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1398/33. MINOR RELIEF SCHEME BEING CARRIED OUT IN KNOCKFOLA.

A letter was read from Mr. H. O'Brien, Secretary, Knockfola Fianna Fail Cumann, Brinlack, Derrybeg, stating that a grant allocated under the Minor Relief Schemes for the townland of Knockfola had not all been expended there, and inquiring the position.

The following report was submitted in the matter from the Assistant Surveyor:-

"The Minor Relief Scheme referred to by Mr. O'Brien, Brinlack, Derrybeg, is No. 22, to repair a Bog Road, £70.

Owing to the Ganger sending in a time sheet for 38 men, I thought it best to stop the work for a short time to avoid the risk of over-expending. Work is being resumed on Monday, 18th December."

The Secretary was instructed to convey the terms of the report to Mr. O'Brien.

1399/33. APPLICATION FOR PAYMENT-ROAD METAL QUARRIED AT UPPER KEELDRUM, GORTAHORK.

A letter was read from Mr. Andrew McGeady, Upper Keeldrum, Gortahork, stating that he had now quarried a sufficient quantity of road metal to justify the payment to him of the amount of £5 : 5 : 0 which he previously returned, having been paid twice for the same material.

The following report in the matter was submitted from the Assistant Surveyor:-

"Mr. McGeady of Upper Keeldrum, Gortahork, is entitled to a Paying Order for £5 : 5 : 0, for 35 cubic yards of whinstone, which I measured at Keeldrum on the 14th inst."

The matter was referred to the Acting County Surveyor.

1400/33. AWARD OF COUNTY COUNCIL UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIP TO MR. JOHN P. BRESLIN, ARDUN, GLENTIES.

In accordance with the recommendation of the Scholarships Committee at their Meeting on the 7th November last, the Council unanimously decided to transfer the Scholarship previously awarded to Dermot Diver to John P. Breslin, Ardun, Glenties; the Secretary stating that Mr. Diver had obtained a Gaeltacht Scholarship valued at £110 per annum for the full period of his course.

1401/33. WASTE IN ST. JOHNSTON SLATE QUARRIES.

Councillor Scott inquired if it would be possible for the Surveyors to make any use of the waste material in the St. Johnston Slate Quarries which could be obtained free of charge.

The matter was referred to the County Surveyor.

1402/33. APPLICATION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME FOR PAYMENT OF ACCOUNT.

An application for an extension of time for payment of an account of 10d. was received from the Inniskeel Co-operative Agricultural Society, Ltd., Glenties.

The Council unanimously decided to ask the Department for the required extension.

Confirmed.

W. W. Fadden

Chairman, 3rd January, 1934.

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A MEETING OF THE DONEGAL COUNTY COUNCIL WAS HELD ON
TUESDAY, THE 31ST DAY OF JANUARY, 1933.

1/33.

A T T E N D A N C E.

The following were the members present:- Councillors Mahony (presiding), Baxter, Brady, Brennan, Callaghan, Cole, Doherty, Doogan, Douglas, Gallagher (Bernard), Gallon, Hamilton, Kavanagh, Loughrey, Lowry, Murphy, Myles, McCauley, McCrea, MacGreadie, McGonagle, McIvor, O'Boyle (Daniel E.), O'Boyle (Manus), O'Doherty, and Wagentreiber.

2/33.

A P O L O G I E S.

Apologies for inability to be present were received from the Chairman (Councillor McFadden), and Councillors Crowley and Scott.

3/33.

V O T E S O F C O N D O L E N C E.

On the motion of Councillor Brennan seconded by Councillor Mahony a resolution of sympathy was passed with Councillor Kavanagh on the death of his sister.

A resolution of sympathy was also passed with Councillor Patrick O'Doherty on the death of his brother.

On the motion of the Chairman seconded by Councillor Gallon the Council extended their sympathy to Dr. Ward, Parliamentary Secretary to the Local Government Department, on the death of his wife.

4/33.

C O N G R A T U L A T I O N S.

On the motion of the Acting Chairman the Council extended their congratulations to the Chairman and Councillors Blaney, Brady, and Myles on their election to the Dail.

Councillors Myles and Brady returned thanks.

5/33.

C O N F I R M A T I O N O F M I N U T E S.

On the motion of Councillor Hamilton the Minutes of the last Meeting of the Council held on the 29th December, 1932, were confirmed unanimously.

Councillor Baxter inquired if the monies referred to in Minute No. 1109/32 were still outstanding.

The Secretary stated that a considerable portion of the sums mentioned has since been received.

6/33.

R E P O R T O F F I N A N C E C O M M I T T E E M E E T I N G.

On the motion of Councillor Hamilton the report of the Finance Committee Meeting held on the 29th December, 1932, was unanimously adopted.

7/33.

R E P O R T O F L A W C O M M I T T E E M E E T I N G.

On the motion of Councillor Hamilton the report of the Law Committee Meeting held on the 29th December, 1932, was unanimously adopted.

8/33.

REPORT OF SUB-FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING.

On the motion of Councillor Mahony seconded by Councillor Gallen the report of the Meeting of the Sub-Finance Committee held on the 12th January, 1933, was adopted unanimously.

9/33.

REPORT OF TOWN SANITATION COMMITTEE MEETING.

On the motion of Councillor Mahony the report of the Meeting of the Town Sanitation Committee held on the 12th January, 1933, was unanimously adopted.

10/33.

LANDING-PLACE AT POULAWADDY, ARRANMORE ISLAND.

A letter dated 24th January, 1933, D/62/13, was read from the Department of Lands and Fisheries stating that a sum of £650 had been allocated from the vote for Minor Relief Works towards the construction of a landing-place at Poulawaddy, Arranmore, and that the issue of the Grant was contingent on its immediate acceptance by the County Council and an undertaking that the Council would accept responsibility for the future maintenance of the work.

On the motion of Councillor Brennan seconded by Councillor Mahony the Council unanimously decided to accept the offer and to give the undertaking required.

11/33.

EXTENSION OF GOLA ISLAND PIER.

A letter dated 24th January, 1933, D/19/18, was read from the Department of Lands and Fisheries stating that a sum of £370 had been allocated from the vote for Minor Relief Works towards the extension of Gola Island Pier, and that the issue of the Grant was contingent on its immediate acceptance by the County Council and an undertaking that the Council would accept responsibility for the maintenance of the Pier.

The Council unanimously decided to accept the offer and to give the required undertaking.

12/33.

APPLICATION FOR USE OF STONE-BREAKER.

A letter was read from Messrs. McCauley Bros., Moville, applying for the use of the Council's steam-roller to roll a short piece of private avenue.

The application was granted on the usual conditions.

13/33.

ALLEGATIONS RE DISTRIBUTION OF ROAD WORK.

Mr. John Gill, Clonmany, appeared before the Council as leader of a deputation, and stated that he was a married man and had been refused work on the roads whilst a number of single men were employed.

Councillors Kavanagh and McIvor stated that complaints had reached them that in the Buncrana and Clonmany Districts unless road workers were attached to a certain political party they would not get employment.

The allegation that the Government were making political capital out of the distribution of road work was strongly denied by Councillor Manus O'Boyle.

After considerable discussion the Council decided to ask the Assistant Surveyor and the Ganger for an explanation.

Consideration of the matter was adjourned pending receipt of those reports.

14/33. CONGRESS AND EXHIBITION OF ROYAL SANITARY INSTITUTE.

An invitation was submitted to the Annual Congress and Exhibition of the Royal Sanitary Institute in June next.

15/33. ABSTRACT OF ACCOUNTS.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department asking to be furnished with Abstract of Accounts for the half-year ended 30th September, 1932.

16/33. COST-OF-LIVING BONUS.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department dated 4th January, 1933, G.55/2/33, intimating a decrease in the cost-of-living bonus from the cost-of-living figure of 80 to 55.

17/33. POLLING SCHEME FOR DAIL ELECTIONS.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department dated 6th January, 1933, F.117371/32, enclosing Sealed Order confirming, subject to certain modifications, the revised Polling Scheme for Dail Elections submitted by the Council.

18/33. RETURN OF SHEEP DIPPED IN THE COUNTY.

A letter was read from the Department of Agriculture dated 6th January, 1933, asking for particulars of the sheep dipped in the County during the Autumn Dipping Period, 1932.

19/33. ATTENDANCE OF PENSION OFFICERS AT MEETINGS OF OLD AGE PENSION SUB-COMMITTEES.

A letter was read from the Office of the Revenue Commissioners dated 7th January, 1933, C. & E. 702/290/32, stating that they had made inquiries into the statements made by Councillors Gallon and Manus O'Boyle on the question of the attendance of Pension Officers at Meetings of certain Old Age Pension Sub-Committees, and they had ascertained that no requests for the attendance of those Officers was made by either of the Sub-Committees in question at any time.

The Secretary was instructed to forward copies of the letter to the Clerks of the Committees mentioned for confirmation of the statements made by the Revenue Commissioners.

20/33. GENERAL CATTLE DISEASES FUND.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department dated 9th January, 1933, Circ.15/33, stating that a further assessment for the purposes of the General Cattle Diseases Fund equivalent to a rate of $\frac{1}{2}$ d. in the £ would shortly be necessary.

21/33. OFFICERS WHO HAVE REACHED THE AGE OF 65 YEARS.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department dated 13th January, 1933, 5/33, asking to be furnished with a return of all Officers in the employment of the Council who have reached the age of 65 years.

22/33. LODGING OF MONIES RECEIVED IN CONNECTION WITH MOTOR TAXATION.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department, Roads, dated 13th January, 1933, impressing upon Local Taxation Officers the importance of lodging each day the receipts of that day, and for the safe custody of any monies unavoidably left over after the close of business.

23/33.

REDUCTION OF RATE ASSESSMENTS ON NEW BUILDINGS.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department dated 13th January, 1933, G.34/33, reminding Rating Authorities that the reduction of Rate assessments authorised by Section 69 of the Local Government Act, 1925, expires this year, and that all premises admitted to the list of new buildings under that section should be rated as from the 1st April next.

24/33.

RATES ON AGRICULTURAL LAND (RELIEF) ACT, 1932.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department dated 13th January, 1933, C.L./48/1/33, enclosing copy of the Rates on Agricultural Land (Relief) Act, 1932.

25/33.

INSTITUTION OF MUNICIPAL AND COUNTY ENGINEERS.

A letter was read from the Institution of Municipal and County Engineers inviting the Council to send delegates to the 60th Annual General Meeting at Eastbourne in June next.

26/33.

PROVISIONAL ROAD WORKS SCHEME, 1933/34.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department, Roads, dated 16th January, 1933, RGM/7/33, stating that the Minister assented to such departure from the Public Bodies Order as was necessary in order to permit the inclusion in the Provisional Road Works Scheme of certain works of which notice had not been given before the 1st November, 1932.

27/33.

ROAD WORKS SCHEME, 1933/34.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department, Roads, dated 19th January, 1933, RGM/7/33, asking to be furnished with a copy of the Road Works Scheme as soon as possible.

28/33.

EXPENDITURE ON MAIN AND COUNTY ROADS.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department, Roads, dated 19th January, 1933, RGM/201/33, asking to be furnished with certain information regarding the expenditure on Main and County Roads for the coming year.

29/33.

SALE OF LANDS BY THE IRISH LAND COMMISSION.

A Notice was submitted from the Irish Land Commission of the sale at Letterkenny on the 8th February, 1933, of lands in Clondavadogg, now or formerly in the occupation of Patrick McCay, Jun.

A Notice was also submitted from the Irish Land Commission of the sale at Letterkenny on the 8th February, 1933, of lands in Meenawilligan, now or formerly in the occupation of Patrick McCay, Jun., and Cornelius McGrenra.

30/33.

DECLARATION OF ROADS TO BE PUBLIC ROADS - "THE BACK ROAD",
BALLYBOFEY.

Councillor Callaghan proposed and Councillor Mahony seconded:- "That forty perches of the road known as "The Back Road" leading from Ballybofey Main Street to Ballybofey Railway Station Gate be declared a County Road."

The Secretary stated that the month's notice required by Section 25 of the Local Government Act, 1925, had been duly given, and the County Surveyor stated that the road complied with the other conditions laid down in the same section.

The resolution was passed unanimously.

31/33. DECLARATION OF ROADS TO BE COUNTY ROADS - ROAD FROM ROSHIN PORT TO ROSHIN ROAD IN ELECTORAL DIVISION OF KILLYBEGS.

Councillor Brady proposed and Councillor Gallagher seconded:-
"That the road from Roshin Port to Roshin Road in the Electoral Division of Killybegs be declared a County Road."

The Secretary stated that the month's notice required by Section 25 of the Local Government Act, 1925, had been duly given. Councillor Brady stated that the road connected a County Road with the sea.

The motion was passed nem con.

32/33. DECLARATION OF ROADS TO BE COUNTY ROADS - ROAD FROM MEENLEENAGHAN TO FINTOWN IN ELECTORAL DIVISION OF GRAFFY.

Councillor Gallagher proposed and Councillor Brady seconded:-
"That the road from Meenleenaghan to Fintown Road in the Electoral Division of Graffy be declared a County Road."

The Secretary stated that the month's notice required by Section 25 of the Local Government Act, 1925, had been duly given.

Councillor Brady stated that the road connected two County Roads and complied with the other conditions laid down in Section 25 of the Local Government Act, 1925.

The motion was passed nem con.

33/33. DECLARATION OF ROADS TO BE COUNTY ROADS - ROAD IN THE TOWNLAND OF MEENCORWICK, ELECTORAL DIVISION OF MAGHERACLOGHER.

Councillor Doogan proposed and Councillor Brennan seconded:-
"That 75 perches of the road between the County Road at Edward Gallagher's of Meencorwick and the Bridge at Loughagher in the townland of Meencorwick in the Electoral Division of Magheraclogher be declared a County Road."

The Secretary stated that the month's public notice required by Section 25 of the Local Government Act, 1925, had been duly given.

The motion was passed nem con.

34/33. DANGEROUS CORNER AT BRIDGETOWN.

A letter was read from Councillor Hamilton drawing attention to a dangerous corner at Bridgetown, and requesting the County Surveyor to erect a danger sign.

The matter was referred to the County Surveyor.

35/33. SHORE ROAD, LOUGHESKE.

A letter was read from Councillor Hamilton enclosing petition for the repair of the road known as the Shore Road in the townlands of Greenans and Ardnamona, Lougheske.

The matter was referred to the County Surveyor.

36/33. ESTABLISHMENT OF BRANCH EMPLOYMENT EXCHANGE FOR ONE DAY EACH WEEK IN CARNDONAGH.

Councillor Cole proposed, Councillor Douglas seconded, and it was unanimously resolved:-

"That the Department of Industry and Commerce be requested to establish in Carndonagh for one day in each week a branch of the Employment Exchange for Inishowen."

37/33.

CONSTRUCTION OF A HARBOUR AT PORTRONAN, MALIN HEAD.

Councillor Patrick O'Doherty proposed and Councillor Cole seconded:-

"That the County Council agrees to contribute a sum of £3000 towards the construction of a Harbour at Portronan, Malin Head, provided the Government contributes a sum of £4000."

The matter was referred to the County Surveyor for a report.

38/33.

COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH LOANS.

Councillor Doogan proposed and Councillor Kavanagh seconded:-
"That owing to the present financial position of the County Council no further loans be applied for in the present year except in very urgent cases."

Councillor Mahony *challenged a decision on the motion.* *Sum*
~~proposed a direct negative as an amendment~~ and Councillor Gallen seconded.

On a show of hands the amendment was carried, and the motion defeated, only the proposer and seconder voting for it.

39/33.

COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH LOANS - WATERWORKS AND SEWERAGE SCHEMES.

In accordance with Notice of Motion duly given under Section 4 (3) of the Local Government Act, 1927, Councillor Gallen, Chairman of the County Board of Health, proposed, and Councillor Brennan seconded:-

"That this Council hereby approves of the borrowing by the County Donegal Board of Health and Public Assistance of sums not exceeding the amounts specified for carrying out the works mentioned:-

- (a) £3000 for providing a water supply for Kerrykeel.
- (b) £1370 for providing a water supply for Rosnakill.
- (c) £105 for repairs to Ramelton Waterworks.
- (d) £480 for providing a water supply for Tyrladen.
- (e) £590 for providing sewers at Ballyshannon.
- (f) £8102 for providing sewers at Ballybofey and Stranorlar.
- (g) £3650 for providing sewers at Dungloe.
- (h) £150 for providing sewers at Tyrladen."

In accordance with Notice of Motion duly given under Section 4 (3) of the Local Government Act, 1927, Councillor Gallen, Chairman of the County Board of Health proposed, and Councillor Brennan seconded:-

"That this Council hereby approves of the borrowing by the County Donegal Board of Health and Public Assistance of sums not exceeding the amounts specified for carrying out the works mentioned:-

- (a) £180 for completion of Ballyliffin Waterworks.
- (b) £270 for extension of waterworks from Ballybofey to Navenny."

A discussion arose regarding the assistance to be given by the Government in the carrying out of these works in the way of Grants and the area of chargeability for these particular works and the public sanitation scheme for the whole County.

Eventually the Council decided to leave these matters in the hands of the Board of Health, and to approve of the borrowing of the loans mentioned.

40/33.

RATES ALLEGED TO HAVE BEEN PAID IN ERROR.

The following Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor Douglas was withdrawn:-

"That Mr. William McElhinney, Trilbane, Glenegannon, be refunded the rates which, through official bungling, have been charged against him for the last four years."

41/33. ALLEGATIONS RE UNFAIR DISTRIBUTION OF ROAD RELIEF WORK.

The following questions of which Councillor Douglas had notified his intention of asking were withdrawn:-

- (1) Is it a fact that the County Surveyor has a man employed at £2 : 5 : 0 per week as a Ganger on Unemployment Relief Schemes, who has a farm and shop, and is a carpenter to trade?
- (2) Is it a fact that Relief Works have been nursed in order that this Ganger could have a lengthy job by being transferred from one job to another, although there are plenty of eligible men to be found in the area amongst the labouring class well-fitted for the position?

A letter was read from Councillor Doherty, Carrigart, complaining of the very unfair manner in which Relief Work was being distributed in his district. He quoted as a case in point that of Denis Cullen, aged 35 years, with a wife and 3 children, who had been registered as an unemployed worker for the past four months, but he had not got any employment although he had no income whatever.

A further letter was read from Councillor Doherty complaining of the manner in which the Surveyors were holding up the Relief Works and victimising the unemployed.

Councillor Doherty stated that the matters of which he had complained had since been rectified.

42/33. COMPLETION OF ROADS IN TOWNLANDS OF CARRICK, BRINLACK, MEENACLADDY AND KNOCKFOLA.

Councillor Doogan proposed and Councillor Baxter seconded:- "That the Board of Works be asked to make a further Grant towards the completion of the roads in Carrick, Brinlack, Meenacladdy, and Knockfola, which were commenced but not finished owing to the grant allocated being insufficient."

The motion was passed unanimously.

43/33. COUNTY COUNCIL OFFICIALS RESIDING OUTSIDE THE FREE STATE.

A rescinding Notice of Motion and a further Notice of Motion requiring those whole-time officials of the Council at present residing outside the County to reside in the County were withdrawn.

44/33. EXECUTION OF AGREEMENT WITH THE GLENTIES ELECTRICITY SUPPLY CO.

The execution of the Agreement with the Glenties Electricity Supply Co. was further adjourned as the conditions regarding insurance had not yet been complied with.

45/33. WORK AT FERRY PORT, GREENCASTLE.

A letter was read from the Office of Public Works dated 4th July, 1932, 13033-32, stating that of the £300 originally voted by the Council for the work at Queen's Port, Greencastle, a sum of £88 : 5 : 7 was available for work at Ferry Port, but might not be sufficient for the complete work. The Department was willing to expend this sum, plus £9 : 14 : 3, being an overhead charge of 11%; it being understood that the Council would be liable for any additional expenditure that might be necessary for the proper completion of the work. If the Council wished to undertake the work under the supervision of the County Surveyor the overhead charge would be avoided.

The matter was further adjourned.

TEMPLEMOYLE AND DUNROSS DRAINAGE SCHEME.

A petition was submitted from the residents of the townlands of Templemoyle and Dunross in connection with the proposed scheme under the Arterial Drainage (Minor Schemes) Act, 1928.

Mr. Stoadman, County Surveyor, submitted the following report:-
"The proposal in this case relates to a very small tributary of the Culdaff River in the townlands of Templemoyle and Dunross, and the applicants desire to have about 170 perches in length dealt with commencing at its junction with the Culdaff River. This is a comparatively light matter as the watercourse is so narrow and practically dry in a good summer.

My estimate for the cleaning, widening, and deepening of same would be £50."

On the motion of Councillor McCauley seconded by Councillor Patrick O'Doherty the Council unanimously decided to approve of the proposals contained in the petition and determined to carry them out under the Arterial Drainage (Minor Schemes) Act, 1928.

GLENTOGHER DRAINAGE SCHEME.

A petition was submitted from the residents of the Glentogher District in connection with the proposed scheme under the Arterial Drainage (Minor Schemes) Act, 1928.

Mr. Stoadman, County Surveyor, submitted the following report:-

"This proposal relates to dealing with a portion of the Glentogher River about $2\frac{1}{2}$ miles in length starting from a point 160 perches south of Johnston's Bridge down to where the Cashel River joins the Glentogher River. The work consists in deepening the bed of the river, removing all accumulations of silt, gravel, and other obstructions, also sloping the sides of river which are undermined in many places.

As the fall in the river is small for about $1\frac{1}{2}$ miles of the length proposed it would be advisable to use all material obtained, supplemented by any necessary additional widening excavation, in the forming of low banks set back 5 or 6 feet from the finished top edges of the river.

My estimate for the work is £1250, and this might even be exceeded, depending upon the thoroughness with which the matter is dealt with."

On the motion of Councillor Cole it was unanimously decided to treat the petition and report as a petition and report under the Arterial Drainage Act, 1925, and to refer the matter to the Office of Public Works.

REPORT OF DOWNINGS PIER COMMITTEE.

A letter was read from Councillor Doherty (Carrigart) reporting proceedings of Meeting of the Downings Pier Committee. The Committee considered that owing to ordinary wear, tear, and neglect the fixtures and upkeep of the Pier as a whole were in a very bad condition. A list of urgent necessary repairs and re-placements was set out. The Committee considered also that two flights of iron steps should be placed in openings in the masonry on the Pier frontage so as to obviate danger to fishermen landing on the Pier from small craft.

The matter was referred to the County Surveyor for a report.

ERECTION OF HOUSE AT LINSFORT, BUNCRANA, UNDER THE HOUSING (FINANCIAL AND MISCELLANEOUS) PROVISIONS ACT, 1932.

A letter was read from Mr. James Bradley, Linsfort, Buncrana, stating that he proposed erecting a house at Linsfort on the site of an old building, which at the two extreme points was 35 and 26 feet from the side of the roadway. Under the Housing Act the house should be not less than 35 feet at all points from the centre of the roadway.

On the motion of Councillor McIvor it was unanimously decided to inform Mr. Bradley that the Council had no objection to his erecting the house as proposed.

50/33.

SUPPORTING OF IRISH-MANUFACTURED GOODS.

A letter was read from the Hon. Secretary, "British Boycott League," 44, Parnell Square, Dublin, enclosing copy of the following resolution for consideration at the next Meeting of the Council:-
 "That as the forces of British Imperialism, in an endeavour to achieve the perpetual political and economic subjugation of the Irish people, have virtually declared war upon the Irish nation, and that as Imperial statesmen still persist in holding Ireland by force within the Empire, we hereby call on the people of Ireland to resist the threats and aggressions of our only enemy by enforcing a complete boycott on all British commercial, industrial, and financial interests."

A letter was also read from the Secretary of the Clare County Board of Health enclosing copy of the following resolution passed by his Board:-

"That as the forces of British Imperialism are at present engaged in an attack on the people of Ireland by having virtually declared war on this country and that these forces are at present endeavouring to coerce and bully the Irish people into acquiescence in the perpetuation of our country's political and economic subjection by England, and that as our enemy hopes by these methods to force the Irish people to surrender their claim to complete and absolute National freedom, we hereby call upon the people of this country to enforce a complete boycott on British commercial, and financial interests. We hereby resolve to do our part in resisting the threats and aggressions of our enemy by refusing to support any British commercial, financial, or industrial enterprise, and pledge ourselves to support the campaign for the boycott of British goods."

Councillor Mahony proposed, as an amendment to the above resolutions, and Councillor Gallen seconded:- "That we, the members of the Donegal County Council, and the other Subsidiary Bodies in the County, agree to encourage and support in every way goods of Irish manufacture."

The proposal was passed unanimously.

51/33. CLAIM IN CONNECTION WITH EASING OF A BEND AT KEENAGH.

Mr. Steadman, County Surveyor, submitted the following report:-
 "This claim by Mr. T. Smyth of Carndonagh is in connection with a work brought in a year ago by Councillor O'Doherty of Ungall - No. 53 in the List of Works on Main Roads for year 1932/33, Map No. 29, L.79. The consents apparently were not lodged at the time. Two parties were affected by the easing of this bend at Keenagh. Messrs. Cole and Doherty were deputed by the Council and did settle the claim of John Platt, and the present applicant is the second."

I would recommend that a similar course be taken for the settlement of Mr. Smyth's claim. The quantity of land taken was, however, little more than one-third of that taken in the case of John Platt."

The matter was referred to Councillors Cole and O'Doherty with a view to having a settlement reached.

52/33.

DOWNINGS WATERWORKS.

A letter was read from the County Board of Health stating that the Board proposed to pay £2 yearly and they suggested that the Council pay £3 yearly and commission on sales of water to the Caretaker at Downings Waterworks with effect as from the 1st January.

A further letter was read from the County Board of Health stating that the Board had now decided to take over full control of Downings waterworks.

The Council decided to approve of the arrangement.

53/33.

NUISANCE IN MAIN STREET, DONEGAL.

A letter was read from the County Board of Health asking the Council to instruct their Engineers to see how a nuisance in Donegal Main Street outside Mr. Hammond's house could be abated.

The County Surveyor stated that the matter had since been dealt with.

54/33.

ENGINEERS UNDER LABOURERS' ACT SCHEMES.

A letter was read from the County Board of Health intimating that the following Engineers were appointed for the purpose of the Labourers' Act Schemes:-

Mr. C. V. McLaughlin, Letterkenny, for the Former Rural Districts of Dunfanaghy, Glenties, Letterkenny, and Stranorlar.

Mr. W. J. Doherty, 12, Castle Street, Derry, for the Former Rural Districts of Ballyshannon, Inishowen, Donegal, and Milford.

55/33.

CLAIM FOR COMPENSATION FOR ROCK FENCE AND ROADWAY AT KEENAGH, BALLYGORMAN.

A letter was read from Mrs. Britton, Bree, Ballygorman, claiming £10 compensation for a rock fence and roadway at Keenagh.

The matter was referred to the County Surveyor.

56/33.

COMPLAINT RE MR. JAMES McNAMEE, GANGER.

A letter was read from Mr. Charles McNamee, Reelin Bridge, complaining on behalf of the local Workers' Union of the hostile attitude adopted by Mr. James McNamee, Ganger, in employing no men in the Reelin District, and asking if his position entitled him to be ranked as one of the army of the unemployed, and inquiring what the Council intended doing by way of allocating a Grant to the Reelin District.

The Assistant Surveyor stated that the man referred to was not employed on Relief Works.

57/33.

OFFICIALS OF THE COUNCIL RESIDING OUTSIDE THE COUNTY.

A letter was read from the Hon. Secretary, Letterkenny Comhairle Ceanntair Fianna Fail, enclosing copy of the following resolution passed at a Meeting of the Comhairle Ceanntair held on the 13th November:-

"That we call on the County Council to take the necessary steps to have all Officials in their employment, irrespective of date of employment, reside in the County of Donegal."

No action was taken in the matter; a resolution in the name of Councillor Patrick Doherty in the same terms having been withdrawn earlier in the Meeting. (43/33.)

Councillor Manus O'Boyle asked to be furnished with a list of the Council's Officials residing outside the County.

58/33.

DELAY IN CARRYING OUT RELIEF OF UNEMPLOYMENT WORKS.

A letter was read from the Hon. Secretary, Letterkenny Comhairle Ceanntair Fianna Fail, asking why the Relief Grant for the County was being held up and by whom, and for the names and addresses of the workers employed in the Ballybofey and Stranorlar Area during the month of November. His Executive thought that there was unnecessary delay on the part of the Council in having Relief Schemes put forward, and that the rules laid down by the Minister for Local Government as to the method of employing labour were not being strictly adhered to.

Councillor Manus O'Boyle urged that the number of men employed on each work be increased with a view to having all the unemployed absorbed.

59/33. CATTLE AND SHEEP ALLEGED TO HAVE BEEN LOST.

A letter was read from Mr. Joseph Gallagher, Loughallan, Glenties, regarding cattle and sheep which he had lost.

The Council decided to take no action in the matter.

60/33. FLOODING ON THE MOVILLE-SHROVE ROAD AT CARROWHUGH.

A letter was read from Messrs. Pat and Dan McCann, Carrowhugh, Greencastle, calling attention to the state of the Moville-Shrove Road at Carrowhugh. The floods flow over the ditch and round the house on the lower side of the road. Mr. Dan McCann's house had been flooded and corn in the barn made useless.

The County Surveyor stated that the matter had been attended to.

61/33. FLOODING OF COUNTY ROAD AT CARROWTRASNA, MOVILLE.

A letter was read from Mr. Michael Gillespie, Carrowtrasna, Moville, calling attention to the damage done to his property by flooding from the County Road. The flood swept into his outhouses and destroyed oats and potatoes. He complained that the damage was due to neglect on the part of the Council's servants.

The matter was referred to the County Surveyor.

62/33. BALLYLAST-GORTNAVILLY ROAD.

A letter was read from the Council's Solicitor reporting that he had received from Mr. Thomas Elliott, Solicitor for Mr. Daniel McDaid, consent to the acquisition by the Council of the necessary amount of ground to enable the Ballylast-Gortnavilly Road to be widened. He had forwarded Mr. Elliott cheque for £5 and he was advising the Surveyors that the work might be proceeded with.

63/33. NEW ROAD REQUIRED THROUGH THE TOWNLANDS OF ROSHINE, TULLYISLAND, AND MEENAGOWNA, BURTONPORT.

A letter was read from a number of residents of Roshine, Burtonport, asking to have the road through Roshine, Meenagowna, and Tullyisland repaired. The people owning the land through which the road runs would give every facility by way of quarries and land.

The matter was referred to the Office of Public Works for inclusion in the Minor Relief Scheme.

64/33. APPLICATIONS FOR EXTENSIONS OF TIME TO PAY FOR SEED SUPPLIED UNDER COUNTY COUNCIL'S SEED SCHEME.

A number of applications were submitted from persons who obtained seed under the Council's Seed Distribution Scheme for extensions of time to make payments.

The Secretary stated that all unpaid amounts, owing by persons for seed, would be included with their rates in the ensuing year.

65/33. COMPLAINT RE NON-PAYMENT FOR STONES BROKEN FOR THE COUNCIL.

A letter was read from the National Workers' and Small Farmers' Association, Ballyshannon, enclosing a list of workers who had been victimised through not being paid for the breaking of stones for the past nine weeks.

A report was also submitted from the Assistant Surveyor in the matter.

The County Surveyor stated that the matter had since been attended to.

66/33. PROPOSED IMPROVEMENT WORKS AT MALIN AND PETTIGO.

A letter was read from Councillor Brady acknowledging the receipt of the Secretary's letters re proposed works at Malin and Pettigo, and stating that he had placed the matters in the hands of the Board of Works.

67/33. DUNLEWEY COUNTY ROAD, AND ROAD FROM CASHELNAGOR TO FANABOY.

A letter was read from Mr. Owen Gallagher, Meenacrieve, Gweedore, asking to have repairs carried out to the road from Cashelnagor to Fanaboy, and to Dunlewey County Road. These roads were used for bringing home turf.

The matter was referred to the County Surveyor.

68/33. APPLICATIONS FOR EXTENSIONS OF TIME FOR PAYMENT OF PAYING ORDERS.

On the motion of Councillor Mahony seconded by Councillor Gallagher it was unanimously decided to apply to the Department for sanction for extensions of time to pay the following amounts:-

John McLaughlin, Knockbrack, Malin.....	£15	:10	: 0.
Dan McColgan, Ballyharry, Carrowmena.....	£12	: 0	: 0.
Patrick Rudden, Tully, Malin Head.....	£2	:19	: 6.
Daniel Curran, Ballintemple, Falcarragh.....	£8	: 5	: 0.
Edward McGarvey, Back Lane, Ramolton.....		16	: 6.
J. McClintock, Newtowncunningham.....		7	: 0.
Hugh McHugh, Lower Brinlack, Derrybeg.....		4	: 0.
John O'Donnell, Trensallagh, St. Johnston...	£5	: 5	: 8.
John O'Donnell, Trensallagh, St. Johnston...	£2	: 3	:10.

69/33. ERECTION OF FORGE AT CAVANGARDEN, BALLYSHANNON, WITHIN LEGAL DISTANCE FROM CENTRE OF ROADWAY.

A letter was read from Mr. George Leslie, Cavangarden, Ballyshannon, suggesting that the Council accept his undertaking to remove the building in Cavangarden which he had erected within the legal distance from the centre of the roadway, and stating that he thought a formal Agreement prepared by a Solicitor too costly and unnecessary.

The Secretary was instructed to inform Mr. Leslie that unless he was prepared to complete legal Agreement and pay the costs of same, he would be required to remove the forge.

70/33. FLOODING OF ROADS CAUSED BY BEING BLOCKED WITH ROAD METAL.

Letters were read from Mr. Jack Bonner, Cruckamore, Meenbanad, complaining of the flooding of his premises from the road between the Railway Station at Meenbanad and the road at Roshine leading to Burtonport. The road in front of the door was blocked with metal and he wanted it removed at once. He was taking proceedings against the Council and he had handed the matter to Mr. O'Donnell, Solicitor, Dungloe.

The County Surveyor stated that the metal had been removed.

71/33. ROAD FROM TULLYDISH BRIDGE TO END OF ROAD AT MINNEALLY.

A letter was read from Mr. William J. Doherty, Tullydish, Buncrana, requesting a grant of £300 to carry out certain repairs to the road from Tullydish Bridge to end of road at Minneally, and enclosing letters from the local clergy in support of the request.

The Council decided to take no action in the matter.

72/33. ROAD LEADING FROM AUGHASHIEL PAST SHANCREGGAN.

A letter was read from the Hon. Lady Hayes, Shancreggan, Ballybofey, asking to have repairs carried out to the road from Aughashiel past Shancreggan.

The matter was referred to the County Surveyor.

73/33. ALLEGED NON-PAYMENT FOR STONES SUPPLIED TO THE COUNCIL.

A letter was read from Mr. Alex. Smith, Carrowtrasna, Shrove, stating that the stones for which he furnished an account at the November Meeting were not ordered by the County Surveyor personally but by his foreman.

The matter was referred to the County Surveyor with a view to utilising the stones at the earliest opportunity. (1060/32.)

74/33. DIVERSION OF A STREAM AT KILMACREDDAN, BALLYSHANNON.

A letter was read from Mr. William Ramage, Solicitor, Ballyshannon, applying, on behalf of Mrs. Margaret Henderson, Kilmacreddan, for compensation for the construction of a wall in a stream on her holding, which had diverted the stream into her land and had caused flooding. Unless she received compensation and an assurance that steps would be taken to prevent further flooding he was issuing proceedings against the Council without further notice.

The Council unanimously decided to deny liability.

75/33. RELIEF GRANTS FOR THE BURTONPORT DISTRICT.

A letter was read from Mr. James McNelis, Secretary, Burtonport and District Branch, Irish Labour Party, Lackenagh, Burtonport, asking the Council when allocating further Relief Grants to keep in mind the unemployed of Lackenagh, Roshine, and Acres, where there are over 120 idle men. He also called attention to a number of pipes across the Acres Road, Lackenagh Road, and Milltown Road, which were too high and would not allow water to leave the adjoining fields, thereby causing damage to crops, etc.

The Council noted the letter.

76/33. LIME-KILN IN CLONGLASH, BUNCRANA.

A letter was read from the Town Clerk, Bunrana, asking the Council to take steps to have re-opened the lime-kiln in Clonglash.

The Council decided to refer the matter to the Board of Works for inclusion in the Minor Relief Scheme.

77/33. CONCRETING OF FOOTPATH FROM RAILWAY ROAD, BUNCRANA, TO SWILLY STATION.

A letter was read from the Town Clerk, Bunrana, asking the Council to continue the concreting of the footpath from the Railway Road, Bunrana, to the Swilly Station.

The Secretary was instructed to inform the Town Clerk that no provision has been made for this work in the recent Road Works Scheme.

78/33. DRAINS BETWEEN TOWNLANDS OF SANDHILL AND KILL, DUNFANAGHY.

A letter was read from a number of farmers resident in Kill, Dunfanaghy, calling attention to the state of the open Main drains between the townlands of Sandhill and Kill along the County Road leading to Dunfanaghy, and the outlets of such drains which are completely blocked. Unless the matter was attended to at once it would not be possible to cultivate the lands next Spring.

The matter was referred to the County Surveyor.

79/33.

MR. R. MARNER, V.S.

A letter was read from Mr. R. Marner, V.S., asking for an extension of sick leave until Monday, 2nd January, 1933. Mr. McGlinchey would continue to perform his duties in the meantime.

The Council unanimously decided to grant the required extension, and to pay Mr. McGlinchey for the period for which he was acting.

80/33.

LOAN FOR IMPROVEMENT WORKS AT RATHMULLAN PIER.

A letter was read from the Office of Public Works dated 13th December, 1932, 25017/32, enclosing a Receivable Order for £6 : 7 : 0 being cost of preparation of Mortgage Deed in connection with loan for improvement works at Rathmullan Pier. An undertaking as to the punctual payment of the instalments due was also required under seal.

Payment of the amount was ordered; and it was unanimously decided on the motion of the Chairman to execute the undertaking under seal.

81/33.

WIDENING OF ROAD AT CARRICK COYLE, DERRYBEG.

A letter was read from a number of residents of Derrybeg complaining that the work of widening the road at Carrick Coyle was confined to a few men while there were a number of others starving.

The matter was referred to the County Surveyor.

82/33.

RECRUITMENT OF LABOUR WITHOUT REFERENCE TO LOCAL EMPLOYMENT EXCHANGE.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department, Roads, enclosing copy of letter from the Department of Industry and Commerce relative to the recruitment of labour without reference to the local Employment Exchange, and pointing out the names of eight persons so engaged.

The Assistant Surveyor, who was present, stated that the men who were employed were in receipt of Home Assistance, and were urgently in need of the work.

83/33.

DAMAGE TO CNOC-NA-NALOMH NATIONAL SCHOOL, GORTAHORK.

A letter was read from Very Rev. Hugh Canon McDwyer, P.P., Gortahork, complaining that during blasting operations at Derryconnor on the 15th December a piece of stone came through the roof of Cnoc-na-Naomh School, which broke two slates, and there had been consequent damage since by rain.

The County Surveyor stated that the matter had been dealt with.

84/33.

BRIDGE ACROSS THE GLENTOGHER RIVER.

A letter was read from a number of residents of Whinpark, Glentogher, asking the Council to have repairs carried out to the Bridge on the Glentogher River. A number of planks on it were broken, and a horse the property of Charles Diver, Meenaecolin, fell through it recently.

The County Surveyor stated that the matter had been attended to.

85/33.

PENSIONS PAID TO FORMER OFFICERS OF VOCATIONAL EDUCATION COMMITTEES.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department dated 15th December, 1932, G.60/1932, asking for a return of pensions paid to former Officers of the Vocational Education Committee. Half the amount would be recouped in each case.

86/33.

APPLICATION FOR USE OF COUNCIL CHAMBER, LIFFORD.

A letter was read from Mrs. H. C. Cochrane, Hon. Secretary, Castlefin and Clonleigh Health Club, applying for the use of the Council Chamber for a Meeting in connection with the formation of the Club.

The application was granted unanimously.

87/33.

ROADS IN THE GLENSWILLY DISTRICT.

A letter was read from Rev. C. McGinloy, Adm., Glonswilly, enclosing memorial asking to have repairs carried out to certain roads in the Glonswilly District.

The matter was referred to the County Surveyor.

88/33.

FOOTPATHS IN ST. JOHNSTON, AND ROAD LEADING TO R. C. AND PROTESTANT CHURCHES.

A letter was read from Mr. Philip Doherty, Secretary, St. Johnston Public Health Committee, calling attention for the third time to the deplorable state of the village streets, especially the road leading to the R.C. and Protestant Churches, and the footpaths which were a disgrace to any village.

A letter was also read from Very Rev. D. Canon McGinloy, P.P., St. Johnston, calling attention to the deplorable state of the road from Edward Lynch's to the Chapel, and asking to have this grievance remedied in the interests of common decency.

The County Surveyor stated that the matter was having attention.

89/33.

MR. WILLIAM ARTHUR, CARETAKER, COUNTY COUNCIL OFFICES.

A letter was read from Mr. William Arthur, Caretaker, Council Offices, Lifford, enclosing Medical Certificates covering the period from 12th December to 27th January. He asked the Council to employ Edward Kelly, Roughan, Lifford, to carry out his duties during his incapacity.

The Council unanimously decided to employ Edward Kelly of Roughan, Lifford, for a period of four weeks at £1 per week.

90/33.

COMPLAINTS RE ASSISTANT SURVEYORS AND GANGERS.

A letter was read from Mr. Peter D. Sweeney, Meenagolin, Bruckless, inquiring

- (1) why Road Contractors were allowed to put out inferior road metal when good metal can be obtained;
- (2) why Road Contractors were allowed to heap refuse on roads for the space of 12 or 13 months;
- (3) what is an Assistant Surveyor for, if not to see that Contractors do their work properly; if so, Mr. O'Reilly is not doing his work in his district;
- (4) why some Contractors were made keep their waterways clean and others were not even asked to do verging;
- (5) have Councillors no power to make a Surveyor do his work;
- (6) why would a man with seven dependents and only £2 :10 valuation not get work on Relief Schemes when a man with no dependents and almost £20 valuation could be employed the whole time.

The matter was referred to the County Surveyor.

91/33.

DEPUTATION FROM TERMON DISTRICT.

A letter was read from Mr. James Sweeney, Letterfad, Termon, stating that he was unable to get a hearing at the last Council Meeting, and that he would attend the next Meeting.

92/33.

FLOODING AT CARROWMENA, MOVILLE.

A letter was read from certain residents of Carrowmena, Moville, calling attention to the flooding of their lands by a river which runs alongside the roadway.

The matter was referred to the County Surveyor.

93/33.

DRAINAGE WORK ON THE LETTERILLY RIVER.

A letter was read from Mr. Patrick P. Boyle, Letterilly, Glenties, asking to have the work started in connection with the drainage of the Letterilly River from Conaghan's Bridge to the lands of the late Dan McGrath.

The County Surveyor stated that the work was going on.

94/33.

HOME ASSISTANCE RECIPIENTS AND ROAD WORK.

A letter was read from the County Board of Health enclosing copy of resolution passed by the Board at their Meeting on the 19th December in which it was decided to ask the Council to give preference to Home Assistance recipients when engaging labourers for road work.

On the motion of the Chairman it was unanimously decided to ask the Home Assistance Officers to send the names of Home Assistance recipients to the Assistant Surveyors, and to instruct the Surveyors to give these men preference when engaging road labourers, and to inform the Department of Industry and Commerce of this decision.

95/33.

ALLEGED FLOODING OF PREMISES AT TERRYRONE, MOVILLE.

A letter was read from Mr. Michael Doherty, Terryrone, Moville, calling attention to a height on the road which in time of rain caused flooding of his premises.

The Council decided to take no action in the matter.

96/33.

PETTIGO COURTHOUSE.

A letter was read from Mr. John McHugh, Mill Street, Pettigo, stating that the roof, ceilings, and chimneys of Pettigo Courthouse required to be repaired.

The Council decided to refer the matter to the Landlord.

97/33.

PROPOSED ERECTION OF SIGN AT BRIDGEND.

A letter was read from the Commercial Paper Co., Ltd., Waterloo Street, Derry, asking for permission to erect a sign at Bridgend.

The required permission was granted, subject to the requirements of the County Surveyor being complied with.

98/33.

GRIEVANCES OF ROAD WORKERS IN THE RAPHOE AREA.

A letter was read from Mr. Samuel Curran, Raphoe, stating that he would attend the next Council Meeting in connection with the letter considered at the November Meeting from Road workers in the Raphoe district. (1085/32.)

99/33.

RECOMMENDATIONS MADE BY ROAD GRIEVANCES COMMITTEE.

A letter was read from the Department of Industry and Commerce acknowledging the receipt of the Secretary's letter enclosing certain recommendations in regard to the recruitment of labour made by the Road Grievances Committee, and stating that the proposals were being carefully considered. The Minister desired to express his appreciation of the Committee's helpful recommendations.

100/33.

OLD JAIL GROUNDS, LIFFORD.

The Secretary reported that the permission granted in January, 1931, (84/31), to Messrs. A. Gallagher, Ltd., Lifford, to move the pailing round his factory on the Old Jail Site, Lifford, about two feet forward until the hedge had grown, had expired.

The Council unanimously decided to call on Messrs. Gallagher to remove back the pailing to its original position.

101/33.

OVERDRAFT ACCOMMODATION.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department dated 4th January, 1933, G.123918/1932, sanctioning Overdraft accommodation not exceeding £90,000 until the 31st January, 1933.

The Council unanimously decided to apply for sanction to Overdraft accommodation of £80,000 to the 31st March, 1933.

102/33. ALLEGED NON-PAYMENT FOR STONES QUARRIED AT PRIESTFIELD, MALIN.

A letter was read from Mr. Michael D. White, Solicitor, Carrndonagh, applying, on behalf of Mrs. James Starett, Priestfield, Malin, for £4 : 9 : 2, together with 5/- costs, being balance of cost of 545 tons of stone quarried on her lands at 3d. per ton.

It was decided to inform Mr. White that the Council were willing to pay for the stones at the rate of 2d. per ton.

103/33. APPLICATION TO STRAIGHTEN FENCE BETWEEN CLOONEY POST OFFICE AND NARIN.

A letter was read from Mr. Neil Boyle, Clogher, Clooney, applying for permission to straighten a fence enclosing his land for about four perches between Clooney Post Office and Narin.

Permission was granted subject to the County Surveyor's requirements being complied with.

104/33. CLERICAL WORK IN CONNECTION WITH THE PREPARATION OF THE FORTNIGHTLY PAY-SHEETS.

A letter was read from Mr. Patrick Dawson, Assistant Surveyor, asking the Council to relieve him of certain clerical work in connection with the preparation of the Pay-Sheets.

A letter was also read from Mr. Andrew Heron, Clerk in Mr. Steadman's Office, objecting to any extra work being placed on him.

Mr. Steadman, County Surveyor for the Northern Division, stated that the Assistant Surveyors were losing a good deal of time each week in performing clerical work, and that as a result the carrying out of a number of Grant Works was not being proceeded with as expeditiously as he would like, and he made the following recommendations:-
"Give each Permanent Clerk in the County Surveyors' Offices an Assistant to work under his directions for, say, three days of the week - the remaining days, when not required, those two Assistants could render useful help in speeding up the writing of Paying Orders; the Permanent Clerk being held responsible for furnishing all Returns required by the Government Department, and those required by me in connection with my work."

Councillor Manus O'Boyle proposed that an Inquiry be held into the whole matter, and, in doing so, he entered a protest against County Council Officials being employed at Elections.

Councillor Baxter proposed that an extra Clerk be placed in each County Surveyor's Office until the 31st March, 1933, and that he be paid at the rate of £2 per week.

Councillor Loughrey seconded.

Councillor Myles proposed and Councillor Brennan seconded that the matter be referred to a Special Committee, consisting of Councillors Mahony, Scott, and Manus O'Boyle.

After some discussion both resolutions were passed, and the appointment of the Clerk was left in the hands of the Secretary.

105/33.

OUTBREAKS OF SHEEP SCAB.

A telegram was received from the Department of Agriculture notifying an outbreak of Sheep Scab at Glack, Creeslough.

A letter was read from the Department of Agriculture dated 23rd December, 1932, L.4987/32, stating that 16 sheep were found affected with sheep scab at Enniskillen about the 12th November, and that the sheep came from the farm of Mr. Charles Doherty, Meenabeg, County Donegal. 58 sheep the property of Mr. J. Carbine, Cornáshesk, were, it is stated, in contact with these sheep at Bridgetown. The Veterinary Inspector should be instructed to make an inspection of all sheep on the lands of Messrs. Doherty and Carbine, and to have them dipped in accordance with the Sheep Scab Order of 1905. The Council should inquire into the work of the Sheep Dipping Inspectors in the districts in question.

106/33.

ADVANCE TO COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH TO CARRY OUT INITIAL STAGES OF LABOURERS' ACT SCHEMES.

A letter was read from the Secretary of the County Board of Health asking the Council to advance a loan of £2000 to carry out the initial stages of the Labourers' Act Schemes.

The Council unanimously decided to make the advance required.

107/33.

ARTERIAL DRAINAGE ACT, 1925; AND DRAINAGE MAINTENANCE ACT, 1924.

A letter was read from the Office of Public Works stating that they had arranged that County Councils would be supplied with all the information which was contained in schemes under the Arterial Drainage Act, 1925, when Councils were being asked to make contributions in aid.

A letter was read from the General Council of County Councils enclosing copies of correspondence received from the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Finance relative to the administration of the Drainage Maintenance Act, 1924, and the Arterial Drainage Act, 1925. A Meeting would be held early in the New Year and any matters which the Council wish discussed should be notified to them.

108/33.

SLAUGHTER OF A COW THE PROPERTY OF MR. JOHN BARRON, CASHELARD.

A letter was read from Councillor Myles stating that Mr. John Barron of Cashelard had not yet received compensation for a cow slaughtered in May last.

A letter was read from Mr. R. H. Reid, Solicitor, Ballyshamon, applying, on behalf of Mr. John Barron, for compensation for a cow slaughtered by Mr. McFeely on the 9th May, 1932.

A letter was also read from Mr. W. J. McFeely, V.S., stating that he was unable to send off the lesions of Mr. Barron's animal to the Department's Laboratory as they were stolen by a cat. He was prepared to pay Mr. Barron the amount of compensation due.

The Council decided to allow Mr. McFeely his salary as usual.

109/33.

ERECTION OF UPRIGHTS ON LETTERKENNY MAIN STREET BY THE I. A. W. S.

A report was read from the Council's Solicitor setting out certain safeguards which the Council should require if they granted permission to the I.A.W.S. to erect uprights on Letterkenny Main Street.

The County Surveyor stated that, in his opinion, the application should not be granted.

On the motion of Councillor McCauley seconded by Councillor Baxter it was unanimously decided to give the required permission, subject to an Agreement being drawn up by the Council's Solicitor and signed by the I.A.W.s., the costs of which to be borne by them also.

110/33. NEW ROAD REQUIRED THROUGH TOWNLANDS OF CARROWBLAGH,
BALLYBOLLAGAN, AND ROSSKIRK.

A letter was read from Mr. Thomas Kyle, Carrowblagh, Portisalon, asking to have repairs carried out to the road beginning at Mrs. Maggie Gallagher's, Croaghross, and leading through the townlands of Carrowblagh, Ballybollagan, and Rosskirk.

The Council decided to take no action in the matter.

111/33. INSTALLATION OF ELECTRIC LIGHT IN GLENTIES AND CARNDONAGH
COURTHOUSES.

Mr. Charles V. MacLaughlin, Letterkenny, submitted plans and specification prepared by him in connection with the installation of Electric Light in the Courthouses at Glenties and Carndonagh.

The Secretary was instructed to invite Tenders for the next Meeting.

112/33. APPLICATION FOR FURTHER GRANTS FOR ROADS IN THE TOWNLANDS OF
GLASAGH, BRINLACK, AND MEENACLADDY.

A letter was read from Mr. Hugh Doogan, N.T., Meenacladdy, stating that the Grants for the roads in the townlands of Glasagh, Brinlack, and Meenacladdy, had been exhausted, and asking to have further sums sufficient to complete the works allocated.

The Secretary was instructed to inform Mr. Doogan that there was no money available for the works mentioned.

113/33. BURTONPORT PIER.

A letter was read from Mr. John O'Donnell, Burtonport, complaining of the dangerous condition of Burtonport Pier.

The matter was referred to the County Surveyor.

114/33. IRISH TOURIST ASSOCIATION.

A letter was read from the Irish Tourist Association asking the Council to include in their Estimates for the financial year 1933/34 provision for Tourist Development such as the Council had been good enough to make in previous years.

On the motion of Councillor Manus O'Boyle seconded by Councillor MacCreadie it was unanimously decided to make provision for a contribution to the Irish Tourist Association as in previous years.

115/33. PIPE AT CASTLEDOOEY, MANORCUNNINGHAM.

A letter was read from Mrs. E. M. Cochrane, Castledoeey, Manorcunningham, stating that a pipe was urgently needed to carry the water off the road at Castledoeey.

The matter was referred to the County Surveyor.

116/33. CLAIM FOR INJURY TO MARE OWING TO HOLE IN ROAD BETWEEN
ALTGOR AND MEENABRADDIN, INVER.

A letter was read from Mr. James Cassidy, Drumfin, Inver, complaining that he and his mare were injured owing to a hole in the road between Altcor and Meenabradin.

The County Surveyor stated that this claim was being withdrawn.

117/33. GLENTIES NO. 1. O. A. P. SUB-COMMITTEE.

A letter was read from the Clerk, Glenties No. 1 O. A. P. Sub-Committee, suggesting that Mr. F. J. McLoone, Narin, be appointed substitute for Mr. Peter Gallagher on the Glenties No. 1 O.A.P. Sub-Committee.

On the motion of Councillor Bernard Gallagher seconded by Councillor Mahony it was unanimously decided to make the appointment suggested.

118/33.

CARNDONAGH COURTHOUSE.

A letter was read from Mr. Billy Mack, 105, Lonemoor Road, Derry, asking for the use of Carndonagh Courthouse for a Concert Party and Revue.

The Council decided to refuse the application.

119/33.

APPLICATIONS FOR LOANS FOR PURPOSE OF ERECTING HOUSES.

Letters were read from Mr. Michael Gallagher, Legnahoor, Kilmacrenan, and Mr. James Crossan, Magherabeg, Manorcunningham, applying for loans for the purpose of erecting houses.

The Council decided to adjourn the applications until the completion of the scheme being prepared under the Small Dwellings Acquisition Act, 1899.

120/33.

STRANORLAR BRIDGE.

Mr. Caffrey, County Surveyor, submitted the following report:-

"At the last Meeting of the Finance Committee a tender for the widening of Stranorlar Bridge was submitted amounting to £2,920. This was considered too high and I was instructed to interview the Contractors to ascertain what reduction could be made to bring the amount near the sum allocated under the Relief Grant for this work.

I conferred with Messrs. Colhoun and explained our position. Since then I have received an amended tender amounting to £2,297, which reduces the original tender by £623. This reduction is based on the following alterations in the specification, viz:- To omit fees for Clerk of Works; to substitute local stone and local cast-stone voussoirs instead of Mountcharles as specified; to flush point only in rubble masonry the walls of Bridge instead of rock-faced ashlar.

The amended Tender is subject to the same conditions as stated in their original Tender regarding the foundations of the Piers, viz., that if rock is not found at a depth of six feet below the river bed an extra sum for every foot in depth greater than six feet will be charged.

To widen one side of the Bridge only would cost £1242 :10. This would leave a balance of £657 :10 unexpended. It would, therefore, be more economical to widen both sides of the Bridge now as the Council is getting a grant of £1900 for this work. The Council should, therefore, consider the advisability of providing the extra £397 and complete the work of widening both sides."

On the motion of Councillor Gallen seconded by Councillor Callaghan it was unanimously decided to accept Messrs. Colhoun's Tender, and to apply to the Government to increase the amount allowed for this work.

121/33. APPLICATION FOR LOAN FOR PURPOSE OF ERECTING HOUSE.

A letter was read from Mr. Manus McLaughlin, Roskey, Quigley's Point, applying for a loan under the Housing Acts.

The application was adjourned pending the completion of the Scheme being prepared under the Small Dwellings Acquisition Act, 1899.

122/33.

OVERGROUND TELEGRAPHIC LINE.

A letter was read from the Engineer, Department of Posts and Telegraphs, applying for permission to lay an overground telegraphic line along the Knock Road from the Railway Bridge to a point 440 yards west of Ballybofey.

The application was unanimously granted on the condition that in the event of it being found necessary at any future date to remove the poles, the cost of removal (except in so far as State-aided schemes and schemes authorised by an Act of the Oireachtas are concerned) to be borne by the Department of Posts and Telegraphs.

123/33. ROAD BETWEEN BOLTYFREE SCHOOLHOUSE AND MARTIN'S CROSSROADS.

A letter was read from a number of ratopayers in Stranabragogue, Boltyfree, calling attention to the dangerous condition of the road between Martin's Crossroads and Boltyfree Schoolhouse.

The matter was referred to the Board of Works for inclusion in the Minor Relief Scheme.

124/33. HARBOUR DUES ON BITUMEN.

A letter was read from the Department of Industry and Commerce dated 10th January, 1933, T.55889, acknowledging the receipt of extract from the Minutes of the Council's Meeting held on the 29th December, and stating that the Minute did not deal with the question raised in their letter of the 8th ultimo as to whether the terms on which bitumen and other similar materials were delivered for the Council's own use included or excluded harbour charges where such were payable.

The Secretary was instructed to inform the Department that the amounts paid by the Council for bitumen covered all charges in the way of Harbour dues, etc.

125/33. REQUEST FROM THE BUNCRANA HARBOUR COMMISSIONERS TO HAVE BITUMEN LANDED AT COUNTY PORTS.

A letter was read from the Secretary, Buncrana Harbour Commissioners, asking the Council to insist on bitumen required for road work in the County being landed at a County Pier.

The Secretary was instructed to inquire from the Commissioners if they would allow bitumen to be landed at Buncrana Port free of Harbour dues, as was being done at the Council's own ports.

126/33. PRICES FOR BITUMEN TO BE DELIVERED AT COUNTY PORTS.

A letter was read from Messrs. McCreath, Taylor, & Co., 1 & 2, Eden Quay, Dublin, quoting reduced prices for bitumen to be delivered at Buncrana and Donegal Ports.

The Secretary was instructed to inform Messrs. McCreath, Taylor, & Co. that the Council appreciated their reduction, but that they considered that when bitumen was purchased in large quantities, it should be possible to have it delivered at Buncrana and Donegal Ports as cheaply as at Derry.

127/33. ARTERIAL DRAINAGE (MINOR SCHEMES) ACT, 1928.

A letter was read from the Office of Public Works asking to be supplied with maps and tracings of the lands or rivers in the schemes prepared by the Council in order that they might say if there was any infringement of the provisions of Section 5 (4) of the Arterial Drainage (Minor Schemes) Act, 1928.

The matter was referred to the County Surveyor.

128/33. CIVIL BILL SERVED FOR WAGES ALLEGED TO BE DUE.

The Secretary submitted Civil Bill served on behalf of Paddy Gallagher for 3s/1d, wages alleged to be due.

The matter was referred to the Council's Solicitor with instructions to protect the Council's interests.

129/33. NAMES USED IN CONNECTION WITH MARGARINE.

A letter was read from the Department of Agriculture enclosing list of names for use in connection with margarine.

130/33.

ROAD FROM BUNCRANA TO DUNREE FORT.

A letter was read from Mr. McRory, Secretary, Desertegney Fianna Fail Club, inquiring if the British Government paid any monies towards the upkeep of the road from Buncrana to Dunree Fort, and, if not, that one-half of the money now allocated for same be cut off and spent on other roads in the district, also that one-half of the roads in Desertegney be repaired by Direct Labour.

The Secretary was instructed to inform Mr. McRory that his suggestions were not practicable.

131/33.

BOG ROAD IN TOWNLAND OF LETTERSHAMBO.

A letter was read from a number of ratepayers in Corlecky, Lettershambo, and Welchtown, asking that the old Bog Road leading from the late Patrick Doherty's lands, Lettershambo, to the bog in the late James Doherty's lands be repaired and extended.

The County Surveyor stated that the road was not a County Road, and the matter was referred to the Board of Works for inclusion in the Minor Relief Scheme.

132/33. APPLICATION FROM ARRANMORE FIANNA FAIL CLUB FOR PORTION OF £27,000 GRANT.

A letter was read from Mr. Hugh O'Donnell, Secretary, Arranmore Fianna Fail Club, complaining that no portion of the £27,000 Grant had been allocated to Arranmore, although they had the largest Fianna Fail Club in Saorstát Éireann. If they were notified of the date of allocation of the next Grant they would send a representative to the Meeting.

No action was taken in the matter.

133/33.

EXTENSION OF ROAD AT BALLINAMAN MOUNTAIN.

A letter was read from a number of ratepayers in Ballinaman, Commeen, applying to have an extension made of the Contract Road at Ballinaman Mountain, and applying also for a share of the recent Relief Grant.

No action was taken in the matter.

134/33.

CORVEEN ROAD, DERRYBEG.

A letter was read from Mr. W. McGarvey, Stranabroocoy, Derrybeg, complaining of the unfair distribution of work on the Corveen Road, and stating that the Surveyor and Gangers employ only their own friends.

No action was taken in the matter.

135/33.

BROKEN PIPE AT STRANABROOEY, DERRYBEG.

A letter was read from Mrs. Fanny Boyle, Stranabroocoy, Derrybeg, complaining of a broken pipe which was a danger to the public.

No action was taken in the matter.

136/33.

APPLICATION FOR ERECTION OF PROTECTION WALL AT BALLYLIFFIN.

A letter was read from Mrs. Mary McColgan, Ballyliffin, asking the Council to erect a protection wall to prevent the tide washing up and probably tumbling her cottage.

No action was taken in the matter.

137/33.

APPLICATION FOR RENEWAL OF CINEMA LICENCE.

A letter was read from Rev. D. Reid, C.C., Carndonagh, applying for renewal of Cinema Licence for the Colgan Memorial Hall, Carndonagh.

The application was granted on the usual conditions.

138/33.

CONDITION OF ROAD LEADING TO ILLIES, BUNCRANA.

A letter was read from Rev. P. Tracy, P.P., Buncrana, complaining of the condition of the road leading to the Illies. The road was narrow and road metal was piled along each side.

The County Surveyor stated that owing to a dispute the machinery had to be removed. He hoped to have it taken back shortly and the work completed.

139/33.

PURCHASE OF A LIGHT STEAM-ROLLER.

Mr. Caffrey, County Surveyor, submitted the following report:-

"Some time ago the Council had under consideration the purchase of a light steam roller. The Local Government Department did not think the time opportune for buying a roller.

Recently I received a letter from a firm of Roller Manufacturers in which they offer fifty steam-rollers varying in weight from 16 tons to 6 tons. There are two 6-ton tandem rollers at a cost of £275 each at works. As this figure is very low I have written the firm for further particulars. In looking through the specification I am of the opinion the machine would be value for the money."

The County Surveyor was authorised to purchase the roller mentioned.

140/33.

CARETAKING OF THE COURTHOUSE AT STRANORLAR.

A letter was read from Mr. Hugh McMenamin, The Globe, Stranorlar, applying for the post of Caretaker of Stranorlar Courthouse; his duties to include the provision of fuel and light. He had been doing the work since the 1st February, 1930.

On the motion of Councillor Callaghan seconded by Councillor Mahony the Council decided to appoint Mr. McMenamin as from the 1st February, 1930, and to pay him, subject to sanction, at the rate of £3 per annum.

141/33.

ROAD FROM MAIN ROAD AT TRUMMON EAST TO CARRICK WEST.

A letter was read from a number of ratepayers in Laghey and Ballintra asking the Council to have one mile of a road leading from the Main Road at Trummon East to Carrick West steam-rolled.

The County Surveyor stated that the road was too weak for a roller.

142/33.

ROAD AT GLACKMORE, CASTLECARY.

A letter was read from Mr. Patrick Bonner, Bayview House, Castlecary, asking to have the new part of the road starting at the Labourer's Cottage, Glackmore, and passing out past Patrick Doherty's house until it reaches the top of the hill repaired.

The County Surveyor stated that the matter was being dealt with.

143/33.

PETTIGO-CASHELINNEY ROAD.

A letter was read from Rev. L. O'Kieran, P.P., and Rev. M. McManus, C.C., Pettigo, asking to have repairs carried out to the Pettigo-Cashelinney Road, which joins the Donegal Road at Carntrussy. Unless something was done the school motor service on the road would have to be discontinued.

The County Surveyor stated that he would have this road included in the next Road Works Scheme.

144/33.

ROAD MADE BY THE CONGESTED DISTRICTS BOARD IN THE
KNOCKFOLA DISTRICT.

A letter was read from Mr. Henry O'Brien, Secretary, Knockfola Fianna Fail Club, asking the Council to allocate a sum of money for repairing the road which was made by the Congested Districts Board about eleven years ago.

The Secretary was instructed to inform Mr. O'Brien that as the road in question was not a County Road no money could be expended on it by the County Council. The local Councillors for the Area should take steps to have the road declared a County Road.

145/33. APPLICATIONS BY MR. CAFFEY FOR AMOUNTS TO CARRY OUT
CERTAIN WORKS.

Mr. Caffrey applied for the following amounts:-
£8 to widen road and build fence on Road No. 1449, Stranorlar Area.
£2:10:0 to repair and clean out pipe on Road No. 1330, Stranorlar Area.
The applications were granted unanimously.

146/33.

DOOLISH QUARRY.

Mr. Steadman, County Surveyor, submitted the following report:-
"The Quarry known as Doolish Quarry is situated about three miles west of Carrigans. About 18 years ago the Council acquired two acres. I had the quarry properly opened, but for some time both Contractors and others appear to think that because it is a County Quarry that they can work anywhere they like over the area no matter what harm and disorder results. To remedy this state of affairs I would recommend the adoption of the following:-
(1) That no person be allowed to use the quarry unless he has first obtained the permission of the County Surveyor for so doing, and
(2) That each person who obtains this permission must work the Quarry in a manner that will meet with the Co. Surveyor's approval."
The Council unanimously agreed to the suggestions contained in the report.

147/33.

RESOLUTIONS FROM LETTERKENNY COMHAIRLE CEANNTAIR FIANNA
FAIL.

A letter was read from the Hon. Secretary, Letterkenny Comhairle Ceamntair Fianna Fail, enclosing copies of the following resolutions:-

- (1) "That we call upon the County Council in future to employ manual labour for stone-breaking in preference to machinery."
- (2) "That we call upon the County Council to allocate the necessary sum out of the Relief Grant to repair the footpaths in Ballybofey and Stranorlar, which are impassable."
- (3) "That we call upon the County Council to have repairs to machinery carried out in County Donegal, as a large sum of money is spent in the Six Counties which could be retained in the County."
- (4) "That we call upon the County Council to take immediate steps to widen the Ballybofey-Stranorlar Bridge which is unsuited for the present heavy vehicular traffic."

The Council made the following recommendations:-

- (1) Referred to the County Surveyor.
- (2) Referred to the County Surveyor.
- (3) Not considered practicable.
- (4) Matter already being dealt with.

148/33. REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL 10% OAT MIXTURE IN MAIZE.

A letter was read from the Hon. Secretary, Lettorkonny Comhairle Ceannair Fianna Fail, enclosing copy of the following resolution:-
 "That we call upon the Minister for Agriculture to insist on an additional 10% oat mixture in maize, as there is a surplus supply of oats in the County, and that surprise inspections be carried out frequently at all mills to see that the Government's admixture policy is rigidly enforced."

On the motion of Councillor Gallen seconded by Councillor McCauley the resolution was unanimously adopted.

149/33. RESOLUTIONS FROM THE ARRANMORE FIANNA FAIL CLUB.

A letter was read from Mr. Hugh O'Donnell, Secretary, Arranmore Fianna Fail Club, enclosing copies of the following resolutions:-
 (1) "That, in our opinion, the Main Road of Arranmore Island is not receiving due care; the coating of gravel put on it by the Contractors being insufficient."

(2) "That in various places open drains are crossing the roads, rendering them dangerous to the public."

(3) "That we call upon the County Council to erect Bridges and pipes that are in a dilapidated state along this road without delay."

(4) "That an Inspector be sent to Arranmore to investigate the roads, etc., immediately."

(5) "That the service of Road Contractors on Arranmore Main Road is not necessary as owing to the depression of these years the money paid over to the Contractors by the County Council should be divided amongst all the ratepayers on the Island, who, in return, will look after the road thoroughly, in the matter of gravelling, etc. same."

The resolutions were referred to the County Surveyor.

150/33. DELAY IN FORWARDING RETURNS RE ANIMALS SLAUGHTERED UNDER THE BOVINE TUBERCULOSIS ORDER, 1926.

A letter was read from Mr. P. McGlinchey, V.S., stating that the delay which occurred in forwarding returns to the Department of Agriculture was caused by the considerable increase in the number of Bovine Tuberculosis cases in his district.

Mr. McGlinchey also applied for an increase in his salary.

The Council considered Mr. McGlinchey's explanation satisfactory, and decided to allow him his salary as usual.

The Secretary was instructed to put his application for an increase in salary on the Agenda for the next Meeting.

151/33. APPLICATION FOR NEW ROAD IN TOWNLAND OF BROCKAGH, BALLYMORE.

A letter was read from a number of ratepayers in Brockagh, Ballymore, asking to have a new road made through the townland of Brockagh.

The matter was referred to the Board of Works for inclusion in the Minor Relief Scheme.

152/33. APPLICATION BY MR. STEADMAN FOR AMOUNT OUT OF CONTINGENCIES.

Mr. Steadman applied for a sum of £50 out of Contingencies for completing the road from Derrora to Meenawilligan.

The application was granted unanimously.

153/33. ELECTRIC ENGINE IN LIFFORD COURTHOUSE.

A letter was read from the Courtkeeper, Lifford, stating that the Electric Engine was not giving satisfaction and was frequently breaking down.

The matter was referred to the County Surveyor.

154/33.

ALLEGED CLOSING OF RIGHT-OF-WAY.

A letter was read from Mrs. Rose Carlin, Croaghan, Tamney, complaining of the closing of a right-of-way by the Council in connection with a Relief of Unemployment Scheme. Unless the matter was rectified she would institute proceedings.

The matter was referred to the County Surveyor.

155/33.

COST OF PREPARATION OF TENTH REGISTER OF ELECTORS.

A letter was read from the Stationery Office, Dublin, enclosing Receivable Order for £460 in connection with the preparation of the Tenth Register of Electors.

The Council ordered payment of the amount.

156/33.

RESIGNATION OF MR. JAMES H. STEADMAN, COUNTY SURVEYOR.

A letter was read from Mr. James H. Steadman, M.A.I., M.Inst.C.E., County Surveyor for the Northern Division of Donegal, tendering his resignation as from the 31st March, 1933.

A letter was read from Councillor Scott suggesting that the Council should make a strong effort to retain Mr. Steadman's services. Councillor Myles supported Councillor Scott's suggestion.

Mr. Steadman stated that he had originally intended resigning in September last, but owing to pressure of work he considered it would be unfair to the Council to retire before the 31st March. He would, however, continue in Office until his successor was appointed, if he were appointed within a reasonable period.

Eloquent tributes to Mr. Steadman's services were paid by Councillors Myles, Gallen, Mahony, McIvor, Manus O'Boyle, Cole, MacGreadie, Doherty (Carrigart), County Surveyor Caffrey, Assistant Surveyor Patrick Dawson, and the Secretary.

The questions of determining Mr. Steadman's Superannuation Allowance and the filling of the vacancy were referred to the Sub-Finance Committee.

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Chairman, 28th February 1933.

A MEETING OF THE DONEGAL COUNTY COUNCIL WAS HELD
ON TUESDAY, THE 28TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1933.

157/33.

A T T E N D A N C E.

The following were the members present:- Councillors McFadden, Mahony, Baxter, Boyle (James), Brady, Brennan, Callaghan, Cole, Doherty (Carrigart), Doogan, Douglas, Gallen, Hamilton, Kavanagh, Loughrey, Lowry, Murphy, Myles, McBride, McCauley, McCrea, MacCreadie, McGonagle, McIvor, McPhelimy, McShane, Crowley, O'Boyle (Daniel E.), O'Doherty, Scott, Sweeney, and Wagentreiber.

158/33.

A P O L O G Y.

An apology for inability to be present owing to breakdown of transport was received from Councillor Bernard Gallagher.

159/33.

C H A I R M A N.

As the Chairman (Councillor McFadden) did not arrive until the Meeting was some time in progress, the Vice-Chairman (Councillor Mahony) presided.

160/33.

C O N F I R M A T I O N O F M I N U T E S.

Re Minute No. 38/33. COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH LOANS.

On a point of order Councillor Scott stated that this Minute was incorrect. It appeared that a direct negative to a motion had been proposed, and this was contrary to the Standing Orders.

It was agreed to alter the Minute to read instead that a division on the motion was challenged.

Re Minute No. 110/33. NEW ROAD REQUIRED THROUGH TOWNLANDS OF CARROWBLAGH, BALLYBOLLAGAN, AND ROSSKIRK.

Councillor Loughrey stated that this Minute was incorrect, as the matter had been referred to the Board of Works for inclusion in the Minor Relief Scheme.

The Council agreed to amend the Minute accordingly.

The amendments set out above having been made, the Minutes of the Meeting of the Council held on the 31st January, 1933, were confirmed unanimously.

161/33. REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON 31ST JANUARY, 1933.

On the motion of Councillor Mahony seconded by Councillor Callaghan the report of the Meeting of the Finance Committee held on the 31st January, 1933, was unanimously adopted.

162/33. REPORT OF MEETING OF SUB-FINANCE COMMITTEE HELD ON 31ST JANUARY, 1933.

On the motion of Councillor Mahony seconded by Councillor Callaghan the report of the Meeting of the Sub-Finance Committee held on the 31st January, 1933, was unanimously adopted.

163/33.

REPORT OF SUB-FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON 9TH
FEBRUARY, 1933.

On the motion of Councillor Mahony seconded by Councillor Callaghan the report of the Meeting of the Sub-Finance Committee held on the 9th February, 1933, was unanimously adopted.

Councillor Cole inquired if Surveyors' Travelling Expenses in respect of Grants were paid out of Grants or Rates.

The Secretary stated that all Travelling Expenses were paid out of rates.

Councillor Cole suggested that a Joint Committee of the County Council and County Board of Health should be appointed to go into the question of the Travelling Expenses of the County Medical Officer of Health and the Surveyors.

The Secretary stated that this was already being done by the Sub-Finance Committee.

164/33.

REPORT OF MEETING OF SUB-FINANCE COMMITTEE HELD ON
20TH FEBRUARY, 1933.

Councillor Mahony proposed that the report of the Meeting of the Sub-Finance Committee held at the County Home, Stranorlar, on the 20th February, 1933, be adopted.

Councillor MacCreadie seconded.

The Secretary stated that one month's notice in connection with Mr. Steadman's pension had not been given, and it would be necessary to adjourn the Minute dealing with this matter. (No. 65/33.)

The Secretary's suggestion was agreed to.

A discussion arose regarding the appointment of a County Surveyor and the salary to be fixed for the position, and, to have the matter in order, it was agreed to suspend the Standing Orders.

A proposal by Councillor Douglas that the salary be fixed at £450 rising by ten annual increments of £10 to a maximum of £550, was withdrawn in favour of a proposal by Councillor Gallen, seconded by Councillor McIvor, that the salary be fixed at £500, rising by ten annual increments of £10, to a maximum of £600.

Councillor Gallen's proposal was carried on a show of hands.

Councillor Baxter proposed that the appointment be made by promotion from members of the present Staff, who were qualified, as recommended by the Committee.

Councillor Scott seconded.

Councillor Gallen proposed as an amendment to Councillor Baxter's motion that an examination be held by the Local Appointments Commissioners, and that the candidates securing the three highest places in the examination be recommended to the Council for appointment.

Councillor Cole seconded.

The following voted for Councillor Gallen's amendment:-
Councillors Cole, Doherty (Carrigart), Douglas, Gallen, Hamilton, Kavanagh, McBride, McCauley, McIvor, McPhelimy, Crowley, O'Boyle (D.E.), O'Doherty, Sweeney, and Wagentreiber. Total 15.

The following voted against the amendment:-
Councillors Mahony, Baxter, Boyle (James), Brennan, Callaghan, Doogan, Loughrey, Lowry, Murphy, Myles, MacCreadie, McGonagle, McShane, and Scott. Total 14.

In accordance with Standing Order No. 156 the amendment, having been carried, was then put to the Meeting as the substantive motion, and the following voted for it:-

Councillors Brennan, Cole, Doherty (Carrigart), Douglas, Gallen, Hamilton, McBride, McCauley, McIvor, McPhelimy, O'Boyle (D.E.), O'Doherty, and Wagentreiber. Total 13.

The following voted against it:-

Councillors Mahony, Baxter, Boyle (James), Callaghan, Doogan, Kavanagh, Loughrey, Lowry, Murphy, Myles, MacCreadie, McGonagle, McShane, Crowley, Scott, and Sweeney. Total 16.

The Chairman declared the amendment lost as the substantive motion, and it was agreed to consider the whole matter de novo at the next Meeting of the Council; Mr. Steadman agreeing to continue in Office until his successor were appointed.

165/33. REPORT OF MEETING OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE APPOINTED IN CONNECTION WITH CLERICAL WORK IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY SURVEYOR FOR THE NORTHERN DIVISION.

Councillor Mahony proposed the adoption of the report of the Meeting of the Special Committee held at the County Home, Stranorlar, on the 20th February, 1933, in connection with clerical work in the Office of the County Surveyor for the Northern Division.

Councillor Scott seconded.

The Secretary stated that he had received a letter from Mr. Andrew Heron contraverting certain statements made by the County Surveyor in his report to the Committee.

Mr. E. Clarke, Solicitor, Strabane, intimated that he was appearing on behalf of Mr. Heron.

Councillor Gallen proposed that the report be referred back to the Committee and Councillor Doherty (Carrigart) seconded.

After some discussion it was agreed to suspend the Standing Orders, and to read the correspondence in the matter.

The Secretary then read the following report from Mr. Steadman, on which the Committee had acted:-

16th February, 1933.

"Dear Sir,

I brought before the County Council at their Meeting in January a matter of urgency, pointing out what was necessary to diminish the prospects of Grant Money not being expended by the 31st March, and made recommendations which were adopted by the Council and which are as follows:-

"Give each Permanent Clerk in the County Surveyors' Offices an Assistant to work under his directions for, say, three days of the week - the remaining days when not required, these two Assistants could render useful help in speeding up the writing of Paying Orders; the Permanent Clerk being held responsible for furnishing all returns required by the Government Department, and those required by me in connection with my work."

My Clerk, owing to the number of years of experience he has had with me, is naturally familiar with all that I require, and I have no time for training another with this additional pressure of work. Therefore, I asked for an Assistant to be given to him, to act under his directions; he being directly responsible to me.

It now becomes my unpleasant duty to point out that clerical information I have asked for has not been forthcoming, although there is nothing involved more than a knowledge of the three R's, and quite within the capacity of the Assistant Clerk, had he been given directions. Actions of this kind, I regard, as rank insubordination.

If, as a Professional man, I find it necessary to adopt a course to protect my Employers' interests, it is an extraordinary presumption on the part of a Clerk responsible to me to attempt to thwart my object.

You can readily understand that there are many matters connected with my Department that have to be attended to, such as verifying disputed accounts, also abstracting from documents information required for Returns, etc., all of which I impress upon you, is of a most elementary character, and yet not forthcoming when asked for.

Were this merely a personal matter, then you would hear nothing about it, but when things of the nature I have described occur, causing unnecessary loss of my time, every moment of which, in this emergency, I am anxious to utilise in directing work, then it is not a thing I can pass over.

Moreover, since the January Meeting at which the Council passed the resolution above quoted, the matter takes on an even **more serious aspect, as it is no longer my directions that have been disregarded, but those of the Council.**

There is only one remedy for conduct of this kind, a drastic warning of the consequences that will follow from a further disregard of the Council's resolution. Without this support from the Council it must be obvious that my efforts must be regarded as considerably nullified.

I may add that in my 44 years' experience of Public works this is the first occasion on which a Clerk has presumed to disregard my specific instructions - a situation which I regard as intolerable and manifestly detrimental to my Employers' interests."

Mr. Heron's letter was read as follows:-

"Gentlemen,

I have received copy of report of Special Committee dealing with the question of clerical work, together with copy of a report submitted by Mr. Steadman.

I desire to point out that the report of the County Surveyor is inaccurate in so far as its relation to returns, etc. is concerned.

Some three months ago I told Mr. Steadman it would be necessary, if the output of Paying Orders was to be kept up to time, to get the assistance of some one in the Secretary's Office to jot down the figures from the books, otherwise the making up of Time Sheets would be late. This practice was followed up to Friday, the 10th February, when a letter was received by me asking for balances. The Grant Sheets, 92 in number, were not finished until that evening. Next day the particulars required were furnished and posted from the Secretary's Office to Derry.

I made out the totals appended on each of the Grants while Mr. Callaghan gave the balance on each of the different works.

Re the vague hint about looking up any disputed accounts, I have to state that the only one of that nature reaching me for several months was a Coal Account of Mr. Daniel E. O'Boyle's, Kincasslagh. This I looked into by going over six months' payments, and handed full particulars to the Secretary, who has dealt with the matter.

I may add that no instructions were given to me by Mr. Steadman in regard to the Assistant Clerk, but I have, however, handed the Time Sheets to him to get the Insurance deducted, and then dealt with the remainder of the work myself, as I have always done.

As I have already said, I deny that any action of mine has hindered the work, but if Mr. Steadman supplies particulars and gives dates, etc. I will answer any specific charge, and I hope to prove that these charges are groundless."

Mr. Steadman then quoted certain specific instances in which his instructions had been ignored.

Mr. Heron denied Mr. Steadman's statements.

Councillor Brennan proposed that the matter be adjourned until the next Meeting of the County Council, and the Chairman (Councillor Mahony) seconded.

Councillor McIvor strongly opposed an adjournment, and stated that the County Surveyor should be supported.

After considerable discussion it was agreed, following an appeal by the Chairman, to adjourn the matter until the next Meeting of the Council; Mr. Heron giving an unqualified undertaking to carry out all instructions of the County Surveyor in relation to his work in the meantime.

166/33. OFFICERS IN THE SERVICE OF THE COUNCIL WHO HAVE REACHED THE AGE OF 65 YEARS.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department dated 8th February, 1933, 5/33, asking to be furnished with a list of all Pensionable Officers in the employment of the Council who have attained the age of 65 years or who will attain that age on or before the 31st March next.

The Secretary stated that the return had been furnished.

167/33. SHEEP DIPPED DURING THE AUTUMN DIPPING PERIOD, 1932.

A letter was read from the Department of Agriculture dated 7th February, 1933, L.4440/32, asking to be furnished with particulars of the number of sheep dipped in the County during the Autumn Dipping Period of 1932.

168/33. ESTABLISHMENT OF A BRANCH EMPLOYMENT OFFICE IN CARNDONAGH FOR ONE DAY EACH WEEK.

A letter was read from the Department of Industry and Commerce, Employment Branch, dated 13th February, 1933, E.B.140751, stating that the Council's request regarding the establishment of a Branch Employment Office in Carndonagh for one day each week would receive careful attention, and a further letter on the subject would be sent.

169/33. SALE OF LANDS BY THE IRISH LAND COMMISSION.

A Notice was received from the Irish Land Commission of the sale at Ballybofey on the 15th February, 1933, of lands in Ruskey Upper, now or formerly in the occupation of Charles Loughrey.

170/33. CLERICAL ASSISTANCE IN CONNECTION WITH THE PREPARATION OF THE ELEVENTH REGISTER OF ELECTORS.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department dated 1st February, 1933, E.71/33, stating that no objection would be raised to the payment of the sum of £20 for clerical work in connection with the preparation of the 11th Register of Electors.

171/33. AGRICULTURAL GRANT.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department enclosing Paying Order for £8,824 in respect of instalment of the Agricultural Grant for the current year.

172/33. TEMPORARY APPOINTMENT OF MR. E. KELLY AS CARETAKER.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department dated 15th February, 1933, G.13915/33, Sg., stating that the sanction of the Minister did not appear to be necessary in connection with the temporary appointment of Mr. E. Kelly as Caretaker.

173/33. APPOINTMENT OF CARETAKER FOR STRANORLAR COURTHOUSE.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department dated 15th February, 1933, G.13914/33, Sg., enclosing Query Forms for completion in connection with the appointment of a Caretaker for Stranorlar Courthouse.

174/33. LANDING-PLACE AT POOLAWADDY, ARRANMORE ISLAND.

A letter was read from the Department of Fisheries dated 15th February, 1933, D/62/13, acknowledging the receipt of the Secretary's letter with resolution re landing-place at Poolawaddy, and stating that the matter had been noted.

175/33. EXTENSION OF GOLA ISLAND PIER.

A letter was read from the Department of Fisheries dated 15th February, 1933, D/19/18, acknowledging the receipt of the Secretary's letter with resolution regarding the proposed extension of Gola Island Pier and stating that the matter had been noted.

176/33.

FOOTBRIDGE OVER THE RIVER AT MONEYDARRAGH, GLENEELY.

A letter was read from the Irish Land Commission dated 16th February, 1933, P (A.), adverting to the Secretary's letter of the 3rd May last enclosing extract from the Minutes of the Council's Meeting held on the 26th April, 1932, requesting the Land Commission to contribute towards the cost of the erection of a footbridge over the River at Moneydarragh, and stating that they were not prepared to take any action in the matter.

177/33. ABSENCE FROM DUTY OF MR. R. MARNER, V.S., OWING TO ILLNESS.

A letter was read from the Department of Agriculture dated 18th February, 1933, L/492/33, stating that the Minister agreed to the arrangement which was made by the Council for the performance of the duties under the Diseases of Animals Acts by Mr. P. McGlinchey during the absence of Mr. R. Marner owing to illness from the 1st November, 1932, to the 2nd January, 1933.

178/33. AREA OF CHARGE IN CONNECTION WITH THE ENFORCEMENT OF SECTIONS 103 AND 104 OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH (IRELAND) ACT, 1878.

The Secretary submitted copy of Sealed Order No. P.H.88548/32 declaring the Former Rural District of Donegal as the Area of Charge for all expenses in connection with the enforcement of Sections 103 and 104 of the Public Health (Ireland) Act, 1878.

179/33. AREA OF CHARGE IN CONNECTION WITH FALCARRAGH WATER SUPPLY.

The Secretary submitted copy of Sealed Order No. P.H.123590/32 declaring the Donegal County Health District as the Area of Charge for the purpose of providing a water supply and maintaining the same at Falcarragh.

Councillor Hamilton protested against the County Health District being made the Area of Charge for this purpose.

180/33. EMPLOYMENT OF AN EXTRA CLERK IN EACH OF THE COUNTY SURVEYORS' OFFICES.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department, Roads, dated 17th February, 1933, RS/7, stating that the Minister would raise no objection to the employment of an extra Clerk in each of the County Surveyors' Offices until the 31st March at remuneration of £2 per week.

181/33. RE-ISSUE OF OUT-OF-DATE PAYING ORDERS.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department dated 15th February, 1933, G.13916/33, Dun na nGall. Pe. stating that the Minister raised no objection to the issue of fresh Paying Orders in the following cases:-

John McLaughlin, Knockbrack, Malin.....	£15	:10	: 0.
Dan McColgan, Ballyharry, Carrowmena.....	£12	: 0	: 0.
Patrick Rudden, Tully, Malin Head.....	2	:19	: 6.
D. Curran, Ballintemple, Falcarragh.....	8	: 5	: 0.
E. McGarvey, Back Lane, Ramelton.....		16	: 6.
J. McClintock, Newtowncunningham.....		7	: 0.
Hugh McHugh, Lower Brinlack, Derrybeg.....		4	: 0.
J. O'Donnell, Trensallagh, St. Johnston..	5	: 5	: 8.
J. O'Donnell, Trensallagh, St. Johnston..	2	: 3	:10.

182/33.

BALLYLIFFIN DRAINAGE SCHEME.

A letter was read from Councillor McGonagle inquiring as to the delay in carrying out the Ballyliffin Drainage Scheme.

Councillor McGonagle stated that one man was blocking this Scheme, and he suggested that the County Surveyor should go ahead with the remainder of the Scheme in so far as it did not affect this man.

The matter was referred to the County Surveyor.

183/33.

PRICE ALLOWED TO CONTRACTORS FOR BROKEN STONES.

A letter was read from Councillor Doherty (Carrigart) complaining of the action of the Surveyors in cutting the price of broken stones from 8/- and 6/- per ton last year to 4/- per ton this year. As a result no one was prepared to tender. Mr. Doherty also quoted certain specific instances in support of his complaint.

The matter was referred to the County Surveyor.

184/33.

UNLICENSED MOTOR VEHICLES.

Councillor McBride proposed, and it was unanimously resolved:- "That the Chief Superintendent of the Garda Siothchana be asked to instruct the Gardai to pay special attention to unlicensed vehicles in the County."

It was also decided to request the Chief Superintendent to arrange with each Garda Station to prepare a list of motor owners for the different Police Districts. This list could be forwarded to the County Council Offices, and the unlicensed vehicles indicated on it.

185/33.

EXPENDITURE OF ROAD GRANTS.

Councillor Mahony proposed, Councillor Baxter seconded, and it was unanimously resolved:-

"That the Minister for Local Government and Public Health be requested to extend the time for the expenditure of Road Grants up to the 30th April."

It was further proposed by Councillor Scott and seconded by Councillor Mahony that if the foregoing be impracticable, that the Minister be requested to forward to the Council before the 31st March the amounts of all Grants allocated to the County, which could be lodged to a Suspense Account pending their expenditure.

186/33.

CLERICAL ASSISTANCE IN CONNECTION WITH EXPENDITURE OF ROAD GRANTS.

The Secretary stated that it would be necessary to continue all clerical assistance which had been given to him in connection with the expenditure of Road Grants to the 30th April to have all clerical work cleared up.

The Council decided to apply for the necessary sanction.

187/33.

ENTRANCE TO BUNBEG HARBOUR.

Councillor McBride proposed, Councillor Daniel E. O'Boyle seconded, and it was unanimously resolved:-

"That the Department of Fisheries be asked to have the entrance to Bunbeg Harbour dredged as soon as possible."

188/33.

EXPENDITURE OF ROAD GRANTS.

Councillor Hamilton proposed:- "That Surveyors be directed to see that Grants on Roads are used to improve as much of the road as possible and not all confined to a few hundred yards."

The motion was passed nem con.

189/33. APPOINTMENT OF AN ADVISORY COMMITTEE IN CONNECTION WITH THE SELECTION OF ROAD WORKERS.

Councillor Hamilton proposed:- "That as there seems to be general discontent with the present method of allocating labour through the Labour Exchange only, the Minister be requested to give effect to our recommendation of an Advisory Committee."

The motion was passed nem con.

190/33. RAISING OF A LENGTH OF ROAD NEAR LACKLUM NATIONAL SCHOOL.

A letter was read from Councillor Hamilton enclosing a petition from residents near Lacklum National School asking for the raising of a short length of road, frequently subject to flooding, to which they had no alternative route to School.

On the suggestion of the County Surveyor it was agreed to refer the matter to the Board of Works for inclusion in the Minor Relief Scheme; in the event of it not being so dealt with the County Surveyor was instructed to include it in his Provisional Road Works Scheme for next year.

191/33. LOAN TO MEET CURRENT LIABILITIES OF BOARD OF HEALTH.

In accordance with Notice of Motion duly given under Section 4 (3) of the Local Government Act, 1927, Councillor Gallen, Chairman of the County Board of Health proposed:-

"That this Council hereby approves of the borrowing by the County Donegal Board of Health and Public Assistance of a sum of £5,000 to meet current liabilities in respect of work proposed to be carried out by loans or Government Grants, pending receipt of loans or Grants."

Councillor Mahony seconded, and the motion was passed nem con.

192/33. COUNTY SURVEYOR'S CONTINGENCY FUND.

Councillor Cole proposed, and it was unanimously resolved:- "That monies unexpended out of County Council allocations, through the work not being carried out, be added to the County Surveyor's Contingency Fund for expenditure in the same area in so far as is practicable under the Public Bodies Order, and having regard to a similar resolution proposed some time ago by Councillor Hamilton."

193/33. CARRYING OUT OF SCHEMES UNDER THE ARTERIAL DRAINAGE (MINOR SCHEMES) ACT, 1928.

Councillor Cole proposed:- "That definite instructions be given by the County Council to the County Surveyor to have the following Minor Drainage Schemes carried out immediately:-"

Cashel and Carrickafadden.

Kindroichead.

Templemoyle.

On the suggestion of Councillor Scott it was agreed to include also the Muff (Culdaff) Scheme.

194/33. ANNUAL RATE WORK.

The Secretary applied for the sum of £550 to enable him to employ the usual clerical assistance in connection with the Annual Rate work.

On the motion of Councillor Mahony seconded by Councillor Scott the application was granted unanimously.

195/33. CONSIDERATION OF ESTIMATES FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDING
ON THE 31ST MARCH, 1934.

The Secretary submitted the General Estimate of Rates and the Estimate of Rates for Separate Charges for the financial year ending on the 31st March, 1934, as adopted by the Finance Committee.

Councillor Sweeney urged the Council to strike a lower rate than last year in view of the depression existing in the Agricultural industry.

A letter was read from the Secretary, Donaghmore Farmers' and Ratepayers' League, demanding an all-round reduction in the salaries of County Council and County Board of Health Officials, and requesting that no further appointments be made until the salaries were adjusted accordingly. They desired to be informed as to the salaries and bonuses paid to the County Council Officials now, and the numbers employed as compared with the year 1914.

A deputation consisting of Messrs. R. W. Glenn, Prospect Carrigans, John Kelly, Edenamoghill, Killygordon, William Rearty, Manorcunningham, Thomas Throne, Ballindrait, and William Boyce, Bohurl Park, Letterkenney, supported the demand of the Farmers' and Ratepayers' League.

A deputation headed by Messrs. Sean Sharkey and Frank Canning appeared on behalf of the National Workers' and Small Farmers' Association, and complained that the small farmers were not getting proper consideration in so far as there should be a number of Relief Works started at once. They also complained that the amount allowed in respect of Home Assistance in the individual cases was altogether inadequate.

Councillor Gallen, Chairman of the County Board of Health, submitted an exhaustive statement giving particulars of the Board of Health Demand under the different headings.

Councillor Scott dealt at length with the causes of the increases in the Estimates generally.

After considerable discussion it was decided to adjourn consideration of the Estimates until next Meeting, subject to the approval of the Minister for Local Government, and, in the meantime, to refer back to the County Board of Health and the Mental Hospital Committee their demands for re-consideration.

It was also decided to request the County Surveyors to re-consider the Road Works Scheme with a view to making a reduction in the total estimate of £5,000, if possible.

196/33. EXECUTION OF AGREEMENT WITH THE GLENTIES ELECTRICITY
SUPPLY CO.

A letter was read from the Glenties Electricity Supply Co. stating that the Directors had decided to insure the overhead line to cover the Company's legal liability in respect of accidents to third parties with the Ocean Accident and Guarantee Corporation, Ltd.

The Council decided to approve of the arrangements proposed.

Pending completion of the insurance requirements, the execution of the Agreement was further adjourned.

197/33. APPLICATION BY MR. P. MCGLINCHY, V.S., FOR INCREASE IN
SALARY, AND TRAVELLING EXPENSES.

An application was submitted from Mr. P. McGlinchey, V.S., for Travelling Expenses, and increase in salary.

The matter was referred to the Sub-Finance Committee.

198/33.

ELECTRIC WIRING OF GLENTIES COURTHOUSE.

The following Tenders were submitted for the electric wiring of Glenties Courthouse, in accordance with Plan and specification prepared by Mr. C. V. McLaughlin, M.I.A.A., Letterkenny:-

	<u>Association</u> <u>Grade Spec-</u> <u>ification.</u>	<u>E. S. B.</u> <u>Spec-</u> <u>ification.</u>
Mr. Malachy McMahon, Donegal	£47 :15: 0.	£32 :17 : 6.
Mr. Wm. Wallace, Letterkenny	£47 : 3: 0.	£32 :11 : 6.
Mr. Wm. McLaughlin, 92, William St., Derry.	£45 : 0: 0.	£40 : 0 : 0.
Mr. Patrick Tinney, Letterkenny	£35 :13: 6.	£31 :15 : 6.
Mr. J. McAuley, Letterkenny.....	£35 : 7: 6.	£31 : 7 : 6.

On the motion of the Chairman it was decided to accept the lowest Tender, that of Mr. J. McAuley, Letterkenny, for £31 : 7 : 6, E. S. B. Specification.

199/33.

ELECTRIC WIRING OF CARNDONAGH COURTHOUSE.

The following Tenders were submitted for the electric wiring of Carndonagh Courthouse, in accordance with Plan and Specification prepared by Mr. C. V. McLaughlin, M.I.A.A., Letterkenny:-

	<u>Association</u> <u>Grade Spec-</u> <u>ification.</u>	<u>E. S. B.</u> <u>Spec-</u> <u>ification.</u>
Mr. Malachy McMahon, Donegal	£48 :12 : 6.	£33 :15 : 0.
Mr. Wm. Wallace, Letterkenny	£47 :16 : 6.	£33 :19 : 5.
Mr. Wm. McLaughlin, 92, William St., Derry.	£40 : 0 : 0.	£36 :10 : 0.
Mr. Patrick Tinney, Letterkenny	£36 :13 : 0.	£32 :15 : 0.
Mr. J. McAuley, Letterkenny.....	£36 : 9 : 6.	£32 : 9 : 6.
Mr. James J. Doherty, Carndonagh.	£22 : 0 : 0.	

On the motion of the Chairman it was decided to accept the lowest Tender, that of Mr. James J. Doherty, Carndonagh, for £22.

200/33.

STRANORLAR BRIDGE.

The Council unanimously decided to execute, under Seal, the Contract for £2,297 for the widening of Stranorlar Bridge in accordance with Plan and specification prepared by the County Surveyor.

201/33.

LIFFORD COURTHOUSE.

Mr. W. J. Doherty, Architect, submitted a Certificate in favour of the Contractor (Mr. George Lindsay) for £74 :10 : 0 in respect of improvements to Lifford Courthouse.

Payment of the amount was ordered.

A report was also submitted from Mr. Doherty setting out certain other repairs which he considered necessary, but consideration of it was adjourned until next Meeting.

202/33.

OVERDRAFT ACCOMMODATION.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department dated 15th February, 1933, G.13912/33, Fa., stating that the Minister sanctioned Overdraft accommodation of £80,000 up to the 28th February.

A further letter was read from the Department dated the 15th February, 1933, G.13912/33, Fa. adverting to the Minister's letter sanctioning Overdraft accommodation of £80,000 up to the 28th February, and requesting that a statement of the Council's financial position be furnished in support of any application for continued overdraft accommodation.

On the motion of Councillor Mahony seconded by Councillor Kavanagh the Council unanimously decided to apply for continuance of Overdraft accommodation of £90,000 up to the 31st March, 1933.

203/33. APPOINTMENT OF MALE CLERK IN THE COUNCIL OFFICES.

The Secretary submitted the result of the Examination held on the 6th, 7th, and 8th February, for the position of Male Clerk in the Council Offices.

On the motion of Councillor Gallen seconded by Councillor Scott it was unanimously decided to appoint Mr. Michael Brendan O'Sullivan, who secured first place in the Examination, on the terms and conditions advertised.

A proposal by Councillor Cole to appoint the most necessitous candidate qualified was rejected by the Chairman.

204/33. CO-ORDINATION OF THE ENGINEERING SERVICES - LETTER FROM MR. FRANK KEARNEY DECLINING TO SIGN NECESSARY AGREEMENT.

A letter was read from Mr. Frank Kearney, Assistant Surveyor, declining to sign the Agreement to carry out all work assigned to him under the Scheme for the co-ordination of the Engineering Services. He stated that the road work and the clerical work for his district was beyond the capacity of any one man, and if the present work was not substantially reduced without further additions the work in connection with the upkeep of District and Main Roads was bound to be neglected.

The Secretary was instructed to forward a copy of the letter to the Local Government Department, and the Council decided to refer the matter to the Sub-Finance Committee for consideration.

205/33. APPOINTMENT OF FOOD AND DRUGS INSPECTOR FOR THE DUNFANAGHY AREA.

A letter was read from the Chief Superintendent, Garda Siothchana, Letterkenny, asking to have Garda Joseph Thornton appointed as Food and Drugs Inspector for the Dunfanaghy Area in place of Sergeant John Nolan, who was experiencing some difficulty in administering the Acts in that area owing to his inability to do so through the medium of Irish.

The Council unanimously decided to appoint Garda Thornton.

206/33. HARBOUR IMPROVEMENTS AT BUNDORAN.

A letter was read from the Department of Lands and Fisheries dated 24th January, 1933, D/74/11, stating that a sum of £300 had been allocated under the Minor Relief Scheme towards the cost of certain Harbour Improvements at Bundoran. The issue of this Grant was contingent upon its immediate acceptance by the Council, and an undertaking by them that they would accept responsibility for the future maintenance of the work.

On the motion of Councillor Crowley seconded by Councillor Myles the Council unanimously decided to accept the Grant, and to give the undertaking required.

207/33. TAXATION OF SOLICITOR'S BILL OF COSTS.

A certificate of Taxation of the County Solicitor's Bill of Costs was submitted, showing the net amount payable to be £482 :15 : 3.

The Council ordered payment of the amount.

208/33. IRISH PUBLIC BODIES MUTUAL INSURANCES LIMITED.

A letter was read from the Irish Public Bodies Mutual Insurances, Ltd., enclosing form of appointment of nominee in connection with the annual meeting to be held shortly.

Councillor Mahony was appointed to represent the Council

209/33.

APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEE OF COUNTY COUNCIL.

On the motion of Councillor Myles seconded by Councillor Daniel E. O'Boyle a Committee of the Council was appointed to deal with any items which might arise after the number of members present had fallen below the number necessary to make a quorum.

210/33.

BALLYSHANNON COURTHOUSE.

A letter was read from the Hon. Secretary, Ballyshannon Debating Society, applying for the use of Ballyshannon Courthouse for one evening each week for the holding of debates.

A letter was also read from the Hon. Secretary, Ballyshannon Dramatic Club, applying for the use of Ballyshannon Courthouse for four evenings each week for Rehearsals.

The Secretary stated that the Insurance Co. had no objection to the use of the Courthouse for the purposes required.

The matter was referred to Councillor Myles to make any arrangements which he considered suitable.

211/33.

RATES ON AGRICULTURAL LAND (RELIEF) ACT, 1932.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department dated 11th February, 1933, G.12487/33, enclosing copy of letter received from Mr. D. J. Boylan in regard to his not having received a Credit Note in pursuance of the Rates on Agricultural Land (Relief) Act, 1932.

The Secretary stated that the matter was being investigated.

212/33.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT ELECTIONS, 1933.

A Circular Letter was read from the Local Government Department intimating that the County Council Elections would be held between the 23rd June and the 1st July, and inviting representations as to the most suitable date.

On the motion of Councillor Scott seconded by Councillor Mahony it was decided to inform the Minister that Tuesday, the 27th June, would be the most suitable date for this County.

213/33.

REFUSAL TO GIVE PORTION OF LANDS TO WIDEN ROAD IN THE TOWNLANDS OF MULLAGHERG AND KINCASSLAGH.

A letter was read from Mr. James J. O'Donnell, Kincasslagh, refusing to give any part of his lands for the widening of the road through the townlands of Mullagherg and Kincasslagh, until certain conditions were carried out.

On the motion of Councillor Daniel E. O'Boyle the matter was referred to the County Surveyor with full powers to deal with it.

214/33.

LIGHTING OF THE TOWN OF LIFFORD.

The Council unanimously decided to request the Electricity Supply Board to make arrangements for the installation of Electric Light in the town of Lifford.

215/33.

ERECTION OF WARNING AND DANGER SIGNS BY THE AUTOMOBILE ASSOCIATION.

A letter was read from the Manager, Londonderry & Lough Swilly Railway Co., inquiring if the Council would give permission to the Automobile Association for the erection of warning and danger signs at certain level and blind crossings in the County.

The required permission was granted, subject to the approval of the County Surveyor.

216/33. DAMAGE TO PROPERTY (COMPENSATION) ACT, 1923 - APPLICATION FOR ALTERATION OF REINSTATEMENT CLAUSE.

A copy of application to the Circuit Court on the 7th March, 1933, from the Solicitors to Major Charles G. Duffin, was submitted, for an Order varying a reinstatement clause attached to a Decree awarded under the Damage to Property (Compensation) Act, 1923, for the burning of Carrick Lodge.

The Secretary stated it was proposed to expend the amount allowed in partial reinstatement on improvements to the Convoy Woollen Mills.

The Council decided to make no objection to the application.

217/33. ROAD WORK DISPUTES IN THE CLOGHAN DISTRICT.

Mr. Charles McLean, Garvoynes, Cloghan, appeared before the Council regarding a dispute in connection with the expenditure of a Road Grant in the Cloghan District. He stated that owing to intimidation the work had been temporarily stopped. He also stated that well-to-do farmers had been employed whilst necessitous persons had been ignored.

Mr. Daniel McGinty from the same district stated that the whole dispute had arisen out of politics. He alleged that a section of the workers, as members of the National Workers' and Small Farmers' Association, were forced to vote illiterate and in a certain manner in order to get work.

Mr. McLean denied the allegations.

After some discussion it was decided to refer the matter to the County Surveyor with instructions to have the work resumed as soon as possible; the work to be given to labourers in need of employment.

218/33. CLOSE SEASON FOR SALMON AND TROUT FISHING IN THE FINN AND REELIN RIVERS.

A Notice was submitted from the Department of Lands and Fisheries of a Meeting to be held at the Courthouse, Stranorlar, on the 7th March to inquire into an application to alter the close season for salmon and trout in the Finn and Reelin Rivers.

219/33. APPLICATION BY MR. CAFFEY FOR CERTAIN AMOUNTS.

Mr. Caffrey applied for the following amounts:-
 Road Nos. 1927, T.72, and 1889, T.72, Donegal Area.....£50.
 Road Nos. 1878, T.72a, and 1850, T.72a, Glenties Area.....£50.
 Repair of Ballydevitt Bridge on Road No. 1789, Donegal Area.....£25.
 Repair of Road Nos. 1653, 1652, 1659, and 1696, Glenties Area, damaged by floods.....£50.
 To build a pipe, 66" x 2' x 2', on Road No. 1234, L.74.....£12.
 To build a pipe on Road No. 1446.....£5.
 The application was granted unanimously.

220/33. APPLICATION BY MR. STEADMAN FOR CERTAIN AMOUNTS.

The following applications by Mr. Steadman were granted unanimously:-

Repair of pipe on Road No. 17, April 1931, Map No. 1339, Lifford Area.....£1 : 10:0.
 To re-build a pipe on Road No. 34, April 1931, Map No. 1341, Lifford Area.....£4 : 10:0.
 To repair parapets of St. Johnston Bridge on No. 11, April 1932, Map No. 1212, Lifford Area.....£1 : 10:0.
 To supply and lay 13 9" pipes on Road No. 2, April 1932, Map No. 1423, Lifford Area.....£3 : 10:0.
 To repair timber bridge on Road No. 148, April 1931, Map No. 535, Milford Area.....£9 : 0:0.
 To repair breaches in sea wall on Road No. 30, April 1932, Map No. 687, L.77, Milford Area.....£10 : 0:0.

221/33.

BREAKDOWN OF THE ELECTRIC ENGINE AT LIFFORD COURTHOUSE.

The following report was submitted from the Insurance Co. in connection with the breakdown of the Electric Engine in Lifford Courthouse:-

"A careful investigation of this breakdown shows that the cause was due to the seizing of right hand crank pin bearing, due probably to the clogging of Oil Gutters and holes in bearings. A careful examination of this bearing shows an Oil hole on top and bottom, and the bearing is lubricated on the splash system, the end of bearing during work dipping into a hollow chamber fitted a few inches above the level of Crank-Case sump. No doubt the efficiency of this bearing could be much improved by fitting a curved pipe into lower side of bearing to act as an Oil Pick-up, thereby conveying Oil to the bearing through the lower side. It should be noted that left-hand bearing has such a pipe fitted. Further, we would recommend that Crank Case Oil at present being used be changed and substituted by another of lighter body, but with necessary heat-resisting qualities.

It should be noted that this engine is at present working on its maximum limit, and has no reserve power, and under present conditions cannot be considered reliable.

We would strongly recommend that an engine 50% more powerful be installed, with the existing engine retained as a stand-by. We understand from our Engineer that you wish him to recommend a suitable engine which would give the required margin of power.

The Electricity Supply Board has for sale a Lighting Set at Kells, County Meath, which would possibly suit you, also a set at the Dundalk Power House. At the earliest opportunity one of our Surveyors will examine those sets, and should we consider any of them suitable to your requirements, we will inform you."

The following report was also submitted from Mr. William J. Doherty, Architect, Derry, :-

"In the course of my inspections at Lifford Courthouse my attention was called to the engine of the Electric Light Plant, which has not been working satisfactorily for some time. I have seen a copy of the Insurance Inspector's report on same. I brought these matters under the notice of the Contractor who supplied and installed the plant - Mr. Thomas May, Great James Street, Derry - and I attach a copy of his report.

There could be no objection to have a stand-by plant as recommended by the Insurance Inspector, if one can be picked up at a cheap price, and the matter might receive consideration when particulars of available plants are submitted. At the same time I am satisfied that the engine is quite large enough for the work it was intended for. The lubrication would appear to have gone wrong, and the recommendations made by the Insurance Company's Inspector in regard to changing the grade of oil in use might, with advantage, be adopted, and the charging rate altered.

I would, therefore, recommend that for the present the charging rate be altered to 25 amps. and that a small curved pipe be fitted to the lower side of bearing as an Oil pick-up, and a different grade and quality of oil used for lubrication."

The Council decided to adjourn the matter for a month, and to alter the charging rate to 25 amps. as suggested by Mr. Doherty in his report.

222/33.

ALLEGATIONS REGARDING ROAD WORK IN THE CLONMANY DISTRICT.

A letter was read from a number of ratepayers in Clonmany protesting against the manner of allocating work on the Cloughfin Road.

The following report in the matter was submitted from the Assistant Surveyor:-

"The work in question is a Minor Relief Grant carried out by the Board of Works in Clonmany District. The work was started by a Board of Works Inspector and myself on the 21st January. The arrangement was that the Gang was to be changed every fortnight, as we thought by this to absorb all the unemployed in the district. The Ganger was given instructions to take on the men in most needy circumstances:- Married men with families first, single men with dependents, and married men without families next. The work had only proceeded over a week when Mr. McGonigle, the local County Councillor, and the local curate, Father Conway, complained to me that the Ganger was sending men to the Secretary of the local Fianna Fail Cumann when they applied for work, and that victimisation was going on. They asked me to stop the work and remove the Ganger, and start off in the new again. Otherwise they said the men themselves in the district would march up and stop the work. When I asked the Ganger he admitted sending the men who applied for work to the Secretary of the local Cumann, so I stopped the work. The Board of Works Inspector then came back to investigate the affair. After seeing all parties he arranged for the old Ganger to finish the week with the first gang. He got a list of names of those receiving Home Assistance, a list of names from the curate, and a third list from the Secretary of the Fianna Fail Cumann. He arranged that a new Ganger be put on the job, and the old Ganger removed to another district; that the Home Assistance men and those whose land was being taken in making the new road should be given constant employment, and that the remainder of the gang was to be made up of equal numbers from both the other lists; these latter men being changed every week. This scheme worked alright for one week, but when it came to changing the Gang for the second week friction again arose. A strike was called, and a demand made that the old Ganger be reinstated. I instructed the new Ganger to go ahead with those of the men on the list I gave him who were prepared to work, and if there was any obstruction to call in the Civic Guards. He has, however, failed to get the work started so far."

On the motion of Councillor Scott it was unanimously decided to authorise the County Surveyor to visit the place at the earliest opportunity, and to deal with the matter finally.

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Confirmed.

E. Mahoney

Chairman, 28th March 1933.

A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE DONEGAL COUNTY COUNCIL CALLED ON THE REQUISITION OF COUNCILLORS MAHONY, MACCREADIE, SCOTT, GALLEN, AND WAGENTREIBER, WAS HELD ON TUESDAY, THE 21ST DAY OF MARCH, 1933.

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223/33.

A T T E N D A N C E.

The following were the members present:- Councillors McFadden (presiding), Mahony Baxter, Blaney, Brady, Brennan, Callaghan, Cole, Doogan, Douglas, Gallen, Hamilton, Kavanagh, Loughrey, Lowry, Murphy, Myles, McCrea, MacGreadie, McGonagle, McIvor, McPhelimy, O'Boyle (Daniel E.), O'Doherty, Scott, Sweeney, and Wagentreiber.

224/33.

C O N D O L E N C E.

On the motion of Councillor Mahony seconded by Councillor Hamilton the Council passed a resolution of sympathy with Councillor McShane on the death of his brother, Rev. James McShane, P.P., Donegal.

225/33.

C O N S I D E R A T I O N O F B U S I N E S S I N C O M M I T T E E.

On the motion of Councillor Baxter seconded by Councillor Mahony the Council decided to transact the business on the Agenda in Committee; the Secretary to give a report to the Press afterwards.

226/33.

A G R I C U L T U R A L G R A N T F O R Y E A R 1 9 3 3 / 3 4 .

A letter was read from the Local Government Department dated 9th March, 1933, G.48/1/33, intimating the following amounts as payable to the Council by way of Agricultural Grant for the year 1933/34:-

Share in normal Agricultural Grant.....	£20,938.
Share in supplementary Agricultural Grant.....	5,278.
Share in additional supplementary Grant.....	36,747.
Share in pursuance of the Rates on Agricultural Land (Relief) Act, 1932.....	12,226.
Total.....	<u>£75,189.</u>

The letter also stated that it was intended to revise the basis on which the Grant would be allocated for subsequent years. The details had yet to be fully considered but it was possible to announce now that

(a) the maximum rate of relief by way of Agricultural Grant would be allocated to the occupiers of individual holdings not exceeding £15 in valuation and the same rate of relief on the first £15 of valuation to occupiers of holdings valued either in one or in multiple over that figure,

(b) a similar rate of relief will be afforded to occupiers of larger holdings (single or multiple) in respect of each £10 unit of valuation over £15 where it can be shown that full-time annual employment had been given to a male adult. For this purpose male relatives of the occupier (not in other employment) and maintained out of the holding will reckon as employees, and

(c) the balance of any Agricultural Grant voted will provide a lesser rate of relief on the balance of land valuation.

On the motion of Councillor Scott it was decided to deal only with that portion of the letter relating to the allocation of the Agricultural Grant for the year 1933/34.

The Secretary stated that the decrease in the amount of the Agricultural Grant would cause an increase in the rates on land of 1s/4d in the £.

On the motion of Councillor Scott seconded by Councillor McIvor it was unanimously decided to request the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to allocate to the County by way of Agricultural Grant the same amount as was allocated last year.

227/33.

SEED DISTRIBUTION SCHEME.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department dated 9th March, 1933, G.88/2/33, stating that if the Council were satisfied that the need existed for a Seed Scheme one should be introduced on lines identical with that of last year. The necessary legislation to validate the extension of the Act of 1932 to a supply this year would be introduced.

The Secretary submitted the following figures in connection with the 1932 Seed Scheme:-

Total Cost.....	£2,473 : 5 : 9.
No. of persons assisted.....	1163.
No. paid in full.....	237.
No. paid in part.....	49.

On the motion of Councillor Blaney seconded by Councillor Scott it was decided to have no Seed Scheme this year.

228/33.

CONSIDERATION OF ESTIMATES FOR THE YEAR 1933/34.

The Council considered seriatim the Secretary's Estimates for the financial year ending on the 31st day of March, 1934, and the following deductions were made or approved:-

Roads.....	£5,000.
Public Works.....	500.
Contribution to Irish Tourist Association..	330.
Universities (Ireland) Act, 1908.....	660.
Expenses on Piers and Harbours.....	800.
Expenditure under Diseases of Animals Acts.	50.
Allowance for Temporary Staff.....	100.
Contributions to Drainage Schemes.....	50.
Mental Hospital Committee.....	1,350.
Library Committee.....	300.
Board of Health:-	
Poor Relief.....	510.
Health District Charges.....	1,200.
Joint District Charges.....	770.
Travelling Expenses.....	163.

Total..... £11,783.

The Secretary stated that ^{at} their Meeting in Dublin the County Secretaries had been informed that the Agricultural Grant in full would be paid for the current year. This would enable the Council to take credit under this head in respect of £2,664, which had been allowed for deductions.

The Council also decided to transfer from the Capital Account to the Revenue Account a sum of £553, being balance of loan raised for repairs to Burtonport Pier and not expended.

Pending the decision of the Minister for Local Government regarding the increasing of the Agricultural Grant to the same amount as last year it was decided, on the motion of Councillor Scott, to postpone the adoption of the Estimates for the year ending 31st March, 1934.

229/33.

EXTENSION OF PERIOD FOR RE-PAYMENT OF LOANS.

On the motion of Councillor Scott it was decided to request the Government to extend the time for the re-payment of loans, and to revise the rate of interest charged.

230/33.

COMPLAINTS REGARDING ROAD WORK.

Councillor Daniel E. O'Boyle called the attention of the County Surveyor to the non-rolling of a road in his district.

Councillors Cole and McGonigle referred to the holding up of road work in their district owing, it was alleged, to a strike.

Councillor Loughrey called attention to the delay in carrying out the work at Shankey Hill.

Councillor Myles referred to the dangerous turn at Lough Eske, and it was decided to instruct the County Surveyor to interview the Manager of the Railway Company in the matter.

231/33.

DEDUCTIONS FROM ESTIMATES IN RESPECT OF ROADS.

On the suggestion of Councillor Baxter it was decided that no deductions be made in the case of small presentments.

232/33.

COST OF COUNTY MEDICAL SCHEME.

A discussion arose regarding the cost of the County Medical Scheme, and it was decided to appoint a Sub-Committee to go into this matter, and the question of Travelling Expenses.

The following Committee was appointed and it was agreed to meet on Tuesday, the 28th inst., at eleven a.m.:-

Councillors Brady, Mahony, Gallen, Scott, Hamilton, Daniel E. O'Boyle, Baxter, Cole, and Sweeney.

233/33.

PROPOSED VOLUNTARY REDUCTION OF OFFICIALS' SALARIES.

On the motion of Councillor Scott seconded by Councillor McIvor it was decided to request all officials in the employment of the Council to agree to a voluntary cut of 10% in their salaries for one year.

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Chairman, 28th Feb, 1933.

A MEETING OF THE DONEGAL COUNTY COUNCIL WAS HELD
ON TUESDAY, THE 28TH DAY OF MARCH, 1933.

223/33. (a)

A T T E N D A N C E.

The following were the members present:- Councillors Mahony (presiding), Baxter, Blaney, Boyle (James), Brady, Callaghan, Cole, Doherty (Carrigart), Doogan, Douglas, Gallagher (Bernard), Gallen, Hamilton, Kavanagh, Loughrey, Lowry, Murphy, Myles, McCrea, MacCreadie, McGonagle, McIvor, McPhelimy, O'Doherty, Scott, Sweeney, Wagentreiber, and Walls.

224/33. (A)

A P O L O G I E S.

Apologies for inability to be present were received from the Chairman (Councillor McFadden) and Councillor Daniel E. O'Boyle.

225/33. (a)

C O N D O L E N C E.

On the motion of Councillor Gallen seconded by Councillor Scott a resolution of sympathy was passed with the relatives of the late Rev. J. R. Sides, Newtowncunningham, who was a member of the Scholarships Committee.

226/33. (A) CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON THE 28TH FEBRUARY, 1933.

The Minutes of the last Meeting of the County Council held on the 28th February, 1933, were confirmed unanimously.

227/33. (A) CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF SPECIAL MEETING OF COUNTY COUNCIL HELD ON THE 21ST MARCH, 1933.

The Minutes of the Meeting of the County Council held on the 21st March, 1933, were confirmed unanimously.

Dangerous Corner at Lough Eske.

Councillor Hamilton referred to Minute No. 230/33 re dangerous corner at Lough Eske, and he proposed that the County Surveyor call on the Manager of the Railway Company and ascertain from him definitely if he would give the ground required.

Councillor Baxter seconded.

At a later stage Councillor Myles intimated that the Railway Co. was prepared to meet the Council's wishes if the Council would undertake the maintenance of Barnesmore overline Bridge.

The Council unanimously decided to give the required undertaking.

Reduction in rate for University Scholarships.

The Acting Chairman (Councillor Mahony) referred to the proposed "cut" in the rate for University Scholarships which he considered rather drastic, and he proposed that the "cut" be reduced from 50% to 10%.

Councillor MacCreadie seconded and it was unanimously decided to offer for competition six University Scholarships valued at £189 each; the rate in the £ fixed at the Special Meeting to stand, and the difference to be made up by withdrawing the necessary amount from the balance standing to credit in the Scholarship Fund.

Proposed voluntary "cut" in Officials' salaries.

The Secretary stated that he had received a number of replies to the Council's request for voluntary "cuts" of 10% in the salaries of their Officials.

In view of the fact that the Government was introducing legislation in the matter it was decided not to proceed further in this regard.

228/33. (a) REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING.

On the motion of Councillor Mahony the report of the Meeting of the Finance Committee held on the 28th February, 1933, was unanimously adopted.

229/33. (a) REPORTS OF SUB-FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING.

On the motion of Councillor Mahony the report of the Meeting of the Sub-Finance Committee held on the 28th February, 1933, was unanimously adopted.

On the motion of Councillor Mahony the report of the Meeting of the Sub-Finance Committee held on the 16th March, 1933, was unanimously adopted.

230/33. (a) REPORT OF SCHOLARSHIPS COMMITTEE MEETING.

On the motion of Councillor Gallen seconded by Councillor MacGreadie the report of the Meeting of the Scholarships Committee held on the 21st March, 1933, was adopted unanimously.

231/33. (a) PROPOSED APPOINTMENT OF COUNTY SURVEYOR - REPORT OF MEETING OF SUB-FINANCE COMMITTEE HELD ON 20TH FEBRUARY, 1933.

On the motion of Councillor Baxter it was unanimously decided to adopt the recommendation of the Sub-Finance Committee (Minute No. 63/33) that the system of having two County Surveyors be continued for the present, with a condition attached to the new appointment that the appointee take over the whole County, if required at any time, at a salary to be fixed by the Council.

Councillor Baxter then proposed the adoption of the recommendation of the Sub-Finance Committee that the appointment be made by promotion.

Councillor Blaney seconded.

Councillor Gallen proposed as an amendment and Councillor Brady seconded that the Local Appointments Commissioners be asked to hold a special Examination for the position; the best-qualified candidate to be appointed.

Councillor Gallen subsequently altered his amendment to read "that the names of the candidates securing the first three places in the Examination be furnished to the Council."

The following voted for Councillor Baxter's motion:- Councillors Mahony, Baxter, Blaney, Boyle (James), Callaghan, Doherty (Carrigart), Doogan, Gallagher, Kavanaugh, Loughrey, Lowry, Murphy, Myles, McGree, MacGreadie, McGonagle, Scott, Sweeney, and Walls. Total 19.

The following voted for Councillor Gallen's amendment:- Councillors Brady, Cole, Douglas, Gallen, Hamilton, McIvor, McPhelimy, O'Doherty (Malin), and Wagentreiber. Total 9.

The Chairman declared the motion carried, and the Secretary was instructed to advertise the position immediately the sanction of the Minister for Local Government to the proposal was received.

It was not decided to make any alteration in the rate of salary fixed by the Council at their Meeting on the 28th February (164/33), i.e. £500 per annum rising by ten annual increments of £10 to a maximum of £600 per annum.

232/33. (a) SUPERANNUATION ALLOWANCE - MR. JAMES H. STEADMAN.

On the motion of Councillor Mahony seconded by Councillor Doogan the Council unanimously adopted Minute No. 65/33 of the Sub-Finance Committee agreeing to award a superannuation allowance of £485 : 11 : 0 to Mr. James H. Steadman, late County Surveyor for the Northern Division of Donegal.

235/33.(a) CLERICAL WORK IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY SURVEYOR
FOR THE NORTHERN DIVISION.

The Council again considered the correspondence regarding the above (Minute No. 165/33), and the following further letter was read from Mr. Andrew Heron, Clerk in Mr. Steadman's Office:-

"Gentlemen,

At a Special Committee Meeting of the Donegal County Council held at Stranorlar on the 20th ultimo certain charges were made against me alleging failure on my part to supply Mr. J. H. Steadman with information requested in a letter from him dated the 9th February, 1933.

These were investigated without notice being given to me of such investigation being about to take place.

On receipt of official notification from the Secretary of the County Council concerning the matter, I had a statement prepared in reply, refuting the said charges, and I attended the Meeting of the County Council held on the 28th ultimo.

In this statement I only admitted one omission, i.e. that I did not state the number of men on each separate Grant section.

My reason for this was that the sheets were being used in connection with the checking of Paying Orders about to be issued, and on that account I considered it would be out of place on my part to ask for them.

At the Meeting Mr. Steadman amplified his charges by a statement referring to two other letters, dated the 17th November, 1932, and the 17th December, 1932.

I now propose to reply to these additional charges.
Re Letter of the 17th November, 1932, regarding the state of the Machinery Account:-

This letter states that a communication had been received by the Co. Surveyor from the Secretary of the County Council and asks me to bring the return up to date, as I got time to do it (I quote the words of the letter.)

I did not get time to fill up the return as I had a great deal of other work on hands, but this matter was dealt with by the County Council four months ago, and no complaint was then made by Mr. Steadman that he was at any disadvantage in making his usual report.

He was fully conversant with the fact that, so far as his Machinery Account was concerned, the income and expenditure were fairly equal.

He often inquired verbally from me how the account stood.
Re Letter of the 17th December, 1932, asking for Return for Local Government Department:-

Mr. Steadman called with me a day or two after I had received his letter, and I at once informed him that he should ask the Secretary to give him a Clerk for a day in order to get the Return made out. I pointed out to him the amount of work I had before me, and said if I spent time at it the issue of the Paying Orders would be delayed. He, therefore, got help from the Secretary, and in this way the return was made for several fortnights. Had I spent the necessary time at either of these returns, each one of them would have occupied the greater part of a working day.

If, as a result, any delay had been caused in the completion of Time Sheets, nothing is more certain than that complaints would have been heard at the County Council Meeting from aggrieved workmen to whom money was due. Criticism has been passed in that respect before, and for a long time, at Mr. Steadman's suggestion, I kept a note of the time when the last Sheet was handed in to the Secretary's Office.

CLERICAL WORK IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY SURVEYOR FOR THE
NORTHERN DIVISION (CONTINUED).

I may say that the expenditure in the Northern Division of the County during the last six months was the highest ever recorded. For Relief Grants alone £27,000 was spent, involving over 1,000 Time Sheets, and upwards of 13,000 individual payments.

When consideration is given to the time spent in making necessary corrections, I maintain that I could do more.

I should add that any time lost by me during Office hours throughout the period under review I made good by working overtime.

I assert that there is not the slightest foundation for these charges, and that, as a matter of fact, I have actually done the largest amount of clerical work I ever did for the Donegal County Council in any previous six months, within the Office hours prescribed in the Standing Orders of the Council, and, so far as I am personally concerned, it is correct.

Should exception be taken to the foregoing statement, I am prepared to have its veracity tested by means of an Inquiry held before any Tribunal agreed upon."

Councillor McIvor proposed that the report of the Meeting of the Special Committee held at the County Home, Stranorlar, on the 20th February, 1933, be adopted.

Councillor Gallen proposed and Councillor Doherty (Carrigart) seconded that the Minister for Local Government be requested to hold a sworn inquiry into the entire administration of the County Surveyors' Department, including the Assistant Surveyors, and all cognate matters.

On a show of hands Councillor Gallen's amendment was defeated by 13 votes to 4, and the Chairman declared the report of the Special Committee adopted.

234/33.

COUNTY BUDGET FOR 1933/34.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department dated 24th February, 1933, G., requesting information as to the precise stage which had been reached with the County Budget for 1933/34.

235/33.

HOUSING (GAELTACHT) ACT, 1929.

A letter was read from the Department of Lands and Fisheries dated 21st February, 1933, GP.75, enclosing list of persons to whom assistance was given under the Housing (Gaeltacht) Act, 1929.

236/33.

THE LATE MRS. WARD, SWAN PARK, MONAGHAN.

A letter was read from Dr. Ward, T.D., Swan Park, Monaghan, thanking the Council for their kind resolution of sympathy on the death of Mrs. Ward.

237/33.

APPOINTMENT OF MR. HUGH MEMENAMIN AS CARETAKER FOR
STRANORLAR COURTHOUSE.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department dated 3rd March, 1933, G.19481/33, Dun na nGall., stating that the Minister raised no objection to the proposal to allow Mr. Hugh McMenamin £3 a year as Caretaker of the Courthouse at Stranorlar.

238/33.

RETURN OF OFFICERS, MEMBERS, ETC.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department dated 2nd March, 1933, Circ. 21/33, Ilgh. (S. & R.), requesting to be furnished on the 1st April with a return of the members, officers, etc.

239/33. EXTENSION OF TIME FOR EXPENDITURE OF RELIEF GRANTS.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department, Roads, dated 9th March, 1933, RFU/7, stating that no objection would be raised to the extension of time for the expenditure of the Relief Grant up to the 30th April.

240/33. RETENTION OF CLERICAL ASSISTANTS REQUIRED IN CONNECTION WITH ROAD RELIEF GRANTS.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department, Roads, dated 15th March, 1933, RFU/7, stating that no objection would be raised to the retention by the Donegal County Council up to the 30th April of such temporary clerical assistants as may be required in connection with Road Grant work.

241/33. EXTENSION OF SHANNON SCHEME SUPPLY TO LIFFORD.

A letter was read from the Electricity Supply Board dated 11th March, 1933, adverting to the Council's request for the extension of the Shannon supply to Lifford, and stating that Lifford was not included in the current year's programme, but that the Council's resolution would be kept in mind.

242/33. TRANSMISSION OF MINUTES OF MEETING TO THE DEPARTMENT.

A Circular letter was read from the Local Government Department dated 10th March, 1933, ILGH. G. 26/33, stating that considerable delay had been experienced in the receipt of Minutes from a number of Local Authorities, and requesting prompt compliance with the terms of Article 8 of the Public Bodies Order, 1925, which required that a copy of the Minutes should be furnished to the Department within seven days of each Meeting.

243/33. ROAD WORKS SCHEME, 1933/34.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department, Roads, dated 14th March, 1933, R/RGM/7/33, requesting to be furnished as soon as possible with a copy of the Road Works Scheme for 1933/34 and accompanied by form (Tables A and B) duly completed.

244/33. APPOINTMENT OF COUNTY SURVEYOR FOR NORTH DONEGAL.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department, Roads, dated 10th March, 1933, R/RS/7, inquiring whether the recommendations of the Sub-Finance Committee on the 20th ultimo in reference to the County Surveyorship, Northern Division, had been adopted by the County Council.

245/33. ANNUAL RATE WORK.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department dated 11th March, 1933, G.22588/1933, Dun na nGall. Fa., stating that the Minister sanctioned expenditure not exceeding £550 for the applotment, etc. of the 1933/34 rate, and inquiring the actual sum expended last year on this work.

246/33. APPOINTMENT OF MR. M. B. O'SULLIVAN AS CLERK.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department dated 14th March, 1933, G.24155/1933, Dun na nGall., acknowledging the receipt of the Secretary's letter regarding the appointment of Mr. M. B. O'Sullivan as Clerk in the County Council Offices, and enclosing Query Forms and Medical Query Form for completion.

247/33.

DREDGING OF ENTRANCE TO BUNBEG HARBOUR.

A letter was read from the Department of Lands and Fisheries dated 14th March, 1933, I.101/56/33, acknowledging the receipt of the Secretary's letter re the entrance to Bunbeg Harbour, and stating that the Department had no funds available for dredging this harbour.

248/33.

SEEDS AND FERTILISERS SUPPLY ACT, 1932.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department dated the 3rd March, 1933, C.L.88/1/1933, requesting particulars of the Council's 1932 Seed Scheme.

The Secretary stated that the particulars required had been furnished.

249/33.

ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF INSTITUTE OF PUBLIC CLEANSING.

Invitations were submitted to the 35th Annual Conference of the Institute of Public Cleansing to be held in Edinburgh from the 12th to the 16th June, 1933.

250/33.

REQUISITION FOR FUNDS IN RESPECT OF GRANT WORK.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department, Roads, dated 16th March, 1933, RFU/7, returning requisition for funds in respect of Grant work, and stating that it was not in order as a payment of £5,000 in respect of the Grant of £27,000 was made on the 10th January on foot of a requisition dated 14th December, 1932.

251/33.

SMALL DWELLINGS (ACQUISITION) ACTS.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department dated 31st January, 1933, H.1604/33, (Pc.), stating that the Minister would raise no objection to the proposal to utilise for the purposes of the Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts the **unexpended balance** of the loan obtained under the Housing (Building Facilities) Act, 1924.

252/33.

ESTABLISHMENT OF BRANCH EMPLOYMENT OFFICE IN CARNDONAGH.

A letter was read from the Department of Industry and Commerce, Employment Branch, Lord Edward Street, Dublin, dated 14th March, 1933, stating that after careful consideration it had been decided that the establishment of a Branch Employment Office in Carndonagh would not be justified.

253/33.

APPOINTMENT OF ACCOUNTANT IN PLACE OF MR. F. T. RUSSELL.

A letter was read from the Local Appointments Commissioners, L.A.13/13/32, stating, in reply to a letter from the County Secretary, that it would not be possible for them to make their recommendations in connection with the appointment of an Accountant in time for the Meeting.

The Secretary stated that Mr. Russell was vacating the Office on the 31st inst., and that it would be at least two months before his successor could take up duty.

On the suggestion of the Secretary it was decided to appoint in order of merit from the list of qualified candidates at the recent Examination for a Clerkship in the Office, the next continuing candidate until the 30th April, in place of Mrs. McNulty, whom, he suggested should be retained until the new Accountant took up duty; Mrs. McNulty to take over in the meantime the duties of Mr. Felix Quinn who would perform the Accountant's duties under the supervision of the Secretary; Mrs. McNulty to be remunerated at the rate of £2 : 10 : 0 per week, and the new Clerk at the rate of £2 per week.

Councillor MacCreadie referred to the departure of Mr. Russell, and he moved that an expression of sincere sympathy at his leaving be recorded.

Councillor Scott seconded, and, on behalf of the Council, he wished Mr. Russell every success in his new **venture**.

The Secretary joined in the tribute to Mr. Russell, and the motion was passed unanimously.

Mr. Russell returned thanks to the Council.

254/33.

WORK ON THE DUNMORE-GLEN ROAD.

A letter was read from Councillor Doherty (Carrigart) asking that Mr. Steadman be requested to arrange in giving an opportunity to certain persons to get employment at the roller working on the Dunmore-Glen Road.

The matter was referred to the County Surveyor.

255/33. CLEANING AND WIDENING OF RIVERS IN THE CARRIGART AREA.

A letter was read from Councillor Doherty (Carrigart) requesting that the County Surveyor put in hands at once the cleaning and widening of the Umlagh-Glenhoe River, the Umlagh-Glassen River, the Glenree-Dunmore-Drumdupton River, and a few more.

The matter was referred to the County Surveyor.

256/33. DELAY IN PAYING MEN ENGAGED ON MINOR RELIEF SCHEMES.

A letter was read from Councillor Doherty (Carrigart) complaining of the delay in paying a number of workmen engaged on Minor Relief Schemes at Dunmore, Glenhoe, etc.

The matter was referred to the County Surveyor.

257/33. MINOR RELIEF SCHEME - CLEANING OF RIVER NEAR MULROY N.S.

A letter was read from Councillor Doherty (Carrigart) suggesting that the money allocated under the Minor Relief Schemes for the cleaning of a river at Drumacaladdery, near Cranford, which was dropped owing to objections on the part of a landholder, be utilised in cleaning a river running from Lough Bocan in Tullagh to Mulroy Bay near Mulroy National School. Mr. Doherty also suggested that a Mr. John McHugh, Tullagh, be appointed as Ganger on this work, if his suggestion was adopted.

The matter was referred to the County Surveyor.

258/33. PROPOSED NEW ROAD AT GORTNABRADE, CARRIGART.

A letter was read from Councillor Doherty (Carrigart) regarding the proposed new road at Gortnabrade, Carrigart, which was objected to by certain parties, and suggesting that the money allowed for that work be applied in improving the other portion of the old road-way from W. J. McElhinney's to the lane at McBride's and Anton Roger's, Gortnabrade.

The matter was referred to the County Surveyor.

259/33. SCHEMES FOR PROMOTING EMPLOYMENT.

A letter was read from Councillor Doherty (Carrigart), stating that as several Minor Relief Schemes had been completed in the district, any further works to be carried out in the district should be started at once, as there were numbers of men anxious to obtain employment.

Speaking in support of the letter, Councillor Doherty suggested that the Department of Industry and Commerce be requested to investigate the old Drumrean lead and silver mines, with a view to ascertaining if the industry could be opened as a business enterprise.

The Council decided to refer the matter to the Department of Industry and Commerce.

260/33. DRAINAGE SCHEMES.

A letter was read from Councillor Cole pointing out the necessity for speeding up the carrying out of Arterial Drainage Schemes in Inishowen.

The matter was referred to the County Surveyor, with instructions to proceed with the work as soon as possible.

261/33.

ATTENDANCE OF DEPUTATIONS AT COUNCIL MEETINGS.

As the matter was not pressed by Councillor Hamilton no action was taken on the following Notice of Motion standing in his name:-
"That as the time of the Council is insufficient for transacting the business of the County properly, a Committee be appointed to interview deputations, ascertain their wants, and report to the County Council."

Councillor McGrea proposed, Councillor Hamilton seconded, and it was unanimously resolved:-

"That with regard to all deputations appearing before the Council the Standing Orders be strictly adhered to."

262/33.

PETITION FOR WIDENING AND IMPROVEMENT OF TYBAN LANE,
NEAR PETTIGO.

A letter was read from Mr. Edward McNally, Grousehall, Tievemore, Pettigo, enclosing petition for the widening and improvement of the Tyban Lane.

A letter was read from Councillor Hamilton supporting the petition.

A letter was also read from the Assistant Surveyor stating that the lane was not maintained out of County Funds.

On the suggestion of Councillor Hamilton it was decided to recommend this work to the Board of Works for inclusion in the next Minor Relief Scheme in the County.

263/33.

MAKING OF NEW ROAD LEADING OFF ROAD NO. 55, APRIL 1930,
CARNDONAGH DIVISION.

A letter was read from Councillor Cole stating that instead of making the 125 perches defined under 258, April 1932, the parties concerned in getting turf prefer the making of a new road leading off the Land Commission Road, which had been taken over by the Council, and was at present in the hands of a Contractor, No. 55, April 1930.

The matter was referred to the County Surveyor.

264/33.

BOARD OF HEALTH LOANS - IMPROVEMENTS TO WATER SUPPLIES
AND SEWERS, AND PROVISION OF NEW WATER SUPPLIES.

In accordance with Notice of Motion duly given under Section 4 (3) of the Local Government Act, 1927, Councillor Gallen, Chairman of the County Board of Health proposed, and Councillor Blaney seconded:-

"That this Council hereby approves of the borrowing by the County Donegal Board of Health and Public Assistance of the following sums for the purposes mentioned:-

	£.
Ballintra Water Supply.....	2,000.
Killybegs Water Supply.....	6,500.
Lifford Water Supply.....	3,000.
St. Johnston Water Supply and Sewers.....	3,500.
Carndonagh Sewers.....	6,000.
Newtowncunningham Water Supply and Sewers.....	3,500.
Improvements to Moville Water Supply and Sewers.....	300.
	<u>£24,800.</u>

Councillor Sweeney proposed as an amendment and Councillor Doogan seconded that consideration of the matter be adjourned for twelve months.

Councillor Hamilton protested against these Schemes being made entirely County-at-large charges. He suggested that one-third of the cost should be borne by the Government, one-third by the County-at-large, and one-third by the area benefitting.

On a show of hands the motion was carried by 11 votes to 9.

265/33. UNEXPENDED BALANCE OF LOAN RAISED FOR REPAIRS TO BURTONPORT PIER.

Councillor Baxter proposed, Councillor Scott seconded, and it was unanimously resolved:-

"That the Council transfer from their Capital Account to the Revenue Account the unexpended balance of £553 : 4 : 3 raised for repairs to Burtonport Pier."

266/33. REMOVAL OF STONES PILED ALONGSIDE PUBLIC ROADS.

The following Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor Doogan was withdrawn:-

"That the County Surveyor and his Assistant be requested to have the broken stones now piled alongside the public roads between Gweedore Railway Station and Bunbeg, between Gweedore Railway Station and Dore School, and between Heath Cottage and Derrybeg, rolled into the roads as soon as possible, as many of the piles are encroaching too far on the carriageway, and two vehicles cannot pass each other. Complaints are being made that correct measurements were not made of the broken stones."

267/33. SYSTEM OF EMPLOYING GANGS OF ROAD LABOURERS EVERY ALTERNATE FORTNIGHT.

Councillor Doogan proposed:- "That the rules adopted by this Council at their November Meeting regarding road workers be further enforced, and the system of every alternate fortnight be still enforced, so as to give equal employment to all deserving applicants; that no gangs be allowed to interfere with the workers, and that no townland, because the road is passing through it, will have a claim on the work, as it is understood that the Relief Grants are for all in need of work within a reasonable distance."

The motion was passed.

268/33. ROADS REFERRED TO THE BOARD OF WORKS.

Councillor Doogan proposed:- "That the Parliamentary Secretary to the Board of Works be urged to give attention to works of which notice was given over six months ago, in the Dunfanaghy Rural District, and which were visited and approved of by the Inspector, because the roads are urgently required and the people are in need of the money."

Councillor Baxter seconded and the motion was passed nem con.

269/33. SYSTEM OF REGISTRATION OF UNEMPLOYED WORKERS.

Councillor McPhelimy proposed, Councillor Hamilton seconded, and it was unanimously resolved:-

"That the system of registration of the unemployed is unfair in many aspects, in as much as almost any person residing in a district can register. There is no means test to determine who is really in need of employment with the result that many are employed who are not in needy circumstances; whilst others who are fail to get employed."

270/33. RATE COLLECTION IN DISTRICT NO. 20.

Councillor McGonigle proposed:- "That as the collection for District 20 did not start until January, 1933, it is impossible to have all Credit Notes cleared by 31st March; consequently, an extension of time for lodgment and clearance is absolutely necessary."

The Secretary stated that under the Act Credit Notes ceased to be valid by the 31st March, and unless there was an amending Act introduced in the Dail the Council had no power in the matter.

271/33.

CONSIDERATION OF ESTIMATES FOR YEAR ENDING 31ST
MARCH, 1934.

The Council adjourned consideration of the General Estimate of Rates and the Estimate of Rates for Separate Charges for the year ending on the 31st day of March, 1934, pending the interview between the representatives of the General Council of County Councils and the Minister for Local Government, regarding the reduction of the Agricultural Grant.

272/33.

WORK AT FERRY PORT, GREENCASTLE.

A letter was read from the Office of Public Works dated 4th July, 1932, 13033-32, stating that of the £300 originally voted by the Council for the work at Queen's Port, Greencastle, a sum of £88 : 5 : 7 was available for work at Ferry Port, Greencastle, but might not be sufficient for the complete work. The Department was willing to expend this sum, plus £9 : 14 : 3, being an overhead charge of 11%; it being understood that the Council would be liable for any additional expenditure that might be necessary for the proper completion of the work. If the Council wished to undertake the work under the supervision of the County Surveyor the overhead charge would be avoided.

The Council decided to take no further action in the matter.

273/33.

EXECUTION OF AGREEMENT IN CONNECTION WITH THE ERECTION
OF ELECTRIC LIGHTING POLES IN GLENTIES.

The Secretary stated that the Agreement in connection with the insurance of the poles, which had been erected in Glenties, had not yet been completed, and the matter was further adjourned.

274/33.

LIFFORD COURTHOUSE.

The following letters regarding the electric engine in Lifford Courthouse, and repairs required to the Courthouse, were adjourned until next Meeting:-

Report from Messrs. Pritchett & Gold & E.P.S. Co., Ltd., 50, Grosvenor Gardens, London, S.W.1., on the Battery supplied by them to the Courthouse at Lifford in May, 1930.

Letters from the Insurance Co. and from Mr. W. J. Doherty, Architect, regarding the breakdown of the electric plant at Lifford Courthouse.

Letter from Mr. William J. Doherty, Architect, setting out certain further repairs which he considered necessary at Lifford Courthouse.

275/33. UPPER ARGERY ROAD FROM CLOUGHFIN SCHOOLHOUSE TO
SHEERCLOONE CROSSROADS.

A letter was read from a number of ratepayers of Argerly and District calling attention to the Upper Argerly Road from Cloughfin Schoolhouse to Sheercloone Crossroads.

On the motion of Councillor Lowry the matter was referred to the County Surveyor.

276/33. REQUEST TO HAVE LANEWAY FROM JAMES GRIFFIN'S,
CARRICKMAGRATH, TO CORGARY, MADE A COUNTY ROAD.

A letter was read from a number of ratepayers in the Electoral Divisions of Golland and Knock asking to have the laneway from Mr. James Griffin's at Carrickmagrath Dispensary to the Corgary Road widened and made a County Road.

The matter was referred to the County Surveyor.

277/33.

ALLEGED NON-PAYMENT FOR ROAD METAL SUPPLIED.

A letter was read from Mr. Joseph Gallagher, Doohill South, Ardara, complaining of non-payment for road metal supplied.
The County Surveyor stated that the man had since been paid.

278/33.

ALLEGED NON-PAYMENT FOR ROAD WORK DONE.

A letter was read from Mr. Patrick Gillospie, Aught, Ture, complaining of having been paid short for road work done.
The County Surveyor stated that the man had since been paid.

279/33.

UNFAIR ALLOCATION OF ROAD WORK IN THE DERRYBEG AREA.

A letter was read from Mr. John McBride, Glasagh, Derrybeg, complaining of the unfair allocation of road work in that area, and making certain allegations against the Assistant Surveyor.

The Assistant Surveyor, who was present, stated that he was instituting legal proceedings against McBride in connection with the allegations made.

280/33.

REQUISITES FOR THE FOOD AND DRUGS INSPECTORS.

A letter was read from the Chief Superintendent, Garda Siothchana, Letterkenny, enclosing list of requisites for the current year for the enforcement of the Sale of Food and Drugs Acts.
The Secretary was instructed to obtain the articles required.

281/33.

OVERDRAFT ACCOMMODATION.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department dated 7th March, 1933, G.20288/1933, Dun na nGall. Pa. sanctioning overdraft accommodation, not exceeding £90,000, on the accounts of the Donegal County Council up to the 31st March.

The Council unanimously decided, on the application of the Secretary, to apply for continuance of overdraft accommodation of £90,000 to the 30th April.

282/33.

ADVANCE IN CONNECTION WITH THE PREPARATION OF THE ELEVENTH REGISTER OF ELECTORS.

A letter was read from the County Registrar applying for the usual advance in connection with the preparation of the eleventh Register of Electors.

The Council unanimously decided to make an advance of £400 to the County Registrar for this purpose.

283/33.

QUANTITIES OF STONES RAISED ON DUNLEWEY ROAD.

A letter was read from Mr. P. Maguire, Secretary, Dunlewey Fianna Fail Club, asking that the Surveyors be instructed to come and measure quantities of stones raised on the Dunlewey Road.

The County Surveyor stated the matter had since been dealt with.

284/33.

WORK ON POOLAWADDY PIER.

A letter was read from Mr. Neal O'Gallagher, Poolawaddy, Arranmore, inquiring when the work on the Poolawaddy Pier will start, and stating that as the outer half of the work was to be made in over his lands, he wished to be recognised by the Council as caretaker of the work when completed.

The Council decided to refer Mr. O'Gallagher to the Board of Works by whom the work was being done.

285/33. WHITEPORT BOATSLIP, AND ROAD LEADING TO SLIP.

A letter was read from the Department of Lands and Fisheries dated 10th February, 1933, adverting to previous correspondence re Whiteport Boatslip, and stating that the Office of Public Works was prepared to do the necessary repairs to the road leading to the slip for the sum of £100, provided this sum would be refunded by the County Council, and that in addition to accepting responsibility for the future maintenance of the Pier and slipway the Council would also undertake responsibility for the future maintenance of the road when completed.

The County Surveyor stated that the Council themselves were making the road.

286/33. REQUEST FOR REPAIR AND WIDENING OF ROAD IN THE TOWNLANDS OF MEENAHALLA AND STRASALLAGH.

A letter was read from Mr. Denis Phelan, Glenties, strongly supporting an appeal which he enclosed from a number of ratepayers of The Glen, Glenties, for a sum of £500 for the repair and widening, in parts, of three miles of a road in the townlands of Meenahalla and Strasallagh, between the Main Road from Glenties to Ardara, and the Main Road from Glenties to Stranorlar.

Councillor Gallagher proposed that the matter be considered on the allocation of the next Grants for the County.

The Secretary was instructed to inform Mr. Phelan that the road referred to was under contract at the moment, and that the sum required was not at present available.

287/33. ALLEGED DAMAGE TO LORRY ON MAIN DONEGAL-BALLYBOFEY ROAD.

A letter was read from Mr. W. Ramage, Solicitor, Ballyshamon, applying, on behalf of Mr. Robert Nawn, Ballyshamon, for £15 in respect of damage sustained by a lorry his property by reason of same having sunk in a hole on the Main Donegal-Ballybofey Road, a few miles from Donegal town.

A further letter was read from Mr. Ramage enclosing account for £15 : 2 : 10 in respect of repairs carried out to Mr. Nawn's lorry.

A report in the matter was also read from the Assistant Surveyor.

The Council decided to refer Mr. Ramage to the County Board of Health.

288/33. WORK ON THE DRIMARONE-LETTERBARROW ROAD.

A letter was read from Mr. Patrick McHugh, Selacis, Letterbarrow, protesting against the manner in which work was being carried out on the Drimarone-Letterbarrow Road under Joseph Waugh, Ganger.

The County Surveyor stated that the work had been finished.

289/33. EXPENDITURE OF ROAD GRANTS IN DRIMARONE DISTRICT.

A letter was read from Rev. Con J. Cunningham, C.C., Drimarone, asking a number of questions in connection with the expenditure of Road Grants in the Drimarone District.

The County Surveyor stated that work in this area was now finished.

290/33. ROAD FROM MR. MICHAEL GALLAGHER'S SHOP THROUGH UPPER COTTEEN, DERRYBEG.

A letter was read from Mr. James Rodgers, Cotteen, Derrybeg, asking for a grant for the road from Mr. Michael Gallagher's shop through Upper Cotteen.

The Secretary was instructed to inform Mr. Rodgers that there was no money available at the moment.

291/33. FLOODING OF LANDS IN THE TOBER AND BALLINDRAIT DISTRICTS.

A letter was read from a number of ratepayers in the Tober and Ballindrait Districts complaining of the flooding of their lands through the bursting of an embankment on the Burndale River, and asking to have the embankment repaired.

The Council decided to refer the matter to the Board of Works for inclusion in their Minor Relief Schemes.

292/33. APPLICATION FOR WORK ON ROADS FROM RATEPAYERS IN BOYUGHTER, DOOCHARY.

A letter signed by a number of ratepayers in Boyoughter, Doochary, applying for work on the roads, was read.

A letter was also read from Mr. F. Haughey, N.T., Ballinacarrick, Doochary, stating that Mr. Mick McMonagle, Boyoughter, Doochary, did not sign the letter referred to above.

The Council decided to take no action on either of the letters.

293/33. EMPLOYMENT OF CONTRACTORS WITH LORRIES FOR CARTING OF STONES FROM QUARRIES.

A letter was read from the Hon. Secretary, St. Colmcille's Fianna Fail Club, Newtowncunningham, stating that a large Contractor named McMonagle was taking the stones from Dooish Hill for the Relief Works on the Sally-brook-Raphoe Road by lorry, and asking to have the work given to those in distress.

The County Surveyor stated that McMonagle was not employed direct by the County Council.

A further letter was read from Mr. Duffy, Secretary of the Fianna Fail Club referred to above, complaining that a Mr. James Gallagher of Ardagh was being employed with his lorry to transport stones out of his own quarry; he was, therefore, receiving benefit in two ways, transport and sale of stones. Could this work not be done with horses and carts?

The County Surveyor stated that Gallagher was not employed by the County Council.

294/33. PETTIGO COURTHOUSE.

A letter was read from the Secretary, Sir John Leslie Estates Company, Glaslough, Co. Monaghan, acknowledging the receipt of the Secretary's letter re Pettigo Courthouse, and stating that he would have the repairs carried out at the earliest opportunity.

295/33. INNISHIRRE BOATSLIP.

A letter was read from the Department of Lands and Fisheries dated 16th February, 1933, D/11/6, inquiring if the Shelter Groyne at Innishirre had been taken over for maintenance by the Council.

The matter was referred to the County Surveyor for a report.

296/33. ALLEGATIONS REGARDING ROAD WORK AT GOREY QUARRY, BUNCRANA.

A letter was read from Mr. John Fullerton, Sladran, Buncrana, making certain allegations regarding the distribution of road work at Gorey Quarry, Buncrana.

Councillor Kavanagh supported the allegations made in the letter.

The Council decided to refer the matter to the Department of Industry and Commerce for investigation.

297/33.

HARBOUR AND TONNAGE DUES ON BITUMEN.

A letter was read from the Department of Industry and Commerce, Transport and Marine Branch, T.55889, dated 16th February, 1933, stating that the Minister was unable to come to any decision in the matter of reducing the Harbour Dues on Bitumen as the price proposed by the Council was an inclusive one, and the benefit of any reduction in the rate on this material, supplied for the use of the Council, and brought through one of the Piers under its control, would be derived by the Contractor.

A letter was read from the Secretary, Buncrana Harbour Commissioners, inquiring if the Council would charge tonnage dues on vessels landing bitumen. The Commissioners would consider the question of allowing bitumen to be landed free, but to charge tonnage dues on the vessels.

As it was not intended to land any Bitumen at Buncrana this summer, the Council decided to take no action in the matter.

298/33.

APPLICATION FOR NEW BRIDGE OVER RIVER BETWEEN PRUCKLISH AND MEENABOLL.

A letter was read from Mr. Dan Curran, Shroughan, Falcarragh, President of the Falcarragh Fianna Fail Club, asking on behalf of the ratopayers of Meenderry, Meenaboll, and Prucklish, for a new bridge over the river between Prucklish and Meenaboll.

The Council decided to refer the matter to the Board of Works.

299/33.

RAILINGS IN FRONT OF ETTRICK HOUSE, BUNDORAN.

A letter was read from Mr. P. O'Connell, Atlantic Hotel, Bundoran, inquiring if anything could be done in connection with the removal of the railings in front of Ettrick House, Bundoran.

The Secretary was instructed to inform Mr. O'Connell that the owner of the railings would have to be compensated for their removal, and there was no money available for this purpose.

300/33.

APPLICATION FOR PERMISSION TO ERECT PETROL PUMP.

A letter was read from Mr. J. J. Gillespie, Killybegs, applying for permission to erect a petrol pump.

The application was granted on the usual conditions.

301/33.

REQUEST FOR NEW ROAD FROM LOWER TO UPPER CRANAGUIGGY, CROLLY.

A letter was read from Mr. Eddie Ferry, Upper Cranaguiggy, Crollly, asking for a grant for a new road from Lower to Upper Cranaguiggy.

The Secretary was instructed to inform Mr. Ferry that there was no money available for this work.

302/33.

GLEN ROAD, MALIN HEAD.

A letter was read from Mr. Edward Monagle, Cranock, Tully, Malin Head, calling attention to the Glen Road.

The matter was referred to the County Surveyor.

303/33.

REQUEST FOR REPAIR OF ROADS IN THE GLASSERCHOO DISTRICT.

A letter was read from Mr. Bernard Curran, Glasserchoo, Moenlaragh, applying to have money expended on a number of necessary roads in the district.

The Secretary was instructed to inform Mr. Curran that there was no money available for this work.

304/33. CLAIM FOR STONES ALLEGED TO HAVE BEEN SUPPLIED.

A letter was read from Mr. John Campbell, Kingarow, Fintown, claiming £6 for stones supplied.

The Council decided to deny liability in the matter.

305/33. DEMANDS OF URBAN DISTRICT COUNCILS FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31ST MARCH, 1934.

The Secretary submitted Estimate of General Charges for the year ending 31st March, 1934, in respect of the County Health District and the Urban Districts in the County.

The Council unanimously decided to demand the following amounts from the Urban Districts of Buncrana, Bundoran, and Letterkenny, respectively:-

Buncrana.....	£2,326	:16	:10.
Bundoran.....	£2,074	:15	: 5.
Letterkenny.....	£2,331	: 5	: 2.

306/33. DRAINAGE SCHEME FOR UPPER DUNMORE, FALCARRAGH.

A letter was read from Mr. John McCausland, Lower Dunmore, Falcarragh, asking the Council to undertake a small Drainage Scheme to drain the lands of Upper Dunmore.

The Council decided to forward Mr. McCausland a Petition Form under the Arterial Drainage (Minor Schemes) Act, 1928, for completion.

307/33. CHAPEL STRAND PIER, ARRANMORE ISLAND.

A letter was read from Rev. B. Gallagher, C.C., Arranmore, calling attention to the dangerous condition of the Chapel Strand Pier.

The County Surveyor stated that nothing could be done with this Pier until the summer-time when it would have attention.

308/33. COMPLAINT RE NON-PAYMENT FOR WORK DONE.

A letter was read from Mr. Anthony Dunlevy, Selacis, Letterbarrow, complaining that he was not paid in full for certain work done.

The County Surveyor stated that the man had been paid in full.

309/33. REQUEST FOR NEW FOOTPATHS, ETC., IN LETTERKENNY.

A letter was read from the Secretary, Transport and General Workers' Union, Letterkenny Branch, suggesting that the Council apply for Grants for

- (1) new concrete footpaths for the town of Letterkenny,
- (2) the widening of the street from Speer's corner to the Church Lane, as two buses cannot pass each other,
- (3) the making of a rough path on each side of the street for the safety of horses.
- (4) the making of a concrete footpath from the Oldtown Bridge to Boyce's corner.
- (5) the cutting away of the dangerous corner known as "McClure's corner."

The Secretary was instructed to inform the Union that there was no money available for these works.

310/33. NEW ROAD FROM DERRORA TO MEENAWILLIGAN.

A letter was read from Mr. Edward Kelly, Derrora, Newmills, inquiring why the making of the new road from Derrora to Meenawilligan did not appear on the Road Sheets.

The County Surveyor stated that he had the matter in hands.

311/33. ELECTRIC WIRING OF THE CARNDONAGH COURTHOUSE.

A letter was read from Mr. James J. Doherty, Carndonagh, stating that he was unable to carry out the electric wiring of Carndonagh Courthouse, for which his Tender for £22 was accepted.

The Council decided to give the Contract to Mr. J. McAuley, Letterkenny, whose Tender for £32 : 9 : 6, E.S.B. Specification, was the next lowest. (199/33.)

312/33. EXECUTION OF BONDS IN CONNECTION WITH WIRING OF GLENTIES AND CARNDONAGH COURTHOUSES.

The Council adjourned until their next Meeting the execution of Bonds in connection with the electric wiring of the Courthouses at Carndonagh and Glenties.

313/33. PROPOSED NEW ROAD FROM DUNWILEY TO CREGGAN.

A letter was read from Mr. William J. Doherty, Jun., Ballinaglack, Ballybofey, enclosing copy of the following resolution passed at a Meeting of the workers and unemployed of that district, and stating that a deputation would attend the next Meeting:-
"We, the workers and unemployed of eight adjoining townlands assembled, ask the County Council to urge on the Board of Works the grave necessity for the starting of work immediately on the new road to lead from Dunwiley to Creggan. The construction of this roadway will not only supply a long-felt want to the farmers who have willingly consigned the portions of their lands required, but will also provide much-needed employment in a locality that has received no benefit whatever from any of the various Relief Schemes."

The Council decided to refer the matter to the Board of Works.

314/33. PIPE ACROSS THE ROAD AT ARDSBEG, GORTAHORK.

A letter was read from Mr. Hugh Gallagher, Ardsbeg, Gortahork, stating that there is a drain or pipe across the road between his house and James McGinley's which was blocked, and asking that the Assistant Surveyor inspect it.

The County Surveyor stated that the matter was being attended to.

315/33. ROAD FROM KNOCKFOLA CROSSROADS TO ALTWINNEY BAY.

A letter was read from Mr. H. O'Brien, Secretary, Knockfola Fianna Fail Club, asking to have the road from Knockfola Crossroads to Altwinney Bay repaired, and stating that unless something was done no rates would be paid in that district.

The County Surveyor stated that the road was not a County Road.

316/33. COMPLAINTS RE MATERIAL BEING USED ON MEENDERRY ROAD.

A letter was read from Mr. Dan Curran, Shroughan, Falcarragh, stating that the material being used for the Meenderry Road, Map No. 571, from Clonlara to Sean Doogan's, Meenderry, was not suitable as it was of a very soft quality, and that better material could be got if the Contractor was pressed to do it.

A letter was also read from Mr. Dan Brogan, Meenderry, Falcarragh, protesting against the quality of material being used on the Meenderry Road.

The Assistant Surveyor, who was present, stated that the road was in good condition.

The Council decided to take no action in the matter.

317/33. SHEEP DIPPING PROSECUTION - COUNTY COUNCIL v. MARGARET MCGINLEY, GORTNALECK, CREESLOUGH.

A letter was read from the Council's Solicitor reporting result of Sheep Dipping prosecution against Margaret McGinley, Gortnaleck, Creeslough. The defendant's son, who claimed ownership of the sheep, was fined 5/-, with 5/- expenses and £2 : 2 : 0 costs.

The Solicitor suggested that Sheep Dipping Sub-Inspectors should be required to keep a book in which they record the date of issue of all "Notices of Dipping."

The Council noted the result of the prosecution, and decided to refer the Solicitor's suggestion to the Sheep Dipping Committee for consideration.

318/33. SHEEP DIPPING PROSECUTION - COUNTY COUNCIL v. ROBERT WHITE, MULLINARD, CONVOY.

A letter was read from the Council's Solicitor reporting result of Sheep Dipping Prosecution against Robert White, Mullinard, Convooy. The defendant was fined £1 : 10 : 0, with £3 : 10 : 0, costs and expenses.

The Council noted the result of the prosecution.

319/33. CONSIDERATION OF SHEEP DIPPING SCHEME FOR 1933 SEASON.

A letter dated 22nd March, 1933, L.652/33, was read from the Department of Agriculture regarding Sheep Dipping Scheme for the coming season.

The Council decided to refer the matter to the Sheep Dipping Committee.

320/33. LOUGHROS POINT ROAD, ARDARA.

A letter was read from Mr. Brian Keeney, Loughros Point, Ardara, stating that unless immediate steps were taken to repair the Loughros Point Main Road a mass meeting would be held, and an appeal made to the Ministry concerned to send an Inspector forthwith.

A letter was also read from Rev. R. Maguire, The Manse, Ardara, enclosing petition for the repair of the Loughros Point Road.

A report in the matter was read from Mr. Kearney, Assistant Surveyor.

The County Surveyor stated that no machinery was available at the moment and the matter was left in his hands.

321/33. BALANCE OF WAGES ALLEGED TO BE DUE FOR WORK DONE IN DECEMBER LAST.

A letter was read from Mr. Paddy Boyce (Stephen), Tullagh, Carrigart, claiming balance of wages alleged to be due to him for work done in December last.

The County Surveyor stated that the matter had been dealt with.

322/33. ROAD LEADING FROM LEITRIM BRIDGE TO BOG IN TOWNLAND OF LEITRIM, MOVILLE.

A letter was read from Mr. Cornelius Harkin, Falmore, Moville, complaining of the condition of the road leading from Leitrim Bridge to the bog in the townland of Leitrim, and stating that no repairs had been carried out to it for seven years.

The County Surveyor stated that the road was not a County Road.

323/33. ROADS AND PIPES IN GLENCOLUMBKILLE DISTRICT.

A letter was read from Mr. Patrick Byrne, Gannew, Glencolumbkille, complaining of the condition of the County Road at Gannew Bridge, and of the condition of several pipes in the locality.

The County Surveyor stated that £50 had been spent out of the Contingency Fund recently in providing pipes in this district.

The Council decided to take no action in the matter.

324/33. REQUEST FOR NEW ROAD IN TOWNLAND OF DOOISH.

A letter was read from a number of ratepayers of Dooish and District complaining of the poverty of certain families in that district, and stating that if steps were taken to widen and convert into a County Road a public right-of-way in the townland of Dooish, a means of providing employment for those unfortunate families would be made available.

The Secretary was instructed to inform the parties concerned that there was no money available for this work.

325/33. PETITION FOR WIDENING AND DEEPENING OF GLACK RIVER, CARNDONAGH.

A letter was read from Mr. Brian O'Gallagher, N.T., Carndonagh, enclosing petition for the widening and deepening of the Glack River, Carndonagh, as the farmers whose lands adjoin the river suffer heavy losses owing to the destruction of their crops.

It was decided to forward Mr. O'Gallagher a Petition Form under the Arterial Drainage (Minor Schemes) Act, 1928.

326/33. APPLICATION FOR WORK ON ROADS.

A letter was read from Mr. John Gara, Lower Braidé, Glencolumbkille, applying for work on the Glencolumbkille Mail-car Road.

A report was read from the Assistant Surveyor in which he stated that this man's son had been employed for a month.

The Council decided to take no action in the matter.

327/33. ALLEGED NON-PAYMENT FOR STONES SUPPLIED.

A letter was read from Mr. Patrick Campbell, Sen., Tievedeenin, Ballinamore, stating that he supplied material for a Minor Relief Scheme at Kingarow, and that the usual rate paid for a load of stones was 2/-. He supplied 19 loads, and he, therefore, claimed £1 : 18 : 0.

The Council decided to deny liability.

328/33. UNPAID HOUSING ANNUITIES.

The Secretary reported that the following persons had failed to pay their Housing Annuities for the periods mentioned:-

Daniel Ward, Ballycallon, Ballynashannagh....	Two years,	£18 : 2 : 0.
Bernard Bradley, Drumskeellan, Ture.....	1½ years,	£13 : 7 : 0.
John Doherty, Ballyloseky, Carndonagh.....	1½ years,	£13 : 7 : 0.
Edward Shiels, Jun., Rooskey, Clonmany.....	1½ years,	£7 : 10 : 0.
Daniel Coyle, Moyagh, Ramelton.....	1 year,	£5 : 19 : 6.

The Council decided to give them 10 days to pay; failing which the matter to be handed to the Council's Solicitor with instructions to institute proceedings.

329/33. POLLING SCHEME FOR DAIL AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT ELECTIONS.

The Council unanimously decided to make the Polling Scheme in force for Dail Elections applicable to Local Government Elections.

330/33.

UNPAID RENT OF FARM AT RUSKEY, MANORCUNNINGHAM.

The Secretary reported that the rent of the farm at Ruskey, Manorcunningham, in the occupation of Mr. James Steele, due since the 1st November last, and amounting to £3 : 10 : 0, was still unpaid.

The Council decided to give Mr. Steele 10 days to pay, failing which proceedings to be instituted.

331/33.

COMPLAINT OF FLOODING AT BALLYBOTEMPLE, CLOGHAN.

A letter was read from Mr. Robert Cunningham, Ballybotemple, Cloghan, complaining of the flooding of his premises through the raising of the road.

The County Surveyor stated that Cunningham's premises were below the level of the road, and that he had not raised it.

The Council decided to take no action in the matter.

332/33.

COMPLAINT RE REMOVAL OF FENCES ON THE RANAFAST ROAD.

A letter was read from a number of ratepayers in Loughnanoran, Annagry, complaining that during the recent expenditure of the Road Grant on the Ranafast Road certain fences were removed, and their crops, etc. were now without protection.

The County Surveyor stated that the parties concerned had agreed to the removal of the fences, and that no complaints were made until the work was finished.

The Council decided to take no action in the matter.

333/33.

OLD JAIL SITE, LIFFORD.

A letter was read from the Committee of Agriculture asking for further instructions regarding the planting of trees on the Old Jail Site. Mr. Gallagher, who applied to have the planting done, wished to have the trees planted on the Council's property.

The Council decided to inform the Committee of Agriculture that it was not desired to have any trees planted on the Council's property.

334/33.

DOWNINGS WATERWORKS.

A letter was read from the Secretary, County Board of Health, stating that the Board had agreed to take over full control of Downings Waterworks.

The Council noted the letter.

335/33.

COMPLAINT RE NON-PAYMENT FOR STONES SUPPLIED.

A letter was read from Mr. Eddie Kerrigan, East End, Bundoran, complaining that he was not paid for certain stones which he broke.

A report in the matter was also read from the Assistant Surveyor.

The County Surveyor stated that the matter had been attended to.

336/33. REQUEST FOR NEW BOG ROAD FROM STROANAGIBBACH TO CRONAKERNEY IN THE GLENFINN DISTRICT.

A letter was read from a number of ratepayers in Glenfinn asking to have a grant allocated for the repair of a bog road from Stroanagibbagh to Cronakerney. They also wished to have the road widened between Letterhillew Bridge and Brian Logue's.

The Council decided to refer the matters to the Board of Works.

337/33.

ROSBEG LANDING-PLACE.

A letter was read from the Office of Public Works inquiring if the Council would take over the landing-place at Rosbeg.

The Secretary was instructed to inform the Board of Works that it was not at present proposed to take over the landing-place at Rosbeg.

338/33.

ROAD METAL RAISED AT UPPER KEADUE, MEENBANAD.

A letter was read from Mr. Joe O'Donnell and three others, Upper Keadue, Meenbanad, stating that they raised 50 tons of road metal each, and that Mr. Kearney had declined to pay them for it. They now wished the Council to take over this metal and pay them for it.

A report in the matter was also read from the Assistant Surveyor.

It was decided to refer the matter to the County Surveyor with instructions to utilise the stones raised at the earliest opportunity.

339/33.

ALLEGED FLOODING AT KINNAGLUG, NEAR CARNDONAGH.

A letter was read from Mr. Michael Morrison, Kinnaglug, Carndonagh, complaining that owing to the flooding on the road he was obliged to wade through it to get to his house.

The Council decided to take no action in the matter.

340/33.

SALTHILL PIER.

A letter was read from Mr. Anthony McAnaw, Salthill Hill, Mountcharles, complaining that there was a broken pipe on the road at Salthill Pier.

The County Surveyor stated that the matter was being attended to.

341/33.

ALLEGED NON-PAYMENT FOR ROAD WORK DONE.

A letter was read from Mr. Patrick O'Donnell, Solicitor, Dungloe, applying for three days' pay alleged to be due to a number of persons who were engaged on road work. Unless he received the amounts due before ten days, with 10/- costs of his letter, he had been instructed to institute immediate proceedings.

The County Surveyor stated that the men were being paid.

342/33.

STONES RAISED AT MIDDLE KEELDRUM, GORTAHORK.

A letter was read from Mr. Patrick Curran, Middle Keeldrum, Gortahork, stating that he had raised a pile of stones which the Ganger refused to measure.

It was decided to refer the matter to the County Surveyor with instructions to take over the pile of stones at the earliest opportunity.

343/33.

APPLICATION FOR POSITION AS FLAGMAN.

A letter was read from Mr. Mick Shiels, Glebe, Downings, applying for the first vacancy as flagman.

The Council decided to inform Mr. Shiels that there was no vacancy.

344/33.

COMPLAINTS FROM ROAD WORKERS IN THE REELIN BRIDGE AREA.

A letter was read from the Secretary, County Board of Health, enclosing letter from the Reelin Bridge workers which was before the Board at their last Meeting.

The Council decided to take no action in the matter.

345/33. ROAD MADE BY THE CONGESTED DISTRICTS BOARD IN THE
GLENCOLUMBKILLE DISTRICT.

A letter was read from Mr. James McGinley, Sieve, Glencolumbkille, asking to have repairs carried out to a road made by the late Congested Districts Board, and which was now in a bad condition.

The County Surveyor stated that the road was not a County Road, and no money could be expended on it.

346/33. PERSONS TO BE EMPLOYED AT THE APPROACHING LOCAL GOVERNMENT
ELECTIONS.

A letter was read from Mr. James O'Donnell, Hon. Secretary, St. Patrick's Fianna Fail Club, Lifford, enclosing copy of the following resolution passed by his Cumann:-

"That this Cumann requests the Donegal County Council, when making arrangements for the coming Local Government Elections, to give effect to the recommendations regarding the appointment of unemployed persons on the polling and counting staffs, which were issued by the Ministry at the recent General Election."

A resolution in the same terms was also received from Mr. B. McRory, Hon. Secretary, Sean Larkin Fianna Fail Cumann, Mountcharles.

The Council decided to refer the matter to the Returning Officer.

347/33. ADOPTION OF COUNTY LIBRARY SCHEME BY THE BUNCRANA URBAN
DISTRICT COUNCIL.

A letter was read from Mr. Charles Callaghan, Town Clerk, Buncrana, enclosing copy of the following resolution passed by the Buncrana Urban District Council:-

"That the Buncrana Urban District Council adopt sub-Section 6 and sub-Section 7 of the Local Government Act, 1925, relating to the County Library Scheme, and agree to contribute a rate not exceeding $\frac{1}{2}$ d. in the £ to the Donegal County Council under such Scheme."

The Council noted the resolution.

348/33. RATES ON AGRICULTURAL LAND (RELIEF) ACT, 1932.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department dated 7th March, 1933, G. Dun na nGall., enclosing copy of letter received from Mrs. William Doherty, Killygordon, regarding Credit Note, which, she stated, she had not received.

The Secretary stated the matter had been dealt with.

349/33. NEW ROAD REQUIRED INTO THE BOG AT DRIMANAUGHT, NEWMILLS.

A letter was read from a number of ratepayers in Drimanaught, Newmills, asking to have a new road made into the bog at Drimanaught.

The matter was referred to the Board of Works.

350/33. APPLICATION FOR INCREASE IN WAGES AS FLAGMAN.

A letter was read from Mr. James Craig, Moneess, Inch Island, asking for an increase in his wages as flagman.

The County Surveyor stated that Craig was in receipt of the wages set out in the scale fixed by the Council.

351/33. GRANT FOR MINOR RELIEF WORKS.

A letter was read from the Office of Public Works stating that as the Grant for Minor Relief Works had been exhausted it would not be possible to consider in the immediate future the proposed work of repairing the road through the townlands of Creaghross, Rosskirk, and Ballybollagan.

352/33. ATTENDANCE OF PENSION OFFICERS AT MEETINGS OF THE OLD AGE PENSION SUB-COMMITTEES.

A letter was read from the Clerk, Stranorlar Old Age Pensions Sub-Committee, adverting to recent correspondence, and stating that the Pension Officers were not requested to attend Meetings of the Stranorlar Old Age Pensions Sub-Committee.

The Council noted the letter.

353/33. ALLEGED FLOODING AT CARROWTRASNA, GREENCASTLE.

A letter was read from Mr. Michael J. Gillespie, Carrowtrasna, Greencastle, stating that the County Surveyor had not yet visited him to investigate the amount of damage done to his property in December last by flooding. Unless he received a satisfactory answer he intended taking legal proceedings.

The Secretary was instructed to inform Mr. Gillespie that the Council denied liability.

354/33. DAMAGE ALLEGED TO HAVE BEEN DONE TO PROPERTY AT MIDDLE KEELDRUM, GORTAHORK.

A letter was read from Mr. Hugh Harkin, 1770, Maryhill Road, Glasgow, complaining that the Council's workmen left an unprotected pit about 14 feet deep at the back of his house after the removal of gravel at Middle Keeldrum, Gortahork. He asked to have the pit properly protected.

The Council decided to deny liability.

355/33. ALLEGED TRESPASS BY THE COUNCIL'S WORKMEN ON LANDS IN THE TOWNLAND OF ELEVEN BALLYBOES.

A letter was read from Messrs. Martin, King, French, and Ingram, Solicitors, Limavady, claiming damages in respect of trespass by the Council's workmen on lands in the townland of Eleven Ballyboes, the property of their client, Mrs. E. M. L. Crosbie, and now in the occupation of Mr. James Kealy. They also required the fences which were broken down built forthwith, and an undertaking given that no further trespass would be admitted.

The matter was referred to the County Surveyor with instructions to have the fences repaired.

356/33. PRODUCTION OF HANDBOOK FOR THE COUNTY.

A letter was read from Messrs. E. J. Burrow & Co., Ltd., Cheltenham, applying for permission to produce a handbook for the County.

The Secretary was instructed to inform Messrs. Burrow that the Council had no objection to their producing the handbook, provided it were not published as an Official Guide.

357/33. REQUEST FOR NEW ROAD IN LOWER CORRINE, WELCHTOWN.

A letter was read from a number of residents of Lower Corrine, Welchtown, asking to have a road about one mile long made to connect with the end of the Lower Corrine Road.

The matter was referred to the Board of Works.

358/33. STONES RAISED ON THE KILLYBEGS-ARDARA ROAD.

A letter was read from Mr. Peter Gallagher, Seasnagreena, Bruckless, complaining that he and two others raised about 80 tons of stones on the Killybegs-Ardara Road in the hope that they would be taken from them when the Grant was being expended. They now felt that an injustice had been done them.

The Council decided to refer the matter to the County Surveyor with instructions to utilise the stones at the earliest opportunity.

359/33. DATES OF MEETINGS IN CONNECTION WITH HALF-YEARLY PAYMENTS TO ROAD CONTRACTORS.

The following dates were fixed in connection with the half-yearly Meetings for certifying payments to Road Contractors:-
Northern Division.

Dunfanaghy.....	20th May, 1933.
Inishowen.....	29th May, 1933.
Letterkenny.....	23rd May, 1933.
Lifford.....	22nd May, 1933.
Milford.....	19th May, 1933.

Southern Division.

Ballyshannon.....	13th May, 1933.
Donegal.....	12th May, 1933.
Dungloe.....	11th May, 1933.
Glenties.....	10th May, 1933.
Kilcar.....	15th May, 1933.
Stranorlar.....	16th May, 1933.

360/33. DELIVERY OF TAR, ETC. AT DONEGAL PORTS.

Mr. Steadman, County Surveyor, asked for instructions regarding the landing of tar for the summer work of 1933. He said that landing it at Buncrana would cost approximately 18/- per ton more, and that it would mean an increase in the cost of tar of about £800.

The Council decided to instruct the County Surveyor to land it at Derry as heretofore.

361/33. UNEXPENDED BALANCE OF OLD ROAD BOARD GRANT.

Mr. Steadman, County Surveyor, submitted the following report:-

"In the case of the old Road Board Grant from Milford to Letterkenny, all money in connection with this Grant was expended, and if there is any money shown as unexpended, it has occurred through some oversight in connection with book-keeping."

The Secretary was instructed to transfer the balance standing to the credit of the Road Board Account, £1125:5:11, to the General Account.

362/33. COUNTY HOUSE BUILDING FUND ACCOUNT.

The Secretary reported that the Council had expended £856 : 8 : 2 more than had been raised by way of loan for this work. Provision had been made for the deficit in the Estimates.

It was decided to transfer the amount from the General Account.

363/33. STEAM-ROLLING LOAN ACCOUNT.

The Secretary reported that a balance of £68 : 2 : 0 was lying in this account unexpended for some time.

The Secretary was instructed to have the amount transferred to the Revenue Account.

364/33. GRANULATOR LOAN ACCOUNT.

The Secretary reported that a balance of £5 : 18 : 6 was lying unexpended in this account for some time.

The Secretary was instructed to have the amount transferred to the Revenue Account.

365/33.

ERECTION OF HOUSE AT PLUCK, MANORCUNNINGHAM, WITHIN THE
LEGAL DISTANCE FROM CENTRE OF ROADWAY.

A letter was read from Mr. James Quinn, Pluck, Manorcunningham, applying for permission to erect a house at Drumennon, which would not be 30 feet from the centre of the roadway.

On the motion of Councillor Mahony seconded by Councillor James Boyle it was unanimously decided to raise no objection, provided Mr. Quinn gave the usual undertaking to remove the house any time he would be called upon to do so.

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Confirmed.

Wm. J. J. J.

Chairman, 25th April, 1933.

DONEGAL COUNTY COUNCIL.

THE ADJOURNED ROAD WORKS MEETING OF THE ABOVE COUNCIL
WAS HELD ON TUESDAY, THE 28TH DAY OF MARCH, 1933.

366/33.

A T T E N D A N C E.

The following were the members present:-
Councillors Mahony (presiding), Baxter, Blaney, Boyle (James),
Brady, Callaghan, Cole, Doherty (Carrigart), Doogan, Douglas,
Gallagher, Gallen, Hamilton, Kavanagh, Loughrey, Lowry, Murphy,
Myles, McCrea, MacCreadie, McGonagle, McIvor, McPhelimy, O'Doherty,
Scott, Sweeney, Wagentreiber, and Walls.

367/33. COMPLAINTS RE DECISIONS OF TENDERS COMMITTEES.

A letter was read from Mr. Mick McGinley, Drumnatinney,
Falcarragh, stating that he tendered for Road No. 478 at
Falcarragh Road Meeting. Although he had the road for the past
three years it was given to a party at more than 15% below the
estimate, although it was agreed at the beginning of the Meeting
that no contract would be signed where the reduction would be
more than 10% below the estimate.

A letter was also read from Mr. Mick Doherty, Magheraclogher,
Derrybeg, stating that he should have been given Contract No. 44
at Falcarragh Road Meeting for £24 : 19 : 0. The person to whom
the contract was given had cut the estimate 10%, and should have
been disqualified.

A letter was read from Mr. Patrick Carr, Crossconnell,
Clonmany, complaining that his Tender for Contract No. 135 was not
considered at the Carndonagh Road Meeting on the grounds that it
was late. Several other Tenders were handed in after his and were
accepted. The Contract was given to a man who was not present at
the Meeting, and whose son signed the Bond instead. The accepted
Tender was £29 while his Tender was £26.

The Council decided to refer the letters to the County
Surveyor for his attention.

368/33. LIST OF CONTRACTS FOR MAINTENANCE AND SPECIAL WORKS
FOR PERIOD COMMENCING 1ST APRIL, 1933.

The Council considered seriatim the list of Contracts for
Maintenance and Special Works for the period commencing 1st
April, 1933, as provisionally accepted by the Tenders Committees.

In the case of a number of Contracts which were informal
by reason of their being on obsolete forms, or for other small
technical errors, the Council decided to give the Contractors
an opportunity of rectifying their mistakes.

With the exception of the foregoing cases, and in the cases
of certain Contractors to whom the County Surveyors objected,
which were placed in the hands of the latter for completion,
the Council decided to approve of the acceptance of all Tenders
for works by the Tenders Committees, and to enter into Contracts
for the execution of the works in accordance with the Tenders
accepted by affixing the Seal of the Council to the Tenders
provisionally accepted by the Tenders Committees.

Confirmed.

W.M. Fadden

*Chairman of County Council,
25th April, 1933.*

A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE DONEGAL COUNTY COUNCIL, CALLED ON THE INSTRUCTIONS OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENT, WAS HELD ON THURSDAY, THE 13TH DAY OF APRIL, 1933.

366/33.(a)

A T T E N D A N C E.

The following were the members present:- Councillors McFadden (presiding), Mahony, Baxter, Brady, Brennan, Callaghan, Cole, Douglas, Gallen, Hamilton, Kavanagh, Lowry, Myles, MacCreadie, McIvor, McPhelimy, O'Boyle (Daniel E.), O'Doherty, Scott, and Sweeney.

367/33.(b)

SEEDS AND FERTILISERS (SUPPLY) ACT, 1932.

A letter dated 31st March, 1933, Circ. No. 89/33, was read from the Local Government Department stating that the Government were anxious to encourage tillage to the greatest extent possible, and, if the Council decided to adopt a Seed Supply Scheme this year, the State would undertake responsibility for one-half of any loss ultimately ascertained in carrying out the Scheme, subject to certain conditions.

A letter was read from Councillor McGonigle apologising for his inability to be present, and stating that there was no necessity for a Seed Scheme at present; a market for the sale of the farmers' produce was much more necessary.

A letter was also read from Councillor Doogan regretting his inability to be present, and stating that he had made inquiries but could not find any persons in need of seed.

Councillor Mahony proposed, Councillor **Baxter** seconded, and it was unanimously resolved that no Scheme for the supply of seeds and fertilisers be adopted this year.

Councillor Baxter proposed, Councillor Cole seconded, and it was unanimously resolved to request the Government to recoup to the Council a moiety of any loss ultimately ascertained on the Scheme for the supply of seeds last year.

368/33.(c) CONSIDERATION OF ESTIMATES FOR THE YEAR 1933/34, AND REDUCTION IN AGRICULTURAL GRANT.

A letter was read from the Secretary, General Council of County Councils, enclosing copy of the following resolution which was adopted by his Council on the 5th April:-

"Whereas, the retention in the State of the £5,000,000 previously paid to Britain has caused an economic war by which the agricultural community has lost its market and its only source of income, and whereas this war has resulted in an export agricultural loss of practically £8,000,000 in six months; we feel the agricultural community is entitled to freedom from annuities and rates during the continuance of that war; the onus rightly falling on the National Exchequer which has now transferred to it the monies of the Suspense Account derived from the retained payment to Britain, and, consequently, no justification exists for the reduction proposed in the Agricultural Grant."

The letter also stated that the General Council of County Councils had asked the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to receive a deputation on the questions of (1) raising a loan equal to the amount deducted from the Agricultural Grant, and to pay the deducted amount thereout to the Councils, and (2) the question of reducing the expenditure of County Councils on foot of loan charges by funding their outstanding loan commitments on a long-term basis of repayment by the issue of Bonds.

The Minister had replied that no useful purpose would be served by the reception of the deputation, inasmuch as he had already discussed the first suggestion with a previous deputation and could not recommend its adoption, and that he disapproved of the principle underlying the second resolution.

Councillor Scott referred to a report in that day's Press of the proceedings of a Meeting of the Waterford County Council at which a letter was read from Deputy Goulding stating that the President was looking into the question of the deductions from the Grants, with a view to having them restored. In view of the possibility of the Government re-considering their attitude in the matter, he proposed that consideration of the Estimates be adjourned until the next ordinary Meeting of the Council on the 25th inst.

Councillor McIvor seconded the motion.

Councillor Myles, in supporting the resolution, stated that it was possible a Commissioner would be appointed. In most cases in which Commissioners had been appointed the appointments had been very successful.

Councillor Gallen deprecated the appointment of a Commissioner, and stated that he believed no Commissioner could do better than the present Council.

Councillor Brady proposed the adoption of the Estimates as he believed there was no possibility of the Government altering their decision in the matter.

Following a discussion in which Councillors McIvor, McPhelimy, and Hamilton took part, it was eventually agreed to adjourn consideration of the Estimates until the next ordinary Meeting of the Council.

Confirmed.

M. M. J. J.

*Chairman of Co. Council,
25th April, 1933.*

A MEETING OF THE DONEGAL COUNTY COUNCIL WAS HELD ON
TUESDAY, THE 25TH DAY OF APRIL, 1933.

369/33.

A T T E N D A N C E.

The following were the members present:- Councillors McFadden (presiding), Mahony, Baxter, Boyle (James), Brady, Callaghan, Cole, Doherty (Carrigart), Doogan, Douglas, Gallen, Hamilton, Kavanagh, Loughrey, Lowry, Murphy, Myles, McCrea, McGonagle, McIvor, McShane, O'Doherty (Malin), Scott, Sweeney, and Wagentreiber.

370/33.

A P O L O G I E S.

Apologies for inability to be present were received from Councillors Blaney, MacCreadie, and Daniel E. O'Boyle.

371/33.

C O N F I R M A T I O N O F M I N U T E S.

The Minutes of the last Meeting of the County Council held on the 28th March, 1933, were unanimously confirmed on the motion of Councillor Mahony seconded by Councillor Scott.

372/33.

C O N F I R M A T I O N O F M I N U T E S O F S P E C I A L M E E T I N G H E L D O N 13TH APRIL, 1933.

The Minutes of the Special Meeting of the County Council held on the 13th April, 1933, were unanimously confirmed, on the motion of Councillor Mahony seconded by Councillor Scott.

373/33.

C O N F I R M A T I O N O F M I N U T E S O F A D J O U R N E D R O A D W O R K S M E E T I N G H E L D O N 28TH MARCH, 1933.

On the motion of Councillor Mahony seconded by Councillor Hamilton the Minutes of the Adjourned Road Works Meeting of the County Council held on the 28th March, 1933, were unanimously confirmed.

374/33.

R E P O R T O F F I N A N C E C O M M I T T E E M E E T I N G.

On the motion of Councillor Mahony seconded by Councillor Hamilton the report of the Meeting of the Finance Committee held on the 28th March, 1933, was unanimously adopted.

375/33.

R E P O R T S O F S U B - F I N A N C E C O M M I T T E E M E E T I N G S.

On the motion of Councillor Mahony seconded by Councillor Scott the report of the Sub-Finance Committee Meeting held on the 28th March, 1933, was adopted unanimously.

On the motion of Councillor Mahony seconded by Councillor Scott the report of the Sub-Finance Committee Meeting held on the 13th April, 1933, was adopted unanimously.

376/33.

R E P O R T O F S H E E P D I P P I N G C O M M I T T E E M E E T I N G.

On the motion of Councillor Callaghan seconded by Councillor McIvor the report of the Sheep Dipping Committee Meeting held on the 19th April, 1933, was unanimously adopted.

377/33. REPORTS OF MEETINGS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE APPOINTED TO
CONSIDER THE COSTS OF THE COUNTY MEDICAL SCHEME, AND TO
REVISE TRAVELLING EXPENSES.

On the motion of Councillor Mahony the Reports of the Meetings of the Special Committee appointed to consider the costs of the County Medical Scheme, and to revise Travelling Expenses, held on the 28th March and the 13th April, 1933, were unanimously adopted; the name of Councillor Scott being added to the list of members present on both occasions.

378/33. CONSIDERATION OF LIST OF PAYMENT FOR THE QUARTER ENDED
31ST MARCH, 1933.

The Council considered the list of payments for the quarter ended 31st March, 1933, and, on the motion of Councillor Mahony seconded by Councillor Kavanagh, payment was **ordered**, as recommended by the Finance Committee.

379/33. CONSIDERATION OF ESTIMATES FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31ST MARCH,
1934, AND REDUCTION IN AMOUNT OF AGRICULTURAL GRANT.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department dated 13th April, 1933, G.35739/33, Fa., stating that the Grants for the Relief of Rates on Agricultural Land had already been announced and it was the duty of the Council forthwith to strike such rate as might be necessary to provide fully for the requirements of the County for the year 1933/34. In providing £1,750,000 for the assistance of occupiers of land to meet their rates, the Minister was satisfied that the Government had gone to the limit to which their resources permitted. There was, therefore, no reason for further delay on the part of any County Council to determine the required rate for 1933/34.

Councillor Scott proposed and Councillor Kavanagh seconded that the Council further postpone the adoption of the Estimates and the determination of the rate for the year 1933/34.

Councillor Brady proposed as an amendment, and Councillor Doherty (Carrigart) seconded that the Estimates as already amended be adopted.

The Secretary warned the Council that their failure to determine the rate might cause the Minister to refuse to sanction continuance of the Overdraft accommodation. This would seriously affect the finances of the Board of Health, Mental Hospital, and other Subsidiary Bodies.

Councillor Gallen supported the determination of the rate, but he said discrimination should be used in the enforcing of it.

After a lengthy discussion in which Councillors Sweeney, Lowry, McIvor, and Doogan took part, the Chairman put the matter to a vote.

The following Councillors voted for the determination of the rate:- Councillors Mahony, Baxter, Boyle, Brady, Doherty (Carrigart), Doogan, Gallen, Hamilton, Lowry, Murphy, McCrea, and Sweeney. Total 12.

The following Councillors voted against the determination of the rate:- Councillors McFadden, Callaghan, Cole, Douglas, Kavanagh, Loughrey, Myles, McGonagle, McIvor, McShane, O'Doherty, Scott, and Wagentreiber. Total 13.

The Chairman declared Councillor Scott's motion for the further postponement of the adoption of the Estimates and the determination of the rate carried.

380/33. AGRICULTURAL GRANT FOR YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1933.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department enclosing Paying Order for £37,563, being balance of Agricultural Grant for year ended 31st March, 1933.

381/33. RECRUITMENT OF LABOURERS FOR ROAD WORK - HOME ASSISTANCE RECIPIENTS.

A letter was read from the Department of Industry and Commerce dated 23rd March, 1933, E.B.140577, acknowledging the receipt of the Secretary's letter of the 10th idem regarding the recruitment of labourers for road work. A copy of the Council's resolution requesting that Home Assistance Recipients get preference had been forwarded to the Local Government Department.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department, Roads, dated 4th April, 1933, RFU/7, stating that the condition calling for the recruitment of labour in connection with Grant work through the Employment Exchanges must be adhered to.

382/33. MAIN ROAD UPKEEP GRANT FOR YEAR ENDING 31ST MARCH, 1934.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department, Roads, RGM/201/33, notifying the allocation of £16,633 in respect of Main Road Upkeep Grant for the year ended 31st March, 1934. This sum represented 40% of the amount appeared to have been passed by the Council for the upkeep of Main Roads.

383/33. LOAN RAISED FOR THE PURCHASE OF ROAD MACHINERY.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department, Roads, RB/7, dated 28th March, 1933, intimating the payment of £347:13:8 in respect of payment of loan raised for the purchase of Road Machinery.

384/33. MEDICAL EXPENDITURE FOR YEAR ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1932.

A Memorandum was submitted from the Local Government Department intimating the transfer of £1369 :11 : 9 in respect of Medical Expenditure for the year ended 30th September, 1932.

385/33. SALARIES OF SANITARY OFFICERS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1932.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department intimating a payment of £175 : 9 : 2 being balance in respect of expenditure on salaries of Sanitary Officers for the year ended 30th September, 1932.

386/33. APPOINTMENT OF MR. M. B. O'SULLIVAN AS CLERK IN THE OFFICES OF THE COUNTY COUNCIL.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department dated 4th April, 1933, G.31488/33, sanctioning the appointment of Mr. Michael Brendan O'Sullivan as Clerk in the Offices of the County Council, subject to the provisions of the Local Offices and Employments (Gaeltacht) Orders, 1928 and 1931.

387/33. NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE PREVENTION OF TUBERCULOSIS.

An invitation was submitted from the National Association for the Prevention of Tuberculosis to their Annual Conference in Cardiff in July.

388/33. ARRANGEMENTS MADE FOR THE CARRYING OUT OF THE DUTIES OF THE COUNTY ACCOUNTANT DURING THE PERIOD THE OFFICE IS VACANT.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department dated 11th April, 1933, stating that the Minister raised no objection, as a purely temporary measure, to the arrangements made in connection with the vacancy in the position of County Accountant.

389/33. SHELTER GROYPE AT INNISHIRREER.

A letter was read from the Department of Lands and Fisheries dated 13th April, 1933, D/11/6, inquiring if the Council had taken over the Shelter Groype at Innishirrer for maintenance.

As the County Surveyor's report in this matter had not been received, the Council adjourned the matter until their next Meeting.

390/33. OVERDRAFT ACCOMMODATION.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department dated 4th April, 1933, G.30938/33, inquiring, whether in view of the recent substantial issue of Agricultural Grant, if a lesser Overdraft than £90,000 would not suffice.

A further letter was read from the Local Government Department dated 13th April, 1933, G.35381/33, sanctioning Overdraft accommodation of £45,000 to the 30th April, 1933.

The Council unanimously decided to apply to the Department for continuance of Overdraft accommodation of £45,000 to the 31st May, 1933.

391/33. AUDITOR'S REPORT ON THE ACCOUNTS OF THE DONEGAL COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department dated 29th March, 1933, A.24779/1933, enclosing Auditor's Report on his audit of the accounts of the Donegal County Board of Health for the seven half-years ended 31st March, 1932.

392/33. RECOUPMENT IN RESPECT OF THE COST OF THE PREPARATION OF THE TENTH REGISTER OF ELECTORS.

A letter was read from the Department of Finance dated 31st March, 1933, S.26/5/32, enclosing Payable Order for £774 : 3 : 2, being amount re-payable to the Donegal County Council in connection with the preparation of the Tenth Register of Electors under the Electoral Act, 1923, and the Juries' Act, 1927.

393/33. RATHMULLAN PIER.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department, S.30189/33, Dun na nGall. Pg. requesting particulars of the loan proposed to be raised for improvements to Rathmullan Pier.

394/33. THE LATE REV. J. R. SIDES, NEWTOWNCUNNINGHAM.

A letter was read from Mr. J. R. Sides, Newtowncunningham, thanking the Council for their kind resolution of sympathy on the death of his father, Rev. J. R. Sides.

395/33. TOURIST GUIDE FOR THE COUNTY.

The following rescinding Notice of Motion signed by Councillors Hamilton, Kavanagh, McPhelimy, Callaghan, Lowry, and Gallen, was proposed by Councillor Hamilton, seconded by Councillor Lowry, and unanimously resolved:- "That Minute No. 958/32, in which it was decided to give to the Irish Tourist Association the sole rights to publish a Tourist Guide to the County, be, and hereby is, rescinded."

396/33. PLACE FOR STORAGE OF EXPLOSIVES AT CARNDONAGH.

Councillor Cole proposed:- "That this Council instruct the County Surveyor to provide a suitable place for the the storage of explosives at Carndonagh."

The matter was referred to the County Surveyor.

397/33. CLEANING OF DRAIN AT MAGHERARNETT, CARNDONAGH, KNOWN AS "CAREY'S DRAIN."

Councillor Cole proposed:- "That a sum of £60 be taken from the Contingency Fund for the purpose of cleaning the drain known as "Carey's Drain" at Magherarnett, Carndonagh, on Road No. 131, April 1931, as people attending Divine Service on Sundays have to wade knee-deep across the road in rainy weather."

The Secretary stated that Councillors had no power to withdraw monies from the Contingency Fund.

On the suggestion of the County Surveyor the matter was left over until a later date.

398/33. LONDONDERRY AND LOUGH SWILLY RAILWAY CO.

A letter was read from Councillor Doogan stating that the Londonderry & Lough Swilly Railway Co. had resumed traffic after the Strike by running a Goods train to and from Letterkenny once daily. No Passenger train had been run so far, and he inquired if Passenger traffic was to be discontinued, and if the County Council had no say in the matter.

On the motion of Councillor Doogan seconded by Councillor Mahony it was decided to refer the matter to Councillor Kavanagh, who represented the Council on the Directorate of the Londonderry and Lough Swilly Railway Co.

399/33. STRABANE AND LETTERKENNY RAILWAY CO.

Councillor Baxter stated that through the Strabane and Letterkenny Railway Co. not running trains according to Schedule several Councillors missed their connections after the last Meeting.

This Railway was supported by the ratepayers, and the Company should be more considerate to the travelling public.

On the motion of Councillor Baxter seconded by Councillor Doherty (Carrigart), the Council unanimously decided to take the matter up with the Manager of the Company.

400/33. SEEDS AND FERTILISERS ACT, 1932.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department dated 12th April, 1933, Circ. No. 89/2/33, stating that the Government, having considered representations in the matter, had decided to waive conditions Numbers 2 and 3 concerning the supply of seeds and fertilisers to persons in arrear with rates, or who had not paid for supplies received by them last year.

The Council decided to take no action in the matter.

401/33. BALLYSHANNON COURTHOUSE.

A letter was read from the Courtkeeper, Ballyshannon, setting out a number of repairs necessary to Ballyshannon Courthouse.

The matter was referred to the County Surveyor for a report.

402/33. "OLD ROAD" BETWEEN BALLYLOSKEY AND LIMESTONE QUARRY.

A letter was read from certain ratepayers in Ballyloskey, Carndonagh, calling attention to the state of the road known as the "Old Road" between the village of Ballyloskey and the limestone quarry.

The Council decided to refer the matter to the Co. Surveyor.

403/33. APPLICATION FOR PERMISSION TO OPEN AND SINK PIPE.

A letter was read from certain ratepayers at Culdaff asking for permission to open and sink a pipe on the road leading from Glacknadrummon Church to Meenawara.

The matter was referred to the County Surveyor; permission to be granted on the usual conditions.

404/33.

SUPERANNUATION ALLOWANCE - MR. JAMES H. STEADMAN.

A letter dated the 13th April, 1933, R/RS/7, was read from the Local Government Department inquiring how the sum of £745 shown as payable to Mr. J. H. Steadman in respect of the year ended 31st March, 1933, was made up, and if the amount included portion of the recent increase in salary granted for Board of Health work it should be stated how the increase was provided for as between the County Council and the County Board of Health.

A further letter dated 20th April, 1933, R/RS/7, was read from the Local Government Department relating to the superannuation of Mr. J. H. Steadman, and stating that having regard to the policy governing the superannuation of local Officers, and to the fact that Mr. Steadman's average emoluments in respect of his Office as County Surveyor over the three years preceding retirement for each completed year of service did not exceed £720 per annum, the largest superannuation which the Donegal Co. Council might vote to Mr. Steadman was £408 per annum.

Councillor Scott proposed and Councillor Kavanagh seconded that the matter be referred back to the Sub-Finance Committee for re-consideration.

Councillor Brady proposed and Councillor Doherty (Carrigart) seconded that the Council determine the Superannuation Allowance in accordance with the Ministry's suggestion.

The matter was put to a vote, and the following voted for Councillor Brady's amendment:- Councillors Brady, Doherty (Carrigart), Doogan, Douglas, Gallen, Murphy, and O'Doherty. Total 7.

The following voted against the amendment:- Councillors McFadden, Mahony, Baxter, Boyle, Callaghan, Hamilton, Kavanagh, Loughrey, Lowry, Myles, McCrea, McGonagle, McIvor, McShane, Scott, and Wagentreiber. Total 16.

The Chairman declared the amendment lost, and it was, therefore, decided to refer the question of Mr. Steadman's superannuation allowance back to the Sub-Finance Committee.

405/33.

APPOINTMENT OF COUNTY SURVEYOR FOR NORTH DONEGAL.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department, Roads, dated 20th April, 1933, R/RS/7, stating that the Minister would again ask the County Council to consider the advisability of placing the County under one County Surveyor. It had already been pointed out that there was no advantage in maintaining a system of two County Surveyors and that road administration in the County was best served by unity of policy. The letter also pointed out that the Counties of Cork and Mayo were both served by one County Surveyor, although County Cork had a road mileage 75% greater than that of Donegal, and the road mileage of Mayo was only about 20% less than that of Donegal. In any event the Minister would be unable to sanction any proposal for promotion conditional on the person promoted qualifying for examination for County Surveyorship.

After considerable discussion the Council unanimously decided to continue the system of having two County Surveyors.

In connection with the appointment for the vacancy in the Northern Division Councillor Baxter proposed and Councillor Hamilton seconded that the matter be referred back to the Department for re-consideration.

Councillor Gallen proposed and Councillor McIvor seconded that the matter be referred to the Local Appointments Commissioners with a request that they hold a special Examination, and submit to the Council the names of the three best-qualified persons.

Councillor Baxter withdrew his proposal, and Councillor Gallen's motion was carried.

406/33.

APPLICATION FOR POSITION AS SURFACEMAN ON CARRIGART ROAD.

A letter was read from Mr. John McBride, Devlinreagh, Carrigart, asking for a job as a surfaceman on the Carrigart Road.

The County Surveyor stated that there were no vacancies.

407/33.

APPOINTMENT OF ACCOUNTANT IN THE COUNCIL OFFICES.

A letter dated 19th April, 1933, L.A.13/13/32, was read from the Local Appointments Commissioners stating that they hoped to be able to issue the names of the persons qualified for the position of Accountant for the Meeting of the Council on the 25th April.

A further letter dated 24th April, 1933, L.A.13/13/32, was read from the Local Appointments Commissioners submitting in alphabetical order the three following names in connection with the vacancy in the position of County Accountant:-

Philip Clarke, 8, St. Patrick's Road, Drumcondra, Dublin.

Samuel McCleary, 4, Annville Park, Dundrum, Co. Dublin.

Frank McKay, 40, Ponsonby Avenue, Belfast.

Councillor Mahony proposed and Councillor Brady seconded that the Council place the name of Mr. McKay first in order of preference.

Councillor Lowry proposed and Councillor Callaghan seconded that the name of Mr. McCleary be placed first in order of preference.

The matter was put to a vote and the following voted for Mr. McKay:- Councillors McFadden, Mahony, Boyle (James), Brady, Cole, Doherty (Carrigart), Doogan, Douglas, Gallen, Kavanagh, Loughrey, Murphy, McGonagle, McIvor, McShane, O'Doherty, and Sweeney. Total 17.

The following voted for Mr. McCleary:- Councillors Baxter, Callaghan, Hamilton, Lowry, Myles, McCrea, Scott, and Wagentreiber. Total 8.

The Chairman declared the name of Mr. McKay placed first in order of preference, and it was decided to submit the names to the Commissioners in the following order:-

Frank McKay.

Samuel McCleary.

Philip Clarke.

408/33.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT FRANCHISE ACT.

A letter was read from the Town Clerk, Sligo, enclosing copy of the following resolution passed by the Sligo Corporation:- "That we call on the Government to immediately amend the Local Government Franchise Act so that forthcoming Elections will be contested on the Parliamentary Franchise and that those who have a Parliamentary vote will be eligible as candidates."

The matter was adjourned until the next Meeting.

409/33.

APPLICATION FOR ERECTION OF WARNING SIGNS AT CASHEL NATIONAL SCHOOL, GLENCOLUMBKILLE.

A letter was read from Mr. T. P. Fleming, Cashel N.S., Glencolumbkille, applying to have two warning signs erected at his School.

The matter was referred to the County Surveyor.

410/33.

FLOODING OF LANDS CAUSED BY A DEFECTIVE DRAIN.

A letter was read from Miss Rose Carlin, Croaghan, Tanney, threatening proceedings regarding a tail-drain, from which water was flowing over her lands.

The County Surveyor stated the matter had been dealt with.

411/33.

ALLEGED LOSS OF CATTLE IN A DRAIN, THE PROPERTY OF THE COUNTY COUNCIL.

A letter was read from Mr. John P. Walsh, Rosemount, Clyhore, Ballyshannon, stating that he had lost a bullock and a cow inside a month in a drain, the property of the County Council. He inquired what steps would be taken to prevent further trouble and compensate him for his loss of £20.

A report in the matter was submitted from the Assistant Surveyor in the matter.

The Council unanimously decided to deny liability.

412/33. STONES ALLEGED TO HAVE BEEN RAISED ON THE SALLAWS ROAD.

A letter was read from Mr. Michael Griffith, Drinagra, Frosses, claiming payment for a pile of stones raised by him on the Sallows Road.

The Council decided to take no action in the matter.

413/33. CONVEYANCE OF FOOD AND DRUGS EQUIPMENT FROM DUNFANAGHY TO FALCARRAGH.

A letter was read from the Chief Superintendent, Garda Siothchane, Letterkenny, applying for authority to incur an expenditure of 7/- in conveying certain Food and Drugs equipment from Dunfanaghy to Falcarragh.

The Council approved of the expenditure.

414/33. IVY BRIDGE, BALLYBOTEMPLE, CLOGHAN.

A letter was read from certain residents of Glenfinn applying to have improvements carried out to the Ivy Bridge at Ballybotemple.

The matter was referred to the County Surveyor for a report.

415/33. WORK DONE BY SUDDEN BREACH ORDERS.

A letter was read from Mr. Steadman, County Surveyor, stating that the following work, being urgent, was done by Sudden Breach Orders:-

Re-building 2 pipes on No. 68, April 1931, Map No. 1157, Lifford Area, £7 : 10 : 0.

The Council approved of Mr. Steadman's action.

416/33. APPLICATION BY MR. STEADMAN FOR AMOUNTS OUT OF THE CONTINGENCY FUND.

Mr. Steadman applied for the following amounts out of the Contingency Fund:-

- (a) Repair of Road No. 55, April 1931, Map No. 1153, Lifford....£3.
- (b) Repair of Bridge on Map No. 1153, Letterkenny.....£5.
- (c) Repair of Road No. 49, April 1931, Map No. 1093, Aileach....£3.
- (d) Repair of Road No. 90, April 1931, Map No. 767, Aileach.....£50.

The applications were granted unanimously.

417/33. PROPOSED RETIREMENT OF MR. STEADMAN FROM THE OFFICE OF COUNTY SURVEYOR.

The following report was received from Mr. Steadman, County Surveyor:-

"As my resignation dates from the 31st March and since then I am acting as temporary County Surveyor by the wish of the Council, there are two points that I consider should be made clear:-

- (1) That a definite date should be fixed for the termination of my services in this capacity, and for this, I would suggest the 30th June, with a view to giving ample time to the Council;
- (2) That my remuneration shall, in no wise, be less than what I was receiving prior to my resignation."

On the motion of Councillor Baxter it was unanimously decided to allow Mr. Steadman remuneration at the same rate as that formerly paid to him, during the period which he acts as temporary County Surveyor.

418/33. ERECTION OF ELECTRIC LIGHTING POLES IN GLENTIES.

The execution of Agreement in connection with the above was further adjourned, pending completion of the Insurance Policy.

419/33.

PORTSALON AND DUNTINNY DRAINAGE DISTRICT.

A letter was read from the Office of Public Works dated 25th March, 1933, applying for payment of £11 : 6 : 7, in respect of Principal and Interest on Portsalon and Duntinny Arterial Drainage Scheme Loan.

The Council ordered payment of the amount.

A letter was read from the Office of Public Works dated 28th March, 1933, stating that the works on the Portsalon and Duntinny Drainage District had been completed, and the final award had been prepared a copy of which was enclosed. The first instalment payable under the award fell due and became payable on the 1st May, 1933.

Another letter was read from the Office of Public Works dated 6th April, 1933, stating that the amount of the loan in connection with the Portsalon and Duntinny Drainage District is £350 : 3 : 1, which was re-payable by a half-yearly instalment of £11 : 6 : 7, interest being chargeable at 5½%.

420/33.

ELECTRIC PLANT AT THE COURTHOUSE, LIFFORD.

A report was read from Messrs. Pritchett & Gold & E.P.S. Co., Ltd., 50, Grosvenor Gardens, London, S.W.1., on the Battery supplied by them to the Courthouse at Lifford in May, 1930.

Letters were also read from the Insurance Co. and from Mr. William J. Doherty, Architect, regarding the plant at Lifford Courthouse.

It was decided to have the repairs suggested by Mr. Doherty carried out, and to have the plant charged at the rate suggested by the Engineers.

421/33.

REPAIRS NECESSARY TO LIFFORD COURTHOUSE.

A letter was read from Mr. William J. Doherty, Architect, setting out certain further repairs which he considered necessary to Lifford Courthouse.

Councillor Scott proposed and Councillor James Boyle seconded that the Architect be asked to submit an estimate of the cost of the repairs.

After some discussion it was eventually agreed to adjourn the matter for six months.

422/33. APPLICATION FOR REFUND OF SCHOLARSHIP EXAMINATION ENTRANCE FEE.

A letter was read from Mr. Daniel Gerard Sweeney, Dungloe, stating that as the Council had only allowed him a partial Scholarship he had decided not to compete, and he wished to have his entrance fee returned.

The Council decided to refund the amount.

423/33. REQUEST FOR BOG ROAD FROM LOWER KEELDRUM TO LOWER KEELDRUM MOUNTAIN.

A letter was read from a number of residents of Lower Keeldrum, Gortahork, applying for a Bog Road from Lower Keeldrum to Lower Keeldrum Mountain.

The Council decided to refer the matter to the Board of Works for inclusion in their Minor Relief Scheme.

424/33.

ROAD LEADING THROUGH CARRICKMAGARVEY, DERRYBEG.

A letter was read from a number of residents of Carrickmagarvey, Derrybeg, asking to have repairs carried out to the road leading through Carrickmagarvey.

The Council decided to refer the matter to the Board of Works for inclusion in their Minor Relief Scheme.

425/33.

MAGHERALOSK ROAD, BUNBEG.

A letter was read from Mr. Jack Gallagher, Magheralosk, Bunbeg, calling attention to the condition of the Magheralosk Road. The ratepayers of the district had decided to pay no more rates until the matter was remedied.

The matter was referred to the County Surveyor.

426/33.

INSPECTION OF DAIRIES FROM WHICH MILK FOR SCHOOL MEALS IS SUPPLIED.

A letter was read from the Town Clerk, Ballyshannon, stating that the cattle, dairies, etc. of the Contractor supplying milk for school meals must be inspected at regular intervals by the Veterinary Inspector. The Commissioner had referred the matter to the Council.

The Council decided to refer the matter to the Veterinary Inspector for the District.

427/33.

PREPARATION OF FORTNIGHTLY PAY-SHEETS.

A letter was read from Mr. Patrick Dawson, Assistant Surveyor, applying, with the approval of the County Surveyor, to have the rule made at the January Meeting of the Council in connection with the preparation of the Pay-Sheets continued.

The County Surveyor having stated that when Relief Schemes were completed this work could be done by his Clerk, the Council unanimously agreed that the Assistant Surveyors be relieved of all work on Time-Sheets beyond the Gross Total; the work to be done in the County Surveyor's Office.

428/33.

APPLICATION BY SECRETARY FOR CONTINUANCE OF TEMPORARY ASSISTANCE.

The Secretary stated that notwithstanding the additional assistance provided to deal with the abnormal Road Grants during the last few months, certain work, such as the stamping of the Unemployment Books and the National Health Insurance Cards, was still considerably in arrears, and it would be necessary to retain the services of Mr. James O'Donnell and Miss Annie Murphy for another two months to bring this work up to date.

An audit of the Accounts for the year ended 31st March, 1932, had just commenced, and the whole time of an Official would be absorbed in attending the Auditor. He, therefore, asked that the services of Mr. J. R. McGroary, who was appointed at the last Meeting (Minute No. 253/33), be continued temporarily also for another two months.

The County Surveyor stated that there was a considerable amount of clerical work to be done in closing off, and in making returns for the Board of Works in connection with the Minor Relief Schemes, and he suggested that the services of Mr. Hugh McGinley be retained until the 30th June for this purpose.

The Council unanimously agreed to request the Minister to sanction the continuance of the temporary employment of Messrs. James O'Donnell, J. R. McGroary, Hugh McGinley, and Miss Murphy until the 30th June, 1933, at remuneration of £2 per week.

429/33.

MILFORD OLD AGE PENSIONS SUB-COMMITTEE.

A letter was read from the Clerk, Milford Old Age Pensions Sub-Committee, applying for powers for his Sub-Committee to deal with the case of Catherine McConigley, an imbecile, at present an Old Age Pensioner.

The required powers were unanimously granted.

430/33.

ROAD FROM BURNFOOT TO GORTNASKEA.

A letter was read from Rev. M. O'Mullan, P.P., Fahan, calling attention to the condition of the road from Burnfoot to Gortnaskea. The matter was referred to the County Surveyor.

431/33.

ROAD BETWEEN AHILLEY AND TULLYDISH BRIDGE.

A letter was read from Rev. P. Tracey, P.P., Buncrana, calling attention to the state of the road between Ahilley and Tullydish Bridge.

The matter was referred to the County Surveyor.

432/33.

OPENING OF PUBLIC ROADWAYS.

A letter was read from the Secretary, County Board of Health, applying for general permission to open public roadways as the occasion might arise without making the usual deposit; the Board undertaking to have the road surface properly re-placed.

The Council decided to give the required permission to open public roadways as the occasion might arise without making the usual deposit, on condition that the Board previously notify the County Surveyor and undertake to have the road surface properly re-placed; this permission only to apply to works carried out by the Board of Health directly and not to works carried out by Contractors or members of the public.

433/33.

REINSTATEMENT OF EVICTED TENANTS IN THEIR FORMER HOLDINGS.

A letter was read from the Secretary, Cork County Council, enclosing copy of the following resolution passed by his Council:- "That the Government be requested to insert a clause in the forthcoming Land Bill making it mandatory on, instead of optional with, the Land Commission to reinstate evicted tenants in their former holdings, where now untenanted, and to provide equivalent holdings for the remaining evicted tenants who were evicted since August, 1878, for non-payment of rent."

Councillor Brady proposed the adoption of the resolution, with the insertion of the words "or their descendants" after the words "evicted tenants" in the third line of the resolution.

Councillor James Boyle seconded.

A division was challenged on the motion, and nine voted for the motion and six against.

The Chairman declared Councillor Brady's motion for the adoption of the resolution carried.

434/33.

REQUEST TO ISSUE BONDS TO THE AMOUNT OF £1,750,000 STERLING.

A letter was read from the Secretary, Cavan County Council, enclosing copy of the following resolution passed by his Council:-

"That considering that the Annuities Suspense Account amounts to approximately £5,000,000 sterling, presently, which is now about to be made available for general Exchequer purposes, this Council respectfully requests the Minister for Finance to consider the advisability of impounding £1,750,000 sterling of this Account and issuing Bonds to that amount on the security of this Fund, such Bonds to be made legal Tender in the Free State for the purpose of completing the Housing Scheme and relieving Local Authorities from the necessity of pledging their credit at high interest rates."

Councillor Cole proposed the adoption of the resolution, but as the proposal was not seconded, the resolution was marked "Read."

435/33. RE-PAYMENT OF MONIES OBTAINED FROM THE LOCAL LOANS FUND.

A letter was read from the Town Clerk, New Ross, enclosing copy of the following resolution passed by the New Ross Urban District Council:-

"That in the opinion of this Council it is expedient to implement the resolution passed at a Meeting held on the 7th February, 1933, by refusing to strike a rate for the re-payment of monies obtained from the Local Loans Fund under the various Public Health Acts and for that purpose a resolution on the introduction of the local budgets be passed to reduce the Estimates by an amount equivalent to the Annuities."

Councillor Scott proposed and Councillor Douglas seconded that the resolution be adopted.

After some discussion it was agreed to mark the resolution "read."

436/33. SECONDARY SCHOLARSHIPS SCHEME.

A letter was read from Mr. J. Quigley, Secretary, Donegal County Committee of the I.N.T.O., urge on the Donegal County Council the necessity for establishing a Scholarship Scheme to assist deserving children to proceed from the Primary to the Secondary School."

On the motion of Councillor James Boyle it was unanimously decided to request the County Committee of the I.N.T.O. to submit a Scheme to the Council for consideration.

437/33. ELECTRIC WIRING OF GLENTIES AND CARNDONAGH COURTHOUSES.

On the motion of the Chairman the Bonds in connection with the electric wiring of Glenties and Carndonagh Courthouses were executed, under Seal.

438/33. WEIGHBRIDGE AT SALTHILL PIER.

A letter was read from Mr. William McGinty, Harbour Master, Mountcharles, stating that Mr. Vincent Gallagher refused to pay the 2d. per load for the use of the weighbridge at Salthill Pier.

It was decided to adjourn the matter until next Meeting, and in the meantime to inquire from the Harbour Master if the weighbridge was used by Gallagher.

439/33. CARGO OF COALS DISCHARGED AT BRUCKLESS PIER.

A letter was read from Mr. William McGinty, Harbour Master, Mountcharles, inquiring if it would be possible to collect dues on a cargo of coals about to be discharged at Bruckless Pier.

The Secretary stated that as there was no Harbour Master at Bruckless and as it was one of the Piers included in the Council's Schedule of Tolls he had instructed the Harbour Master at Mountcharles to collect dues from any vessels using the Pier.

On the motion of Councillor James Boyle seconded by Councillor Scott the Council approved of the Secretary's action in the matter.

A further letter was read from the Harbour Master stating that the cargo of coals had been landed for Mr. P. Barry, Bruckless, but that Mr. Barry had refused to pay the tonnage dues.

The Captain of the Steamer, Mr. A. McGettigan, had also refused to pay dues on the tonnage of the Steamer.

The Council unanimously decided to call on Messrs. Barry and McGettigan to pay the dues within one week, failing which legal proceedings would be instituted.

It was further decided to authorise the Harbour Master at Mountcharles to act as the occasion arose at Bruckless Pier also.

440/33. ROAD BETWEEN TIEVEMORE CROSSROADS, PETTIGO, AND COUNTY BOUNDARY AT TRILICK.

A letter was read from a number of ratepayers in the Electoral Division of Grousehall calling attention to the road between Tievemore Crossroads and the County Boundary at Trillick.

The Secretary was instructed to ask the ratepayers concerned to give fuller particulars of the road in question.

441/33. PROCEEDINGS FOR RECOVERY OF ARREARS OF RATES.

A letter was read from the Secretary, Farmers' Protection Association, 3, St. Stephen's Green, Dublin, hoping that the Council would discontinue harassing proceedings against farmers for the collection of arrears of rates, and would accept payment by instalments.

The matter was noted.

442/33. SUB-FINANCE COMMITTEE.

The Council unanimously decided to apply to the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to have the Sub-Finance Committee made an "Authorised Committee" within the meaning of Section 63 of the Local Government Act, 1925.

443/33. COSTS INCURRED IN CLAIM MADE BY THE LATE MR. JOHN PLATT AGAINST THE COUNTY COUNCIL.

A letter was read from Mr. Michael D. White, Solicitor, Carndonagh, applying for payment of his costs, amounting to 7s/6d, in connection with correspondence re claim made by the late Mr. John Platt against the County Council.

The Council decided to refer Mr. White to his clients.

444/33. RATES ON AGRICULTURAL LAND (RELIEF) ACT, 1932.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department dated 15th March, 1933, G. Dun na nGall., enclosing copy of letter from Mr. Patrick Gallen (Tom) regarding the acceptance of a Credit Note issued to him in pursuance of the Rates on Agricultural Land (Relief) Act, 1932.

The Secretary stated that the matter had since been adjusted.

445/33. LOAN FOR PURPOSES OF THE SMALL DWELLINGS ACQUISITION ACTS.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department dated 28th March, 1933, stating that the amount which the Council proposed to borrow for the purposes of the Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts, namely, £1000, greatly restricted the assistance which could be given under these Acts, and it was inquired if the Council had fully considered their probable requirements. The application form was returned for amendment in this way.

It was unanimously decided to increase the application for a loan to £5,000, and to apply for sanction for this amount.

446/33. COSTS INCURRED IN CONNECTION WITH CLAIMS OF PADDY GALLAGHER AND OTHERS AGAINST THE COUNTY COUNCIL.

A letter was read from Mr. Patrick O'Donnell, Solicitor, Dungloe, applying for payment of £1 : 1 : 0, his costs in connection with claims of Paddy Gallagher and others against the County Council.

The Council decided to refer Mr. O'Donnell to his clients.

447/33.

STATE OF THE ROADS ON THE ARDS ESTATE.

A letter was read from the Irish Land Commission dated 1st April, 1933, A. & R., 54018/31, stating that their attention had been called by the Franciscan Community at Ards to the state of the roads there, which had naturally deteriorated since the Land Commission last put them into repair, and inquiring whether the Council had yet reached a decision as regards taking them over. If the Council were prepared to assume immediate responsibility the Land Commission were prepared to make a free Grant of £100 in aid of the cost of the maintenance work which was now necessary.

On the motion of Councillor Scott seconded by Councillor Kavanagh it was decided to take no action in the matter.

448/33.

PAYMENTS TO ROAD CONTRACTORS.

A letter was read from Mr. Edward Monagle, Secretary, Lagg Fianna Fail Club, Malin, stating that the Road Contractors thought they should be paid in April in respect of the financial year ending 31st March, 1933.

The Council decided to take no action in the matter; the Secretary was instructed to inform Mr. Monagle that the Contractors would be paid as soon as possible.

449/33.

APPLICATION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO MAKE PAYMENT.

A letter was read from Mr. Manus Begley, Shannagh, Ballylar, enclosing Paying Order which was out-of-date for re-issue.

The Council unanimously decided to apply to the Department for sanction for extension of time to make the payment.

450/33.

ROADS IN THE KNOCKFOLA DISTRICT.

A letter was read from Mr. H. O'Brien, Secretary, Knockfola Fianna Fail Club, stating that the ratepayers of the district were withholding their rates until they got the roads of the district repaired.

The Council decided to take no action in the matter.

451/33.

ROAD RUNNING FROM CREHENNAN HILL ROAD TO THE "BROCK HOLES."

A letter was read from Mr. John Gourley, Crehennan, Quigley's Point, enclosing petition from the ratepayers of that district to have repairs done to the turf road which runs from the Crehennan Hill Road to a place known as the "Brock Holes."

The matter was referred to the County Surveyor for a report.

452/33.

ROAD LEADING FROM THORR INTO TOWNLAND OF STRANARVA.

A letter was read from Mr. Patrick E. Gillespie, Stranarva, Crolly, applying for a road from the leading road of Thorra into the townland of Stranarva.

The matter was referred to the Board of Works.

453/33.

COMPLAINT RE NON-PAYMENT FOR WORK ALLEGED TO HAVE BEEN DONE.

A letter was read from a number of ratepayers of Stragill, Buncrana, claiming wages in respect of road work done.

The matter was referred to the County Surveyor.

454/33.

BRIDGE REQUIRED ACROSS THE SHESKIN BURN BETWEEN CLOGHANMORE AND BALLYBOTEMPLE.

A letter was read from Mr. John Doherty (Peter), Ballybotemple, Cloghan, asking to have a small bridge erected across the Sheskin Burn between Cloghanmore and Ballybotemple.

The Council decided to refer the matter to the Board of Works with a request that they expend £30 on providing the Bridge required.

455/33. COMPLAINT RE NON-PAYMENT FOR STONES BROKEN FOR THE COUNCIL.

A letter was read from Mr. John (Jack) Doherty, Ballygorman, applying for payment for stones broken for the Council.

The matter was referred to the County Surveyor.

456/33. BREAKING OF CONTRACT FOR ROAD NO. 1551.

A letter was read from Mr. James McHugh, Ardara, complaining, on behalf of Mr. Edward McHugh, Hilltown, Ardara, to the placing of contract for Road No. 1551 in the hands of the County Surveyor.

The County Surveyor stated that this was one of the Contracts which had to be broken in order to reduce the estimates.

457/33. COUNTY COUNCIL v. PATRICK McDAID, WOODQUARTER, CRANFORD.

A letter was read from the Council's Solicitor reporting result of Sheep Dipping Prosecution against Mr. Patrick McDaid, Woodquarter, Cranford.

The Secretary stated that the Sheep Dipping Committee at their Meeting on the 19th April had recommended that the costs of the prosecution in this case be paid by the Sheep Dipping Sub-Inspector, and that the recommendation had been adopted by the Council. (376/33 C.C.)

458/33. ALLEGED TRESPASS ON LANDS IN TOWNLAND OF ELEVEN BALLYBOES.

A further letter was read from Messrs. Martin, King, French, and Ingram, Solicitors, Limavady, stating that they were not satisfied with the decision of the Council regarding trespass in the townland of Eleven Ballyboes, and stating that they were advising their client to accept a sum of £50 in settlement of her claim, provided that the fences broken down were properly restored on or before the 15th April; otherwise they proposed instituting proceedings.

The Council unanimously decided to deny liability. (355/33 C.C.)

459/33. SLAUGHTER OF A COW THE PROPERTY OF MR. JOHN BARRON, CASHELARD, BALLYSHANNON.

A letter was read from the Department of Agriculture, L.4993-31, asking the Council to obtain from Mr. McFeely, V.S. an explanation as to his failure to furnish the necessary reports relative to the slaughter of a cow, the property of Mr. John Barron, Cashelard.

The Council decided to request Mr. McFeely to furnish the required explanation at once, and to withhold payment of his salary until he had carried out his undertaking to compensate Mr. Barron. (108/33, 31st January, 1933.)

460/33. HARBOUR DUES ON BITUMEN.

A letter was read from the Department of Industry and Commerce dated 12th April, 1933, inquiring if the Council desired the terms of their enclosure with the Secretary's letter to be interpreted as meaning that their application for permission to reduce the rate on bitumen from 8d. to 5d. had been withdrawn.

The Secretary was instructed to inform the Department that they could consider the Council's application as withdrawn.

461/33. BALANCE OF WAGES ALLEGED TO BE DUE FOR CARTING DONE.

A letter was read from Mr. James Bradley, Shandrum, Drumfries, claiming balance of 14s/6d alleged to be due to him for work done with horse and cart on the Ballinlough Contract Road.

The matter was referred to the County Surveyor.

462/33. ALLOCATION OF GRANT OF £17,699 FOR MAIN ROAD IMPROVEMENT FOR THE YEAR 1933/34.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department dated 4th April, 1933, R/SGL/201/33, stating that a sum of £17,699 had been allocated to the County out of the Road Improvement Grant for 1933/34, and giving the following particulars of the allocation for the Northern Division of the County:-

<u>L.80.</u>	1 $\frac{3}{4}$ miles Raphoe to Convooy from a point 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ miles west of Raphoe thence for 1 $\frac{3}{4}$ miles towards Convooy to be stoned, rolled, and surface-dressed with bitumen. This will join previous Grant.....	£1,600.
<u>L.130.</u>	2 $\frac{1}{2}$ miles Gweedore to Gortahork from a point $\frac{1}{2}$ mile east of Three Roads at Gweedore Station thence for 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ miles towards Gortahork to join with K.157 Grant - to be rolled and surface-dressed with bitumen.....	£2,434:10.
<u>T.59.</u>	1 $\frac{1}{2}$ miles - Letterkenny to Stranorlar - from 3 Roads at Whistlebear thence for 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ miles towards Stranorlar to be rolled and surface-dressed.....	£1,450.
<u>T.73.</u>	1 $\frac{1}{2}$ miles - Carndonagh to Clonmany - from Carndonagh Bridge thence for 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ miles towards Clonmany to be rolled and surface-dressed.....	£1,415.
<u>T.72.</u>	1 $\frac{1}{2}$ miles - Milford to Carrigart - from Milford thence for 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ miles towards Carrigart to be re-surfaced and surface-dressed.	£1,450.
<u>T.72.</u>	$\frac{3}{4}$ mile - Bunbeg to Knockfolia - from a point $\frac{1}{4}$ mile north of Brinlack four roads thence for $\frac{3}{4}$ mile towards Knockfolia to be widened and new surface-rolled.....	£500.

Total..... £8,849:10.

The conditions attached to the expenditure of the Grant were also set out in the letter.

A further letter was read from the Local Government Department, Roads, dated 20th April, 1933, R/SGL/201/33, stating that of the sum of £17,699 allocated to the Council for Main Road Improvement in the year 1933/34, the following amounts had been allocated for Mr. Caffrey's district:-

<u>T.59.</u>	Stranorlar-Letterkenny, Grouting with bitumen.....	£2,000.
<u>T.72.</u>	Donegal-Killybegs, Grouting with bitumen.....	£2,000.
<u>L.74.</u>	Glenties-Ballybofey, Stoning and rolling.....	£1,000.
<u>L.24.</u>	Ballyshannon-Rossnowlagh, from Kilbarron Ruins, Grouting with bitumen.....	849:10.
<u>L.75.</u>	Ballybofey-Glenties - Main Street, Ballybofey - Grouting with bitumen.....	£1,000.
<u>L.15.</u>	Dungloe-Crolly. From end of K. Grant - Three Roads, Drumnacart, Grouting with bitumen.....	£2,000.

Total..... £8,849:10.

The letter also set out the conditions attached to the expenditure of the Grant.

The Council unanimously approved of the allocations for both the Northern and Southern Divisions.

463/33. COMPLAINT RE DECISION OF TENDERS COMMITTEE.

A letter was read from Mr. Patrick Devlin, Ceedacara, Culdaff, complaining that he was not fairly treated by the Tenders Committee, as he and Peter Bonner of Creckna had a Tender filled for the same amount, but the contract was given to Bonner who did not intend to work the road at all.

The Council decided to take no action in the matter.

464/33. COMPLAINT RE UNFAIR ALLOCATION OF ROAD WORK.

A letter was read from Mr. Humphrey Miller, Pound Street, Dunfanaghy, complaining of the unfair distribution of road work. The Council decided to take no action in the matter.

465/33. ROAD LEADING FROM LEITRIM BRIDGE TO BOG IN TOWNLAND OF LEITRIM, MOVILLE.

A letter was read from Mr. Cornelius Harkin, Falmore, Carrowmena, Moville, contradicting the statement made at the last Meeting of the Council that the road leading from the Bridge at Leitrim to Leitrim Bog was not a County Road. (322/33 C.C.)

Mr. Harkin submitted, in support of his statement, an Affidavit made before a Peace Commissioner by the surviving partner of two persons who constructed the road on behalf of the Council, and from two other Contractors who had maintained the road for a number of years.

The Council noted the Affidavits.

466/33. COMPLAINT RE BEING REFUSED WORK ON ROADS, AND RE NON-ACCEPTANCE OF CREDIT NOTE.

Letters were read from the Local Government Department dated the 7th and 12th April, 1933, enclosing copy of letter from Mr. Patrick Porter, Secretary, Drumfries Fianna Fail Cumann, regarding being refused work on roads, and re non-acceptance of Credit Note.

A report in the matter was submitted from the Assistant Surveyor. The Council decided to take no action in the matter.

467/33. WHITEPORT BOATSLIP AND APPROACH ROAD TO SLIP.

A letter was read from the Department of Lands and Fisheries, D/15/8, acknowledging the receipt of the Secretary's letter with extract from the Minutes stating that the Council were constructing an approach road to Whiteport Slipway, and inquiring if the Council's resolution of the 29th November last was intended to stand, and that the Council would undertake responsibility for the maintenance of the Boatslip when built by the Board of Works.

The Secretary was instructed to inform the Department that the Council would accept responsibility for the slipway when completed.

468/33. OBJECTS OF ARCHAEOLOGICAL OR HISTORIC INTEREST.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department dated 11th April, 1933, Circ. No. S.40/33, stating that Surveyors in charge of any works in which extensive excavation was involved, such as sewerage schemes, water supply schemes, work in quarries, or clearance of housing sites, should be requested to ensure that workmen will watch out for objects that might be of archaeological or historic interest, and report the find immediately to the local Officer of the Garda Síochána.

The matter was referred to the County Surveyors.

469/33. DISCHARGE OF MORTGAGE FROM CHARLES MEEHAN, MOUNTCHARLES, TO THE COUNCIL UNDER THE HOUSING ACTS.

On the motion of the Chairman the Council unanimously decided to execute, under Seal, discharge of Mortgage from Charles Meehan, Mountcharles, to the Council, under the Housing Acts.

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Confirmed.

W. H. Hadden

Chairman, 30th May, 1933,

A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE DONEGAL COUNTY COUNCIL WAS
HELD ON TUESDAY, THE 2ND DAY OF MAY, 1933, ON THE
INSTRUCTIONS OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENT.

470/33.

A T T E N D A N C E.

The following were the members present:- Councillors McFadden (presiding), Mahony, Baxter, Blaney, Boyle (James), Brady, Brennan, Callaghan, Cole, Doherty (Carrigart), Douglas, Gallagher (Bernard), Gallen, Hamilton, Kavanagh, Loughrey, Lowry, Myles, MacCreadie, McGonigle, McIvor, McPhelimy, O'Boyle (Daniel E.), O'Boyle (Manus), O'Doherty (Malin), Scott, and Wagentreiber.

471/33. CONSIDERATION OF ESTIMATES FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDING ON 31ST MARCH, 1934.

A letter dated 27th April, 1933, G.42992/33, Donegal County, was read from the Local Government Department acknowledging the receipt of the Secretary's letter notifying that the Council had again failed to adopt the rate necessary for the conduct of the County Services in 1933/34. The Minister had previously explained that the Grants in aid of Agricultural Land provided by the State for this year represented the highest possible figure. Unless the Council at a special Meeting within one week from the receipt of this letter decided to proceed with the assessment of an adequate rate the Minister would, without further notice, refer the papers to the Chief State Solicitor.

Councillor Scott proposed that the Council further postpone the determination of the rate.

Councillor Brady proposed as an amendment and Councillor Hamilton seconded that the Estimates, as already amended, be adopted, and the rate determined accordingly.

A lengthy discussion took place in which the following Councillors took part:- Councillors Lowry, Manus O'Boyle, McIvor, McPhelimy, Mahony, MacCreadie, Myles, Doherty (Carrigart), James Boyle, and Gallen.

The latter, in the course of his remarks, criticised very severely the issue of a "Hiking Number" by the Irish Tourist Association, and reserved the right to query the payment to the Association, when such payments were next being made.

The Secretary warned the Council that failure to determine the rate would probably result in discontinuance of the Overdraft sanction, followed by the necessary cessation of all Local services.

The matter was then put to a vote, and the following Councillors voted for the striking of the rate:-

Councillors Mahony, Baxter, Blaney, Boyle (James), Brady, Brennan, Callaghan, Doherty (Carrigart), Gallagher, Gallen, Hamilton, Lowry, MacCreadie, McPhelimy, O'Boyle (Daniel E.), O'Boyle (Manus), O'Doherty (Malin), and Wagentreiber. Total 18.

The following voted against the striking of the rate:- Councillors McFadden, Cole, Douglas, Kavanagh, Loughrey, Myles, McGonagle, McIvor, and Scott. Total 9.

The Chairman declared the Estimates adopted and the rates determined in accordance with the amendments previously made in the Secretary's Estimates.

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Confirmed.
McFadden

Chairman, 2nd May, 1933.

A MEETING OF THE DONEGAL COUNTY COUNCIL WAS HELD
ON TUESDAY, THE 30TH DAY OF MAY, 1933.

472/33.

A T T E N D A N C E.

The following were the members present:- Councillors McFadden (presiding), Mahony, Baxter, Blaney, Boyle (James), Brady, Brennan, Callaghan, Cole, Doherty (Carrigart), Douglas, Gallen, Hamilton, Kavanagh, Loughrey, Lowry, Myles, McGrea, MacCreadie, McGonagle, McIvor, McShane, O'Boyle (Daniel E.), O'Boyle (Manus), O'Doherty, Scott, and Sweeney.

473/33.

C O N F I R M A T I O N O F M I N U T E S .

Councillor Hamilton stated that he was shown in Minute No. 379/33 as voting for the striking of the rate, whereas he voted against it. As several other Councillors present differed with him he did not press the matter to have the Minutes amended.

On the motion of Councillor Scott seconded by Councillor Mahony the Minutes were then confirmed unanimously.

474/33. C O N F I R M A T I O N O F M I N U T E S O F S P E C I A L M E E T I N G H E L D O N 2 N D M A Y , 1 9 3 3 .

On the motion of Councillor Scott seconded by Councillor Mahony the Minutes of the Special Meeting of the County Council held on the 2nd May, 1933, were confirmed unanimously.

475/33. R E P O R T O F M E E T I N G O F F I N A N C E C O M M I T T E E H E L D O N 2 5 T H A P R I L , 1 9 3 3 .

On the motion of Councillor Mahony seconded by Councillor Scott the report of the Meeting of the Finance Committee held on the 25th April, 1933, was adopted unanimously.

476/33. R E P O R T O F S U B - F I N A N C E C O M M I T T E E M E E T I N G H E L D O N 2 5 T H A P R I L , 1 9 3 3 .

On the motion of Councillor Mahony seconded by Councillor Scott the report of the Meeting of the Sub-Finance Committee held on the 25th April, 1933, was adopted unanimously.

477/33. R E P O R T O F S U B - F I N A N C E C O M M I T T E E M E E T I N G H E L D O N 2 N D M A Y , 1 9 3 3 .

On the motion of Councillor Mahony seconded by Councillor James Boyle the report of the Meeting of the Sub-Finance Committee held on the 2nd May, 1933, was adopted unanimously.

478/33. R E P O R T O F S U B - F I N A N C E C O M M I T T E E M E E T I N G H E L D O N 1 7 T H M A Y , 1 9 3 3 .

Councillor Mahony proposed and Councillor Scott seconded that the report of the Meeting of the Sub-Finance Committee held on the 17th May be adopted unanimously.

Councillor Brady proposed as an amendment and Councillor Manus O'Boyle seconded that Minute No. 188/33 dealing with Mr. James H. Steadman's Superannuation Allowance be referred back to the Sub-Committee for re-consideration, with a view to having the amount fixed at that suggested by the Department.

The following voted for the amendment:- Councillors Brady, Cole, Douglas, McGonagle, O'Boyle (Manus), and O'Doherty. Total 6.

The following voted against the amendment:- Councillors McFadden, Mahony, Baxter, Boyle (James), Brennan, Callaghan, Doherty (Carrigart), Gallen, Hamilton, Kavanagh, Loughrey, Lowry, Myles, McGrea, MacCreadie, McIvor, McShane, O'Boyle (D.E.), and Scott. Total 19.

The Chairman declared Councillor Brady's amendment lost, and the report of the Sub-Committee was thereupon adopted.

479/33. REPORT OF SHEEP DIPPING COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON 23RD MAY, 1933.

Councillor Callaghan proposed and Councillor Gallen seconded that the report of the Meeting of the Sheep Dipping Committee held on the 23rd May, 1933, be adopted.

Councillor Manus O'Boyle objected to the re-appointment of Sub-Inspector P. J. Herron on the grounds that he had not performed his duties properly last Season.

The Secretary stated that this was the first intimation he had of any complaints regarding this Sub-Inspector, and pending receipt of specific instances of the Sub-Inspector's negligences, it was decided to renew his appointment temporarily; his services to be dispensed with if the complaints prove, on investigation, to be well-founded.

The report of the Meeting of the Sheep Dipping Committee was then adopted.

480/33. MAKING OF RATE FOR THE SERVICE OF THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDING ON 31ST MARCH, 1934. *30th March 1935*

The Secretary having certified on the forms prescribed that the rate in so far as the value of the hereditaments therein assessed was concerned was in conformity with the valuations in force for the time being, the Council decided to adopt such rates as already determined, and as set out in "Notice of Deposit of Poor Rate Books for Inspection" (Form 46), and it was proposed by Councillor Mahony and seconded by Councillor James Boyle, and unanimously resolved under the provisions of the Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1898, and of Acts incorporated therewith, and subsequent Statutes, to allow and make the same in two moieties for the service of the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1934, as assessed in the Rate Book.

A statement of such allowance having been entered at the foot, each Rate Book was signed by the Chairman and two of the members present, attested by the Seal of the Council, and duly countersigned by the Secretary.

481/33. CHANGES OF NAMES OF OCCUPIERS IN THE RATE BOOK.

On the motion of Councillor Mahony seconded by Councillor James Boyle it was unanimously resolved that the changes of names of occupiers as set out in returns received from the Rate Collectors be made in the Rate Books under Section 6 of 23 and 24 Vic., Cap. 4, for the year ending 31st March, 1934. *30th March 1935*

482/33. SIGNING OF RATE COLLECTORS' WARRANTS.

On the motion of Councillor Mahony seconded by Councillor James Boyle it was unanimously resolved to seal and sign the Rate Collectors' warrants authorising the collection of Poor Rates for the year ending 31st March, 1933, and the warrants were thereupon duly signed, and the Seal of the Council affixed thereto.

483/33. VALIDITY OF CREDIT NOTES.

Councillor Baxter suggested that the last day of February be fixed as the last day for the validity of Credit Notes, but his suggestion was not supported by any of the other members.

484/33. AGRICULTURE ACT, 1931.

A letter was read from the Department of Agriculture dated 28th March, 1933, E.6376/33, enclosing for completion return showing the financial provision made by the Council in respect of the year 1933/34 under Section 36 (1) of the Agriculture Act, 1931.

485/33. LOAN FOR IMPROVEMENTS TO RATHMULLAN PIER.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department dated 19th April, 1933, S.36952/33, Dun na nGall. Pd., sanctioning the raising of a loan of £2,900 for the purpose of carrying out improvements at Rathmullan Pier; the loan to be obtained from the Local Loans Fund and to be re-payable over a period of 25 years; interest to be charged at the rate of $5\frac{3}{4}\%$ per annum.

486/33. SECTION 3 (4) (a) OF THE ROADS ACT, 1920.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department, Roads, dated 21st April, 1933, M.T.209/7, intimating a payment of £99:12:1 in final settlement of the claim for recoupment of expenses under Section 3(4) (a) of the Roads Act, 1920, in respect of the financial year ended 31st March, 1932.

487/33. SHEEP DIPPING SCHEME, 1933.

A letter dated 22nd April, 1933, L.652/33, asking for particulars of the arrangements made by the Council with a view to securing the dipping, under supervision, of all sheep in the County during the Dipping periods of the current year, was read from the Department of Agriculture.

488/33. COMMITTAL OF CHILDREN TO INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS.

A letter was read from the Sergeant, Garda Siothchana, Annagry, intimating the hearing of an application on the 12th May, 1933, for the committal of three children named O'Donnell to Killybegs Industrial School for continued absence from School.

A letter was read from the Sergeant, Garda Siothchana, Falcarragh, intimating that the hearing of the application for the committal of Mary and Kate O'Brien of Baltony, Gortahork, to Sligo Industrial School, will again come before the District Justice on the 23rd May, 1933.

489/33. ROAD IMPROVEMENT SCHEME.

Letters were read from the Local Government Department, Roads, dated the 1st and 16th May, 1933, SGL/201, stating that the Minister has approved of the scheme of Road Improvement proposed to be carried out by the Council under the terms of the Minister's letters of the 4th and 20th April, 1933, and setting out the work numbers to be assigned to the sections of the scheme submitted for both the Northern and Southern Divisions.

490/33. PURCHASE OF ROAD PLANT.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department, Roads, dated 28th April, 1933, IR/94, referring to their Circular Letter of the 9th May, 1925, relative to the purchase of road plant. In future no commitment should be entered into for the purchase of road plant without the prior sanction of the Minister.

491/33. ROAD-MAKING PLANT OWNED BY THE COUNCIL.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department, Roads, dated 26th April, 1933, R.52/1933, asking for certain particulars of road-making plant owned by the Council.

492/33. RABIES ORDER, 1933.

A letter was read from the Department of Agriculture dated 19th April, 1933, L.2559-32, enclosing copies of the Rabies Order, 1933, made by the Minister for Agriculture under the Diseases of Animals Acts.

493/33. FOOT AND MOUTH DISEASE & SWINE FEVER (BOILING OF ANIMALS' FOODSTUFFS) ORDER, 1933.

A letter was read from the Department of Agriculture dated 13th May, 1933, L.3731/32, transmitting copies of the "Foot and Mouth Disease & Swine Fever (Boiling of Animals' Foodstuffs) Order, 1933," made by the Minister for Agriculture under the Diseases of Animals Acts.

494/33. "NOTICE OF RATES HAVING BEEN MADE."

A letter was read from the Local Government Department dated 18th May, 1933, Stat. Circ. 58/1933, asking to be furnished with two copies of "Notice of Rates having been made" in respect of the Council's rates for the current financial year.

495/33. TRAVELLING EXPENSES OF MEMBERS OF COUNTY COUNCIL.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department dated 16th May, 1933, G. Circ. 42/33, Ilgh., asking for a return of Travelling Expenses paid to members for the half-years ended 31st March, 1933, and 30th September, 1932.

496/33. SMALL DWELLINGS ACQUISITIONS ACTS.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department dated 17th May, 1933, H.47308/33, Dun na nGall., inquiring if the Council had made any effort to obtain the loan of £5,000 for the purposes of the Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts from their Treasurer or in the open market, and, if so, with what result.

The Secretary stated that no effort had been made to obtain the loan from any persons other than the Commissioners of Public Works.

On the motion of Councillor Myles it was unanimously decided to instruct the Secretary to invite quotations in the three Dublin daily newspapers, and also to institute inquiries with a view to ascertaining if the money could be had at a lower rate than $5\frac{3}{4}\%$; the persons tendering to be allowed to fix their own period for re-payment.

497/33. STATISTICAL INFORMATION.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department dated 9th May, 1933, Ilgh. (S. & R.), Circ. 20/1933, enclosing forms for statistical particulars for completion.

498/33. CONTINUANCE OF EMPLOYMENT OF TEMPORARY CLERKS.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department dated 17th May, 1933, G.46247/1933, Dun na nGall., sanctioning the continued employment of the four temporary Clerks, Messrs. O'Donnell, McGinley, McGroary, and Miss Murphy until the 30th June.

499/33. POSTPONEMENT OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT ELECTIONS.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department dated 15th May, 1933, Circ. F. 42/33, stating that it had been decided to appoint a day in the month of November next for the holding of Triennial Elections of members of Local Authorities in accordance with the provisions of Section 2 of the Local Elections and Meetings (Postponement) Act, 1931, and an Order to that effect would issue in due course.

500/33. RE-PAYMENT OF MOTOR LICENCE DUTY.

A letter dated 11th May, 1933, M.T.7/R.F.U., was read from the Local Government Department, Roads, enclosing copy of letter received from Rev. James Carr, C.C., Edeninfagh, relative to re-payment of Motor Licence Duty under the Finance Act, 1930.

501/33. RECOUPMENT OF INCREASES IN SALARY GRANTED TO SURVEYORS
UNDER CO-ORDINATION SCHEME.

A letter dated 22nd April, 1933, RS/7, was read from the Local Government Department, Roads, stating that the increases in salary granted to the Surveyors should be recouped by the Board of Health in so far as engineering work for the Board was concerned.

The Secretary was instructed to inquire from the Department the basis on which recoupment should be made.

502/33. DISPUTES IN CONNECTION WITH ROAD WORK AT GOREY QUARRY,
BUNCRANA.

A letter dated 28th April, 1933, was read from the Department of Industry and Commerce stating that the Council's complaint regarding road work at Gorey Quarry had been forwarded to the Local Government Department.

A letter dated 8th May, 1933, RFU/7, was read from the Local Government Department, Roads, referring to correspondence with the Department of Industry and Commerce relative to the distribution of road work at Gorey Quarry, Buncrana, and stating that the adoption of a system of rotation of labour was entirely at the discretion of the County Council both in regard to its introduction and its incidence. Responsibility for the operation of the system would, of course, rest with the Council and they would recruit labour in the ordinary way from the Employment Exchange.

Councillor Myles inquired as to the present system of selecting men for work in the County.

He said he was aware of a gang employed not under the County Council for prolonged periods.

The County Surveyor stated that the work in Gorey Quarry was being wound up that day.

503/33. "AUTHORISED COMMITTEES" UNDER SECTION 63 OF THE LOCAL
GOVERNMENT ACT, 1925.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department dated 8th May, 1933, G.46842/33, stating that the Minister sanctioned the recognition of the Sub-Finance Committee as an "Authorised Committee" under the provisions of Section 63 of the Local Government Act, 1925.

504/33. REQUISITION FORMS FOR PAYMENT OF GRANTS.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department, Roads, dated 2nd May, 1933, RFU/7, returning certain Requisition Forms for payment of Grants as they were not in order.

505/33. RETENTION OF MR. STEADMAN IN THE CAPACITY OF TEMPORARY
COUNTY SURVEYOR.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department, Roads, dated 4th May, 1933, RS/7, stating that the Minister concurred with the decision of the Council retaining Mr. Steadman as temporary County Surveyor on temporary basis at the same remuneration as formerly paid to him.

506/33. REPORT OF CARNEGIE UNITED KINGDOM TRUST.

A letter was read from the Carnegie United Kingdom Trust enclosing copy of their 19th Annual Report for the year ended 31st December, 1932.

507/33. ILLNESS OF MR. CHARLES L. CALLAGHAN.

A certificate was submitted from Dr. M. J. Boyle, The Reeland, Cloghan, certifying that Mr. Charles L. Callaghan was suffering from influenza, and would be unfit for duty for a week from the 15th April, 1933.

The Council noted the Certificate.

508/33.

OVERDRAFT ACCOMMODATION.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department dated 1st May, 1933, G.43595/33, Dun na nGall., stating that since the Council had failed to adopt an adequate rate for the financial year the Minister did not appear to be empowered to sanction Overdraft accommodation of £45,000 up to the 31st May.

A further letter was read from the Local Government Department dated 4th May, 1933, G.43959/33, Dun na nGall. Fa., sanctioning Overdraft accommodation of £45,000 up to the 30th June.

The Secretary stated that an increased Overdraft amounting to £70,000 would be required to enable the Council to meet the current liabilities and to pay the Road Contractors for the half-year ended 31st March, 1933.

On the motion of Councillor Scott seconded by Councillor James Boyle it was unanimously decided to apply for sanction for this amount until the 30th June.

509/33.

STRABANE AND LETTERKENNY RAILWAY CO.

A letter was read from Mr. H. Forbes, Manager, Strabane and Letterkenny Railway Co., apologising to the members of the Council for any inconvenience caused to them, and stating that trains had not been running regularly owing to the dislocation and congestion following the recent Strike.

Councillor Blaney stated that the accommodation provided on this line, particularly on the morning train from Letterkenny, was altogether insufficient. The Rail bus on this service did not provide sufficient seating capacity for the number of persons travelling and considerable overcrowding resulted. In view of the fact that this Railway was aided out of the rates, the Council felt that the travelling public had a right to claim better services, and it was decided to call the attention of the Manager to the conditions obtaining.

510/33.

LONDONDERRY AND LOUGH SWILLY RAILWAY CO.

Councillor Mahony called attention to the fact that only one train each way each day between Derry and Burtonport was being run on the Londonderry and Lough Swilly Railway at the moment.

Councillor Brennan stated that considerable inconvenience was caused to the travelling public particularly to the migratory labourers going to Scotland and to the girls engaged in the fish-curing industry through the insufficiency of this service.

The Council decided to call the attention of the Minister for Industry and Commerce to the matter.

511/33.

SALE OF FOOD AND DRUGS ACTS.

A letter was read from the Department of Agriculture dated 22nd May, 1933, L.1635/33, asking for a return of samples taken under the Sale of Food and Drugs Acts.

The Secretary stated that the matter was having attention.

512/33.

CEREAL ACT, 1933.

Councillor Brady stated that it was believed that the proper admixture of grain under this Act was not being made at certain Mills in the County, and he proposed that arrangements be made whereby samples of the admixture would be taken by the Food and Drugs Inspectors and analysed.

Councillor Gallen seconded the proposal to which the Council unanimously agreed.

513/33.

SLIPS OR PIERS ON MORASS FERRY.

Councillor Blaney proposed, Councillor Baxter seconded, and it was unanimously resolved to instruct the County Surveyor to prepare and submit a report on the cost of repairs to the two slips or Piers on Morass Ferry.

514/33.

COMPULSORY ACQUISITION OF LANDS AT ALT UPPER, CASTLEFIN.

Councillor Gallen proposed, Councillor Mahony seconded, and it was unanimously resolved:- "That the Council take steps to acquire compulsorily on the holding of Robert Sproule at Alt Upper any lands necessary for the construction of the proposed new road as passed by the Council."

515/33.

PARTICULARS TO BE OBTAINED FROM PERSONS EMPLOYED AS SURFACE-MEN.

Councillor Gallen proposed, Councillor Doherty (Carrigart) seconded, and it was unanimously resolved:- "That the following particulars be obtained in regard to persons employed or who may be employed by the Council as Surface-men, and filed for reference:-

- (1) Whether married or single.
- (2) If married, give number in family, and ages.
- (3) Whether any member of family earning, and, if so, state amount.
- (4) If single, whether any dependents.
- (5) If dependents, give number and ages.
- (6) Whether any persons, members of family, and not dependents.
- (7) If so, give earnings.
- (8) Whether persons employed as surface-men own any land.
- (9) If so, give area and valuation.
- (10) If any other source of income, such as shop, etc., state same and amount of income.

In the event of any person employed as surface-men wilfully giving wrong information in regard to the foregoing queries, the said surface-man to be dismissed forthwith."

516/33.

ATTENDANCES OF MEMBERS AT MEETINGS OF THE COUNCIL.

Councillor Hamilton proposed and it was unanimously resolved:- "That a return be furnished to all members of the Council giving the numbers of their attendances at Meetings of the Council after the 30th September."

517/33.

TARRED ROADS.

Councillor Hamilton proposed, Councillor Sweeney seconded, and it was unanimously resolved:- "That the County Surveyor for the Southern Division be asked, where possible, on any tarred roads, to have the surface done with broken stones grouted in but not surface-dressed, same as Trunk Road in Gap, as it gives a fairly non-slip surface."

518/33.

BREAKING OF STONES.

Councillor Manus O'Boyle suggested that stone-breaking be done in future by hand instead of by machinery.

Councillor McIvor opposed the suggestion.

No action was taken in the matter.

519/33.

ROAD VENNEL AT BALLINTRA PUMP.

Councillor Hamilton proposed:- "That we call the attention of the County Surveyor to the road vennel at Ballintra Pump which wants cementing as the road water gets into the well at the Pump making it dangerous for drinking."

The Council decided to refer the matter to the Board of Health.

520/33.

CUTTING OF HEDGES.

Councillor Hamilton proposed, Councillor Sweeney seconded, and it was unanimously resolved:- "That inasmuch as all landowners are well aware that it is obligatory on them to have their hedges cut, the serving of ten-day notices should be needless. Therefore, in cases of failure to do so, we call upon the Government to pass legislation giving the Surveyors power to compel hedges at corners and sharp bends to be cut at any time, and we call upon our T.D.'s to support this resolution."

521/33.

CHOKED SEWER IN BALLINTRA.

Councillor Hamilton proposed and it was unanimously resolved:- "That we request the Board of Health to take the necessary steps to see that the instructions given by Dr. O'Deagha for the abatement of a nuisance caused by a choked sewer in Ballintra be carried out at once."

522/33.

RECOMMENDATIONS REGARDING REDUCTION OF STAFF OF COUNTY MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH.

A letter was read from Councillor Hamilton inquiring if any steps had been taken by the County Medical Officer of Health to carry out the recommendations of the Special Committee as to the reduction of his Staff.

Councillor Hamilton suggested that a time limit, say, of two months be fixed for the carrying out of the recommendations referred to.

The suggestion was adopted unanimously.

523/33.

DREDGING AT RAMELTON QUAY.

Councillor Blaney proposed:- "That the County Surveyor be instructed to prepare an estimate of the cost of dredging the berths at Ramelton Quay."

Councillor McCrea suggested that the berths could be cleaned better by manual labour than by a Dredger, but he pointed out that the Pier had not yet been handed over to the Council.

The Council decided to request the Solicitor and the County Surveyor to have the question of the transfer of the Pier expedited.

524/33.

APPOINTMENT OF A COUNTY SURVEYOR FOR NORTH DONEGAL.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department, Roads, dated 17th May, 1933, R/RS/7, stating that the Minister regretted he could not see his way to concur with the proposal of the Council to continue the arrangement of having two County Surveyors in the County. The considerations which rendered it desirable to alter the present system had already been brought to the Council's attention in the Department's letters of the 8th February and the 20th April, and the Minister now trusted that the Council would deal with the matter on the basis of placing the road administration of the County under one County Surveyor.

After a lengthy discussion it was agreed, on the motion of Councillor Gallen, to appoint a special Committee to consider the Minister's letter.

The following members were appointed on the Committee:- Councillors Gallen, Baxter, Scott, Manus O'Boyle, Mahony, James Boyle, McIvor, and Hamilton.

525/33.

APPLICATION FOR BOG ROAD AT UPPER KEELDRUM, GORTAHORK.

A letter was read from Mr. Edward Doogan, Upper Keeldrum, Gortahork, applying, on behalf of the ratepayers of Upper Keeldrum, Gortahork, for a Bog Road; the cost of which would be about £300.

The Council decided to refer the application to the Board of Works.

526/33.

OUTSTANDING HOUSING ANNUITIES.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department dated 18th May, 1933, H.51713/33, Dun na nGall., inquiring whether the Housing Annuities referred to in the Council's Minute of the 28th March were still outstanding, and, if so, what further action the County Council proposed to take for their recovery.

The Secretary reported that the following Annuities were still outstanding:-

Daniel Ward, Ballycallon, Ballynashannagh,	4 half-years,	£18 : 2 : 0.
John Doherty (Hollow), Ballyloskey, Carndonagh,	3 half-years,	£13 : 7 : 0.
Bernard Bradley, Drumskeellan, Ture,.....	3 half-years,	£13 : 7 : 0.
Edward Shiels, Jun., Rooskey, Clonmany,....	3 half-years,	£7 : 10 : 9.
Daniel Coyle, Moyagh, Ramelton,.....	2 half-years,	£2 : 19 : 3.

The Council decided to give each of the parties named seven days to pay, failing which the matter to be placed in the hands of the Council's Solicitor.

527/33.

GLENTOGHER PROPOSED DRAINAGE DISTRICT.

A letter was read from the Office of Public Works dated 1st May, 1933, 4098/33, stating that before they could take up the investigation of the Glentogher proposed Drainage District, it would be necessary for the Council to pass a resolution in accordance with Section 3 (3) (c) of the Arterial Drainage Act, 1925.

On the motion of Councillor Cole seconded by Councillor McGonigle the Council agreed to undertake that if the lands referred to in the petition or any part thereof, either together with or without other lands in the neighbourhood thereof, are constituted a separate drainage district they would maintain the drainage works constructed in such drainage district so far as the same are situate in their County and would collect and pay the terminable annuity, drainage rates, and other moneys collectable or payable by them in respect of the construction or maintenance of such works.

528/33.

TERMINATION OF CONTRACT OF JOHN MARTIN, KILCLOONEY.

A letter was read from Councillor Gallagher stating that John Martin, Kilclooney, had been notified of the termination of his contract. He had the material out for the ensuing year, and he so notified the County Surveyor, but he had no reply.

The County Surveyor stated that this was one of the contracts which had been broken in order to reduce the estimates.

529/33. ROAD BETWEEN THREE ROADS AT LACKAGH BRIDGE AND SANDS AT DUNREE.

A letter was read from Mr. George Speers, Aghadahor, Glen, Kilmacrenan, calling attention to the condition of the road between the Three Roads at Lackagh Bridge and the sands at Glenree, and the road between Toame Crossroads and Finlay Hayes.

The matter was referred to the County Surveyor.

530/33.

APPLICATION FOR POSITION AS SURFACE-MAN.

A letter was read from Mr. John McBride, Devlinreagh, Carrigart, applying for the position of surface-man held by Dan Cullen.

The Chairman ruled the application out of order.

531/33.

UNFAIR ALLOCATION OF ROAD WORK IN VILLAGE OF CASHEL.

A letter was read from Mr. Neil Byrne, Gannev, Glencolumbkille, complaining of the unfair division of work in the village of Cashel.

The County Surveyor stated that Byrne's services were not satisfactory.

532/33. ADMINISTRATION OF HOME ASSISTANCE OUT OF CENTRAL FUNDS.

A letter was read from the Town Clerk, Waterford, enclosing copy of the following resolution passed by the Waterford Corporation:- "In view of the alarming increase in the demands made upon County and County Borough Councils in An Saorstát for Home Assistance due to unemployment, and since the Unemployment question has now definitely become a National one, We, the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the County Borough of Waterford in Special Meeting assembled, hereby unanimously resolve that the Government be respectfully called upon to introduce the necessary legislation whereby the relief of the able-bodied unemployed will be administered out of Central Funds through the medium of the Employment Exchanges and thus confine to local rates the relief of the indigent sick and destitute only as originally contemplated by the legislature."

On the motion of Councillor Scott seconded by Councillor Gallen it was unanimously agreed to adopt the resolution.

Councillor Manus O'Boyle referred to the glaring injustice of road workers having to attend from all parts of the County at Letterkenny before a Court of Referees when applying for benefit.

533/33. ROAD CONTRACT HELD BY PETER BONNER, TEMPLEMOYLE.

A letter was read from Mr. Patrick Devlin, Kiddyvara, Culdaff, objecting to a contract being awarded to Peter Bonner of Templemoyle, and giving the reasons for his objection.

The Council decided to take no action in the matter.

534/33. ROAD IN TOWNLAND OF GREAGHS BETWEEN PETTIGO ROAD AND BARNES ROAD.

A letter was read from Mr. Patrick Furey, Greaghs, Laghey, enclosing a list of names and valuations of persons using the road in the townland of Greaghs between the Pettigo Road and the Barnes Road, which they would like to have repaired.

The Council decided to refer the matter to the Office of Public Works.

535/33. REFUND OF MOTOR LICENCE DUTY TO VETERINARY INSPECTORS.

A letter was read from the Department of Agriculture dated 27th April, 1933, L.933-33, inquiring the grounds on which the Local Authority based their recommendations for extra allowances in the case of all the Veterinary Inspectors seeing that apparently the only application for extra remuneration on account of increased duties was made by Mr. McGlinchey.

A letter was read from Mr. Marner, V.S. stating that owing to illness he had been unable to be associated with Mr. McGlinchey in his recent application, and he pointed out that for the 1929 and 1930 Seasons the Veterinary Inspectors had received an allowance for their work in connection with the Sheep Dipping Scheme, but this allowance had since been discontinued. He stated that the present cost of the Veterinary Services in the County was less than in 1914 when only two-thirds of the County was staffed.

The Council unanimously agreed that each of the Veterinary Inspectors was entitled to the extra remuneration proposed.

536/33. OBSTRUCTIONS ON CERTAIN ROADS.

A letter was read from Mr. Dan Griffin, Muineagh, Ballyheerin, calling attention to a dangerous piece of pitching on the road leading to the shore at his house.

Councillor Loughrey referred to a dangerous fence near Ballymagowan.

Councillor Daniel E. O'Boyle referred to the practice of having heaps of stones placed on the sides of the road near corners.

The matters complained of were referred to the County Surveyor.

537/33.

MUFF (CULDAFF) PROPOSED DRAINAGE SCHEME.

A letter was read from Mr. Daniel H. Shields, Culdaff, stating that the farmers interested in the Muff (Culdaff) Drainage Scheme were anxious to have the works started before the summer passed.

The County Surveyor stated that there was some difficulty in connection with this scheme.

The Council decided to ask the County Surveyor to go into this matter at the earliest opportunity.

538/33.

COURTHOUSE AT NEWTOWNCUNNINGHAM.

Letters were read from Mrs. Margaret H. Lapsley, District Court Clerk, Newtowncunningham, applying to the Council for a key for the Courthouse at Newtowncunningham.

The matter was referred to Councillor Scott with a view to having an amicable arrangement made.

539/33.

GENERAL CATTLE DISEASES FUND.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department dated 22nd May, 1933, G.42083/33, Oifig.g., stating that the amount assessed upon the Donegal County Council under the General Cattle Diseases Fund was £677 : 3 : 11.

540/33.

MARINE WORKS (IRELAND) ACT, 1902.

A letter was read from the Office of Public Works dated 2nd May, 1933, enclosing a Receivable Order for payment of the sum of £109 : 13 : 1, being the amount due by the Council as contribution under the Marine Works (Ireland) Act, 1902, to the Marine Works Maintenance Fund.

The Council ordered payment of the amount.

541/33.

OLD FAIR GREEN, BALLYBOFEY.

A letter was read from the County Board of Health enclosing copy of report submitted by the Medical Officer of Health regarding the premises known as the Old Fair Green, Ballybofey, and stating that if this was a matter to which the Council could attend it was desired that they take appropriate action in the matter.

The Council decided to refer the matter back to the Board of Health and to inform them that the Council had no objection to their converting the property mentioned into a recreation park.

542/33.

APPLICATIONS FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO PAY CERTAIN ACCOUNTS.

Applications were received from the Manager, Northern Bank, Ltd., Ballybofey, Mr. Alexander Mitchell, Ramelton, and Mr. R. A. McElhinney, Purt, Dunfanaghy, for payment of accounts, which were due over six months.

The Council decided to apply to the Department for sanction to the payment of these accounts.

543/33.

COMPLAINT RE NON-PAYMENT FOR WORK DONE.

A letter was read from Mr. Patrick Sharkey, Bunnaman, Annagry, complaining that he had been paid 11/- short for work done on the Drinnacart-Bunnaman Road.

A report was submitted from the Assistant Surveyor stating that Sharkey had since been paid.

The Council decided to take no action in the matter.

544/33. COMPLAINT RE NON-PAYMENT FOR WORK DONE.

A letter was read from Mr. John Coyle, Cottian, Kilmacrenan, complaining that he had not been paid for work done under the supervision of Mr. M. J. Dawson.

The matter was referred to the County Surveyor.

545/33. COMPLAINT RE NON-PAYMENT FOR STONES SUPPLIED.

A letter was read from Mr. Patrick Duncan, Tirmacroagh, Culdaff, complaining that he had not been paid for stones raised by him on the instructions of Mr. William O'Neill.

The matter was referred to the County Surveyor.

546/33. ROAD LEADING FROM THE MAIN ROAD TO THE SHORE THROUGH THE TOWNLAND OF CARRICKMAGARVEY.

A letter was read from Mr. John McBride, Carrickmagarvey, Derrybeg, stating that the inhabitants of the townland of Carrick were going to stand firm and not pay any rates until repairs were carried out to the road leading from the Main Road to the shore through the townland of Carrickmagarvey.

The County Surveyor stated that the road was not a County Road, and that no repairs could be carried out to it.

547/33. DUNMORE (FALCARRAGH) PROPOSED DRAINAGE SCHEME.

A petition was submitted from the residents of Dunmore, Falcarragh, for a Drainage District under the Arterial Drainage (Minor Schemes) Act, 1928.

The matter was referred to the County Surveyor for a report.

548/33. DUNFANAGHY OLD AGE PENSIONS SUB-COMMITTEE.

A letter was read from Miss Kathleen Gallagher, Clerk, Dunfanaghy Old Age Pensions Sub-Committee, stating that it was proposed to appoint Mr. George Meehan, Falcarragh, to fill the vacancy in her Sub-Committee caused by the death of Mr. Patrick McLaughlin, Falcarragh.

The Council approved of the Sub-Committee's proposal.

549/33. LETTERKENNY OLD AGE PENSIONS SUB-COMMITTEE.

On the motion of Councillor Mahony the Council unanimously decided to appoint Rev. T. R. Griffith, Adm., Letterkenny, a member of the Letterkenny Old Age Pensions Sub-Committee in place of Rev. F. Sheridan, who had left the district.

550/33. ERECTION OF ELECTRIC LIGHTING POLES IN DONEGAL.

On the motion of Councillor James Boyle the Council decided to execute, under Seal, the Agreement in connection with the erection of electric lighting poles in the town of Donegal.

551/33. COMPLAINT RE NON-PAYMENT FOR WORK DONE.

A letter was read from Mr. Mick Boyce, Carrick, Carrigart, stating that he had not been paid in full for work done at the Minor Relief Scheme at Carrick.

The matter was referred to the County Surveyor.

552/33. ALLEGED FLOODING OF PROPERTY IN BURTONPORT.

A letter was read from Mrs. A. J. Campbell, Burtonport, calling attention to the condition of the vennel in front of her shop, and also stating that her yard was in danger of flooding through the Council's negligence.

A report was submitted from the Assistant Surveyor in the matter. The Council decided to refer the matter to the County Surveyor.

553/33.

PORTRONAN HARBOUR, MALIN HEAD.

A letter was read from Rev. B. J. McNamee, C.C., Malin Head, inquiring what progress had been made in regard to Portronan Harbour.

The County Surveyor stated that he could not report on this matter until he saw the plans, which, he believed, had been prepared.

On the motion of Councillor Scott it was decided to request the Department of Fisheries to submit a copy of the plans which had been prepared.

554/33.

SLAUGHTER OF COW THE PROPERTY OF MR. JOHN BARRON,
CASHELARD.

A letter was read from Mr. R. H. Reid, Solicitor, Ballyshannon, stating that unless Mr. John Barron of Cashelard received compensation within one week in respect of the cow slaughtered by Mr. McFeely under the Bovine Tuberculosis Order, proceedings would be instituted.

The Secretary stated that Mr. McFeely had since furnished the usual report forms showing Mr. Barron to be entitled to compensation amounting to £7 : 10 : 0. This amount would be paid in the ordinary way at the quarterly Finance Meeting in July.

Councillor Myles stated that this man was already waiting 12 months for his money, and he proposed that he be paid that day.

Councillor Scott seconded the proposal which was passed unanimously.

555/33.

APPLICATION BY MR. CAFFREY FOR CERTAIN AMOUNTS.

Mr. Caffrey, County Surveyor, applied for the following amounts:-
Repairs to Bridge on Road No. 1311, Stranorlar Area, Co. Road.....£2.
Repairs to pipe on Road No. 1989, Donegal Area, Co. Road.....£3.
Repairs to Bruckless Pier.....£20.

The application was granted unanimously.

556/33.

ALLEGATION RE MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL ACTING AS CONTRACTORS.

A letter was read from Mr. Frank Kildea, Hon. Secretary, Buncrana Cumann Fianna Fail, Rockfield Terrace, Buncrana, enclosing copy of the following resolution passed by his Cumann:-

"That it having been brought to our notice that Councillors in various parts of the County are acting as Contractors to County Council, i.e. supplying stores, etc. to living waggons of Council employees on the instructions of the Surveyors, also fuel, etc. for steam-rollers and stone-breakers, we protest against this practice as it is illegal.

Further, in event of facts being as stated, we consider the Co. Council Secretary is guilty of a grave dereliction of duty in not pointing out this illegality when accounts were presented for payment. We ask that the matter be put on the Agenda for the next Meeting so that it may be investigated."

After some discussion the Secretary was instructed to inform Mr. Kildea that he had a remedy for his grievance at law.

557/33.

PRESERVATION OF THE SHANNON FISHERIES.

A letter was read from the Secretary, Limerick Co. Council, enclosing copy of the following resolution passed by his Council:-
"That this Council calls upon the Ministry for Fisheries and the Ministry for Industry and Commerce to take immediate steps for the preservation of the Shannon Fisheries between Limerick and O'Brien's Bridge by remedying the position of affairs created by the working of the Shannon Power Scheme and in order that the destitution at present existing amongst the fishermen and their dependents should be remedied and in the alternative that the fishermen and others who have lost their means of livelihood through the working of the Shannon Power Scheme should be compensated or some alternative employment found for them."

The Council decided to take no action in the matter.

A letter was read from Mr. Patrick McLaughlin, Ballintrochan Bridge, Moneydarragh, Gleneely, enclosing list of persons who had not been paid for stones broken for the road between Gleneely and Redcastle.

The matter was referred to the County Surveyor.

559/33. COMPLAINT RE ENCROACHMENT ON LANDS AT GALWOLIE, CLOGHAN.

A letter was read from Mr. Charles McNamee, Galwolia, Cloghan, claiming £3 in respect of an encroachment on his land caused by repairs carried out to a Bridge at Galwolia, Cloghan.

The matter was referred to the County Surveyor.

560/33. BALANCE OF PENSION DUE TO THE LATE MR. PETER O'DONNELL.

A letter was read from Miss Annie O'Donnell, Cavan, Killygordon, asking for balance of pension due to her deceased brother, Peter O'Donnell, ex-Rate Collector.

The Secretary was instructed to inform Miss O'Donnell that the Council would pay her the balance of pension due to her deceased brother on a Letter of Indemnity signed by two solvent persons.

561/33. PORTSALON AND DUNTINNY DRAINAGE SCHEME.

A letter was read from the Office of Public Works dated 4th May, 1933, 3004/32, stating that it would be desirable if the Council would take early steps to discharge their liability in respect of the free contribution of 29% of the cost of the Portsallon and Duntinny Drainage District. The Council's portion of the expenditure was £440 :17 : 9 and might be met by way of loan or direct cash payment. If the Council proposed to make the contribution by way of loan, application for sanction should be met without delay as interest was accruing.

On the motion of Councillor Baxter seconded by Councillor James Boyle the Council decided to inform the Office of Public Works that the Council was not prepared to take over the Scheme as it had not been properly carried out.

562/33. DE-RATING VERSUS REMISSION OF LAND ANNUITIES.

A letter was read from the Secretary, United Farmers' Protection Association, 49, Upper Gardiner Street, Dublin, enclosing copy of letter in connection with the importance of full de-rating versus remission of half annuities.

The Council noted the letter.

563/33. PROPOSED RESIGNATIONS OF COUNCILLORS GALLAGHER AND MURPHY.

Letters were read from Councillors Gallagher and Murphy tendering their resignations as members of the Council.

On the motion of Councillor Scott seconded by Councillor James Boyle it was unanimously decided to request the Councillors concerned to re-consider their decisions.

564/33. DISALLOWANCE OF TRAVELLING EXPENSES TO COUNCILLOR GALLAGHER FOR HALF-YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1933.

A letter was read from Councillor Gallagher stating that as he had only 5 attendances out of 7 for the half-year ended 31st March, 1933, he had been deprived of his Travelling Expenses. He wished to be considered as having attended the March Meeting of the Council to enable him to qualify. On the morning of this Meeting he left his home at 6 a.m. and cycled to Glenties to catch the 7.20 a.m. train to Strabane. Owing to the Rail Strike he found that there was only an emergency service, with the first train leaving Glenties at 10 a.m. He waited for this train, but as it was being prepared to start it met with engine trouble, and he discovered that it would be unable to travel, and he had to return home.

The Council considered the matter sympathetically, and they decided to refer it to the Department with a view to having the expenses allowed if at all possible.

565/33. COMPLAINT RE NON-PAYMENT FOR STONES SUPPLIED.

A letter was read from Mr. Manus Harkin, Muff, Culdaff, applying for the sum of £3 : 5 : 0, being balance alleged to be due to him in respect of stones supplied.

The matter was referred to the County Surveyor.

566/33. REPAIRS NECESSARY TO DOWNINGS PIER.

A letter was read from Councillor Patrick Doherty asking for a copy of Mr. Steadman's report regarding the repairs suggested by the Downings Pier Committee as necessary to the Pier.

The matter was referred to the County Surveyor.

567/33. PROVISION OF PLAYGROUNDS BY LOCAL AUTHORITIES.

A letter was read from the Hon. Secretary, National Playgrounds Association of Ireland, regarding the provision of Playgrounds by Local Authorities.

The Council decided to refer the matter to the Board of Health.

568/33. SYSTEM OF REGISTRATION OF THE UNEMPLOYED.

A letter was read from the Department of Industry and Commerce, Employment Branch, Lord Edward Street, Dublin, dated 10th May, 1933, E.B.141826, relative to the system of the registration of the unemployed, and stating that the Council's resolution on the subject was inaccurate in so far as it stated that no means test was applied to applicants selected for employment on Relief Works. If the Council would state the names and addresses of those who they considered should not have been employed and the reasons why they were of opinion they should not have been selected, the matter would be fully investigated.

The Council decided to refer the letter to the County Surveyors.

569/33. BALLYNESS PIER.

A letter was read from Councillor James Boyle drawing attention to the practice of the owner of the several fishery at Ballyness drying his nets on the Pier there.

On the motion of Councillor James Boyle seconded by Councillor Baxter it was decided to instruct the Harbour Master to allow no persons to spread nets on the Pier in future.

570/33. ROAD THROUGH TOWNLAND OF STRANABROOEY, DERRYBEG.

A letter was read from Mr. Hugh Gallagher, Stranabroeoy, Derrybeg, applying for a road through the townland of Stranabroeoy. The people of that townland expected a portion of the Relief Grant but were disappointed.

The Secretary was instructed to inform Mr. Gallagher that there was no money available at the moment.

571/33. DRAINAGE OF THE GLACK RIVER, CRAIGTOWN, CARNDONAGH.

A petition was submitted for the widening and deepening of the Glack River, Carndonagh.

The matter was referred to the County Surveyor for a report.

572/33. COMPLAINT RE NON-PAYMENT FOR 20 TONS OF STONES BROKEN.

A letter was read from Mr. Edward Breslin, Lecamy, Moville, stating that he had not been paid for 20 tons of stones raised by him and put on the road at Lecamy.

The matter was referred to the County Surveyor.

573/33. APPLICATION FOR INCREASE IN WAGES.

A letter was read from Mr. John Peoples, Dirver, No. 9 Breaker, Dundee, St. Johnston, applying for an increase in wages.

The County Surveyor stated that Peoples was being paid according to the scale fixed.

574/33. NON-PAYMENT FOR WORK DONE AT BALLYWHORISKEY, KINDRUM.

A letter was read from Messrs. Osborne & Co., Solicitors, Milford, stating that Mr. Patrick McGrenra, Sessiagh, Kindrum, had consulted them with regard to non-payment for work done at relief works at Ballywhoriskey.

The matter was referred to the County Surveyor.

575/33. CONDITION OF MAIN ROAD FROM MEEVAGH TO GLEBE AND DUNDOAN THROUGH CLONTALLAGH.

A letter was read from Mr. John Duffy, Hon. Secretary, Meevagh Fianna Fail Cumann, Downings, enclosing copy of the following resolution passed by his Cumann:-

"That we desire to bring to the Donegal Co. Council's notice the condition of the Main Road from Meevagh to Glebe and Dundoon through Clontallagh which is unsuitable for vehicular or other traffic. Work has been started at several points on this road recently but has each time been stopped at short notice so that the ratepayers in the area do not consider it their duty to pay rates for road maintenance."

The Secretary was instructed to inform Mr. Duffy that there was no money available at the moment for this road.

576/33. NON-PAYMENT OF DUES FOR USE OF WEIGHBRIDGE AT SALTHILL PIER, MOUNTCHARLES.

A letter was read from the Harbour Master, Mountcharles, regarding the refusal of Vincent Gallagher, Mountcharles, to pay 2d. per load for the use of the weighbridge at Salthill Pier. Gallagher stated that the dues on the coal and the duty were sufficient charges.

On the motion of Councillor Baxter the Council unanimously decided to give Mr. Gallagher a week to pay the amount owing; failing which the matter to be placed in the hands of the Council's Solicitor without further notice. (438/33.)

577/33. NON-PAYMENT OF DUES FOR CARGO OF COALS DISCHARGED AT BRUCKLESS PIER.

Letters were read from Messrs. P. Barry, Bruckless, and A. McGettigan, Downings, regarding the Council's request for dues on cargo of coals discharged at Bruckless Pier.

The Secretary was instructed to call on Mr. Barry to pay the dues on the cargo landed within one week; failing which proceedings would be instituted.

578/33. ROAD LEADING FROM LEITRIM BRIDGE TO BOG IN TOWNLAND OF LEITRIM. MOVILLE.

A letter was read from Mr. Cornelius Harkin, Falmore, Moville, asking the Council to come to a decision regarding the question of whether the road leading from Leitrim Bridge to the Bog in the townland of Leitrim, Moville, was or was not a County Road. The statement in Minute No. 465/33 "that the Council noted the Affidavits" did not clarify the position.

The County Surveyor stated that neither he nor his Assistant in that district had been able to verify that the road in question had ever been a County Road, but he would look into the matter further.

579/33. COMPLAINT RE NON-PAYMENT FOR ROAD MATERIAL SUPPLIED.

A letter was read from Messrs. James and Hugh Breslin, Lecamy, Moville, stating that they had not been paid for road material quarried and broken.

The matter was referred to the County Surveyor.

580/33. LETTERKENNY COMHAIRLE CEANNTAIR FIANNA FAIL, AND MR. VINCENT P. McMULLIN, SOLICITOR.

A letter was read from Mr. Liam MacThomais, Hon. Secretary, Letterkenny Comhairle Ceanntair Fianna Fail, enclosing copy of the following resolution:-

"That as the Solicitor for Donegal County Council has publicly identified himself with an organisation in this County which demands a 40% "cut" in the salaries of all County Council Officials, we, the Letterkenny Comhairle Ceanntair Fianna Fail, call upon the Council to request the said Solicitor to accept a 40% "cut", and further, as the said Solicitor is a leader of the "No Rate Party" in this County, we think it is incumbent on the County Council to remove him from Office."

Councillor Brady supported the resolution.

Councillor Manus O'Boyle stated that he would lodge a Notice of Motion in the matter for next Meeting.

Mr. McMullin, who was present, denied that the party with which he was associated favoured the non-payment of rates.

581/33. REGISTRATION AND LICENSING OF MOTOR VEHICLES.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department, Roads, dated 18th May, 1933, MT/7, acknowledging the receipt of the Secretary's letter enclosing copy of a report from the Superintendent, Garda Siothchana, Raphoe, regarding the taxation of a vehicle, the property of Mr. James Shesgreen, Ballybofey, and stating that it was considered that a vehicle could not properly be held to fall within the purview of Paragraph 5 of the Third Schedule of the Finance Act, 1926, unless it fulfilled concurrently two conditions:-

(a) The vehicle must be constructed or adapted for use for the conveyance of goods in the course of trade.

(b) The vehicle must be used solely for the conveyance of goods in the course of trade.

The Council noted the letter.

582/33. SURFACEMAN ON DUNMORE-GLEN-DERRISLEIGH ROAD.

A letter was read from Councillor Patrick Doherty enclosing a list of names of labourers desirous of securing the position of surface-man on the Dunmore-Glen-Derrisleigh Road.

The matter was referred to the County Surveyor.

583/33. APPLICATIONS FOR LOANS UNDER SMALL DWELLINGS ACQUISITION ACTS.

Applications were received from a number of persons for loans under the Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts.

The Council decided to refer the applications to the County Surveyors for their reports.

584/33. BUNCRANA COURTHOUSE.

A letter was read from the Courtkeeper, Buncrana, stating that the Courthouse was in a bad condition.

The matter was referred to the County Surveyor.

585/33. COMPLAINT RE MR. W. J. McFEELY, V.S., BALLYSHANNON.

A letter was read from Mrs. C. Langan, Doobally, Ballyshannon, stating that she had a cow, which she suspected was suffering from tuberculosis. She notified Mr. McFeely of the case on the 18th April and he promised to call next day. She notified him again on the 22nd April, but he did not call either. The cow died the following week, and she sent the intestines to Mr. McFeely, but she has heard nothing about the matter since.

The Council decided to call on Mr. McFeely to submit an explanation in the matter.

586/33. POISONS AND PHARMACY ACT, 1908.

Applications for licences under the Poisons and Pharmacy Act, 1908, were received from the following:-

Mr. Thomas J. McBride, Bunbeg.
Doe Co-operative Society, Ltd., Creeslough.
Mr. P. J. McNelis, Ardara.
Mr. John O'Donnell, Ardara.
Mr. Hubert S. O'Donnell, Carndonagh.
Mr. Peter Molloy, Ardara.
Mr. Denis Quinn, Greenans, Glenties.
Messrs. John Sweeney & Co., Ardara.

The applications were granted unanimously.

587/33. ALLOWANCES TO SURVEYORS IN RESPECT OF GRANT WORK.

A letter was read from Mr. Patrick Dawson, Assistant County Surveyor, applying, on behalf of all the Assistant Surveyors, for payment of £10 per quarter up to the 31st March, 1933, from the Department. They had had a lot of extra work owing to Relief Schemes, and they thought it was only justice that this payment so long withheld should now be made. As the payment was not out of County Funds they trusted that the Council would urge the Ministry to sanction the payment.

On the motion of Councillor Mahony seconded by Councillor Baxter the Council unanimously decided to request the Department to make the usual allowance for Grant Work to the Assistant Surveyors for the half-year ended 31st March, 1933.

588/33. CONTRIBUTION TO IRISH TOURIST ASSOCIATION FOR YEAR 1933/34.

A letter was read from the Irish Tourist Association enclosing two Agreement Forms for completion in connection with the Council's contribution for the year 1933/34.

The Council unanimously decided to execute the Agreements, under Seal.

589/33. APPLICATIONS BY MR. STEADMAN FOR CERTAIN AMOUNTS.

Mr. Steadman applied for the following amounts:-

Repairs required to Downings Pier.....	£35.
Repair of breaches in sea wall on L.77,687, Milford.....	£15.
Repair of two pipes on Road No. 129, Milford Area.....	£3.
Repair of breaches in sea wall on No. 338, Milford Area.....	£8.
To build a two ope pipe on No. 53, April 1931, Map No. 576, Dunfanaghy Area.....	£10.
To re-build a pipe on No. 4, April 1933, Map No. 1159, Aileach Area.....	£4.
To repair Rye Bridge, Map No. 1149, Letterkenny Area.....	£50.
To repair a pipe, also lay 6" fireclay pipe drain on Map No. 1419, Lifford Area.....	£10.
For obtaining Ordnance Sheets as required.....	£5.

The applications were granted unanimously.

590/33.

DANGEROUS CORNER AT BALLINALECKY CROSSROADS.

A letter was read from Rev. James Burns, P.P., Raphoe, calling attention to the dangerous corner at Ballinalecky Crossroads. He stated that there had been several bad accidents there recently, and he suggested that the hedges should be cut.

The matter was referred to the County Surveyor.

591/33.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE GRANTED TO THE SECRETARY.

The Secretary applied for a week's leave of absence.

The application was granted unanimously; Mr. P. J. Cannon to take charge of the Office during the Secretary's absence.

592/33.

NEXT MEETING OF THE COUNTY COUNCIL.

It was decided to hold a Special Meeting of the Council on the 13th June to deal with the payments to Road Contractors for the half-year ended 31st March, 1933.

593/33.

ADJOURNMENT OF ITEMS.

The items numbered as follows on the Agenda were adjourned until the next Meeting of the Council:-

74, 105, 106, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 127, 128, 129, 131, 132, 133, 134, 136, 139, 140, 141, 142, and 143.

Confirmed.

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Chairman, 13th June, 1933.

A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE DONEGAL COUNTY COUNCIL WAS HELD
ON TUESDAY, THE 13TH DAY OF JUNE, 1933.

594/33.

A T T E N D A N C E.

The following were the members present:- Councillors Mahony (presiding), Baxter, Blaney, Boyle (James), Brennan, Callaghan, *Brady*, Cole, Doherty (Carrigart), Doogan, Douglas, Gallen, Hamilton, *McGreal*, Kavanagh, Loughrey, Lowry, MacCreadie, McGonagle, McIvor, McShane, O'Boyle (Daniel E.), O'Boyle (Manus), O'Doherty, Scott, and Sweeney.

595/33.

A P O L O G I E S.

A letter was read from the Chairman (Councillor McFadden) stating that as the Gaeltacht Estimates were being considered in the Dail that day he was unable to attend the Council Meeting.

Councillor Scott apologised for the absence of Councillors Myles and Brady who were also attending the Dail.

596/33.

C O N F I R M A T I O N O F M I N U T E S.

On the motion of Councillor Mahony seconded by Councillor Scott the Minutes of the Meeting of the County Council held on the 30th May, 1933, were unanimously confirmed.

597/33.

R E P O R T O F F I N A N C E C O M M I T T E E M E E T I N G.

On the motion of Councillor Mahony seconded by Councillor James Boyle the report of the Meeting of the Finance Committee held on the 30th May, 1933, was unanimously adopted.

598/33.

R E P O R T O F S U B - F I N A N C E C O M M I T T E E M E E T I N G.

On the motion of Councillor Mahony seconded by Councillor James Boyle the report of the Meeting of the Sub-Finance Committee held on the 30th May, 1933, was adopted unanimously.

599/33.

R E P O R T O F S H E E P D I P P I N G C O M M I T T E E M E E T I N G.

On the motion of Councillor Callaghan seconded by Councillor McIvor the report of the Meeting of the Sheep Dipping Committee held on the 30th May, 1933, was adopted unanimously.

600/33.

P A Y M E N T S T O R O A D C O N T R A C T O R S F O R H A L F - Y E A R E N D E D 3 1 S T M A R C H , 1 9 3 3 .

The Council considered seriatim the list of payments to Road Contractors for the half-year ended 31st March, 1933, and recommended payment in each case as certified by the Surveyors. In the case of Contract No. 117 in the name of James Doherty, Gortnaskea, Burnfoot, the Council decided to make the payment to John Doherty, a brother of the Contractor who had since died, subject to his signing the usual Letter of Indemnity.

601/33.

E S T A T E D U T Y G R A N T F O R Y E A R E N D E D 3 1 S T M A R C H , 1 9 3 3 .

A circular letter was read from the Local Government Department enclosing Paying Order for £593 : 19 : 1, being portion of the Council's share of the Estate Duty Grant for the year ended 31st March, 1933.

602/33.

E X P E N D I T U R E O N S A L A R I E S , E T C .

A letter was read from the Local Government Department dated 26th May, 1933, Circ. 79/33, Ilgh. (S. & R.), requesting to be furnished with a return showing the expenditure on Staffs, etc.

603/33. COMMITTAL OF CHILDREN TO INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS.

Letters were read from the Sergeant, Garda Siothchana, Lifford, and the District Court Clerk, Lifford, notifying intention of application being made at the District Court to be held at Lifford on the 28th June, 1933, for the committal of Edward Lynch of Mullinaveagh, Ballindrait, to an Industrial School.

604/33. MARINE WORKS (IRELAND) ACT, 1902.

A letter was read from the Office of Public Works dated 1st June, 1933, enclosing Payable Order for £29 : 1 : 7, being the amount due to the Council in respect of dues and rents collected at Gortnasate, etc. under the Marine Works (Ireland) Act, 1902.

605/33. EXPENDITURE OF GRANTS, AND PILING OF STONES ALONGSIDE COUNTY ROADS.

Councillor Doogan proposed and Councillor James Boyle seconded:- "That the County Surveyors be asked to have the Grants on Trunk Roads or any other Grants expended as soon as possible in order to give employment to those in need of same, and also to have many heaps of stones now piled along County Roads spread and rolled as many are complaining about the encroachments on the carriage-way." The motion was passed nem con.

606/33. COMPLAINT RE NON-PAYMENT IN FULL FOR STONES SUPPLIED.

A letter was read from Councillor Patrick Doherty stating that Mr. Eneas Logue of Drimnamona was paid 7s/6d short for stones raised for the County Council. He supplied a number of loads and he understood he was to be paid at the rate of 1s/6d per load, but instead he was paid for $2\frac{3}{4}$ days @ 8/- per day.

The County Surveyor stated that the matter was in his hands.

607/33. DRIMREAN LEAD AND SILVER MINE.

A letter was read from Councillor Patrick Doherty inquiring if the Department of Industry and Commerce had acknowledged the Council's communication regarding the Drimrean lead and silver mine.

The Secretary stated that he had received no communication from the Department in the matter.

Councillor Blaney stated that the Government geologist, when recently in the County, had been unable to locate the mines in question.

608/33. ERECTION OF ELECTRIC LIGHTING POLES IN GLENTIES.

As the question of the insurance of the poles had not yet been completed, the execution of Agreement in connection with the erection of electric lighting poles in Glenties was further adjourned.

609/33. APPLICATION FOR POSITION AS SURFACEMAN.

A letter was read from Mr. Mick Shiels, High Glen, Glen P.O., applying for a position as a surfaceman.

The County Surveyor stated that there were no vacancies at present.

610/33. COMPLAINT RE NON-PAYMENT FOR WORK DONE ON MEENTASHASK ROAD.

A letter was read from Mr. John Byrne, Blacksmith, Ardara, enclosing account for £1 : 0 : 7 in respect of work done on the Meentashask Road for which he had not been paid, although he furnished the account to Mr. Kearney, Assistant Surveyor.

A report was read from Mr. Kearney in the matter.

The Council decided to leave the matter in the hands of the County Surveyor.

611/33. ALLEGED NON-PAYMENT FOR WORK DONE ON ROADS.

A letter was read from Mr. James Green, Grange, Inch Island, complaining that he had not been paid for work done on the 17th and 18th April, 1933.

The County Surveyor stated that the matter had been attended to.

612/33. COLLAPSED STONE BRIDGE AT ENTRANCE TO INCH LEVEL.

A letter was read from Mr. Samuel Buchanan, Bridgend, Burt, regarding a collapsed stone bridge at the entrance to his home at Inch Level. The Bridge had been in this condition for two years, and it had lately caused damage to his car, for which he would in due course furnish an account to the Council.

The County Surveyor stated that the matter was having attention.

613/33. APPOINTMENT OF MR. FRANK MCKAY AS ACCOUNTANT TO THE COUNCIL.

A letter was read from the Local Appointments Commissioners dated 31st May, 1933, L.A.13/13/32, recommending Mr. Frank McKay of 40, Ponsonby Avenue, Belfast, for appointment as Accountant in the Council Offices.

On the motion of Councillor Mahony seconded by Councillor James Boyle the Council decided to appoint Mr. McKay to the position.

614/33. CO-ORDINATION OF THE COUNTY ENGINEERING SERVICES.

The execution of the Agreements signed by eight of the Assistant Surveyors in connection with the co-ordination of the Engineering Services was further adjourned.

615/33. EXTENSION OF DAIL FRANCHISE TO LOCAL GOVERNMENT ELECTIONS.

A letter was read from the Town Clerk, Sligo, enclosing copy of the following resolution passed by the Sligo Corporation:-

"That we call on the Government to amend immediately the Local Government Franchise Act so that forthcoming Elections will be contested on the Parliamentary Franchise, and that those who have a Parliamentary vote will be eligible as candidates."

Councillor Scott proposed and Councillor McIvor seconded that the resolution be marked "read."

Councillor Manus O'Boyle proposed as an amendment and Councillor Blaney seconded that the resolution be adopted.

After a lengthy discussion the matter was put to a vote, and the following voted for the amendment:- Councillors Blaney, James Boyle, Doherty (Carrigart), Doogan, Gallen, Manus O'Boyle, and Patrick O'Doherty. Total 7.

The following voted against the amendment:- Councillors Mahony, Baxter, Callaghan, Cole, Douglas, Hamilton, Kavanagh, Loughrey, Lowry, MacCreadie, McGonagle, McIvor, McShane, Daniel E. O'Boyle, and Scott. Total 15.

The Chairman declared the amendment lost, and the motion was carried by the same voting.

616/33. DAMAGE TO MILFORD WATERWORKS.

A letter was read from the County Board of Health enclosing account for £5 : 7 : 6 in respect of repairs carried out to the Milford Waterworks, which were damaged by one of the Council's steam-rollers.

The County Surveyor stated that the Council were not liable for these damages, and the Secretary was instructed to so inform the Board of Health.

617/33. DEPOSITING OF SAND, STONE, ETC. ON FOOTPATH IN ARDARA.

A letter was read from Mr. Charles McGill, Ardara, stating that he was erecting a house on the Main Street of Ardara, and would have to deposit stone, sand, etc. on the street and footpath occasionally, and applying for the Council's permission to do so.

The required permission was unanimously granted, subject to the approval of the County Surveyor.

618/33. POLLING SCHEME FOR DAIL AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT ELECTIONS.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department dated 24th April, 1933, F.34218/33, regarding the Council's proposal to amend the Local Government Polling Districts and Polling Places Scheme by adopting the Polling Scheme for Dail Elections, and stating that notice of the adoption of this proposal should be given in accordance with the Rules. The Department also inquired whether any Dail Polling District extended into two or more County Electoral Areas, and whether the Electors in an Urban District polled together with the Electors in a Rural area.

The matter was left in the hands of the Secretary.

619/33. POLLING AND COUNTING STAFFS AT FORTHCOMING LOCAL GOVERNMENT ELECTION.

A letter was read from Mr. Liam MacThomais, Hon. Secretary, Letterkenny Comhairle Ceanntair Fianna Fail, enclosing copy of the following resolution:- "That we call upon the Returning Officers when making appointments on Polling and Counting Staffs, effect should be given as far as possible to the recommendations of the Minister for Local Government issued prior to the recent General Election."

Councillor Manus O'Boyle proposed that the Returning Officer be instructed to appoint teachers only when there were no other qualified persons for the position.

After some discussion it was agreed to leave the matter in the hands of the Returning Officer with instructions to appoint unemployed qualified persons as far as possible.

620/33. ALLEGED TRESPASS ON LANDS IN TOWNLAND OF ELEVEN BALLYBOES, GREENCASTLE.

A letter was read from Mr. John A. Hamilton, Solicitor, 4, Pump Street, Derry, referring to the correspondence with Messrs. Martin, King, French, and Ingram, Solicitors, Limavady, regarding the alleged trespass on the lands of Mrs. E. M. L. Grosbie, Eleven Ballyboes, Greencastle, and inquiring if the Council's Solicitor would accept service, and on what authority the lands were entered and the stones quarried.

The Secretary stated that proceedings had since been instituted.

The County Surveyor explained the position in detail.

The Council decided to refer the matter to the Council's Solicitor, and to ask his opinion as to whether the case should be fought or settled.

621/33. NON-PAYMENT FOR REPAIRS CARRIED OUT TO THE ROOF OF DERRYCONNOR NATIONAL SCHOOL.

A letter was read from Mr. Patrick Bonar, N.T., Cnoc-na-Naomh, Gortahork, stating that Mr. James Gallagher had not yet been paid for the repairs which he carried out to the roof of Derryconnor National School.

The matter was referred to the County Surveyor.

622/33. NON-PAYMENT FOR WORK DONE ON BOG ROAD AT DOOHILL.

A letter was read from Mr. Patrick Kelly, Kentucky, Ardara, stating that he had not yet been paid for certain work done on the Doohill Bog Road.

The matter was referred to the County Surveyor.

623/33. NON-PAYMENT FOR WORK DONE ON THE ARAKERA ROAD.

A letter was read from Mr. Charles McCarron, Jun., Murrin, Ballylar, stating that he had not yet been paid for work done on the Arakera Road.

The matter was referred to the County Surveyor.

624/33. NON-PAYMENT FOR STONES SUPPLIED TO THE COUNCIL.

A letter was read from Mr. Patrick Curran, Middle Keeldrum, Gortahork, complaining that he had not been paid for stones broken for the Council.

The matter was referred to the County Surveyor.

625/33. CONTRACTS ON MAIN ROAD FROM ARGANNY PIPE TO KILLEA BRIDGE.

A letter was read from Mr. James McMonagle, Glentown, St. Johnston, asking the Council to take over the two Contracts which he holds on the Main Road from Arganny Pipe to Killea Bridge as he was not able to keep them in order for the money allowed.

The matter was referred to the County Surveyor.

626/33. ROAD LEADING FROM MAIN ROAD AT DEARRANMORE TO MAIN ROAD AT BALLINAGRATH.

A letter was read from Mr. James Quinn, Hon. Secretary, Edeninfagh Fianna Fail Cumann, drawing attention to the condition of the road leading from the Main Road at Dearranmore to the Main Road at Ballinagrath. This road had not been out for contract for 20 years.

A report was read from the Assistant Surveyor in which he stated that the road had never been repaired in his time, and that it was of no public utility. There were two wooden bridges on it which would require to be re-built.

The County Surveyor stated that he had doubts as to whether the road was a County Road.

The Secretary was instructed to convey this opinion to Mr. Quinn.

627/33. ALLEGED FLOODING OF PREMISES IN ARDARA.

A letter was read from Mr. Charles McGill, Ardara, stating that owing to the trap gate recently fitted in water table along the footpath at his premises not being sufficient to carry away the volume of water emptying into it during heavy rain his premises had been flooded.

The matter was referred to the County Board of Health.

628/33. OIL ENGINE AT LIFFORD COURTHOUSE.

Reports were read from the Insurance Co. on the working of the Oil Engine at Lifford Courthouse.

The Council decided to refer the matter to the County Surveyor to have certain adjustments made as recommended.

629/33. ROAD FROM KNOCKFOLA CROSSROADS TO ALTWINNEY BAY.

A letter was read from Mr. H. O'Brien, Hon. Secretary, Knockfola Fianna Fail Cumann, drawing attention to the condition of the road from Knockfola Crossroads to Altwinney Bay. When the matter came before the Council at their March Meeting the County Surveyor stated that the road was not a County Road. There was apparently some misunderstanding as the road was always a County Road. He also complained of the condition of the Main Road through Knockfola towards Meenacladdy.

The County Surveyor stated that part of the road referred to was a County Road, and part of it was not a County Road. Before anything could be done with the part which was not a County Road, the necessary steps to have it made a County Road would have to be taken.

630/33. COMPLAINT RE UNFAIR ALLOCATION OF ROAD WORK.

A letter was read from Mr. Con O'Donnell, Knockastolar, Bunbeg, complaining of the unfair allocation of work on the Bunbeg Road.

The Council decided to take no action in the matter.

631/33. APPLICATION TO LOWER FOOTPATH IN FALCARRAGH.

A letter was read from Mrs. E. McCarthy, Falcarragh, applying for permission to lower the footpath in front of her house, as it was at present higher than the floor of the house and caused flooding.

The required permission was granted subject to the approval of the County Surveyor.

632/33. COMPLAINT RE NON-PAYMENT IN FULL FOR ROAD WORK DONE.

A letter was read from Mr. Patrick Ferry, Murroe Point, Falcarragh, complaining of not being paid in full for road work done.

The matter was referred to the County Surveyor.

633/33. NON-PAYMENT FOR SEED SUPPLIED BY THE COUNCIL.

A letter was read from Mr. James Doran, Meenacrieve, Annagry, stating that as he had not obtained any work on the roads he was unable to pay for the seed supplied to him by the Council. If he obtained work he would pay at once.

634/33. INSTALLATION OF ELECTRIC LIGHT IN DONEGAL COURTHOUSE.

A letter was read from the Courtkeeper, Donegal, inquiring if the Council would agree to have electric light installed in Donegal Courthouse.

On the motion of Councillor Manus O'Boyle it was decided to instruct the County Surveyor to draw up a specification for the wiring of the Courthouse, and to invite tenders for the work.

635/33. LOAN OF £11,000 FOR REPAIRS TO LETTERKENNY MENTAL HOSPITAL.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department dated 15th May, 1933, S.49020/33, Dun na nGall. Pg., stating that the Council's application for sanction to a loan of £11,000 for carrying out repairs at the Mental Hospital, Letterkenny, could not be considered until the Minister had a reply to a letter addressed to the Mental Hospital Committee on the 13th April.

A letter was also read from the Resident Medical Superintendent in the matter.

On the motion of Councillor Mahony seconded by Councillor Scott it was decided to instruct the Secretary to inform the Local Government Department that their requirements had now been carried out, and to request sanction to the raising of the loan as soon as possible.

636/33. DICTOGRAPH INSTALLATION IN COUNCIL OFFICES.

A letter was read from Messrs. Dictograph Telephones, Ltd., stating that the Dictograph Installation in the Council Offices had now been installed three years, and the Free Maintenance Guarantee had consequently expired. An Agreement was enclosed under which the service would be continued if the Council agreed to pay a sum of £5 : 10 : 0 per annum.

On the motion of Councillor Mahony seconded by Councillor Scott the Council decided to enter into the suggested Agreement.

637/33. CARRIAGEWAY ON OLD JAIL GROUNDS, LIFFORD.

A letter was read from Messrs. C. O'Doherty & Son, Coachbuilders, Lifford, inquiring if the Council had any objection to their extending their premises which they proposed building to the space formerly reserved for a carriageway on the Old Jail Grounds, Lifford.

The County Surveyor stated that the carriageway might be required if any houses were built on the site, and the Secretary was instructed to inform Messrs. O'Doherty that the Council were reluctantly compelled to refuse permission.

638/33. ALLEGED NON-PAYMENT FOR WORK DONE ON ROADS.

A letter was read from Mr. William J. Alcorn, Glenalla, Ray, complaining of not being paid for work done. He had appealed several times and he was now handing the matter to a Solicitor.

The matter was referred to the County Surveyor.

639/33. APPLICATION FOR RE-ISSUE OF OUT-OF-DATE PAYING ORDER.

A letter was read from Mr. Daniel Roarty, c/o James McClafferty, Dunlewey, Gweedore, applying for re-issue of an "out-of-date" Paying Order.

The Council unanimously decided to apply to the Department for sanction to the re-issue of the Paying Order.

640/33. ALLEGED NON-PAYMENT FOR WORK AND LABOUR DONE.

The Secretary submitted Civil Bill served on behalf of Patrick McFadden, Erraroeey, Falcarragh, in respect of a claim for £2 due for work and labour done.

A letter was also read from the Council's Solicitor stating that proceedings in the case had been abandoned as the Plaintiff had since received the money due.

641/33. CLAIM FOR PAYMENT FOR STONES SUPPLIED.

A letter was read from Mr. Willie Dreenan, Backlands, Malin Head, claiming payment for nine tons of stones raised by him.

The matter was referred to the County Surveyor.

642/33. ROAD LEADING TO THE SHORE AT GLASSAGH CO-OPERATIVE STORES.

A letter was read from Mr. Joseph Gallagher, Chairman, Cumann De Valera, Glassagh, Derrybeg, stating that the ratepayers of Glassagh had decided to pay no more rates until the road leading to the shore at Glassagh Co-operative Stores was properly repaired.

The matter was referred to the County Surveyor.

643/33. ROAD FROM ANNAGRY TO LOUGHANURE.

A letter was read from Mr. C. Sharkey, Hon. Secretary, Kevin Barry Fianna Fail Cumann, Loughanure, Annagry, complaining of the condition of about two miles of road leading from Annagry to Loughanure.

The County Surveyor stated that the road was in fair order.

644/33. NON-PAYMENT FOR ROAD WORK DONE.

A letter was read from Mr. John Doherty, Carrowtrasna, Moville, complaining of not being paid in full for certain road work done.

The matter was referred to the County Surveyor.

645/33. APPLICATION TO RE-BUILD WALL AT PORTNOO.

A letter was read from Mrs. J. Gallagher, Lackmore House, Portnoo, asking for permission to re-build a wall along her property, which was demolished by the Council's workmen.

The matter was referred to the County Surveyor.

646/33. NON-PAYMENT FOR WORK DONE ON DRIMCONNOR ROAD.

A letter was read from Mr. Joe Kane, Drimcoo, Mountcharles, stating that he had not been paid for 3½ days' work done on the Drimconnor Road.

The matter was referred to the County Surveyor.

647/33. COMPLAINT RE NOT BEING GIVEN CONTRACTS FOR ROAD METAL.

A letter was read from Mr. John O'Donnell, Whitehouse, Dungloe, stating that Mr. Kearney had refused to give him any contracts for raising road metal.

The matter was referred to the County Surveyor.

648/33. NON-PAYMENT FOR STONES BROKEN ON THE SALLYBROOK-RAPHOE ROAD.

A letter was read from Mr. P. H. Doherty, Station House, Newtowncunningham, complaining that Messrs. Edward Sweeney and John McCrossan of Newtowncunningham had not been paid for stones broken during the month of April on the Sallybrook-Raphoe Road.

The matter was referred to the County Surveyor.

649/33. NON-PAYMENT FOR WORK DONE WITH HORSE AND CART.

A letter was read from Mr. Patrick Doherty, Muckla, Malin Head, stating that there was a balance of 16s/10d due to him for work done with horse and cart.

The matter was referred to the County Surveyor.

650/33. APPLICATION FOR PERMISSION TO ERECT HOUSE WITHIN 20 FEET OF CENTRE OF ROADWAY.

A letter was read from Mr. James Gallagher, Drumnahoul, Donegal, applying for permission to build a new house within 20 feet of the centre of the roadway on the site of an old house.

The Secretary was instructed to inform Mr. Gallagher that the Council had no power to grant the required permission.

651/33. NUISANCE ARISING FROM PIPE CROSSING THE PUBLIC ROAD AT MILLTOWN IN THE DUNGLOE NO. 2 DISPENSARY DISTRICT.

A Notice was submitted from the County Board of Health requiring the abatement of a nuisance on the public road at Milltown in Dungloe No. 2 Dispensary District arising from a pipe crossing the public road opposite the dwelling of Paddy Boyle.

A report was submitted from the Assistant Surveyor in the matter.

The Council decided to refer the matter back to the Board of Health and to deny liability.

652/33. LOAN OF £2,900 FOR REPAIRS TO RATHMULLAN PIER.

A letter was read from the Law Department of the Office of Public Works dated 30th May, 1933, enclosing, for approval, Draft Deed of Mortgage in connection with the proposed loan of £2,900 for repairs to Rathmullan Pier.

The Council decided to approve of the Draft Deed of Mortgage.

653/33. LOAN FOR PURPOSES OF SMALL DWELLINGS ACQUISITION ACTS.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department dated 3rd June, 1933, H.54445/33, regarding the Council's application for sanction to a loan of £5,000 for the purposes of the Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts, and stating that the Council should endeavour, in the first instance, to obtain the loan from their Treasurer or in the open market.

The Council adjourned consideration of the matter, and the Secretary was instructed to inform the Department that the Council were endeavouring to obtain the loan in the open market.

654/33. APPLICATION FOR LOAN UNDER THE SMALL DWELLINGS ACQUISITION ACTS.

An application for a loan under the Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts from Mr. Hugh McCauley, Drung, Quigley's Point, was refused as the Title was not in order.

Applications from other parties were adjourned pending reports from the County Surveyor.

655/33. INLAND FISHERIES.

A letter was read from the Secretary, Mayo County Council, enclosing copy of the following resolution passed by the Mayo County Council:-

"That we, the Commissioners administering the affairs of the Mayo County Council, earnestly request the Government to review the present position and condition of Inland Fisheries in their relation to local rates. That a proper and adequate valuation of same be made for rating purposes, and that Fishing Rights which unduly interfere with or hamper Drainage operations be carefully examined and inquired into with a view to reviewing the anomalies which exist in this regard. That a refund be made to the ratepayers in the several Counties of the sum of which they have been deprived because of the operation of Section 13 of the Fisheries Act, 1925."

The resolution was adopted unanimously on the motion of Councillor Scott seconded by Councillor James Boyle.

656/33. CONTINUANCE OF MR. J. H. STEADMAN AS COUNTY SURVEYOR IN A TEMPORARY CAPACITY.

On the motion of Councillor Mahony it was unanimously decided to request Mr. Steadman, whose tenure of Office as County Surveyor expires on the 30th June, to continue acting temporarily until the 31st July.

Mr. Steadman, who was present, intimated his agreement to continue as requested.

657/33. SERVICES RENDERED BY THE SURVEY STAFF IN CONNECTION WITH THE EXPENDITURE OF RELIEF OF UNEMPLOYMENT GRANTS.

Councillor Loughrey inquired as to the delay in the payments to the Road Contractors for the half-year ended 31st March, 1933.

Mr. Caffrey, County Surveyor, explained that the delay was caused by the abnormal number of Road Grants being expended during the half-year.

Councillor Mahony proposed that the best thanks of the Council be extended to the members of the Survey Staff for the excellent manner in which they had dealt with the expenditure of the Road Grants. He expressed his personal appreciation of the splendid services they had rendered to the Council.

Councillor Scott seconded the motion which was passed unanimously.

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Chairman, 27th June, 1933.

A MEETING OF THE DONEGAL COUNTY COUNCIL WAS HELD
ON TUESDAY, THE 27TH DAY OF JUNE, 1933.

658/33.

A T T E N D A N C E.

The following were the members present:- Councillors Mahony (presiding), Baxter, Boyle (James), Brady, Brennan, Callaghan, Cole, Doherty (Carrigart), Douglas, Gallen, Hamilton, Kavanagh, Lowry, Myles, McCrea, MacCreadie, McGonagle, McIvor, McShane, O'Boyle (Daniel E.), O'Doherty, Scott, Sweeney, and Wagentreiber.

659/33.

A P O L O G Y.

Councillor Brady apologised for the absence of Councillor Blaney.

660/33.

C O N F I R M A T I O N O F M I N U T E S.

On the motion of the Chairman the Minutes of the Special Meeting of the County Council held on the 13th June, 1933, were confirmed unanimously.

661/33.

R E P O R T O F F I N A N C E C O M M I T T E E M E E T I N G.

On the motion of the Chairman the report of the Meeting of the Finance Committee held on the 13th June, 1933, was adopted unanimously.

662/33.

R E P O R T O F S U B - F I N A N C E C O M M I T T E E M E E T I N G.

On the motion of the Chairman seconded by Councillor James Boyle the report of the Meeting of the Sub-Finance Committee held on the 13th June, 1933, was adopted unanimously.

663/33.

A P P O I N T M E N T O F C O U N T Y S U R V E Y O R F O R N O R T H D O N E G A L.

On the motion of the Chairman seconded by Councillor Hamilton the Council unanimously adopted the report of the Meeting held on the 13th June, 1933, of the Committee appointed to consider the Department's suggestion of having one County Surveyor.

664/33.

P U R C H A S E O F S H E E P D I P.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department, Trade Section, dated 7th June, 1933, T.112692/33, Ilgh. Trachtala., acknowledging the receipt of the Secretary's letter of the 2nd June re acceptance of Burke's Irish Sheep Dip and Cooper's Albyn Fluid.

665/33.

B U N C R A N A C O U R T H O U S E.

A letter was read from the Department of Lands and Fisheries dated 7th June, 1933, I.15/2/32, inquiring if the Courthouse at Buncrana would be available for the purpose of a Fishery Inquiry on the 5th July.

A further letter was read from the Department of Lands and Fisheries dated 16th June, 1933, I.15/2/32, acknowledging the receipt of the Secretary's letter of the 8th June confirming that the Courthouse at Buncrana would be available for the purpose of a Fishery Inquiry on the 5th July.

666/33.

HEDGE-CUTTING.

A letter was read from Mr. D. McMenamin, T.D., stating that he would have pleasure in supporting any legislation introduced having for its object the enforcing of the Council's resolution re cutting of hedges.

A letter was read from Mr. Joseph O'Doherty, T.D., acknowledging the receipt of the Council's resolution re cutting of hedges, and stating that he had taken the matter up with the Ministry concerned.

A letter was also read from Councillor Myles, T.D., enclosing copy of letter which he had received from the Department in connection with the Council's resolution re cutting of hedges.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department, Roads, dated 12th June, 1933, IR/16, stating that when the opportunity arose it was intended to amend Section 34 of the Local Government Act, 1925, so as to allow enforcement of hedge-cutting throughout the year.

667/33.

CO-ORDINATION OF THE COUNTY ENGINEERING SERVICES.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department, Roads, dated 12th June, 1933, RS/7, stating that the County Council and the Board of Health should arrange between them as to the amount to be recouped by the Board in respect of the services of the Survey Staff in connection with the co-ordination of the Engineering Services.

Councillor Gallen stated that there was some doubt as to what exactly were the duties of the Survey Staff in connection with the Engineering Services. There was some doubt also as to what were major and minor schemes.

The matter was referred to the Sub-Finance Committee, and Mr. Caffrey, County Surveyor, was instructed to attend in future all Meetings of the County Board of Health.

668/33. EXECUTION OF AGREEMENTS IN CONNECTION WITH CO-ORDINATION OF ENGINEERING SERVICES.

The Secretary submitted, for execution by the Council, eight Agreements signed by the Assistant Surveyors in connection with the co-ordination of the Engineering Services.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department, Roads, dated 23rd June, 1933, RS/7, inquiring if Mr. Kearney, Assistant Surveyor, was aware that his refusal to sign the Agreement precluded him from receiving the increased salary sanctioned on the 21st December, 1932, for the Assistant County Surveyors.

The County Surveyor stated that Mr. Kearney was quite aware of the position.

Pending the receipt of a decision from the Department regarding the carrying out of the Public Health work in Mr. Kearney's district, the execution of the Agreements with the Assistant Surveyors was further adjourned.

669/33.

MR. HUGH O'NEILL, M.R.C.V.S.

A letter was read from the Department of Agriculture dated 12th June, 1933, L.2005/33, stating that the Department regretted that it was not at present possible for them to detach Mr. O'Neill for duty in connection with Sheep Dipping in County Donegal.

670/33.

ALLOWANCE FOR GRANT WORK TO COUNTY AND ASSISTANT SURVEYORS.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department, Roads, dated 13th June, 1933, RGS/7, intimating a payment of £135 in respect of the quarter ended 30th September, 1932, in recoupment of Road Fund allowances to Surveyors.

A Memo was also submitted from the Local Government Department, Roads, stating that allowances to Surveyors would be recouped in full for the half-year ended 31st March, 1933.

671/33. DISALLOWANCE OF TRAVELLING EXPENSES TO COUNCILLOR BERNARD GALLAGHER.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department dated 13th June, 1933, G.63035/32, stating that the Minister regretted he had no power to sanction the payment of Travelling Expenses to Councillor Bernard Gallagher notwithstanding the circumstances.

Councillor Baxter proposed and Councillor James Boyle seconded that the payment be made to Councillor Gallagher on his signing a Letter of Indemnity.

The Secretary pointed out that the proposal was illegal, and, after some discussion, it was decided to appeal again to the Minister to re-consider his decision in the matter. (564/33.)

672/33. OVERDRAFT ACCOMMODATION.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department dated 13th June, 1933, G.63027/33, Dun na nGall. Fa., sanctioning Overdraft accommodation of £70,000 up to the 30th June.

The Secretary stated that an increased Overdraft accommodation of £80,000 would be required until the 31st July, and it was unanimously decided to apply to the Department for sanction for this amount.

673/33. ADMINISTRATION OF HOME ASSISTANCE OUT OF CENTRAL FUNDS.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department dated 14th June, 1933, P.63029/33, (Aa.), acknowledging the receipt of the Council's resolution in regard to the administration of Home Assistance out of Central funds.

674/33. EXTENSION OF TIME FOR PAYMENT OF ACCOUNTS.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department dated 14th June, 1933, G.63582/33, Dun na nGall. Fa., stating that the Minister raised no objection to the re-issue of a Paying Order in favour of Mr. Hugh Temple, Ballybofey.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department dated 14th June, 1933, G.63581/33, Dun na nGall. Fa., stating that the Minister raised no objection to the re-issue of a Paying Order in favour of Mr. Alexander Mitchell, Ramelton.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department dated 14th June, 1933, G.63580/33, Dun na nGall. Fa., stating that the Minister raised no objection to the extension of the time for the payment of the account of Mr. R. A. McElhinney, Furt, Dunfanaghy, to the 30th June.

675/33. RAIL SERVICES ON STRABANE AND LETTERKENNY RAILWAY.

A letter was read from the Secretary, Strabane & Letterkenny Railway Co., stating that the accommodation provided on the Rail Car between Letterkenny and Lifford was sufficient to cope with the number of passengers travelling. In fact, the car was hardly ever utilised to its full capacity. Some time ago, on the occasion of a Council Meeting at Lifford, a number of extra passengers travelled, but all had seating accommodation.

676/33. RETENTION OF MR. STEADMAN AS ACTING COUNTY SURVEYOR.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department, Roads, dated 19th June, 1933, RS/7, stating that the Minister would raise no objection to the retention up to the 31st July proximo of Mr. J. H. Steadman as Acting County Surveyor.

677/33. DONEGAL COURTHOUSE.

A letter was read from the Local Appointments Commissioners inquiring if accommodation could be granted for five candidates for an Examination in Irish at the Courthouse, Donegal, on Friday, the 30th June, 1933.

The required permission was granted.

678/33. LOCAL ELECTIONS (POLLING DISTRICTS AND POLLING PLACES) RULES, 1928.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department dated 13th June, 1933, F.59933/33, inquiring if the Council was now in a position to submit for confirmation in accordance with the requirements of the Local Elections (Polling Districts and Polling Places) Rules, 1928, the proposed revised Polling Scheme for Local Elections.

The Secretary stated that the matter was having his attention.

679/33. LOAN OF £11,000 FOR IMPROVEMENTS TO LETTERKENNY MENTAL HOSPITAL.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department dated 20th June, 1933, S.66305/33, Letterkenny M.H., regarding the loan of £11,000 proposed to be raised by the Letterkenny Mental Hospital Committee, and stating that the Committee had been requested to furnish a specification of the works to be carried out and the submission of this document was awaited.

Councillor Brady stated that the plans in this case had been forwarded, but that the specification had not yet been received from the Engineer, Mr. W. J. Doherty.

680/33. LOAN FOR EXTENSION OF STRANORLAR WATERWORKS ALONG PORTION OF THE ROAD KNOWN AS "MILL BRAE", STRANORLAR.

In accordance with Notice of Motion duly given under Section 4 (3) of the Local Government Act, 1927, Councillor Gallen, Chairman of the County Board of Health, proposed, Councillor Mahony seconded, and it was unanimously resolved:- "That this Council hereby approves of the borrowing by the County Donegal Board of Health and Public Assistance of a sum not exceeding £150 for the purpose of extending Stranorlar Waterworks along portion of the road known as "Mill Brae", Stranorlar."

681/33. CARNDONAGH COURTHOUSE.

Councillor Cole proposed, Councillor Douglas seconded, and it was unanimously resolved:- "That the County Surveyor be instructed to prepare an estimate of the cost of supplying water to Carndonagh Courthouse."

682/33. FISHING BY FOREIGN TRAWLERS.

Councillor Cole proposed:- That the Council asks the Government to take immediate steps to protect the unfortunate fishermen of Donegal from the ravage of foreign trawlers, and that unless something is done at once, the unfortunate fishermen will be derelict."

Councillor Hamilton seconded.

Councillor Brady stated that he understood the Government were introducing legislation to deal with the matter.

Councillor Gallen stated that severe measures should be taken against local persons who were assisting the foreign trawlers.

683/33. BALLYLIFFIN DRAINAGE SCHEME.

Councillor McGonagle proposed:- "That this Council takes steps to have the Ballyliffin Drainage Scheme carried out as soon as possible, as there are over two hundred acres of the best land in the County flooded owing to the drain not being cleaned. If this is not attended to all the crops are useless owing to flooding."

Councillor McGonagle further proposed that the County Surveyor be instructed to proceed as expeditiously as possible with this scheme, and report to the next Meeting of the Council.

The resolutions were passed.

684/33. DE-RATING OF AGRICULTURAL LAND AND FARM BUILDINGS.

The following Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor Scott was, at his request, adjourned until the next Meeting owing to the absence of Councillor Blaney:-

"That this County Council respectfully requests the President of the Executive Council to carry out his Election promises to give the farmers of the Soarstat full de-rating of Agricultural Land and farm buildings, by introducing and carrying through in the present Session of the Dail a Bill to implement those promises."

685/33. DAMAGE CAUSED TO ROADS BY EXCESSIVE WEIGHT PASSING OVER THEM.

Councillor Hamilton proposed, Councillor Scott seconded, and it was unanimously resolved:- "That the County Surveyor be instructed to certify under the Public Roads (Ireland) Act, 1911, the amount of extraordinary expenses necessary for the purpose of repairing any roads by reason of the damage caused by excessive weight passing over them through heavy vehicles having too narrow wheels, and that on receipt of such certificate the Council consider instituting proceedings for the recovery of the extra expenses incurred."

686/33. ROAD CONTRACTS HELD BY PATRICK MCGONAGLE AND PATRICK McLAUGHLIN OF LEMATHUBER, CARNDONAGH.

A letter was read from Councillor Douglas inquiring on what grounds the County Surveyor deprived Patrick McGonagle and Patrick McLaughlin of Lemathuber of their contracts.

Councillor Douglas stated that he had since obtained the required information.

687/33. TRANSFER OF SHEEP DIPPING TANK FROM CRAIGNAHORNA TO GLENGAD.

A letter was read from Councillor Douglas requesting the Sheep Dipping Committee to transfer a Sheep Dipping Tank from Craignahorna to Glengad, as the Craignahorna tank was not used and the Glengad tank was not suitable for dipping purposes.

The Council decided to authorise the Assistant Surveyor to arrange for the transfer of the tank in question.

688/33. DIPPING OF SHEEP ON CATHOLIC HOLIDAYS.

Councillor Douglas stated that notwithstanding protests from the local Councillors the Sheep Dipping Sub-Inspector for his District had dipped sheep on the Feast of Corpus Christi, and that he had made arrangements to dip other sheep on the Feast of SS. Peter and Paul.

The Council decided to issue a general instruction to all Sheep Dipping Sub-Inspectors not to dip sheep on any Catholic Holidays in future.

689/33. CONTINUANCE OF EMPLOYMENT OF TEMPORARY CLERKS.

The Secretary applied to have the services of the following Temporary Clerks continued until the end of August:-

Mr. James O'Donnell.
Mr. Hugh McGinley.
Mr. James R. McGroary.
Mrs. Mary McNulty.
Miss Annie Murphy.

The Secretary stated that during the months of July and August the members of the Permanent Staff would be taking their annual leave, and the services of the Temporary Clerks would also be required to bring arrears of work up-to-date.

The Council unanimously granted the Secretary's application.

690/33. NON-PAYMENT FOR WORK DONE ON A MINOR RELIEF SCHEME AT GORTNABRADE, CARRIGART.

A letter was read from Councillor Patrick Doherty stating that John Cullen of Gortnabrade, Carrigart, had not been paid the sum of £2 for flags taken from his quarry for the purpose of pipes required on the new Gortnabrade Road, Minor Relief Scheme Improvement work.

The County Surveyor stated that a Paying Order for this amount had been issued to Cullen and cashed.

The Council instructed the County Surveyor to institute inquiries with a view to ascertaining who obtained the money.

691/33. IMPROVEMENT WORKS CARRIED OUT AT BURTONPORT PIER.

A letter was read from the Office of Public Works dated 9th June, 1932, 8501/32, regarding the taking over by the Council of the improvement works carried out at Burtonport Harbour. (Adjourned for twelve months at the County Council Meeting of 28th June, 1932, 552/32.)

The matter was adjourned until next Meeting for a report from the County Surveyor.

692/33. SUPERANNUATION ALLOWANCE - MR. JAMES H. STEADMAN.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department, Roads, dated 8th June, 1933, RS/7, stating that the addition of years for superannuation purposes was governed by a condition that any addition would not exceed the difference between the retiring Officer's age and the age of 65 years. In a case such as that of Mr. Steadman where the retiring officer was over 65 years no additional years could be authorised.

On the motion of Councillor James Boyle seconded by Councillor Scott the Council unanimously decided to ask the Department again to re-consider their decision in this matter with a view to sanctioning the added years.

693/33. ALLEGED FLOODING OF LANDS AT COMMEEN, CLOGHAN.

A letter was read from Mr. Thomas Elliott, Solicitor, Strabane, dated 8th June, 1933, requesting the Council, on behalf of Mr. Charles McGlynn, Commeen, Cloghan, to close a pipe across the County Road at Commeen, where it passed between his lands and Mrs. Boyle's bringing a stream of water to his side of the road and discharging it into his lands, thereby causing flooding.

The County Surveyor stated that the pipe referred to had been broken and recently repaired, and that as this pipe had always been there the Council could not now close it.

694/33. RAMELTON PIER.

On the motion of Councillor McCrea seconded by Councillor Baxter the Council unanimously decided to execute, under Seal, the Conveyance to the Council of Ramelton Pier.

695/33. MILFORD OLD AGE PENSIONS SUB-COMMITTEE.

A letter was read from the Clerk, Milford Old Age Pensions Sub-Committee, stating that the Sub-Committee had recommended the following persons to fill vacancies:-

Rev. E. P. Conneff, Ramelton.

Edward Friel, Termon.

John McBride, Carrick, Carrigart.

The Council unanimously decided to make the appointments.

696/33. GLENTIES NO. 1 OLD AGE PENSIONS SUB-COMMITTEE.

The Council unanimously decided to appoint Mr. Denis Phelan of Glenties as a member of the Glenties No. 1 Old Age Pensions Sub-Committee in place of Mr. Peter Gallagher, deceased.

697/33.

COOPER'S QUARRY, KILLYGORDON.

A letter was read from Mr. John Doherty, Meenlougher, Killygordon, asking for power to enter into Cooper's Quarry as he could not obtain road metal elsewhere.

The Council decided to give Mr. Doherty the assistance of the Council's Solicitor if he wished to obtain an Order to enter the Quarry in the District Court.

698/33.

ROAD BETWEEN CARRICK AND TEELIN.

A letter was read from Messrs. Gallagher Bros., Teelin, complaining of the condition of the road between Carrick and Teelin. A quantity of road metal was piled alongside the road which made it dangerous for traffic.

The County Surveyor stated that a light roller would be sent into this District in a few weeks.

699/33.

BALLYNESS PIER.

A letter was read from Mr. Manus McGinley (Paddy), Ballyness, Falcarragh, replying to the Council's resolution instructing him not to allow nets to be spread on the Pier in future.

The Secretary was instructed to inform Mr. McGinley that nets were not to be spread on the Pier in future, and that the Council resented the tone of his letter.

The Council also decided to ask Mr. McGinley *why*, in view of his admission that the Pier was used for fishing purposes, no dues were being collected there.

700/33.

DONEGAL COURTHOUSE.

A letter was read from Mr. William Watson, Courtkeeper, Donegal, reporting certain repairs which were necessary to the Courthouse at Donegal.

The matter was referred to the County Surveyor.

701/33.

APPLICATION FOR PERMISSION TO ERECT HOARDING IN BALLYBOFEY.

A letter was read from Mr. Francis Herron, Donegal Street, Ballybofey, asking for permission to erect a hoarding in Donegal Street where he intended demolishing an old house.

The matter was referred to the County Surveyor.

702/33.

RESIGNATION OF COUNCILLOR MURPHY.

A letter was read from Mr. John Murphy, Co.C. expressing his appreciation of the courtesy of the Council in asking him to re-consider his resignation, and stating that he regretted he could not see his way to change his mind in the matter.

On the motion of Councillor Hamilton seconded by Councillor Brady it was unanimously decided to declare vacant the seat on the Council held by Councillor Murphy, and to make a co-option at the next Meeting of the Council.

703/33.

PROPOSED RESIGNATION OF COUNCILLOR GALLAGHER.

The Council instructed the Secretary to inquire again from Mr. Bernard Gallagher if he had re-considered his decision to resign his seat on the Council.

704/33.

ROAD FROM TIEVEMORE BRIDGE TO CRILLY BORDER.

A letter was read from Mr. P. Deavy, N.T., Lettercran, Pettigo, complaining of the condition of the road from Tievemore Bridge to Crilly Border.

The matter was referred to the County Surveyor.

705/33. PROPOSED ERECTION OF COTTAGE AT JUNCTION OF ROAD LEADING FROM CLONMANY TO CARNDONAGH.

A letter was read from Mr. William Wilson, Clonmany, informing the Council of his intention to erect a cottage in the near future at the junction of the road leading from Clonmany to Carndonagh, and applying for the necessary permission.

The County Surveyor stated that from the plans submitted it appeared that the proposed house would obstruct the view of persons using the roadway, and that if this were so permission should be refused.

The Council decided to refer the matter to the County Surveyor, with instructions to interview Mr. Wilson in the matter.

706/33. IRISH PUBLIC BODIES MUTUAL INSURANCES, LIMITED.

A letter was read from the Irish Public Bodies Mutual Insurances, Ltd., dated 16th June, 1933, enclosing copy of report of the Directors for the year ended 31st December, 1932, and stating that the next ordinary General Meeting of the Company will take place on Wednesday, 28th June, at 11.45 a.m.

The Council appointed Councillor Mahony as their representative to attend the Meeting.

707/33. ALLEGED DAMAGE TO MOTOR LORRY AT QUIGLEY'S POINT.

A letter was read from Messrs. Henry S. Hamilton & Co., Ltd., Foyle Street, Derry, notifying an accident in which the Council's sentinel wagon came into collision with their motor lorry at Quigley's Point on the 16th June. They alleged that the accident was due to negligence on the part of the Council's driver.

The Council decided to refer the matter to their Insurance Company.

708/33. ALLEGED NON-PAYMENT FOR WORK DONE ON ROADS.

A letter was read from Mr. William McLaughlin, Backlands, Malin Head, stating that he had not been paid for certain road work done.

The matter was referred to the County Surveyor.

709/33. QUESTION OF APPOINTING HARBOUR MASTERS AT DOONALT, GREENCASTLE, AND MULLAGHDUFF.

The Secretary stated that during the last financial year a sum of £776 had been expended on the Piers at Doonalt, Greencastle, and Mullaghduff, and he suggested that the Council should consider the question of collecting any revenue possible in order that they might recoup themselves to some extent.

The Council decided to adjourn the matter until the next Meeting, for which Councillor Baxter stated he would lodge a Notice of Motion.

710/33. NON-PAYMENT FOR USE OF WEIGHBRIDGE AT SALTHILL PIER, AND NON-PAYMENT OF DUES ON COAL LANDED AT BRUCKLESS PIER.

A letter was read from Mr. William McGinty, Harbour Master, Mountcharles, stating that he had not received any dues from Messrs. Barry or McGettigan, and that Mr. Vincent Gallagher had not yet paid the dues for the use of Salthill weighbridge.

On the suggestion of Councillor McShane, who was acquainted with the local circumstances, it was decided not to press the Council's claim, and to instruct the Harbour Master not to allow the parties mentioned to use the Pier or weighbridge in future until dues were collected.

711/33. NON-PAYMENT FOR ROAD METAL SUPPLIED TO THE COUNCIL.

A letter was read from Councillor Brady, T.D. enclosing a letter from Mr. Patrick O'Doherty, Ballyharney, Moville, complaining that he had not been paid for certain road metal supplied for the Council.

The matter was referred to the County Surveyor.

712/33. NON-PAYMENT FOR WORK DONE ON ROADS.

A letter was read from Mr. Patrick McNamee, Altadush, Breenagh, complaining that he had not been paid for three days' work done on the roads.

The matter was referred to the County Surveyor.

713/33. APPOINTMENT OF CLERKS OF WORKS.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department dated 17th June, 1933, Circ. 50/33, Ilgh., setting out the method which should be followed in the appointment of Clerks of Works.

The Council noted the contents of the letter.

714/33. OBSTRUCTIONS ON ROADS IN THE VICINITY OF PETTIGO.

A letter was read from the Stationmaster, Pettigo, calling attention to obstructions on the Pettigo-Lough Derg and Pettigo-Donegal Roads, caused by placing heaps of stones along the sides of the roads.

The County Surveyor stated that the matter had been dealt with.

715/33. APPLICATIONS BY MR. STEADMAN FOR AMOUNTS OUT OF THE CONTINGENCY FUND.

Mr. Steadman, County Surveyor, applied for the following amounts out of the Contingency Fund:-

- (a) For repairs to Road No. 8, April 1931, Map No. T.59, 1021,
Aileach Area.....£25.
- (b) For repairs to Road No. 9, April 1931, Map No. T.59, 1020,
Aileach Area.....£25.

The application was granted unanimously.

716/33. OUTSTANDING HOUSING ANNUITIES.

The Secretary reported that although each of the persons named had been communicated with and given seven days in which to pay, the following Housing Annuities were still outstanding:-

Daniel Ward, Ballycallon, Ballynashannagh, 4 half-years,	£18 : 2 : 0.
John Doherty (Hollow), Ballyloskey, Carndonagh,	3 half-years, £13 : 7 : 0.
Bernard Bradley, Drumskillan, Ture,.....	3 half-years, £13 : 7 : 0.
Edward Shiels, Jun., Rooskey, Clonmany.....	3 half-years, £7 : 10 : 9.
Daniel Coyle, Moyagh, Ramelton.....	2 half-years, £5 : 19 : 6.

The Council decided to refer the matter to their Solicitor with instructions to institute proceedings.

717/33. NON-PAYMENT OF RENTS FOR FARMS AT RUSKEY, MANORCUNNINGHAM.

The Secretary reported that Mr. James Steele owed £7 in respect of one year's rent of farm at Ruskey, Manorcunningham, due on the 1st May, 1933, and that Mrs. Anne Doogan owed £5 in respect of one half-year's rent of farm at Ruskey, Manorcunningham, due also on the 1st May.

The Council decided to refer the matter to their Solicitor with instructions to institute proceedings.

718/33.

SMALL DWELLINGS ACQUISITION ACTS.

The Secretary stated that it would be advisable to require applicants for loans under the above Acts to provide two independent sureties in addition to the surety required by the Act.

On the motion of Councillor Myles seconded by Councillor Kavanagh it was unanimously decided to adopt the Secretary's suggestion.

719/33.

NON-PAYMENT FOR ROAD WORK DONE AT LETTERBARROW.

A letter was read from Mr. John Meehan, Drimmahirk, Letterbarrow, complaining that he had not been paid for five days' carting.

The matter was referred to the County Surveyor.

720/33.

NON-PAYMENT FOR WORK DONE ON ANNAGRY-CROLLY ROAD.

A letter was read from Mr. Neil Gallagher, Annagry Mountain, Annagry, complaining that he had not been paid for work done on the Annagry-Crollly Road.

The matter was referred to the County Surveyor.

721/33.

COMPLAINT RE BREAKING OF STONES CONVENIENT TO THE GARDEN OF THE ROYAL SCHOOL, RAPHOE.

A letter was read from Mr. T. A. Armstrong, B.Sc., Headmaster, Royal School, Raphoe, stating that the proposed breaking of a pile of stones near the Royal School would damage seriously the soft fruit crop in the school garden, and he suggested that the breaking should be done at a reasonable distance to prevent this occurring. He also complained of the splitting of the hedges at the depositing of the stones.

A letter was read from the Assistant Surveyor in which he stated that no stones would be broken for some time when the fruit crop would be gathered.

The Council decided to issue a general direction to Assistant Surveyors instructing them not to break stones convenient to dwelling-houses or near the ends of villages, as far as possible.

722/33.

ROAD LEADING FROM LEITRIM BRIDGE TO THE BOG IN THE TOWNLAND OF LEITRIM.

A letter was read from Mr. Cornelius Harkin, Falmore, Moville, in which he stated that he was surprised at the remarks of the County Surveyor that the road leading from Leitrim Bridge to the bog in the townland of Leitrim was not a County Road. There should be a record in the books of the payment for the construction of the road, and of the payments made to the Contractors who kept it in repair for a considerable number of years. If the payments could not be traced, as the matter was urgent he had better write to the Minister for Local Government and ask him to send down an Inspector to investigate.

The Council decided to adjourn the matter until next Meeting; Councillor Cole undertaking, in the meantime, to give the name of the last Contractor and the date of the contract.

723/33.

REPAIRS CARRIED OUT TO LOCK OF MAGAZINE AT LETTERKENNY.

A letter was read from the Chief Superintendent, Garda Siothchana, Letterkenny, enclosing an account for 5/- in respect of repairs carried out to the lock of the magazine at Letterkenny where explosives were stored solely for the use of the Council.

The Council ordered payment of the amount.

724/33. ROAD LEADING FROM CARRIGART DISPENSARY TO MULROY FERRY.

A letter was read from Mr. J. Gallagher, Secretary, Carrigart Fianna Fail Cumann, drawing attention to the road from Carrigart Dispensary to the Mulroy Ferry which was in a very bad state.

The County Surveyor denied that the road referred to was in a very bad state, and the Council decided to take no action in the matter.

725/33. ERECTION OF CRANE AT MALIN HEAD PIER.

The County Surveyor reported that the crane at Malin Head Pier had now been erected, and he suggested that a small charge should be made to prevent its being abused.

On the motion of Councillor Baxter the Council unanimously decided to instruct the Harbour Master at Malin Head to charge a fee of 3d. for each lifting or lowering of a boat; the usual percentage to be allowed to the Harbour Master.

726/33. PORTRONAN HARBOUR, MALIN HEAD.

A letter was read from the Department of Lands and Fisheries dated 20th June, 1933, D/62/16, acknowledging the receipt of the Secretary's letter re Portronan Harbour, Malin Head, and stating that from the extensive soundings taken of the site it was revealed that the area which it was proposed to enclose contained no deep water, and, consequently, no detailed plans were proceeded with. For more than 2/3rds of the enclosure the depth at L.W.O.S. tides would be less than three feet, and any increase in the depth would require expensive rock cutting, as the sand deposit was very shallow. The cost of enclosing the space was roughly estimated at £6,000. In the circumstances the Department decided that no useful purpose could be served by further investigation.

The Council noted the letter. (553/33.)

727/33. COMPLAINT RE NON-PAYMENT FOR STONES SUPPLIED.

A letter was read from Mr. Edward Breslin, Lecamy, Moville, again complaining that he had not been paid for 20 tons of stones broken for the Council. (Minute No. 572/33.)

The matter was referred to the County Surveyor.

728/33. COMPLAINT RE NON-PAYMENT FOR STONES SUPPLIED.

A letter was read from Mr. Daniel J. McLaughlin, Gortawoke, Coolkenney, Malin, stating that he had not been paid for 20 tons of stones supplied to the Council under a Relief Scheme.

The matter was referred to the County Surveyor.

729/33. STONES RAISED ON THE KILLYBEGS-ARDARA ROAD.

Councillor Brady stated that Mr. Peter Gallagher, Shesinagreena, Bruckless, had raised a quantity of stones for which he had not yet been paid.

The County Surveyor stated that Gallagher had raised the stones as a speculation, and if they were required they would be taken over by him later.

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Confirmed.

Malin Head

Chairman, 25th July, 1933.

A MEETING OF THE DONEGAL COUNTY COUNCIL WAS HELD ON
TUESDAY, THE 25TH DAY OF JULY, 1933.

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730/33.

A T T E N D A N C E.

The following were the members present:- Councillors Mahony (presiding), Baxter, Blaney, Boyle (James), Brady, Brennan, Callaghan, Cole, Doherty (Carrigart), Douglas, Gallen, Hamilton, Kavanagh, Loughrey, Lowry, Myles, McGrea, McCreadie, McGonagle, McIvor, McShane, O'Boyle (Daniel E.), O'Boyle (Manus), O'Doherty, Scott, Sweeney, and Wagentreiber.

731/33.

A P O L O G Y.

An apology for inability to be present was received from the Chairman through Councillor Manus O'Boyle.

732/33.

C O N F I R M A T I O N O F M I N U T E S.

On the motion of Councillor Hamilton seconded by Councillor Scott the Minutes of the last Meeting of the Council held on the 27th June, 1933, were confirmed unanimously.

733/33.

R E P O R T O F F I N A N C E C O M M I T T E E M E E T I N G.

On the motion of Councillor Mahony seconded by Councillor Scott the report of the Finance Committee Meeting held on the 27th June, 1933, was adopted unanimously.

734/33. R E P O R T O F S H E E P D I P P I N G C O M M I T T E E M E E T I N G , A N D E R E C T I O N O F S U B S I D Y B A T H S.

On the motion of Councillor Callaghan seconded by Councillor Mahony the report of the Sheep Dipping Committee Meeting held on the 27th June, 1933, was adopted unanimously.

Councillor Brady inquired if persons who had been promised subsidies for the erection of baths last Season, and who had not the baths erected before the completion of the Season were still entitled to subsidies.

The Council agreed to pay the subsidies in any such cases.

735/33.

R E P O R T S O F S U B - F I N A N C E C O M M I T T E E M E E T I N G S.

On the motion of Councillor Mahony seconded by Councillor Scott the reports of the Meetings of the Sub-Finance Committee held on the 27th June and the 13th July, 1933, were adopted unanimously.

736/33.

A P P O I N T M E N T O F C O U N T Y S U R V E Y O R F O R N O R T H D O N E G A L.

On the motion of Councillor Mahony seconded by Councillor Scott the report of the Meeting held on the 25th July, 1933, of the Special Committee appointed to consider the Department's suggestion of having one County Surveyor was adopted unanimously.

737/33.

H E D G E - C U T T I N G.

A letter was read from Mr. Joseph O'Doherty, T.D., enclosing copy of letter received by him from the Local Government Department regarding the cutting of hedges.

738/33.

S T A T I S T I C A L P A R T I C U L A R S.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department dated 21st June, 1933, Circ. 20/33, Ilgh. (S. & R.), asking to be furnished at the earliest possible opportunity with certain statistical particulars.

739/33.

EXTENSION OF TIME FOR PAYING ACCOUNTS.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department dated 21st June, 1933, G.66288/33, Fb., stating that the Minister did not object to the issue of a fresh Paying Order in lieu of Paying Order for £1 : 4 : 4 issued to Daniel Roarty on the 18th August, 1931.

740/33. REPAIR OF ROAD THROUGH TOWNLANDS OF ROSHINE NORTH, MEENAGOWNA, AND TULLYILLAN, ELECTORAL DIVISION OF RUTLAND.

A letter was read from the Office of Public Works dated 27th June, 1933, M.R.S.3229, adverting to the recommendation of the Council for the repair of a road through the townlands of Roshine North, Meenagowna, and Tullyillan, (Electoral Division of Rutland), and stating that their Inspector reported that the road in question was maintained by the Council, and accordingly they were not in a position to sanction a grant for its repair out of the vote for Minor Relief Schemes.

741/33.

EXPENDITURE ON SALARIES OF SANITARY OFFICERS.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department enclosing Paying Order for £220 on account of proportion of expenditure incurred on salaries of Sanitary Officers during the year ending 30th September, 1933.

742/33.

EXPENDITURE ON SALARIES OF MEDICAL OFFICERS.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department enclosing Paying Order for £1451 on account of proportion of expenditure incurred on salaries of Medical Officers during the year ending 30th September, 1933.

743/33.

EXPENDITURE ON MAINTENANCE OF MENTAL HOSPITAL PATIENTS.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department enclosing Paying Order for £2552 in respect of maintenance of Mental Hospital patients during the year ended 31st March, 1933.

744/33.

OVERDRAFT ACCOMMODATION.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department dated 3rd July, 1933, G.71381/33, sanctioning Overdraft accommodation not exceeding £80,000 to the 31st July.

The Council unanimously decided to apply for sanction to continuance of Overdraft accommodation of £80,000 to the 31st August.

745/33.

GLENTOGHER PROPOSED DRAINAGE DISTRICT.

A letter was read from the Office of Public Works dated 13th July, 1933, 12571/33, returning for retention by the Secretary petition in respect of the Glentogher proposed Drainage District.

746/33.

GLENTIES NO. 1 OLD AGE PENSIONS SUB-COMMITTEE.

A letter was read from the Clerk, Glenties No. 1 Old Age Pensions Sub-Committee, stating that the vacancy proposed to be filled on the Sub-Committee by the appointment of Mr. Denis Phelan had already been filled by the appointment of Mr. F. J. McLoone, Narin, Glenties.

747/33.

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE PREVENTION OF TUBERCULOSIS.

The Annual Report of the National Association for the Prevention of Tuberculosis was submitted.

748/33.

"CONSCIENCE MONEY."

The Secretary submitted a letter posted in Derry enclosing 2/- "Conscience Money."

749/33.

DISALLOWANCE OF TRAVELLING EXPENSES TO COUNCILLOR
BERNARD GALLAGHER.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department dated 7th July, 1933, G.73444/33, Dun na nGall., stating that as already pointed out the Minister had no power to sanction the proposed payment of Travelling Expenses to Councillor Bernard Gallagher.

750/33.

USE OF PEAT IN INSTITUTIONS UNDER THE COUNCIL'S CONTROL.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department, Trade Section, dated 6th July, 1933, G.57/1933, asking for particulars of the quantity of Coal, Turf, and Machine Peat purchased for use in the various Institutions under the Council's control during the year ended 31st March, 1933.

Councillor Gallen inquired as to the arrangements made for the purchase of coal in the different districts. Some merchants complained that they were never allowed an opportunity of tendering.

Mr. Steadman, County Surveyor, stated that quotations were obtained from local merchants in all cases.

751/33.

AGRICULTURAL GRANT FOR YEAR 1933/34.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department dated 12th July, 1933, enclosing a Payable Order for £10,469, being the net amount payable to the County Council in respect of an instalment of the Agricultural Grant for the year 1933/34.

752/33.

CONTINUANCE OF EMPLOYMENT OF TEMPORARY CLERKS.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department dated 8th July, 1933, G.71380/1933, Dun na nGall., acknowledging the receipt of the Secretary's letter of the 29th ultimo regarding the continued employment of temporary clerks, and inquiring whether the clerical work in connection with the Relief Schemes had yet been completed. The Minister did not approve of the employment of a temporary staff while members of the permanent staff were on annual leave unless there were special circumstances to justify such employment.

A further letter dated 20th July, 1933, G.75973/33, Dun na nGall., was received from the Department asking for a statement giving details in regard to the arrears of clerical work in connection with the Unemployment Relief Grant and Minor Relief Schemes.

On the motion of Councillor Scott seconded by Councillor James Boyle it was unanimously decided to request the Department to sanction the continuance of the employment of the temporary clerks until the end of August.

753/33.

SUPPLY OF FREE BOOKS TO SCHOOL-CHILDREN.

Councillor Doherty (Carrigart) proposed and Councillor Doogan seconded:- "That whereas a very large proportion of poor people find it a very difficult task to defray the expenses of providing their children with school books, and that as failure to do so promptly causes a certain amount of annoyance in the family, and, in the circumstances, injuriously affects the habits and character of the children as pupils, this Council, therefore, respectfully requests the Board of Education to take immediate steps to supply free books to children at schools throughout the old Congested Districts Area."

On the suggestion of Councillors Loughrey and Lowry the Council agreed to amend the resolution to make it applicable to the whole County.

Councillors Gallen and Mahony suggested that the Department should be requested to have the same set of text-books used over a number of years.

The resolution was passed unanimously, with the amendment suggested by Councillors Loughrey and Lowry.

754/33.

REVENUE FROM PIERS UNDER THE COUNCIL'S CONTROL.

Councillor Baxter proposed and Councillor Brady seconded:-
 "That the services of all Harbour Constables at Piers, Harbours, or Boatslips in the County, from which no revenue was received during the last twelve months, be terminated as from the 30th September next, and that fresh appointments be made at these and other similar works at a remuneration of 25% of all dues collected."

Councillors Brennan and Daniel E. O'Boyle opposed the resolution on the grounds that these Piers were very useful and necessary.

After some discussion it was agreed to refer the matter to the Piers Committee; the Secretary, in the meantime, to prepare a return showing the revenue derived from each Pier.

755/33.

CO-OPTION OF A COUNTY COUNCILLOR FOR THE COUNTY ELECTORAL AREA OF DONEGAL.

On the motion of Councillor Hamilton seconded by Councillor **McShane** it was unanimously decided to co-opt Mr. Christopher Gallagher, Donegal, as a member of the Council in place of Mr. John Murphy.

Councillor Brady proposed that the Council place on record an appreciation of the services rendered by Mr. Murphy whilst a member of the Council.

756/33.

RESIGNATION OF COUNCILLOR BERNARD GALLAGHER.

A letter was read from Councillor Bernard Gallagher regretting that he was unable to re-consider his decision to resign his seat on the Council, and thanking the members for the kindness and courtesy extended to him whilst a member.

On the motion of Councillor Hamilton it was decided to declare vacant the seat on the Council held by Councillor Gallagher.

Councillor Scott proposed, Councillor Hamilton seconded, and it was unanimously decided to place on record the Council's appreciation of Councillor Gallagher's services whilst a member of the Council, and to pay tribute to the interest he had taken in the affairs of the County generally and in his own district in particular.

757/33.

FOOTPATH IN WATER STREET, DONEGAL.

A petition was submitted from the residents of Water Street, Donegal, for a new footpath in that street.

A letter was read from Rev. P. D. McCaul, **P.P.**, Donegal, strongly supporting the application.

The matter was referred to the County Surveyor for a report.

758/33.

APPLICATIONS FOR GRANTS TO STEAM-ROLL CERTAIN ROADS IN THE TOWNAWILLY DISTRICT.

A letter was read from Mr. Patrick McGinty, Garvagh, Barnesmore, applying, on behalf of the residents of Townawilly, for a grant to steam-roll that part of Townawilly Main Road leading round Lough Eske, beginning at Four Roads, Garvagh, and leading to Corabber Bridge.

A letter was also read from Mr. Anthony O'Doherty, Garvagh, Barnesmore, applying, on behalf of the residents of Townawilly, for a grant to steam-roll Townawilly Main Road from Michael Breeson's, Townagorm, a distance of about $1\frac{1}{4}$ furlongs.

On the motion of Councillor Brady it was decided to refer these applications to the Tourist Association, with a request that they use their influence to have a grant obtained for these roads, as they serve an important tourist centre.

759/33.

OVERGROUND TELEGRAPHIC LINES.

A letter was read from the Engineer-in-Chief, Department of Posts and Telegraphs, applying for permission to lay an overground telegraphic line along the Main Street from the junction of Lifford Road to the Post Office, St. Johnston.

A further letter was read from the Engineer-in-Chief, Department of Posts and Telegraphs, applying for permission to lay an overground telegraphic line across the Main Street and along Glenfinn Street to Railway Crossing, Ballybofey.

The applications were granted on the condition that in the event of it being found necessary at any future date to remove the poles, the cost of removal, except in so far as State-aided schemes or schemes authorised by an Act of the Oireachtas are concerned, would be borne by the Department of Posts and Telegraphs.

760/33.

COMMITTAL OF CHILDREN TO INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department dated 14th July, 1933, Circ. P. 65/33, stating that local authorities should be represented in Court when applications were being heard for the committal of children to Industrial Schools.

After some discussion it was agreed, on the suggestion of Councillor Brady, to request the two District Justices acting in the County not to commit any children to Industrial Schools for non-attendance at School until the County Council had an opportunity of considering the applications for committal.

It was also decided to instruct the Secretary to bring all such cases to the notice of the local Councillor in future so that he could have an opportunity of instituting inquiries.

761/33.

COST OF MAINTENANCE OF CHILDREN IN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS.

A letter was read from the Secretary, Longford County Council, enclosing copy of the following resolution passed by his Council:- "That a reduction of 1/- per week per child for maintenance in Industrial Schools be recommended, and that the Secretary circularise the various County Councils with a view to having united action in this matter."

The resolution was, on the motion of Councillor Brady, marked "read."

762/33.

COMMUNISM IN THE SAORSTAT.

A letter was read from the Secretary, Limerick County Council, enclosing copy of the following resolution passed by his Council:-

"That we, the members of the Finance Committee of the Limerick County Council, call on the Executive Council to outlaw the Communist Party in the Saorstat as being detrimental to the Spiritual and material welfare of the people, and a menace to ordered Government."

Councillor Brady stated that the Government was quite capable of dealing with this matter, and, on his suggestion, no action was taken.

763/33.

LOCAL AUTHORITIES (OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES) ACT, 1926.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department dated 23rd June, 1933, S.43781/33, Ilgh. (Sc.), stating that the amount assessed upon the Donegal County Council under the Local Authorities (Officers and Employees) Act, 1926, was £113 : 7 : 7, and asking for a Paying Order for this amount.

The Council ordered payment of the amount.

764/33.

AMOUNT OF ESTATE DUTY GRANT ALLOCATED TO COUNTY DONEGAL.

A letter was read from Councillor Scott stating that he would ask at the next Meeting of the County Council:-

(a) If the Secretary could state, as at the 31st March last, (or nearest date thereto), the total amount deducted in respect of arrears of Land Purchase Annuities from the Estate Duty Grant payable to this County.

(b) As the issue of the Estate Duty Grant to local bodies is entirely dependent upon the payment of the Land Purchase Annuities, can he estimate (approximately) the resultant loss to this County under the Grant by the proposed remission and funding of portion of the Land Purchase Annuities?

(c) If other Local Taxation Grants payable to this County, such as Grants in respect of Medical and Educational Expenditure, Sanitary Salaries in Rural Districts, and Maintenance of Lunatics, have been paid to end of last financial year, and, if not, what amounts are outstanding.

In reply to (a) the Secretary stated that the total amount of Estate Duty Grant allocated to the County during the eleven years ended 31st March, 1932, was £46,118 : 13 : 8, and that a sum of £32,519 : 7 : 8 had been received, leaving a balance outstanding of £13,599 : 6 : 0.

(b) In the absence of certain official figures the Secretary stated he was unable to estimate the loss to the County by the proposed remission and funding of portion of the Land Purchase Annuities.

(c) The Secretary stated that the different Grants mentioned had been paid up to date.

765/33.

DE-RATING OF AGRICULTURAL LAND AND FARM BUILDINGS.

Councillor Scott proposed and Councillor Kavanagh seconded:-
"That this County Council respectfully requests the President of the Executive Council to carry out his Election promises to give the farmers of the Saorstát full De-rating of Agricultural Land and Farm buildings by introducing and carrying through in the present Session of the Dáil a Bill to implement those promises."

~~Councillor Callen opposed the motion.~~ *unw 7*

Councillor Blaney moved the previous question, and on this being put to the Meeting the following voted for it:-
Councillors Blaney, James Boyle, Brady, Brennan, Doherty (Carrigart), O'Boyle (Manus), O'Doherty, and Sweeney. Total 8.

The following voted against it:- Councillors Baxter, Callaghan, Cole, Douglas, Gallen, Hamilton, Kavanagh, Loughrey, Lowry, McCrea, McGonagle, McIvor, McShane, Scott, and Wagentreiber. Total 15.

On Councillor Blaney's motion being defeated, Councillor Scott's motion was put to the Meeting and the following voted for it:- Councillors Baxter, Callaghan, Cole, Douglas, Gallen, Hamilton, Kavanagh, Loughrey, Lowry, McCrea, McGonagle, McIvor, McShane, Scott, and Wagentreiber. Total 15.

The following voted against it:- Councillors Blaney, James Boyle, Brady, Brennan, Doherty (Carrigart), O'Boyle (Manus), O'Doherty, and Sweeney. Total 8.

The Chairman declared Councillor Scott's motion carried.

Neither the Chairman (Councillor Mahony) nor Councillor MacCreadie voted.

766/33.

NOXIOUS WEEDS.

A letter was read from the Department of Agriculture dated 23rd June, 1933, L.2177/33, requesting that the County Surveyor be asked to take such steps as might be necessary with a view to ensuring that roads and lands in the control of the County Council will, as far as practicable, be kept cleared of noxious weeds throughout the present Season.

The matter was referred to the County Surveyor.

767/33. LOAN OF £2,900 FOR REPAIRS TO RATHMULLAN PIER.

A letter was read from the Office of Public Works dated 30th June, 1933, enclosing for execution Deed of Mortgage in connection with loan of £2,900 for repairs to Rathmullan Pier.

The Deed of Mortgage was also read by the Secretary.

Councillor MacGreadie then proposed, Councillor Baxter seconded, and it was unanimously 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 re-payment of the sum of £2,900 (Two Thousand, Nine Hundred Pounds), proposed to be advanced by them to us under the Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1898."

The Corporate Seal of the Council was then affixed to the Deed of Mortgage, which was signed by the Chairman and two of the members present, and countersigned by the Secretary.

Councillor MacGreadie proposed, Councillor Baxter seconded, and it was unanimously 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 Requisition for each advance shall be intimated to the said Commissioners by the Chairman of this Council for the time being, countersigned by the Secretary, 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 in the Letterkenny Branch of the Hibernian Bank, Ltd."

It was also proposed by Councillor MacGreadie, seconded by Councillor Baxter, and unanimously resolved:- "That this Council exercise their borrowing powers and authorise the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland to execute the proposed improvement works at Rathmullan Pier on their behalf."

768/33. NON-PAYMENT FOR STONES SUPPLIED FOR ROAD BETWEEN BREE CROSSROADS AND ESKEY BAY.

A letter was read from Mr. Patrick P. Doherty, Keenagh, Malin Head, stating that he supplied 12½ tons of stones for the road between Bree Crossroads and Eskey Bay for which he never got paid.

The County Surveyor stated that as there were two men of the same name there was some difficulty in making the payment, but he was instituting inquiries.

769/33. NON-PAYMENT FOR STONES SUPPLIED UNDER A MINOR RELIEF SCHEME.

A letter was read from Mr. Charles Kearney, Moneydarragh, Gleneely, stating that there was a balance of 30/- due to him for stones supplied under a Minor Relief Scheme.

The matter was referred to the County Surveyor.

770/33. NON-PAYMENT FOR STONES BROKEN FOR FANABOY ROAD, GORTAHORK.

A letter was read from Mr. Dan Harkin, Fanaboy, Gortahork, stating that he put out 14½ tons of broken stones on the Fanaboy Road last Spring for which he never got paid.

The County Surveyor stated that this man had since been paid.

771/33. NON-PAYMENT FOR ROAD METAL SUPPLIED AT BALLINDRAIT.

A letter was read from Mr. John Browne, Backlands, Ballindrait, stating that there was a balance of £1 : 6 : 0 due to him in respect of road metal supplied.

The County Surveyor stated that this man had since been paid.

772/33. DEDUCTIONS FROM PAYMENTS IN RESPECT OF ROAD CONTRACTS.

A letter was read from Mr. Charles McCormick, Solicitor, Newmarket Street, Derry, stating that Mr. Patrick Doherty, of Collin, Carndonagh, had instructed him to write to the Council regarding a sum of £48 due him for road contract money. Unless the money was paid within a fortnight he had received instructions to institute proceedings for the recovery of the amount.

The County Surveyor stated that the deductions made in this contract were for shortage of road metal.

773/33. NON-PAYMENT FOR STONES SUPPLIED FOR ROAD BETWEEN BURTONPORT AND KINCASSLAGH.

Letters were read from Messrs. John Ward and Joe O'Donnell, Upper Keadue, Meenbanad, inquiring as to the delay in paying them for the metal which they supplied for the road between Burtonport and Kincasslagh last November.

The County Surveyor stated that these men had raised road metal without instructions in the hope that it would be taken from them. He would take the metal from them later if it were required.

774/33. ALLEGED NON-PAYMENT FOR WORK DONE ON ARAHEERA ROAD.

A letter was read from Mr. Charles McCarron, Jun., Murrin, Ballylar, stating that he worked for seven days on the Araheera Road, and that he was only paid for half the time. (623/33.)

The Assistant Surveyor, Mr. P. Dawson, stated that this man only worked half time for the seven days, and that he had since been speaking to him and that he was quite satisfied.

775/33. COMPLAINT FROM MR. WILLIAM WARD, BALLYBOE, CLOGHAN, RE BEING REFUSED WORK ON ROADS.

A letter was read from Mr. William Ward, Ballyboe, Cloghan, complaining of the manner in which road work was distributed in that area. Several of the men employed had farms of land, sheep, and cattle. He had no means of any kind, and although he had a wife and six children to support, he was refused work.

A letter was read from the Assistant Surveyor in which he stated that this man was not suitable for road work.

776/33. ALLOCATION OF ROAD WORK THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY GENERALLY.

Councillor Gallen stated that the system of allocation of road work in certain districts in the County was very unsatisfactory, and had given rise to an agitation for a sworn inquiry in one district.

The County Surveyor stated that all men employed on road work at present were recruited through the Employment Exchanges.

Assistant Surveyor Patrick Dawson stated that the Assistant Surveyors sent in applications to the Exchanges for the number of men required, and they got back a list.

The Surveyors made inquiries, and, in the event of the Exchanges not making a just selection, the Surveyors did their best to do so.

A long discussion ensued in which a number of Councillors took part, and eventually it was agreed, on the motion of Councillor Patrick Doherty seconded by Councillor Hamilton, to request the Government to approve of the Council's suggestion some time ago that they set up local Parish Committees through whom all labour would be selected.

777/33.

BOG ROAD REQUIRED IN THE TOWNLAND OF KILLYMASNEY,
NEWMILLS.

A letter was read from Mr. Michael Kelly, Killymasney, Newmills, enclosing petition from a number of ratepayers residing in the townlands of Killymasney, Rashedog, and Ballygawley, for the extension of a bog road in the townland of Killymasney. Unless the summer was very dry they had to carry their turf about half a mile before they could reach them with a horse and cart, and if the road was extended this difficulty would be surmounted.

The Chairman stated that this work was very necessary, and on the suggestion of Councillor Blaney it was decided to refer the matter to the Land Commission with a request that they make the road required.

778/33.

UNEMPLOYMENT QUESTION IN RURAL AREAS.

A letter was read from the Secretary, Kildare County Council, enclosing copy of the following resolution passed by that Council:- "That we wish to specially draw the attention of the Government to the necessity of giving immediate consideration to Unemployment in Rural, as distinct from Urban, Areas. Through no fault of their own Rural employers are unable to meet the customary burden of wages, and, therefore, they are reluctantly obliged to dispense with employees in many cases and to lower the rate of wages in others. We see ample evidence of the effect of the lowered purchasing power of the Rural community and its unfortunate effects on trade and business generally. We put forward this motion because we feel sufficient emphasis has not been laid on Rural unemployment and that the situation is such as to warrant the setting up of a special Committee of Inquiry to find ways and means of tiding over the Rural depression and thus stem the tide of emigration from Rural areas to towns and villages. The resources of this Board are not equal to the financial strain, and we cannot see how we can go to the ratepayers for further funds. We appeal for immediate action and offer our whole-hearted co-operation. That as the Government say the money is available we call on them to make a grant to help at the present time."

The resolution was adopted unanimously on the motion of Councillor Baxter seconded by Councillor Loughrey.

779/33.

DANGER SIGNS ON ROAD FROM LETTERKENNY TO RAMELTON.

A letter was read from Miss Dorothy V. Macan, Glenalla, Ray P.O., asking for the erection of a second danger signal at a point near Letterkenny on the road from Letterkenny to Ramelton, as the signal at present there was not sufficient to draw the attention of drivers to the dangerous corner.

The County Surveyor stated that there were already two signs at this place and he did not see what more could be done.

780/33.

ERECTION OF DANGER SIGN AT KERRYKEEL.

Councillor Loughrey inquired as to the erection of a danger sign at the Kerrykeel Garda Siothchana Barracks.

The Assistant Surveyor, Mr. P. Dawson, stated that the local people were unable to agree as to where the sign should be erected.

The Council decided to leave the matter in the hands of the Assistant Surveyor.

781/33.

APPLICATION TO HAVE RELIEF WORKS CARRIED OUT IN THE
DOWNINGS AREA.

A letter was read from Mr. John Duffy, Hon. Secretary, Meevagh Fianna Fail Club, Glebe, Downings, stating that having heard that a grant for Minor Relief Works had been handed to the Donegal County Council his Cumann had instructed him to forward a list of works required in that area.

The Secretary was instructed to inform Mr. Duffy that no Grant had yet been allocated.

782/33.

CO-ORDINATION OF THE ENGINEERING SERVICES.

The execution of the Agreements signed by eight of the Assistant Surveyors in connection with the co-ordination of the Engineering Services was further adjourned, and it was decided to instruct the Secretary to inquire from the Department if these Agreements could be executed, and if they approved of the Council's suggestion regarding the carrying out of the Board of Health work in the district of Assistant Surveyor Kearney.

In the event of the Department's replies being satisfactory, it was decided, on the motion of Councillor Hamilton seconded by Councillor Scott, to execute the Agreements.

783/33.

REPAIRING OF THE COUNCIL'S ROAD MACHINERY.

A letter was read from Mr. Joseph Flanagan, Secretary, Comhairle Dailcheanntair Fianna Fail, Donegal, Lios-na-Mara, Seafront, Buncrana, enclosing copy of the following resolution passed at a recent Meeting in Letterkenny:-

"That we call on the County Council to order Surveyors to have all repairs to Council's Road Machinery carried out in Donegal. We understand that all such repairs can be done in the Engineering works in Stranorlar."

On the motion of Councillor Brady it was unanimously agreed to instruct the County Surveyor to have repairs to the Council's road machinery carried out in the County, as far as possible.

The County Surveyor stated that the Railway Company had refused to carry out these repairs at Stranorlar.

784/33.

ROAD LEADING FROM KNOCKFOLA CROSSROADS TO ALTWINNEY BAY.

A letter was read from the Secretary, Fianna Fail Cumann, Knockfola, referring to the statement by the County Surveyor that the road from Knockfola Crossroads to Altwinney Bay was not a County Road. He stated that the road was constructed 40 years ago and had since been a County Road, and was at present being repaired by the County Council by contract, the Contractor being John McFadden, Bunaninver. Unless the road was repaired immediately it was intended to withhold the rates in that area. (629/33.)

Mr. Steadman, County Surveyor, stated that part of the road in question was a County Road, and part of it was not a County Road.

The Council decided to refer the matters to Councillors Doogan and McBride for their views.

785/33.

NON-PAYMENT FOR STONES SUPPLIED FOR ROAD BETWEEN THE TWIN BRIDGES AND CARNDONAGH.

A letter was read from Mr. Michael C. Noone, Cloontagh, Clonmany, stating that he supplied 10 tons of stones last January on the Buncrana Road between Carndonagh and the Twin Bridges and that he had not yet been paid.

The County Surveyor stated that the matter had since been adjusted.

786/33.

RETIREMENT OF MR. STEADMAN, COUNTY SURVEYOR.

Mr. Steadman, County Surveyor, stated that it was now four months since his resignation had taken effect, and he wished to be relieved of his duties at the end of the present month.

The Council agreed to accede to Mr. Steadman's request, and the Chairman, who was joined by Councillor Scott, expressed regret, on behalf of the Council, at the departure of Mr. Steadman.

On the motion of Councillor Baxter seconded by Councillor MacCreadie the Council decided to appoint Mr. Patrick Dawson as Acting County Surveyor pending the making of definite final arrangements for the filling of the position.

A proposal by Councillor Patrick Doherty that Mr. Caffrey be appointed to act was not seconded.

787/33.

SUPERANNUATION ALLOWANCE - MR. JAMES H. STEADMAN.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department, Roads, dated 10th July, 1933, RS/7, stating that the Minister could not re-consider the terms of his letter of the 8th ultimo regarding the superannuation of Mr. James H. Steadman.

The Council unanimously decided to determine Mr. Steadman's superannuation allowance at £408 per annum, the figure suggested by the Department.

788/33.

MR. MICHAEL J. DAWSON, ASSISTANT SURVEYOR.

A report by Mr. Steadman regarding Mr. Michael J. Dawson, Assistant Surveyor, was withdrawn without being read; Mr. Steadman stating that he was pleased that the necessity for submitting it did not now arise.

789/33.

APPLICATIONS FOR AMOUNTS OUT OF CONTINGENCY FUND.

Mr. Steadman applied for the following amounts out of the Contingency Fund:-

- (a) For obtaining Ordnance Sheets as required..... £2.
- (b) For purchasing signs required..... £5.

The applications were granted unanimously.

790/33.

ROAD LEADING FROM LEITRIM BRIDGE TO THE BOG IN THE TOWNLAND OF LEITRIM, MOVILLE.

The Council **again** adjourned consideration of Mr. Cornelius Harkin's letter regarding the above road, pending further inquiries by Councillor Cole. (722/33.)

791/33.

CLERK TO THE GLENTIES NO. 1 OLD AGE PENSIONS SUB-COMMITTEE.

A letter was read from the Revenue Commissioners dated 12th July, 1933, stating that there was some doubt as to whether Mr. Michael McNelis was still acting as Clerk to the Glenties No. 1 Old Age Pensions Sub-Committee, and they wished to be informed if he had ceased to act, and, if so, the date on which he last acted, and the circumstances of his retirement.

The Secretary stated that as far as he was aware Mr. McNelis was still acting as Clerk to the Committee.

792/33.

RECRUITMENT OF LABOUR WITHOUT REFERENCE TO THE EXCHANGES.

A letter was read from the Manager, Employment Exchange, Letterkenny, enclosing lists of men who were engaged by Assistant Surveyors O'Neill and Patrick Dawson without reference to the Employment Exchange in accordance with the regulations.

Explanations were submitted from the Assistant Surveyors concerned, and it was decided to forward copies of these to the Employment Exchange.

793/33.

MAIN ROAD UPKEEP GRANT, YEAR 1933/34.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department, Roads, dated 5th July, 1933, RGM/201/33, intimating the allocation of £16,633 in respect of Main Road Upkeep Grant for the year ended 31st March, 1934, and setting out the conditions on which the amount will be paid.

794/33.

APPLICATION FOR PERMISSION TO ERECT WALL ALONG ROAD AT CLOUGHERNA, CARNDONAGH.

A letter was read from Mr. Michael McConalogue, Clougherna, Carndonagh, applying for permission to erect a wall along the Main Road at Carndonagh.

The application was granted on the usual conditions, and subject to the approval of the County Surveyor.

795/33.

IMPROVEMENT WORKS CARRIED OUT AT BURTONPORT HARBOUR.

A letter was read from the Office of Public Works dated 9th June, 1932, 8501/32, regarding the taking over by the Council of the improvement works carried out at Burtonport Harbour.

A letter dated 30th June, 1933, 13319/32, was also read from the Office of Public Works inquiring if the Council were yet in a position to take over the completed works at Burtonport Harbour in accordance with the conditions under which the Government free grant towards the cost of the works was sanctioned.

Mr. Caffrey, County Surveyor, submitted the following report:-
"At the Council Meeting in February, 1932, I reported fully on the works at Burtonport and enumerated the defects which I found on inspection. I suggested that the taking over of the structure be deferred. At a subsequent Meeting in April this matter was again discussed and I reported that four large cracks had appeared in the surface of the Boatslip. I suggested that consideration of this matter be deferred for one year to see if further subsidence of the Boatslip would take place, and requested that the Board of Works be asked to have the large cracks in the slip filled with cement grout and also have the surface of the Pier properly paved.

On a recent inspection I found nothing has been done to Pier or slip. Furthermore, subsidence is still taking place in the Boatslip as shown by the development and formation of other cracks. Under these circumstances, I cannot recommend the taking over of the works."

The Council decided to adopt Mr. Caffrey's suggestion.

796/33. UNEXPENDED BALANCE OF LOAN RAISED FOR REPAIRS TO BURTONPORT PIER.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department dated 6th July, 1933, S.60288/33, Dun na nGall. (Pg.), referring to an entry in the Minutes of Proceedings of the Donegal County Council on the 28th March last regarding unexpended balance of loan raised for repairs to Burtonport Pier, and asking to be furnished with particulars as to the amount of the loan, when it was raised, and the amount, if any, still outstanding.

Another letter was read from the Local Government Department dated 11th July, 1933, S.75258/33, Dun na nGall. (Pg.), regarding the unexpended balance of £553 : 4 : 3 raised for repairs to Burtonport Pier, and stating that the amount in question should be applied in reduction of the loan in addition to the current revenue provision made by the County Council for re-payment of annual instalments.

The Council decided to defer applying the money in reduction of the loan pending certain further improvements which, it was suggested, should be carried out.

797/33. DISCHARGE OF TAR AND BITUMEN AT DONEGAL PORTS.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department, Trade Section, dated 6th July, 1933, T.73911/33, (Trachtala), stating that the Minister was considering having tar and bitumen supplies landed at Donegal Ports in future instead of at Derry, and asking for the immediate observations of the County Surveyor so that the Department might obtain the best possible quotations for the landing of these products at Donegal Ports.

A further letter was read from the Local Government Department, Trade Section, dated 6th July, 1933, T.73911/33, (Trachtala), acknowledging the receipt of the Secretary's letter of the 5th inst. re ports suitable for landing tar and bitumen, which was receiving attention.

798/33. APPLICATION FOR PERMISSION TO ERECT LETTER-BOX AT GRAFFY.

A letter was read from the Postmaster, Donegal, applying for permission to erect a letter-box at Graffy, Glenties.

The application was granted subject to the approval of the County Surveyor.

799/33.

REPAIR OF ROADS ON THE ARDS ESTATE.

A letter was read from the Irish Land Commission dated 3rd July, 1933, adverting to previous correspondence regarding the roads at Ards, and stating that a free grant for the repair of these roads had recently been made, and the roads would shortly be put into a proper state of repair. Under no circumstances would the Land Commission undertake any further work towards the maintenance of these roads.

The Council decided to adjourn the matter until their next Meeting; the County Surveyor, in the meantime, to furnish an estimate of the amount required for the upkeep of these roads annually.

800/33.

LOAN FOR RE-PLACEMENT OF POSITIVE PLATES IN THE MENTAL HOSPITAL ELECTRIC BATTERY.

A letter was read from the Resident Medical Superintendent, Donegal District Mental Hospital, applying, on behalf of his Committee, for a loan of £500 for the purpose of re-placing the positive plates in the institution electric battery; the loan to be raised from the Board of Works and to be re-payable over a period of ten years.

On the motion of Councillor McIvor seconded by Councillor James Boyle it was unanimously decided to apply for sanction to the required loan.

801/33.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT, 1933.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department dated 21st June, 1933, enclosing copy of the Local Government Act, 1933, which **repealed** Section 71 of the Local Government Act, 1925, and contained **special** provision in regard to persons whose positions were prejudiced through their failure to comply with the requirements of the Section in question, or generally for or through political activities.

The Council noted the letter.

802/33.

SMALL DWELLINGS ACQUISITION ACTS, 1899 - 1932.

An application for a loan of £25 under the Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts was received from Mr. Thomas Doherty, Gortanny, Quigley's Point.

An application for a loan of £70 was also received from Mr. Henry Doherty, Meendoran, Clonmany.

The **Secretary** stated that the Certificate of Market Value, the Surveyor's Certificate, and the Solicitor's Report in both cases were satisfactory.

The Council unanimously decided to grant the required loans.

An application from Mr. Michael Doherty, Drumaderry, Ballymagan, was refused as his title was not satisfactory, and a refund of his deposit was ordered.

803/33.

REPORT OF UNITED FARMERS' PROTECTION ASSOCIATION.

A letter was received from the United Farmers' Protection Association, 49, Upper Gardiner Street, Dublin, enclosing report of proceedings of the Annual Convention held on the 29th June, 1933.

On the motion of Councillor Douglas it was unanimously decided to mark the resolutions "read."

804/33.

OBSTRUCTIONS ON ROAD AT AUGHNACLOY, PETTIGO.

A letter was read from the Secretary, Great Northern Railway Co. (I.), Dublin, reporting an accident to one of their buses at Aughnacloy, Pettigo, and asking the Council to have the obstruction removed and thereby prevent further accidents.

The County Surveyor stated that the matter had been dealt with.

805/33.

ERECTION OF COTTAGES ON OLD JAIL GROUNDS, LIFFORD.

A letter was read from the Secretary, Co. Board of Health, inquiring on what terms the Council was prepared to hand over the Old Jail Grounds at Lifford for the erection of Labourers' Cottages thereon.

On the motion of Councillor Scott it was unanimously decided to give the site to the Board of Health in fee simple for the sum of 1/-, subject to the condition that the plans of the houses to be erected be first submitted to the County Council and approved.

806/33.

ERECTION OF COACH FACTORY ON OLD JAIL GROUNDS, LIFFORD.

A letter was read from the Council's Solicitor enclosing Lease and Counterpart for execution in connection with letting of portion of the Old Jail Grounds, Lifford, to Mr. Charles Doherty, Coachbuilder, Lifford.

Mr. Steadman, County Surveyor, submitted the following report:- "With regard to the building being erected by Mr. Doherty of Strabane on part of the Old Jail Site at Lifford, I desire to point out that he has encroached upon the twelve feet wide lane-way reserved for giving access to the backs of any houses that might in future be built upon the front higher level portion of this site.

When spoken to about this encroachment he took no notice and proceeded with the erection of his building."

Councillor Gallen stated that the Board of Health's Engineer, Mr. C. V. MacLaughlin, had informed Mr. Doherty that he could have the whole of the lower level portion.

After some discussion it was agreed to give Mr. Doherty the extra portion which he required, and to have a new Agreement drawn up.

807/33.

EXPOSURE OF SHEEP FOR SALE WITHOUT CERTIFICATES OF DIPPING.
MR. PATRICK MCGONAGLE, CLOONTAGH, CLONMANY.

A letter was read from Mr. R. Marner, V.S., Carndonagh, reporting the exposure for sale without Certificates of Dipping of sheep by Patrick McGonagle, Cloontagh, Clonmany.

Councillor Cole stated that this was an isolated case, and that McGonagle had since sold his sheep.

The Secretary was instructed to warn Mr. McGonagle that if he again committed this offence he would be prosecuted.

808/33.

EXPOSURE OF SHEEP FOR SALE WITHOUT CERTIFICATES OF DIPPING.
MR. ROBERT M. BROWNE AND MR. EDWARD O'DONNELL.

A letter was read from the Superintendent, Garda Siothchana, Raphoe, reporting the exposure for sale of undipped sheep by Robert M. Browne, Woodhill, Manorcunningham, and Edward O'Donnell, Dooballagh, Letterkenny.

The Council decided to authorise prosecutions in these cases.

809/33.

APPLICATION FOR PAYMENT IN RESPECT OF ROAD CONTRACT.

A letter was read from Mr. Patrick Donaghy, Roadside, Buncrana, applying for his Paying Order in respect of Road Contract for the half-year ended 31st March, 1933.

The matter was referred to the County Surveyor.

810/33.

USE OF PEAT BY LOCAL AUTHORITIES.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department, Trade Section, C.57/33, drawing attention to the efforts which were being made by the Government to encourage and revive the production and use of peat in Saorstát Éireann, and suggesting that considerable help could be given to such undertakings by Local Authorities.

Particulars of the fuel used was asked for together with any suggestions which might help the project by which it was hoped to relieve considerably the unemployment question in rural areas.

811/33. APPLICATIONS FOR LICENCES UNDER THE POISONS AND PHARMACY ACT, 1908.

Applications for licences under the Poisons and Pharmacy Act, 1908, were received from the following:-

Michael Doogan, Meenderrygamph, Gweedore.
 Bert Morrow, Fintra, Killybegs.
 Joe McIlhargey, Glen, Kilmacrenan.
 Hugh O'Donnell, Meenancary, Carrick.
 R. B. Neville, Pettigo.
 James J. Byrne, Glencolumbkille.
 John Montgomery, Dunfanaghy.
 P. Kelly, Gortahork.
 Thomas H. Comiskey, Clonmany.
 H. McColgan, Clonmany.
 Cornelius McCauley, Clonmany.
 George Wilkin, Carrigans.
 Thomas Holmes, Convoy.
 Hugh Farren, Clonmany.
 J. Harley, Trentagh, Newmills.
 Patrick Loughrey, Kerrykeel.
 James P. McIvor, Quigley's Point.

The applications were granted unanimously.

812/33. COMMITTEE OF AGRICULTURE.

A letter was read from the Secretary, Committee of Agriculture, notifying the disqualification from membership of his Committee of the following persons under Section 11, Second Schedule, of the Agriculture Act, 1931:-

Very Rev. James Maguire, P.P., V.F., Clonmany.
 Captain William H. Wagentreiber, Lifford.
 Mr. James F. O'Donnell, Burtonport.

On the motion of Councillor Mahony seconded by Councillor Scott it was unanimously decided to re-appoint Father Maguire and Captain Wagentreiber, and to appoint Mr. Kenny J. Brennan, Co.C., Dungloe, in place of Mr. James F. O'Donnell.

813/33. COUNTY COUNCILS' GENERAL COUNCIL.

A letter was read from the Secretary, General Council of County Councils, intimating that a Meeting would be held during Horse Show week, and asking to be notified of any matters which the Council desired to have discussed.

Councillor Scott suggested that the Council's representatives advocate the erection of a Beet Factory.

814/33. APPLICATION TO ERECT DWELLING-HOUSE WITHIN THIRTY FEET OF THE CENTRE OF THE ROAD.

A letter was read from Mr. James Ward, Tievedooly, Inver. applying for permission to erect a dwelling-house within thirty feet of the centre of the road.

On the motion of Councillor Brady the Council decided to make no objection to the erection of the house provided that Mr. Ward signed an Agreement prepared by the Council's Solicitor undertaking to remove the house at any time he might be called upon to do so; the costs of the Agreement to be borne by Mr. Ward.

815/33. APPLICATION TO ERECT DWELLING-HOUSE WITHIN THIRTY FEET OF THE CENTRE OF THE ROAD.

A letter was read from Mr. Albert Given, Loughmult, Bruckless, applying for permission to erect a dwelling-house within thirty feet of the centre of the road.

On the motion of Councillor Brady the Council decided to make no objection to the erection of the house provided that Mr. Given signed an Agreement prepared by the Council's Solicitor undertaking to remove the house at any time he might be called upon to do so; the costs of the Agreement to be borne by Mr. Given.

816/33. COUNCIL'S ENGINE-DRIVERS AND DRIVING LICENCES.

A letter was read from Mr. William McLaughlin, Clonbeg, Buncrana, who was driving the Council's Sentinel Waggon on the occasion of the recent accident at Quigley's Point, stating that as he was working as a Ganger for a few weeks he overlooked renewing his Driving Licence which expired on the 16th December last.

The Secretary stated that as a result of this man having no Driving Licence the Council ceased to have any claim against the Insurance Co. in respect of any accidents in which the machine might be involved.

The Secretary was instructed to issue a serious warning to McLaughlin and to circularise all the other Drivers, directing them, where they have not already Driving Licences, to obtain them at once, and to keep them regularly renewed.

817/33. CONVEYANCE OF RAMELTON PIER TO THE COUNCIL.

A letter was read from the Council's Solicitor enclosing Bill of Costs of Grantors' Solicitors of the transfer of Ramelton Pier. The payment of these costs was arranged as the consideration of the conveyance of the Pier to the Council, and Mr. McMullin considered the amount to be agreed to be accepted (£7) as reasonable, and he asked for sanction to the payment of this amount.

The Council unanimously ordered payment of the amount.

818/33. APPLICATION FOR POSITION OF HARBOUR MASTER AT POOLAWADDY.

A letter was read from Mr. Patrick O'Hara, Poolawaddy, Arranmore, asking to be appointed Harbour Master at Poolawaddy.

The matter was adjourned until next Meeting.

819/33. ALLEGED DAMAGE TO MOTOR-BOAT AT PORTSALON PIER.

A letter was read from Mr. James Friel, Harbour Master, Portsallon, reporting an accident to a motor-boat owned by Mr. Brown, Inch Island, on the 9th July.

The County Surveyor stated that he understood no claim would be made.

820/33. RETURNS OF SURFACE-MEN EMPLOYED BY THE COUNCIL.

Returns of surface-men employed were received from all the Assistant Surveyors, with the exception of Messrs. Callaghan and O'Reilly.

The Secretary was instructed to call on Messrs. Callaghan and O'Reilly to submit their returns before next Meeting.

Considerations of the returns already received was adjourned.

821/33. ALLEGED DAMAGE TO ENTRANCE GATE AT BEAGHMORE, FINTOWN.

A letter was read from Mr. Neal Doherty, Beaghmore, Fintown, complaining that his entrance gate was broken off last winter, when side-filling was being done, and had never been re-placed.

The County Surveyor stated that the matter had been attended to.

822/33. OPENING OF STREETS IN DUNGLOE.

A letter was read from the Secretary, County Board of Health, enclosing copy of letter which the Contractor for certain works at Dungloe received from Mr. Caffrey, County Surveyor, refusing to allow him to open the streets unless a sum of £50 was deposited.

Councillor Brennan stated that the Contractor had agreed to allow the Board of Health to retain a certain sum until the streets were properly restored.

The Council considered this arrangement satisfactory.

823/33.

COOPER'S QUARRY, KILLYGORDON.

A letter was read from the Council's Solicitor adverting to Minute No. 697/33 instructing him to make an application for permission to enter Cooper's Quarry, Killygordon, and stating that as the application was being opposed by Mrs. Cooper's Solicitors on the grounds that the stones taken under a previous order were not paid for, and that the Quarry had not been fenced and drained in accordance with the instructions of the District Justice, he did not intend to proceed further in the matter until the Council had an opportunity of considering it.

On the motion of Councillor Myles it was decided to take no further action in the matter.

824/33.

MALICIOUS INJURY CLAIMS.

The Council noted a report from the Solicitor on the Malicious Injury Claims heard at the Trinity Sitzings of the Circuit Court.

825/33.

POLLING SCHEME FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENT ELECTIONS.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department dated 15th July, 1933, F.70115/33, asking to be furnished with two sealed copies of the Polling Scheme for Local Government Elections, together with copies of the newspapers in which the required Notice of Adoption of the Scheme was published, and an additional copy of the Scheme which need not be sealed showing the number of Local Government Electors, as appearing in the current Register, allocated to each Polling Place.

The Council referred the matter to the Secretary for attention.

826/33.

DEFECTIVE PIPE AT FANMORE, FALCARRAGH.

A letter was read from Mr. Owen Gallagher, Fanmore, Falcarragh, drawing attention to a pipe which was causing flooding to his lands.

The matter was referred to the County Surveyor.

827/33.

DANGEROUS CORNER AND BRIDGE ON ILLISTRIN-EDNEHARNAN ROAD.

A letter was read from Mr. F. W. McNamara, Illistrin, Letterkenny, drawing attention to a dangerous corner and bridge on the Illistrin-Edneharnan Road.

The County Surveyor stated that he was repairing the parapets of this Bridge, but that the owner of the land (Mr. Sweeney) would not allow any of it to be taken for repairing the corner.

The Council decided to request Councillor Mahony to interview Mr. Sweeney in the matter.

828/33.

APPLICATIONS BY MR. CAFFREY FOR AMOUNTS OUT OF THE CONTINGENCY FUND.

Mr. Caffrey applied for the following amounts:-

To re-build and repair Bridges, pipes, and roads injured by a cloud-burst on the 8th July, 1933, Stranorlar District, Co. Roads....	£100.
Building concrete pipe, Taylor's Dam, Road No. 1596, Lifford....	£27.
Repairs to parapet of Bridge No. 1504, Stranorlar Area.....	£25.
Re-build pipe on Road No. 1325, Stranorlar Area.....	£24.
Repair Road No. 1986 injured by floods, Donegal Area.....	£22.

The applications were granted unanimously.

829/33.

ALLEGED NON-PAYMENT FOR STONES SUPPLIED.

A letter was read from Mr. Daniel J. McLaughlin, Gortawoke, Coolkenny, Malin, again complaining of non-payment for 20 tons of stones supplied to the Council in January last.

The matter was referred to the County Surveyor.

830/33.

ERECTION OF ELECTRIC LIGHTING POLES IN CARRIGART.

A letter was read from Miss M. Maguire, Carrigart Hotel, Carrigart, applying for permission to erect poles to carry an electric lighting system in Carrigart.

The application was granted on the following conditions:-

- (1) Make and position of standards or other fixtures to be approved by the County Surveyor.
- (2) Standards or other fixtures to be removed, altered, or modified as may be required at any time by the County Surveyor.
- (3) Standards or other fixtures to be kept and maintained in proper and safe condition with regard to the rules and requirements of the Board of Trade, and the Electricity Supply Board.
- (4) Footpaths or roads not to be opened without previous permission from the County Surveyor, and a deposit to be lodged with the Council sufficient to restore the roadway to its former condition.
- (5) Applicant to indemnify the Council against all actions, claims, etc. arising from the erection of the said lamp-posts, standards, or other fixtures.
- (6) Map to be submitted showing the relative position of the poles or standards to be erected.
- (7) Applicant to insure and keep insured in the joint names of herself and the County Council in an Insurance Office approved by the Council all lamp-posts, poles, standards, wires, and other fixtures on property under the control of the Council against third-party risks, and to produce the policy for inspection when required; premium receipt to be sent each year to the County Council.
- (8) Applicant to pay to the Council on the 1st January each year 1/- per annum for the facilities granted.
- (9) Agreement to be drawn up by the Council's Solicitor incorporating the foregoing conditions, and any others considered necessary; cost of Agreement and Solicitor's fee to be borne by applicant.

831/33.

ROAD BETWEEN RIVER BRIDGE AND FINN VIEW TERRACE, BALLYBOFEY.

A letter was read from Mr. S. Woods, Secretary, Ballybofey and Stranorlar Branch of the National Farmers' and Ratepayers' League, enclosing copy of the following resolution passed at a recent Meeting of the Branch:-

"That we, the Ballybofey Branch of the National Farmers' and Ratepayers' League, desire to draw the attention of the Donegal Co. Council to the dangerous condition of the surface of the roadway which lies between the River Finn and Finn View Terrace, and we respectfully request that the necessary steps be taken by the Council to have the said roadway put into a proper state of repair."

Mr. Caffrey, County Surveyor, reported as follows:-

"The Bridge referred to is the **Railway Bridge** between Stranorlar and Ballybofey. This is maintained by the Railway Company. I have frequently drawn the Manager's attention to the way in which the surface of the roadway is kept over it, and have offered to have it re-surfaced by the County Council and charge the Company the net cost of this work. Mr. Forbes has not seen his way to avail of this offer.

I may state that the Great Northern Railway Co. asked me to re-surface in bitumen-grouted stone the surface of their bridge and approaches at Templenew. This work has just been completed and the Company will not have to expend any money on this for some years to come. Mr. Whyte of the Lough Swilly Railway Co. has also asked to have one of his bridges treated similarly and he is willing to pay the cost of doing so."

The Council instructed Mr. Caffrey to consult with the Council's Solicitor in the matter.

832/33. ROAD FROM LETTERKENNY TO FINTOWN, VIA MEENAROY.

A letter was read from Messrs. Charles Kelly & Co., The Mills, Letterkenny, complaining of the condition of the road from Letterkenny to Fintown via Meenaroy.

The matter was referred to the County Surveyor.

833/33. REPAIRS REQUIRED TO MAGHERANILLAUN BOATSLIP.

A letter was read from Mr. Sean O'Gallagher, Cloughbee, Ardara, stating that some small repairs were required to Magheranillaun Boatlip. If these were carried out now it would save more expense later on.

The matter was referred to the County Surveyor.

834/33. ERECTION OF ELECTRIC LIGHTING POLES IN DONEGAL TOWN.

A letter was read from the Council's Solicitor stating that he had not yet been paid his costs in connection with the preparation of Agreement regarding the erection of electric lighting poles in the town of Donegal.

The County Surveyor stated that he had not yet been supplied with the plans of the positions of the poles.

The Secretary was instructed to point out to Mr. McGowan that he had failed to carry out the conditions of the Agreement.

835/33. ALLEGED TRESPASS IN THE TOWNLAND OF ELEVEN BALLYBOES, GREENCASTLE.

A letter was read from the Council's Solicitor regarding the proceedings instituted in connection with the case of alleged trespass in the townland of Eleven Ballyboes. As the procedure in the Circuit Court had been altered he was not lodging in Court the sum of money, which the Finance Committee instructed him to lodge (Minute No. 29/33 F.C.), as it was now necessary to enter an appearance to a Civil Bill not later than ten days after the service thereof, and to file and serve a defence in writing, within a further ten days.

The Council noted the remarks of the Solicitor.

836/33. REPORT FROM COUNTY SURVEYOR RE MR. CHARLES MCGINLEY, LOWER KEELDRUM, GORTAHORK.

A report prepared by Mr. Steadman regarding the above was not submitted as the matter had been settled.

837/33. BALLYSALLAGH AND BALLYLIFFIN DRAINAGE SCHEMES.

Mr. Steadman stated that he had intended to furnish reports on the above Drainage Schemes, but that it would still take him some days to finish them.

838/33. PORTNABLAGH PIER.

Mr. Steadman submitted the following report:-

"The Pier at Portnablagh is, on occasions, subjected to the action of very rough seas, and is liable, thereby, to receive damage which should promptly be attended to. For this purpose I would suggest that a sum of £50 be placed in the hands of the County Surveyor to be drawn upon as necessary."

The application was granted.

839/33.

LORRIES USING BOG ROADS.

Mr. Steadman submitted the following report:-

"For some time past it is becoming more common for parties to bring their turf from bogs by means of lorries instead of as formerly by carts. Lorries up to $1\frac{1}{2}$ tons are being used, and, when loaded, run into a weight from $2\frac{1}{2}$ to 3 tons.

This class of road was never made to carry such loads, and, in consequence, gets badly damaged by such traffic.

It now becomes a question of taking action in a few cases under the Extraordinary Traffic Act, or if this traffic is to continue, then a larger expenditure than is at present available will be necessary for this class of road."

The Council adjourned consideration of the matter until next Meeting.

840/33.

DOWNINGS PIER.

A letter dated 24th July, 1933, was read from the Secretary of the Sea Fisheries Association, stating that it was proposed to undertake a trial of marketing mackerel landed at Downings, if the Council would facilitate them by allowing them to draw their water supplies from the tank at Downings, and to allow portion of the Pier to be used for curing purposes.

On the motion of Councillor Baxter seconded by Councillor MacCreadie it was decided to grant the facilities required; a sum of £2 to be charged for the use of the water, and 1/- to be charged for the use of the Pier this year.

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Confirmed.

Wm. Fadden

Chairman,

29th August, 1933.

A MEETING OF THE DONEGAL COUNTY COUNCIL WAS HELD ON
TUESDAY, THE 29TH DAY OF AUGUST, 1933.

841/33.

A T T E N D A N C E.

The following were the members present:- Councillors McFadden (presiding), Mahony, Baxter, Blaney, Boyle, Brady, Brennan, Callaghan, Cole, Doherty (Carrigart), Doogan, Douglas, Gallagher (Christopher), Gallen, Hamilton, Kavanagh, McCrea, MacCreadie, McGonagle, McIvor, McPhelimy, McShane, O'Boyle (Daniel E.), O'Boyle (Manus), O'Doherty, Scott, Sweeney, and Wagentreiber.

842/33.

A P O L O G Y.

A letter was read from Councillor Lowry regretting his inability to be present.

843/33.

DECLARATION OF ACCEPTANCE OF OFFICE.

The Chairman welcomed to the Meetings of the Council Mr. Christopher Gallagher, who was co-opted at the last Meeting. Mr. Gallagher signed the Declaration of Acceptance of Office, and afterwards took part in the business of the Meeting.

844/33.

C O N D O L E N C E.

Councillor Mahony proposed a vote of sympathy with the Lord Bishop of Derry, the priests of the Diocese, and the bereaved relatives of the late Very Rev. James Maguire, P.P., V.F., Clonmany.

Councillor Scott seconded the resolution, which was supported by Councillor Hamilton, and passed in the usual manner.

845/33.

C O N F I R M A T I O N O F M I N U T E S.

Councillor Scott referred to Minute No. 765/33, in which Councillor Gallen was stated to have opposed his resolution re De-Rating of Agricultural Land and farm buildings. He stated that Councillor Gallen did not oppose the resolution but actually made a speech in favour of it.

The appropriate amendment having been made in the Minute, the Minutes of the Meeting of the Council held on the 25th July, 1933, were confirmed unanimously, on the motion of Councillor Mahony seconded by Councillor James Boyle.

846/33.

R E P O R T O F F I N A N C E C O M M I T T E E M E E T I N G.

The report of the Meeting of the Finance Committee held on the 25th July, 1933, was unanimously adopted on the motion of Councillor Mahony seconded by Councillor Scott.

847/33.

R E P O R T O F S U B - F I N A N C E C O M M I T T E E M E E T I N G.

The report of the Meeting of the Sub-Finance Committee held on the 1st August, 1933, was unanimously adopted on the motion of Councillor Mahony seconded by Councillor Scott.

848/33.

M R . P . J . H E R R O N , S H E E P D I P P I N G S U B - I N S P E C T O R .

A letter was read from the Department of Agriculture dated 22nd July, 1933, L.1969/33, asking for the Secretary's observations regarding the appointment of Mr. P. J. Herron as Sheep Dipping Sub-Inspector, which appointment was to be regarded as provisional only pending the result of the investigation of certain allegations that had been brought against him.

849/33.

DUNGLOE SEWERAGE SYSTEM.

The Secretary submitted Sealed Order No. P.H.54159/33, dated 25th July, 1933, defining the whole County Health District as the Area of Charge for the purpose of providing a sewerage system and maintaining the same at Dungloe.

850/33.

BALLYSHANNON SEWERAGE SYSTEM.

The Secretary submitted Sealed Order No. P.H.66283/33, defining the whole County Health District as the Area of Charge for the purpose of providing and maintaining a sewer from St. Joseph's School to West Port Street, Ballyshannon.

851/33.

SECONDARY SCHOLARSHIPS SCHEME.

A Memorandum was submitted from the Department of Education requesting the County Council, if they so desired, to submit a draft scheme for Secondary Scholarships for consideration as soon as possible.

Councillor Scott proposed that when the Scholarships Scheme was received it should be submitted to the Scholarships Committee for their consideration before being submitted to the Council.

The proposal was adopted unanimously.

852/33.

REFUND OF MOTOR TAX TO VETERINARY INSPECTORS.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department dated 20th July, 1933, P.H.79164/33, stating that the Minister had approved of the refund to each of the Veterinary Inspectors employed under the Diseases of Animals Acts by the Council of the amounts paid by them in respect of the current year as Motor Tax on their private motor-cars.

853/33.

RE-OPENING OF LIME-KILN IN CLONGLASH, BUNCRANA.

A letter was read from the Office of Public Works dated 31st July, 1933, adverting to the Secretary's letter of the 10th February last regarding the re-opening of the lime-kiln in Clonglash, Buncrana, and stating that the difficulties appeared to be of a legal character, and until they were disposed of they could not consider the work for inclusion in the Minor Relief Scheme.

854/33.

ALLOWANCES FOR GRANT WORK TO ASSISTANT SURVEYORS.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department, Roads, dated 4th August, 1933, RGS/201, stating that the Minister had received the approval of the Minister for Finance to the recoupment from the Road Fund of the allowances to County and Assistant Surveyors in respect of road work for the present financial year. The allowances would be subject to such deductions as might fall to be made in the event of the Local Services (Temporary Economies) Bill, 1933, being enacted.

855/33.

APPLICATION FOR GRANT TO STEAM-ROLL CERTAIN ROADS IN THE TOWNAWILLY DISTRICT.

A letter was read from the Irish Tourist Association dated 4th August, 1933, stating that the Association would bring the matter of a grant to steam-roll certain roads in the Townawilly District to the notice of the Roads Department, and would do all in its power towards having the necessary improvements carried out.

856/33.

OVERDRAFT ACCOMMODATION.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department dated 3rd August, 1933, G.85134/33, stating that the Minister sanctioned Overdraft accommodation not exceeding £80,000 on the accounts of the Council to the 31st August, 1933.

The Secretary applied for continuance of Overdraft accommodation of £80,000 to the 30th September, 1933.

The application was granted unanimously.

857/33.

AGRICULTURAL GRANT FOR YEAR ENDING 31ST MARCH, 1934.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department enclosing Payable Order for £9,186 :15 : 0 in respect of portion of Agricultural Grant for year ending 31st March, 1934.

858/33.

PUBLIC WORKS CONGRESS AND EXHIBITION.

A letter was read from the Secretary, Public Works, Roads and Transport Congress and Exhibition, inviting the Council to send delegates to the Congress in November next.

Councillor Scott proposed that the County Surveyor be deputed to attend the Congress on behalf of the Council, and the proposal was unanimously adopted.

859/33.

NON-PAYMENT OF HOUSING ANNUITIES.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department dated 11th August, 1933, H.84174/33, requesting to be furnished with a report showing the present position in regard to the Housing Annuities due by Messrs. Ward, Doherty, Bradley, Shiels, and Coyle.

860/33.

UNEMPLOYMENT QUESTION IN RURAL AREAS.

A letter was read from the Department of the President dated 11th August, 1933, R.A.997/32, stating that the resolution of the Kildare County Council adopted by the Council at their Meeting on the 25th July had been duly noted, and pointing out that the amount of the relief which it was proposed to provide through partial remission of the Land Annuities would be much greater than the costs of completing the de-rating of Agricultural Land. The view contained in the Kildare County Council resolution relative to the extent of provisions for the relief of rural unemployment, as distinct from that of Urban Areas, would be examined as early as possible.

861/33.

SUPERANNUATION ALLOWANCE - MR. JAMES H. STEADMAN.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department, Roads, dated 14th August, 1933, RS/7, adverting to their letter of the 20th April last notifying the Minister's consent to the granting of an annual allowance of £408 to Mr. Steadman. No further sanction was required.

862/33.

COMPLAINTS RE VETERINARY INSPECTOR, MR. P. MCGLINCHY.

A letter was read from the Department of Agriculture dated 14th August, 1933, T.1764/33, enclosing copy of a letter addressed to Mr. P. McGlinchey, M.R.C.V.S., on the 13th June last instructing him to slaughter a cow the property of Mr. John Gourley, Tober, Ballindrait, and to examine all other bovines on Mr. Gourley's premises. As no reply had been received, although further communications were addressed to him on the 23rd June and the 14th ultimo, the Secretary was requested to communicate with him to report forthwith. The Secretary was also instructed to inquire from Mr. McGlinchey as to what action was taken by him in the case of a cow, the property of Mr. Edward Coyle, Ardagh, St. Johnston, from which a sample of milk matured with a positive result in a biological test. The result of the test was communicated to Mr. McGlinchey on the 10th July.

The Secretary submitted a report which he had received that morning from Mr. McGlinchey, and he was instructed to forward a copy of it to the Department.

863/33. RECOMMENDATIONS BY LOCAL APPOINTMENTS COMMISSIONERS.

A letter was read from the Local Appointments Commission, 45, Upper O'Connell Street, Dublin, dated 15th August, 1933, L.A.1/28/32, stating that the Commissioners had decided, in the case of Statutory requests received by them after the 5th July, 1933, to recommend for appointment one person, and one person only, for each vacancy under a Local Authority reported to the Commissioners.

864/33. CONTINUANCE OF EMPLOYMENT OF TEMPORARY CLERKS.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department dated 3rd August, 1933, G.80915/33, Dun na nGall. (Fa.), sanctioning the continuance of the employment of the following temporary clerks up to the 31st August, 1933:-

Mr. James O'Donnell.
Mr. Hugh McGinley.
Mr. James R. McGroary.
Mrs. Mary McNulty.
Miss Annie Murphy.

The Secretary stated that Mr. Charles L. Callaghan had been absent from duty since the 29th July owing to an attack of appendicitis, and he would not be able to resume for a further few weeks.

On the motion of Councillor Scott seconded by Councillor Mahony it was unanimously decided to apply to the Department for sanction to the continuance of the employment of Mrs. McNulty to the 30th September, 1933.

865/33. PAYMENT OF FEES TO CORONERS WHO ARE MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department dated 8th August, 1933, G.84337/33, replying to an inquiry from the Secretary regarding the payment of fees to Coroners who are Medical Practitioners for giving evidence at inquests held by their deputies, and asking for full particulars of the circumstances in which such evidence was given.

A further letter dated the 25th August, 1933, G.92307/33, Dun na nGall. (Sd.), was read from the Department inquiring why the inquest was held by the Deputy Coroner when the Coroner himself was present.

The Secretary stated that he had furnished the required information.

866/33. LOAN OF £5,000 FOR THE PURPOSE OF MAKING ADVANCES UNDER THE SMALL DWELLINGS ACQUISITION ACTS.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department dated 18th August, 1933, H.88398, sanctioning the borrowing of the sum of £5,000 for the purpose of making advances under the Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts, and stating that the Minister had recommended the Commissioners of Public Works to issue the loan out of the Local Loans Fund.

867/33. RECRUITMENT OF LABOUR FOR ROAD WORK.

A letter was read from the Department of Industry and Commerce, E.B.136110, adverting to the Minutes of the Meeting held on the 25th ultimo regarding the recruitment of labour, and stating that it appeared that some of the lists furnished by the local Officers of the Department were not regarded as a just selection. If particulars of the lists referred to were furnished, and it was stated why the lists were not accepted, the matter would be fully investigated.

On the motion of Councillor Gallen it was unanimously decided again to request the Department to arrange for the setting up of local Committees to deal with the selection of labour.

868/33. LOAN FOR RE-PLACEMENT OF POSITIVE PLATES IN THE LETTERKENNY MENTAL HOSPITAL ELECTRIC BATTERY.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department dated 19th August, 1933, S.86416/33, regarding the application for a loan for the re-placement of positive plates in the Letterkenny Mental Hospital Electric Battery, and asking to be furnished with particulars showing how the cost of re-placing the plates had been arrived at. Information should also be supplied as to the number, size, and description of the plates proposed to be obtained.

The Secretary stated that the required information had been furnished.

869/33. CLAIMS FOR TRAVELLING EXPENSES BY THE COUNTY MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department dated 21st August, 1933, P.H.90521/33, Dun na nGall. (Ae.), referring the Secretary to the Department's letter of the 6th May, 1932, with which Dr. O'Deagha's accounts for Travelling Expenses were transmitted for the period ended 31st December, 1931.

870/33. "NOTICE OF RATES HAVING BEEN MADE."

A letter was read from the Valuation Department dated 5th August, 1933, S.213, asking for two copies of the "Notice of Rates having been made" in respect of the year ending 31st March, 1934.

871/33. ESTABLISHMENT OF BEET FACTORY IN COUNTY DONEGAL.

A letter was read from the Secretary, Louth County Council, enclosing report of a Meeting of representatives of Counties Louth, Monaghan, Meath, and Cavan Beet Growers, on the question of stressing their claims for the setting up of a Beet Factory for that area. They invited Donegal to join with them.

After a lengthy discussion it was agreed to appoint a deputation to meet the Minister for Lands and Fisheries on the occasion of his forthcoming visit to the County, and to urge upon him the necessity for setting up a Beet Factory in the County, and failing a satisfactory outcome to suggest combining the Counties of Sligo, Leitrim, and Donegal as a centre.

The following were appointed on the deputation:- Councillors McIvor and Manus O'Boyle, and Mr. J. J. Mills, Secretary of the County Committee of Agriculture.

It was also suggested that Mr. Mills should collect any necessary statistics in the matter in the meantime.

872/33. REDUCTIONS IN THE PUBLIC HEALTH STAFF OF THE COUNTY.

Councillor Hamilton proposed:- "Has any reduction been made in the County Medical and Nursing Staff, and, if not, why the recommendations of the County Council have been ignored?"

Councillor Gallen, Chairman of the County Board of Health, stated that the Board had been unable to deal with this matter owing to pressure of other business, but that a report would be before the Council at their next Meeting.

873/33. DANGEROUS CORNER ON ROAD NO. 2022, DONEGAL AREA.

Councillor Hamilton proposed:- "To ask the County Surveyor why no steps have been taken to do the alteration to the road at Scott's Turn, for which a Sudden Breach Grant was got some months ago, and which is in a very dangerous condition, Road No. 2022."

Councillor Hamilton stated that the matter had since been disposed of.

874/33.

"JOY-RIDES" TO COUNTY COUNCILLORS.

Councillor Douglas proposed:- "That the Council instruct their Assistant Surveyors that in future they are to refuse to give joy-rides at the expense of the County to County Councillors through their respective areas, as the said joy-rides are used for ulterior objects."

The motion was not seconded.

875/33.

PROVISION OF POUNDS IN THE COUNTY.

Councillor Scott proposed:- "That this Council considers the question of providing Pounds in the County."

Speaking in support of the motion, Councillor Scott suggested that the matter be referred to the Council's Solicitor with a view to ascertaining the Council's legal position and to advise generally.

Councillor James Boyle seconded.

Councillor Brady referred to a previous resolution by Councillor Gallen that no action should be taken in regard to pounds in the County, and he stated that until this resolution was rescinded Councillor Scott's proposal was not in order.

Pending the rescinding of the previous motion it was decided to take no action in the matter.

876/33.

MAKING TITLE IN CONNECTION WITH LOANS UNDER THE SMALL DWELLINGS ACQUISITION ACTS.

A letter was read from the County Councils' General Council transmitting copy of the following resolution:-

"That inasmuch as difficulties in making title in compliance with the Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts and the altogether disproportionate cost and expense of so doing have for all practical purposes rendered the operation of the Act in small cases impracticable, we request the Minister for Local Government, in view of the urgency of this matter, to introduce legislation simplifying the procedure and reducing the cost, and we suggest that a charging declaration similar to that in use in case of Board of Works Loans, and creating a first charge on the lands by its registration would be sufficient, and further, that the requirement of separate registration of the plot on which the house stands is unnecessary and should be removed, as also the requirement of Land Commission annuities; this altered procedure to affect only the case of loans for houses of a maximum value of £400; the Councils being desirous of helping labourers and small holders to avail of these facilities."

Councillor Mahony proposed, Councillor Scott seconded, and it was unanimously resolved that the resolution be adopted.

877/33.

FUNDING OF COUNTY COUNCIL LOAN COMMITMENTS ON A LONG-TERM BASIS.

A letter was read from the County Councils' General Council transmitting copy of the following resolution:-

"That this Council is definitely of opinion that the present state of the money market and the economic condition of the country do not warrant County Councils further mortgaging the local rates for Government Loans at the present high rate of interest, viz., 5½%, and that the time has arrived when all existing County loan commitments should be funded on a long-term basis, and that we request the Minister for Finance to take steps to provide money for this purpose at low interest rates."

Councillor Mahony proposed, Councillor Scott seconded, and it was unanimously resolved that the resolution be adopted.

878/33. DEDUCTIONS IN RESPECT OF ARREARS OF LAND ANNUITIES.

A letter was read from the County Councils' General Council transmitting copy of the following resolution:-

"That this Council claims that the Government should make good to the County Councils the amount of arrears of Land Annuities which the Government now proposed to wipe out, but which have been already deducted from Grants to the County Councils.

That we request the Government to include in the Land Bill now before the Oireachtas provision that the proceeds of the funding of arrears of Annuities which have been already deducted from Grants to County Councils be re-paid to County Councils annually as the same are received through the funding annuities created under the Land Bill, 1933."

On the motion of Councillor Mahony seconded by the Chairman the resolution was adopted unanimously.

879/33. REVENUE FROM PIERS UNDER THE COUNCIL'S CONTROL.

An adjourned Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor Baxter was proposed by him after having been amended to read as follows:-

"That the services of all Harbour Constables at Piers, Harbours, or Boatlips in the County, from which no revenue was received during the past twelve months, be terminated as from the 31st October next, and that fresh appointments be made at these and other similar works at a remuneration of 33-1/3% of all dues collected."

Councillor Mahony seconded the resolution.

Councillor Brennan proposed as an amendment that no action be taken and Councillor Sweeney seconded.

Councillor Daniel E. O'Boyle favoured reducing the remuneration at present being paid.

After some discussion it was agreed to adopt Councillor Baxter's motion as amended.

880/33. REPAIRS REQUIRED TO PULLATOMISH ROAD.

The following Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor Cole was ruled out of order by the Chairman:-

"That this Council authorise the County Surveyor to take £17 from the Contingency Fund for repairing Pullatomish Road between Urbalreagh Three Roads and the Bengorms."

881/33. EXECUTION OF MINOR DRAINAGE SCHEMES.

Councillor Cole proposed and it was unanimously adopted:-

"That the County Surveyor be instructed to carry out the Arterial Drainage Schemes in Inishowen, viz., Templemoyle, Drimaha, Muff, and Kindroichead."

882/33. ROAD LEADING FROM LEITRIM BRIDGE TO THE BOG IN THE TOWNLAND OF LEITRIM.

The question of repairs to the above road, which the County Surveyor stated was not a County Road, again came before the Council.

Councillor Cole stated that he had made inquiries and had been unable to obtain any information from the interested parties regarding the dates when this road was last out for contract.

The Council decided to take no action in the matter. (722/33.)

883/33. EXECUTION OF AGREEMENTS WITH THE ASSISTANT SURVEYORS.

The execution of the Agreements with the Assistant Surveyors in connection with the co-ordination of the Engineering Services was further adjourned.

884/33.

REPAIR OF ROADS ON THE ARDS ESTATE.

A letter was read from the Irish Land Commission dated 3rd July, 1933, adverting to previous correspondence regarding the roads at Ards, and stating that a free grant for the repair of these roads had recently been made, and the roads would shortly be put into a proper state of repair. Under no circumstances would the Land Commission undertake any further work towards the maintenance of these roads.

The Acting County Surveyor stated that a grant of £150 was at present being expended on these roads, and that when this work was finished, he would submit an estimate of the annual cost of their upkeep.

885/33.

LORRIES USING BOG ROADS.

The report submitted to the last Meeting of the Council by Mr. Steadman regarding Lorries using Bog Roads again came before the Council for consideration, and it was decided to take no action in the matter.

886/33.

APPLICATIONS FOR POSITION OF HARBOUR MASTER AT POOLAWADDY, ARRANMORE.

Applications for the position of Harbour Master at Poolawaddy Pier, Arranmore Island, were received from the following:-

Mr. P. O'Hara, Poolawaddy, Arranmore.

Mr. Neil O'Gallagher, Poolawaddy, Arranmore.

Mr. Patrick Boyle (John), Poolawaddy, Arranmore.

The Secretary was instructed to inform the applicants that they could apply to be appointed, if they so wished, on a percentage basis.

887/33.

COMPLAINTS RE ROAD CONTRACTOR, PETER BONNER, TEMPLEMOYLE.

A letter was read from Mr. Patrick Devlin, Kiddyara, Culdaff, complaining that Peter Bonner, whose name was down as Road Contractor, did not reside in Templemoyle, and that he never carried out road work. His name was used by other parties in applying for the road.

The matter was referred to the Acting County Surveyor for investigation.

888/33.

COMMITTAL OF CHILDREN TO INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS.

Do Leigheadh litir ó'n Breitheamh Breathnach, Leitir-Ceanainn, i dtaoibh Acht um Freastal Scoile, ag radh go mbeidh failte agus fiche roimh Dligheadoir an Chomhairle go dtí'n Chuirte i n-aon chas agus tuairm an Chomhairle a nochtadh, acht go bhfuil ar an Breitheamh a inntinn fhein a dheanamh suas 'sa deireadh, go bhfuil se freagartach i lathair De agus muintir na hEireann Breitheamhnas a thabairt do reir cearta na cuise agus na fiadhnais.

889/33.

REPAIRS TO DOWNINGS PIER.

A letter was read from Mr. Patrick Doherty, Co.C., Carrigart, stating that nothing had yet been done regarding repairs to Downings Pier for which the County Surveyor was allowed £35 two months ago.

The Acting County Surveyor stated that tenders had been taken for the work which was now in progress.

890/33.

ALLEGED NON-PAYMENT FOR WORK DONE UNDER A MINOR RELIEF SCHEME.

A letter was read from Mr. Patrick Doherty, Co.C., Carrigart, asking that immediate attention be given to the matter of having Mr. John Cullen paid £2 for work done under a Minor Relief Scheme.

The Secretary stated that this matter was now in the hands of the Garda Síochána, who had succeeded in tracing the person to whom the money was paid.

891/33.

APPLICATION FOR POSITION AS SURFACEMAN.

A letter was read from Mr. Patrick Doherty, Co.C., Carrigart, applying, on behalf of Dan Whoriskey, Ummerafad, for the position of surfaceman.

The Acting County Surveyor stated that a surfaceman was not required on the road mentioned by Mr. Doherty.

892/33.

BUNBEG PIER.

A letter was read from the Department of Industry and Commerce, Transport and Marine Branch, 14, St. Stephen's Green, N., Dublin, enclosing copy of a report by Captain Freyne, Nautical Surveyor, regarding navigational obstructions at Bunbeg Pier.

The Secretary stated that this Pier was not a County Pier, and it was decided to refer the matter to the owner of the Pier, Mr. McBride.

893/33.

MR. H. CAREY, CLERK TO THE COMMITTEE OF AGRICULTURE.

A letter was read from the Secretary of the Committee of Agriculture enclosing copy of a resolution passed by his Committee asking the Council to declare the position of Clerical Assistant to the Committee pensionable within the meaning of Section 42 of the Act of 1925. The Clerical Assistant, Mr. H. Carey, was appointed on the 16th March, 1932, at a remuneration of £1 : 10 : 0 per week rising annually by increments of 2/- per week to a maximum of £3 per week with cost-of-living bonus thereon.

On the motion of Councillor Mahony seconded by Councillor McIvor it was unanimously decided to grant the application of the Committee.

894/33.

PORTSALON AND DUNTINNY DRAINAGE DISTRICT.

A letter was read from the Office of Public Works dated 4th July, 1933, 12576/33, setting out the present position in connection with the Portsalon and Duntinny Drainage District, and stating that the Council had no option in the matter of taking over the Drainage District, and should, in their own interests, take early steps to meet the liability in respect of their contribution towards the cost of the works as interest to the amount of £2 : 0 : 5 would accrue each month until the date of payment of the contribution.

Councillor Baxter proposed that the Council take over the works under protest, and apply for a loan of £440 to meet the Council's contribution, payable over a period of ten years.

The motion was adopted unanimously.

895/33.

RETURNS OF SURFACE-MEN EMPLOYED BY THE COUNCIL.

The Secretary submitted returns of surface-men employed in the different Assistant Surveyors' districts.

The Council noted the returns.

896/33.

REPORT OF THE DOWNINGS PIER COMMITTEE.

A letter was read from Mr. Patrick Doherty, Co.C., Carrigart, enclosing report of a Meeting of the Downings Pier Committee.

The Council decided to refer the report to the Acting County Surveyor for his observations.

897/33.

MEMBERSHIP OF COMMITTEE OF AGRICULTURE.

A letter was read from the Secretary, Committee of Agriculture, reporting the disqualification from membership of his Committee of Mr. John Murphy and Mr. Bernard Gallagher.

The matter was adjourned pending the appointment of Mr. Gallagher's successor on the Council.

898/33. CO-OPTION OF A COUNTY COUNCILLOR FOR THE COUNTY ELECTORAL AREA OF GLENTIES.

A letter was read from the Hon. Secretary, Downstrands Branch of the Farmers' and Ratepayers' League, requesting that Mr. John Boyle, Dooley, Lettermacaward, be co-opted as a County Councillor for the County Electoral Area of Glenties.

A letter was also read from the Downstrands Fianna Fail Cumann requesting that Mr. Edward McGrath, P.C., Ballyeriston, Glenties, be co-opted a member of the Council.

The Secretary stated that he had since received a telegram intimating that Mr. John Boyle refused to allow his name to go forward.

Councillor Sweeney proposed and Councillor Brennan seconded that Mr. McGrath be co-opted.

Councillor Daniel E. O'Boyle proposed and Councillor Baxter seconded that the matter be adjourned until next Meeting, and this proposal was eventually agreed to.

899/33. POLITICAL VICTIMISATION - MR. NEIL BLANEY, CO.C.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department dated 19th July, 1933, stating that an Inter-Departmental Committee was set up to inquire into applications made to them by persons alleged to have been removed from or refused Office, or to have sustained loss of remuneration, in the service of Local Authorities for political reasons. The Committee had reported on the case of Mr. Neil Blaney, who was appointed Rate Collector in December, 1924, and they had agreed that he was refused Office for political reasons, and recommended that he be offered similar employment in the Local Service. The Minister concurred in the report of the Committee, and recommended Mr. Blaney's case to the Council for favourable consideration, having regard to the terms of Section 4 of the Local Government Act, 1933.

The Secretary stated that as Mr. Blaney was now a member of the County Council he could not hold Office under the Council.

The Council decided to note the Department's letter.

900/33. ERECTION OF HOUSES ON OLD JAIL SITE, LIFFORD.

Plans were submitted from Mr. Charles V. McLaughlin, Architect, Letterkenny, in connection with the houses proposed to be erected on the Old Jail Site, Lifford.

On the suggestion of Councillor Wagentreiber it was agreed to adjourn consideration of the matter for a month, and, in the meantime, to refer the matter to the Local Public Health Committee.

901/33. STRANORLAR BRIDGE.

Mr. Gaffrey, County Surveyor, submitted the following report:-
"The contract for the widening of Stranorlar Bridge amounted to £2,297. Of this sum £1,900 was paid out of the R.F.U. Grant. The balance on the contract is, therefore, £397. As there are some small balances yet remaining from these Grants, I beg to suggest that these be collected and devoted to discharging a portion of the balance. The remainder, I think, could be paid out of the Contingency Fund for Main Roads."

The Council unanimously approved of the suggestions contained in the County Surveyor's report.

902/33. USE OF LORRIES FOR HAULAGE ON ROAD WORK INSTEAD OF CARTS.

A letter was read from Councillor Doogan stating that he had received complaints regarding the use of lorries on road work for haulage instead of having local horses and carts.

The matter was referred to the Acting County Surveyor for his attention.

903/33. APPLICATIONS FOR AMOUNTS OUT OF THE CONTINGENCY FUND.

The Acting County Surveyor for the Northern Division made application for the following:-

Lifford Area.

To repair an arch on Trunk Road No. 1275.....£8 : 0 : 0.

To repair a pipe on No. 1415.....£3 : 0 : 0.

For compensation for land taken for three dangerous corners at Tullyowen, Guystown, and Sheercloon, Map Nos. 1218, 1343, and 1356.....£9 : 0 : 0.

Letterkenny Area.

To pay trespass for metal for Rockhill Road.....£8 : 15 : 0.

To repair arch on Road No. 1145.....£2 : 10 : 0.

Aileach Area.

To repair pipe on Road No. 855.....£2 : 0 : 0.

Milford Area.

To repair breach on Road, Carrigart to Rosnakill, Map No. 330.....£15 : 0 : 0.

The application was granted unanimously.

904/33. ROAD FROM KNOCKFOLA CROSSROADS TO ALTWINNEY BAY.

A letter was read from Councillor McBride stating that he was making inquiries regarding the road from Knockfola Crossroads to Altwinney Bay.

A letter was also read from Councillor Doogan regarding this road. He stated that it was under Contract, but the amount allowed was altogether inadequate.

The Acting County Surveyor stated that portion of this road had been made by the Land Commission, and until it was formally taken over by the Council no money could be expended on it.

905/33. DISPOSAL OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES EQUIPMENT.

A letter was read from the Superintendent, Garda Siothchana, Buncrana, stating that Sergeant McMackin, Inspector of Weights and Measures, had two old beamscales for disposal. He had obtained local tenders for the sale of them, which he submitted to the Council for approval.

The Tender in each case was £1, and the Council agreed to accept the offers.

906/33. STORAGE OF POLLING COMPARTMENTS AT FALCARRAGH.

A letter was read from Mr. James O'Donnell, Falcarragh, inquiring if he was entitled to any payment for storing Polling Compartments since 1923.

The Council agreed to pay Mr. O'Donnell at the rate of 10/- per annum for the eight years from the 1st January, 1924, to the 31st December, 1932, subject to the sanction of the Minister for Local Government and Public Health.

907/33. BOARD OF HEALTH ENGINEERING WORKS IN THE HANDS OF MR. W. J. DOHERTY, M.R.I.A.I.

A letter was read from the Secretary, County Board of Health, enclosing a list of works at present in the hands of Mr. Doherty, Engineer, and stating that, according to the instructions of the Minister for Local Government and Public Health, all works must first be referred to the County Surveyor.

The Council noted the Board's letter.

908/33. BOARD OF HEALTH ENGINEERING WORKS IN THE DISTRICT OF ASSISTANT SURVEYOR KEARNEY.

A letter was read from the Secretary, County Board of Health, stating that they had been informed by Mr. Caffrey, County Surveyor, that there was no Assistant Surveyor in the Narin Area for attending to Labourers' Cottages repair work.

The Council decided to ask the Local Government Department if the Board of Health could employ Mr. C. V. MacLaughlin, or if the work could be done by the neighbouring Assistant Surveyors.

909/33. NON-PAYMENT FOR STONES RAISED ON THE BURTONPORT - MEENBANAD ROAD.

A letter was read from Messrs. John Ward and Joe O'Donnell, Upper Keadue, Meenbanad, stating that they raised some stones about twelve months ago for the Burtonport - Meenbanad Road. They would like to get paid for this material as soon as possible.

The County Surveyor stated that these stones had not been ordered, but he would take them over at the first possible opportunity.

910/33. RATHMULLAN PIER.

A letter was read from the Harbour Master, Rathmullan, reporting that one of the mooring buoys adjacent to Rathmullan Pier sinks at half tide, and remains submerged until the tide slacks. He brought the matter to the notice of the Engineer in charge of the reconstruction work at Rathmullan, and he had promised to have it removed at an early date.

The Secretary was instructed to ask the Board of Works to arrange to have this buoy removed by the Engineer in charge of the works at Rathmullan.

911/33. ROAD REPAIRS REQUIRED IN THE GLASSAGH DISTRICT.

A letter was read from Mr. Charles McMonagle, Hon. Secretary, Cumann De Valera, Glassagh, Derrybeg, inquiring the reason for the delay in starting the Trunk Road at Knockfola; also asking to have the Bog Road from Glen to the Main Road at Glassagh fixed, and also the road from Glassagh Co-operative Stores to the Shore through Bunaninver. They wanted an Engineer to inspect these roads.

The Acting County Surveyor stated that there was no money available at the moment for these works.

912/33. SUPPLY OF PACKING FOR ENGINES.

A letter was read from Mr. J. Watson, Buncrana, soliciting orders for the supply of packing for engines and joints.

The matter was referred to the County Surveyors.

913/33. ALLEGED NON-PAYMENT FOR STONES SUPPLIED.

A letter was read from Mr. Hugh McGonigle, Glentoskert, Culkenny, Malin, applying for payment for 10 tons of stones supplied last February.

The Acting County Surveyor stated that McGonigle had been paid for 8 tons of stones which was all he supplied.

914/33. ALLEGED NON-PAYMENT FOR STONES SUPPLIED.

A letter was read from Mr. Mickey Doherty, Glentoskert, Culkenny, Malin, applying for payment for 20 tons of stones supplied last February.

The Acting County Surveyor stated that Doherty had been paid for 16 tons of stones which was all he supplied.

915/33.

ALLEGED NON-PAYMENT FOR STONES SUPPLIED.

A letter was read from Mr. Charles Kelly, Glentoskert, Culkenny, Malin, applying for payment for 10 tons of stones supplied to the Council.

The Acting County Surveyor stated that Kelly had been paid for 8 tons of stones which was all he supplied.

916/33.

ALLEGED NON-PAYMENT FOR WORK DONE ON ROADS.

A letter was read from Mr. Michael Kavanagh, Carrowhue, Greencastle, applying for payment of £1 : 7 : 0 for work done on roads.

The Acting County Surveyor stated that this man had since been paid.

917/33.

ALLEGED SHORTAGE IN PAYMENT FOR WORK DONE WITH LORRY.

A letter was read from the Carndonagh Motor Co. complaining of shortage in the payment made to them for the use of their lorry.

The Acting County Surveyor stated that this Company had been paid at the rate which was allowed for lorries in other parts of the County.

918/33.

USE OF LORRIES INSTEAD OF HORSES AND CARTS ON ROAD WORK.

A letter was read from Mr. D. O'Boyle, Gortahork, Hon. Secretary, Roger Casement Fianna Fail Cumann, enclosing copy of the following resolution:-

"That we, the members of the Cumann Ruaidhri Easmuinn Fianna Fail, do emphatically protest against the manner of distribution of employment under the Road Grant on the section of the road between the Silver Mines and Meenacung in the Parish of Cloghaneely. That we hold that the employing of lorries of well-to-do garage owners in the haulage of rock, to the exclusion of the poor owners of horses and carts, calls for immediate action. That we consider that the haulage could be done as cheaply by the carters as it could be done by lorries, and that we are prepared to prove that the haulage of the metal would be done at approximately a shilling per ton less by the carters.

That taking into consideration that a lorry costs relatively more per day than the number of carters that would haul the same amount of metal, and that as only three men are employed to attend to the lorry, we are unanimously of opinion that those in authority are confining employment to the few, whereas by employing the carters the prevailing distress could be more effectively relieved, and the Grant more equitably distributed.

We call upon those in authority to take steps immediately to have these matters remedied."

The Council decided to refer the matter to the Acting County Surveyor.

919/33.

COMPLAINT FROM MR. WILLIAM WARD, BALLYBOE, CLOGHAN, RE BEING REFUSED WORK ON ROADS.

A letter was read from Mr. William Ward, Ballyboe, Cloghan, denying the statements made by the Assistant Surveyor at the last Meeting regarding his incompetency for road work.

The Council decided to take no action in the matter. (775/33.)

920/33.

ALLEGED NON-PAYMENT FOR STONES SUPPLIED.

A letter was read from Mr. Joseph Moore, Sen., Letterleague, Newmills, complaining of non-payment for road metal supplied in March last.

The Acting County Surveyor stated that this man had since been paid.

921/33.

DEDUCTIONS FROM PAYMENTS IN RESPECT OF ROAD CONTRACTS.

A letter was read from Mr. Charles McCormick, Solicitor, Newmarket Street, Derry, asking for full particulars of the alleged shortage in road material for which a deduction of £48 was made in the payment to Patrick Doherty, Collin, Carndonagh.

The Acting County Surveyor submitted the following report from Mr. Steadman, late County Surveyor:-

"This matter was up at the last County Council Meeting when I dealt with same.

Doherty, during the term of his contract, was at the end of each year always behind in supplying his annual complement of metal, and to aid him I held up his Paying Order, giving him extra time to supply the deficiency.

He was repeatedly warned that this could not continue and when it came to the year ending 31st March, 1933, and it was necessary for me, owing to my retirement, to leave things adjusted to that date, I had no alternative but to deal with the position as it then stood. This necessitated striking off £48 in respect of a shortage of 192 tons. The amount struck off would have been larger but for the attention given to surface work."

It was decided to send a copy of the report to Mr. McCormick.

922/33.

COMPLAINT RE VETERINARY INSPECTOR McGLINCHEY.

A letter was read from Mr. J. G. Brown, Tullybegley, Manorcunningham, complaining that the Council's Veterinary Inspector, Mr. McGlinchey, did not come to inspect his cow, which he had reported some weeks ago, and he wished to know if he could employ another Veterinary Inspector to see her.

The Council decided to ask Mr. McGlinchey for an explanation.

923/33.

COMPLAINT RE VETERINARY INSPECTOR McFEELY.

The following report was submitted from Mr. W. J. Feely, V.S.:-
"With reference to the case of Mrs. Catherine Langan, Doobally, Ballyshannon, about which you have been in communication with me.

I beg to state that the case as brought to my notice did not come within the scope of the provisions of the Bovine Tuberculosis Order, and there the matter ends so far as I am concerned."

The Council considered the explanation, and decided to release Mr. McFeely's Paying Orders for salary.

924/33.

BOG ROAD IN TOWNLAND OF ARDSBEG, GORTAHORK.

A letter was read from Mr. Dan Curran, Shroughan, Falcarragh, President, Falcarragh Fianna Fail Cumann, complaining of the condition of the Bog Road in the townland of Ardsbeg, Gortahork.

The Acting County Surveyor stated that there was very heavy traffic on this road at it was being used by a number of lorries, and was not intended for the amount of traffic now using it.

925/33.

COMPLAINTS RE UNFAIR ALLOCATION OF ROAD WORK AT KEELDRUM.

A letter was read from Mr. Joseph Gallagher, Baltony, Gortahork, complaining of the unfair discrimination in the employment of road workers at Keeldrum.

A letter was also read from Mrs. Mary Curran, Middle Keeldrum, Gortahork, complaining that her son was not employed at the road work at Upper Keeldrum.

The letters were referred to the Acting County Surveyor for his attention.

926/33.

DEDUCTIONS FROM ROAD CONTRACT PAYMENTS.

A letter was read from Mr. Andrew Keenan, Kentucky, Ardara, complaining that his road contract money was deferred without apparent cause at the road payments in June.

The County Surveyor stated that this money was "struck off" as the necessary quantity of material had not been supplied by the 31st March. Certain material had since been raised which would be allowed for in the current half-year.

927/33.

ALLEGED NON-PAYMENT FOR ROAD METAL SUPPLIED.

A letter was read from Mr. John Sweeney (H.), Fanaboy, Gortahork, complaining that he had not been paid for road metal supplied in February last.

The matter was referred to the Acting County Surveyor.

928/33.

BALLYSALLAGH BURN AND OTHER MINOR DRAINAGE SCHEMES.

A letter was read from Mr. Thomas Carr, Sen., Ballyconnelly, Ray P.O., inquiring as to the present position in connection with the Ballysallagh Burn Drainage Scheme.

The Acting County Surveyor submitted the following report:-

"With regard to Ballysallagh Drainage Scheme, this is practically completed so far as preparation is concerned, and involves the finding of the amount of the estimate, £300. The rate of interest and length of period determined on for re-payment by annual instalments will, of course, raise this £300 considerably. The question of what grant towards this scheme can be obtained from the Board of Works, also aid from Co. Council, has to be taken into consideration.

Regarding Ballyliffin Scheme - this is incomplete. Mr. Caffrey has been away on holidays since the end of July.

Regarding Templemoyle Scheme - this is partly done and is now in the hands of Mr. O'Neill to complete."

Councillor Baxter proposed, Councillor Blaney seconded, and it was unanimously resolved that the Minister for Finance be requested to give a grant in aid of the Ballysallagh Burn Drainage Scheme.

Councillor Baxter stated that he would lodge a Notice of Motion regarding the Council's contribution for the next Meeting.

929/33.

NON-PAYMENT FOR ROAD METAL SUPPLIED.

A letter was read from Mr. Patrick Carrabin, Meenabradden, Inver, complaining of non-payment for road metal supplied.

The matter was referred to the County Surveyor.

930/33.

NON-PAYMENT FOR ROAD METAL SUPPLIED.

A letter was read from Mr. Patrick P. Doherty, Keenagh, Ballygoman, complaining that he had not yet been paid for road metal supplied.

The matter was referred to the Acting County Surveyor.

931/33.

PROPOSED DRAINAGE OF RIVERS DEELE AND SWILLY AS A MEANS OF RELIEVING UNEMPLOYMENT.

A letter was read from Mr. Bernard O'Donnell, Braid, Ballindrait, on behalf of the workers of Clonleigh South, complaining of unemployment in the district, and suggesting the drainage of the River Deele from Ballindrait to the Foyle as a means of relieving unemployment.

The Council decided to refer the matter to the Board of Works with a request that the drainage of the River mentioned, and also the drainage of the River Swilly in the same district, be carried out by means of a Minor Relief Scheme.

932/33. COMPLAINT RE NON-PAYMENT FOR WORK DONE ON ROADS.

A letter was read from Mr. Patrick Harkin, Ballymore P.O., complaining of being paid short for road work done.

The matter was referred to the Acting County Surveyor.

933/33. ALLEGED DAMAGE TO CAR AT CROAGH, DUNKINEELY.

A letter was read from Mr. James McDyre, Croagh, Dunkineely, complaining that his car was badly damaged owing to the condition of the road on the north side of Croagh Hill.

The Council unanimously decided to deny liability.

934/33. COMPLAINT RE NON-PAYMENT FOR STONES SUPPLIED.

A letter was read from Mr. Ned McFadden, Derryconnor, Gortahork, stating that he had not yet been paid for stones supplied under the last Unemployment Grant.

The matter was referred to the Acting County Surveyor.

935/33. REPAIRS REQUIRED TO ROAD, BRIDGE, AND PIPE IN THE LINSFORT DISTRICT.

A letter was read from a number of ratepayers in the Linsfort District suggesting that repairs be carried out to the road in Greenhill leading to Drumen Bog, and to a broken bridge in the district, and also asking to have a pipe erected.

The matter was referred to the Acting County Surveyor.

936/33. LEAVE OF ABSENCE TO THE SECRETARY AND THE ACCOUNTANT.

The Secretary applied for leave of absence from the 5th September to the 5th October, inclusive.

The Secretary's application was granted unanimously.

On the suggestion of the Secretary the Council also decided to allow Mr. F. McKay, Accountant, one week's leave of absence in October at convenient dates.

937/33. EXECUTION OF AGREEMENT IN CONNECTION WITH ERECTION OF ELECTRIC LIGHTING POLES IN GLENTIES.

On the motion of Councillor Mahony the Council executed, under Seal, the Agreement with the Glenties Electric Supply Co. in connection with the erection of electric lighting poles in Glenties.

938/33. RAMELTON PIER.

A letter was read from the Council's Solicitor enclosing copy of a letter which he had received from Sir Harry Stewart's Solicitors re Ramelton Pier. They thought that the Assignment to the Council would have to take the form of a lease for 999 years at a nominal rent of, say, 1/-, if demanded.

The Council decided to accept the conditions.

939/33. ERECTION OF CUSTOMS ACCOMMODATION AT BRIDGEND.

A letter was read from the Office of Public Works applying for the Council's approval to certain alterations which they contemplated at the Customs buildings, Bridgend.

It was decided to approve of the alterations, subject to the consent of the Acting County Surveyor.

940/33. RENT FOR QUARRYING OF STONES AT CREGALOGUE, CULDAFF.

A letter was read from Mr. Michael D. White, Solicitor, Carndonagh, applying, on behalf of Mrs. G. A. Knox, Cregalogue, Culdaff, for the sum of £5 for the quarrying of stones on her land for the year ended June, 1933.

The Acting County Surveyor stated that the amount had been paid.

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941/33. PROCEEDINGS AGAINST PARTIES DAMAGING ROADS BY TURF-CUTTING
WITHIN THIRTY FEET OF CENTRE THEREOF.

A letter was read from the Council's Solicitor reporting that, on the instructions of the County Surveyor, he had instituted proceedings against parties damaging roads by cutting turf within 30 feet of the centre thereof. In each case the defendants were fined 1/-, with £1 : 1 : 0 costs.

The Council noted the letter.

942/33. BOLLARDS ON APPROACH ROAD TO RATHMULLAN PIER.

A letter was read from the Office of Public Works dated 27th July, 1933, 16300/33, inquiring if the Council would sell two Bollards near the approach road to Rathmullan Pier. These were required at Buncrana Pier, and their Engineer reported that they would not be required at Rathmullan.

The Council decided to refer the matter to the Rathmullan Pier Committee for their observations.

943/33. PROVISIONAL POLLING SCHEME FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENT ELECTIONS.

The Secretary submitted a copy of the Provisional Polling Scheme prepared for Local Government Elections, and he stated that copies of it had been forwarded to the Urban District Councils, but that no representations had been received from them in the matter.

The Council, on the motion of Councillor Mahony, decided to adopt, without amendment, the Provisional Scheme prepared for Local Government Elections, and to affix the Seal of the Council thereto.

944/33. WATER SUPPLY AT COUNTY HOUSE, LIFFORD.

A letter was read from the Caretaker, County Council Offices, Lifford, reporting that no water was reaching the County House in the present drought owing to the tank being at too high a level. He suggested that a small tank, not now in use, be erected at a lower level for the service of the ground floor.

The Secretary submitted an estimate for £4 : 17 : 6 from Mr. H. McMahon, Plumber, Strabane, for carrying out the necessary work.

The Council agreed to have the work executed by Mr. McMahon under the supervision of the County Surveyor.

945/33. APPOINTMENT OF FOOD AND DRUGS INSPECTORS.

A letter was read from the Chief Superintendent, Garda Siothchana, Letterkenny, nominating Garda Thomas Maguire, Raphoe, for appointment as Food and Drugs Inspector in place of Garda Philip Harvey, and nominating Garda James Joseph McKenna, Dungloe, for appointment in place of Garda E. T. Tierney.

The Council decided to make the suggested appointments.

946/33. BILL OF COSTS OF MR. M. MAGUIRE, SOLICITOR, FOR WORK DONE
FOR THE BALLYSHANNON RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL.

A letter was read from the Council's Solicitor reporting the receipt of Mr. Maguire's Bill of Costs for work done for the Ballyshannon Rural District Council. The costs had been listed for taxation on the 25th August.

The matter was referred to the Law Committee.

947/33. INSURANCE OF COUNCIL'S BOILERS.

A letter was read from the Irish National Assurance Co., College Green, Dublin, quoting an annual premium of £3 : 3 : 0 for the insurance of the Council's Boiler at the Courthouse, Lifford.

The Council decided to accept the quotation, and decided to instruct the Hibernian Insurance Co. to transfer the other Boiler insurances from the Guardian Assurance Co. to the Irish National Assurance Co.

948/33.

ELECTRIC LIGHTING OF THE TOWN OF DONEGAL.

A letter was read from Messrs. Peden & Reid, Solicitors, 64, Donegall Street, Belfast, with reference to the lighting of Donegal town by electricity, and the discontinuance of the lighting of the place by Acetylene Gas. On behalf of the representatives of the Acetylene Gas Company, they wished to arrange a meeting between a member of Mr. Jackson's family and a representative of the Council. No action was taken in the matter.

949/33. APPLICATIONS FOR LICENCES UNDER THE POISONS AND PHARMACY ACT.

Applications for Licences under the Poisons and Pharmacy Act were received from the following:-

Messrs. Crockett & Co., Newtowncunningham.
Mr. Joseph Marley, Cloghan.
Mr. Charles Maguire, Cashlings, Kilcar.
Mr. C. J. Herron, Carrickatlieve, Ardara.
Mrs. M. J. Gallen, Donegal.

The applications were granted unanimously.

950/33. FLOODING OF PREMISES IN BALLYSHANNON.

A letter was read from Mr. J. C. Grehan, Castle Street, Ballyshannon, complaining of the flooding of his premises.

A letter was also read from Messrs. Clifford, Smith, and Newenham, Engineers, 121, O'Connell Street, Limerick, asking for an appointment with the County Surveyor to discuss with him the question of surface water off the street collecting in the car entrance to Mr. J. C. Grehan's premises, and lodging against the gable of the Provincial Bank. They asked to have such improvement as was necessary carried out.

The matter was referred to the County Surveyor.

951/33. ERECTION OF HOUSES ALONGSIDE COUNTY ROADS.

A letter was read from Mr. William Wilson, Clonamyn, applying for permission to erect a cottage on the road from Clonmany to Ballyliffin.

A letter was also read from Mr. Michael Diver applying for permission to erect a house alongside the County Road in Teranerry, Gleneely.

The Council decided to refer the applications to the Acting County Surveyor for a report.

952/33. ERECTION OF HOUSE AT LOUGHMILT, BRUCKLESS, WITHIN 30 FEET FROM CENTRE OF ROADWAY.

A letter was read from the Council's Solicitor stating that Mr. Albert Given, Loughmilt, Bruckless, who applied for permission to erect a dwelling-house within 30 feet from the centre of the road, had signed the Agreement and paid the necessary costs.

The Council noted the letter.

953/33. TOURIST DEVELOPMENT.

Councillor Scott complained that in the last issue of "Irish Travel" - the Official organ of the Irish Tourist Association - no reference had been made to County Donegal, which was one of the largest contributors to the funds of the Association, whilst there were advertisements for other Counties.

After some discussion it was agreed to appoint a Development Committee to act in conjunction with the Irish Tourist Association in developing Donegal as a tourist resort.

The following were appointed on the Committee:- Councillors McCrea, MacCreadie, Brennan, Manus O'Boyle, and Scott.

954/33.

DANGEROUS CORNER AT CASTLEFIN.

Councillor Wagentreiber referred to a dangerous corner at Castlefin where two fatal accidents occurred recently.

The Council decided to refer the matter to the County Surveyor, and to ask him for a report as to the best method of making the corner safe.

955/33.

APPLICATIONS FOR EXTENSIONS OF TIME TO PAY ACCOUNTS.

The Secretary applied for extensions of time to pay the following accounts:-

Paddy Boyle, Carrickataskin, Derrybeg.....£3 : 5 : 0.

John McGroddy, Ardbane, Downings.....£2 : 0 : 0.

John M. Watters, Milford.....£23 : 7 : 10.

The application was granted, subject to the sanction of the Local Government Department.

956/33.

MORASS FERRY.

The following report was submitted from the County Surveyor:-

"The two boatslips at Morass Ferry appear to have been built a very considerable time ago by an ancestor of the present Lord Leitrim. They are badly in need of repair and my estimate for putting same into a satisfactory condition would be £140."

Councillor Baxter proposed and it was unanimously agreed to request the Land Commission to give a grant for carrying out the necessary repairs.

Confirmed.

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Chairman,

26th September, 1933.

A MEETING OF THE DONEGAL COUNTY COUNCIL WAS HELD ON
TUESDAY, THE 26TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1933.

957/33.

A T T E N D A N C E.

The following were the members present:- Councillors
McFadden (presiding), Mahony, Baxter, Blaney, Boyle (James),
Brady, Brennan, Callaghan, Cole, Doherty (Carrigart), Doogan,
Douglas, Gallagher, Gallen, Hamilton, Kavanagh, Loughrey, Lowry,
Myles, McBride, McCrea, McGonagle, McIvor, McPhelimy, McShane,
O'Boyle (Daniel E.), O'Boyle (Manus), O'Doherty, Scott, Sweeney,
and Wagentreiber.

958/33.

A P O L O G Y.

Councillor Baxter apologised for the absence from the
Meeting of Councillor MacCreadie.

959/33.

MARRIAGE OF COUNCILLOR BRADY, T.D.

The Chairman proposed that the Council extend their warmest
congratulations to Councillor Brady on the occasion of his recent
marriage, and he wished to him and Mrs. Brady many years of
happily-wedded life.

Councillor Mahony seconded the proposal, in which Councillors
Scott and McPhelimy also joined.

960/33.

SUCCESS OF CAVAN FOOTBALL TEAM IN THE ALL-IRELAND
FOOTBALL FINAL.

Councillor Brady proposed that the Council extend their
congratulations to County Cavan on the success of their Football
Team in the All-Ireland Final.

Councillor Gallagher seconded the proposal which was passed
unanimously.

961/33.

CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES.

The Minutes of the last Meeting of the County Council held
on the 29th August, 1933, were confirmed unanimously.

962/33.

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING.

The report of the Meeting of the Finance Committee held on
the 29th August, 1933, was adopted unanimously.

963/33.

REPORT OF LAW COMMITTEE MEETING.

On the motion of Councillor Hamilton seconded by Councillor
Mahony the report of the Meeting of the Law Committee held on the
29th August, 1933, was adopted unanimously.

964/33.

REPORT OF SCHOLARSHIPS COMMITTEE MEETING.

On the motion of Councillor Gallen seconded by Councillor
Mahony the report of the Meeting of the Scholarships Committee held
on the 1st September, 1933, was adopted unanimously.

965/33.

REPORTS OF SUB-FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETINGS.

On the motion of Councillor Mahony the reports of the
Meetings of the Sub-Finance Committee held on the 22nd August and
the 20th September, 1933, were adopted unanimously.

966/33: APPOINTMENT OF COUNTY SURVEYOR FOR NORTH DONEGAL, AND
REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

On the motion of Councillor Baxter seconded by Councillor Hamilton the report of the Meeting of the County Surveyorship Committee held on the 20th September, 1933, was unanimously adopted.

Councillor Scott, who was not present when the report was adopted, urged, at a later stage, that the matter be re-opened, but the Chairman intimated that the ruling already made could not be altered.

967/33. MR. MICHAEL B. O'SULLIVAN.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department dated 30th August, 1933, enclosing copy of letter addressed to Mr. Michael B. O'Sullivan informing him that the Minister was satisfied from the terms of a report furnished by the Local Appointments Commissioners that he possessed a knowledge of Irish sufficient to enable him adequately to perform his duties as Clerk to the Donegal County Council through the medium of that language.

968/33. CONTINUANCE OF EMPLOYMENT OF MR. PATRICK DAWSON AS
ACTING COUNTY SURVEYOR.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department, Roads, dated 31st August, 1933, R/RS/7, stating that the Acting Minister would raise no objection to Mr. P. Dawson acting as County Surveyor, Northern Division, up to 30th September, 1933.

Councillor Baxter proposed and it was unanimously resolved that Mr. Dawson continue to act until a new appointment was made to the vacant position.

Mr. Dawson, who was present at the Meeting, applied for the Council's approval to the employment by him of a temporary clerical assistant to enable him to cope with his work which had been greatly increased.

On the motion of Councillor James Boyle Mr. Dawson's application was granted unanimously.

969/33. PAYMENT OF FEES TO CORONERS FOR GIVING EVIDENCE AT INQUESTS
HELD BY THEIR DEPUTIES.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department dated 1st September, 1933, G.84337/1933, Dun na nGall. (Ag.), stating that the Minister was not aware of any provisions prohibiting the payment of the usual fees to medical practitioners, if Coroners, for giving evidence at inquests held by their deputies provided the Deputy Coroner was acting pursuant to the provisions of Section 1 (3) of the Coroners Act, 1892, as applied by Section 1 of the Coroners (Ireland) Act, 1908.

970/33. SHEEP DIPPING BATHS ERECTED DURING THE YEAR 1932.

A letter was read from the Department of Agriculture dated 2nd September, 1933, L.1033/32, asking to be furnished with a list showing the situation, capacity, and type of each Sheep Dipping Bath purchased during the year ended 31st March, 1932.

The Acting Secretary stated that the matter was having attention.

971/33. PARTICULARS OF LOANS ADVANCED BY THE COUNCIL UNDER THE
DIFFERENT HOUSING ACTS.

A circular letter was read from the Local Government Department dated 6th September, 1933, Circ. 95/33, asking for particulars of the amount of loans advanced by the Council under the different Housing Acts, and the amounts outstanding on the 30th September, 1933.

972/33.

STRANORLAR BRIDGE.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department, Roads, dated 7th September, 1933, R/RFU/7, asking to be furnished with particulars of the balances stated to be available from Grants and proposed to be used towards the cost of Stranorlar Bridge.

973/33.

BALLYSTALLAGH BRUN AND OTHER MINOR DRAINAGE SCHEMES.

A letter was read from the Department of Finance, S.59/3/30, acknowledging the receipt of the Secretary's letter regarding the Ballysallagh Burn and other Minor Drainage Schemes in County Donegal, and stating that the correspondence had been referred to the Local Government Department.

974/33.

RE-PAYMENT OF LOANS GRANTED UNDER THE SMALL DWELLINGS ACQUISITION ACTS.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department dated 8th September, 1933, H.88390/33, Dun na nGall., inquiring whether the monthly, quarterly, and half-yearly re-payments to be made by the persons to whom the Council grant loans under the Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts will consist of equal instalments of principal and interest combined. This is the system of re-payment of loan proposed to be adopted by the County Council and the same system should be applied in the case of the Council's own borrowers.

The Acting Secretary stated that he had replied in the affirmative.

975/33.

PROPOSED ESTABLISHMENT OF A BEET FACTORY IN CO. DONEGAL.

A letter was read from the Private Secretary to the Minister for Lands and Fisheries dated 8th September, 1933, acknowledging the receipt of the Council's letter requesting that the Minister for Lands and Fisheries should receive a deputation from the County Council relative to the establishment of a Beet Factory in County Donegal, and stating that the letter was not received in time to enable the necessary arrangements to be made. If, however, details of the Council's proposals in the matter were forwarded through the Deputies for the County the Minister would assist as far as he possibly could.

The Council noted the letter, and at a later stage the Chairman refused to accede to a request of Councillor Scott to re-open the matter.

976/33.

RE-ISSUE OF OUT-OF-DATE PAYING ORDERS.

Letters were read from the Local Government Department dated 11th September, 1933, sanctioning the re-issue of the following out-of-date Paying Orders:-

John M. Watters.....	£23	:	7	:	10.
John McGroddy.....	£2	:	0	:	0.
Paddy Boyle.....	£3	:	5	:	0.

977/33.

BOATSLIPS AT MORASS FERRY.

A letter was read from the Department of Lands and Fisheries dated 12th September, 1933, I.101/64/33, acknowledging the receipt of the Council's letter with reference to a grant for the purpose of repairs to two boatslips at Morass Ferry.

978/33. ROAD TRAFFIC ACT, 1933, (DATE OF COMMENCEMENT) ORDER No. 1.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department, Roads, dated 12th September, 1933, enclosing copy of the Road Traffic Act, 1933, (Date of Commencement) Order No. 1, 1933.

979/33.

REVENUE FROM PIERS UNDER THE COUNCIL'S CONTROL.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department dated 11th September, 1933, G.99688/1933, acknowledging the receipt of the Council's letter regarding the appointments of Harbour Constables at Piers, Harbours, and Boatslips in County Donegal, and requesting to be furnished with full particulars including the names of the persons, the dates of appointment, remuneration, and terms of employment.

A further letter dated 20th September, 1933, G.102925/33, *was read* stating, that as far as the Minister was concerned, he concurred in the proposal of the Council to terminate the appointments of the Harbour Officials where no revenue was received in the past year. Action of a similar character might also be taken in the case of Portnoo where the revenue was only 4/-. The Minister would wish to be informed of the system in vogue for accounting for dues and the checking thereof. As regards new appointments to these places the Minister considered that the suggested commission of 1/3rd might be tried as an experiment for a period of say five years when the position could again be considered in the light of the information then available. It was understood that no change was being made in the other ten areas.

980/33.

LANDING-PLACE AT POULAWADDY, ARRANMORE.

A letter was read from the Department of Lands and Fisheries dated 12th September, 1933, D/62/13, referring to the resolution passed by the Council at their Meeting on the 31st January, 1933, undertaking to take over and maintain the landing-place at Poulawaddy, Arranmore, when completed, and stating that as this work had now been completed, the Council should arrange to take over the structure for future maintenance.

The Council decided to ask the County Surveyor to submit a report on this matter to the next Meeting.

981/33.

OVERDRAFT ACCOMMODATION.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department dated 13th September, 1933, G.97390/33, sanctioning continuance of Overdraft accommodation not exceeding £80,000 on the accounts of the Donegal County Council up to the 30th September, 1933.

The Acting Secretary applied for continuance of Overdraft accommodation of £80,000 until the 31st October, 1933.

the application was granted unanimously.

982/33.

PURCHASES UNDER THE COMBINED PURCHASING SCHEME.

A circular letter was read from the Local Government Department dated 12th September, 1933, regarding the testing of samples of commodities purchased from the Official Contractors under the Combined Purchasing Scheme.

983/33.

PUBLIC WORKS CONGRESS AND EXHIBITION.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department, Roads, dated 13th September, 1933, R/IR/11, stating that the Acting Minister had been advised that he had no power to sanction payment from the poor rate of expenses of delegates to the Public Works Congress and Exhibition to be held in London in November next.

984/33.

EXTENSION OF BOG ROAD IN TOWNLAND OF KILLYMASNEY.

A letter was read from the Irish Land Commission dated 14th September, 1933, P.29782/33, referring to the Secretary's letter of the 2nd August regarding the extension of a bog road in the townland of Killymasney, and stating that the matter had been noted for investigation before the completion of the vesting of the holdings in the tenants concerned.

985/33.

REMOVAL OF TELEGRAPH POLE AT DRUMFRIES.

A letter was read from the Engineer-in-Chief, Department of Posts and Telegraphs, dated 2nd September, 1933, stating that the work of removing a telegraph pole at Drumfries was necessary, and would be put in hands as soon as possible. It was understood that the road improvements which necessitate an alteration to the telegraphs were being done with the aid of a grant from the Road Fund and an account for the cost of the alterations would be rendered to the Council in due course.

986/33.

LOAN OF £11,000 FOR THE ERECTION OF NURSES' HOME, ETC.
AT THE MENTAL HOSPITAL, LETTERKENNY.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department dated 13th September, 1933, S.99086/33, sanctioning the raising by the Council of a loan of £11,000 to defray portion of the expenditure on the erection by the Mental Hospital Committee of Nurses' Home, Verandahs, etc.

987/33.

LOAN OF £500 FOR THE RE-PLACEMENT OF POSITIVE PLATES IN
THE ELECTRICAL BATTERY AT THE MENTAL HOSPITAL.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department dated 13th September, 1933, S.97348/33, Letterkenny M.H., stating that the Minister had sanctioned the raising by the Donegal County Council of a loan of £500 for the purpose of the re-placement of positive plates in the Letterkenny Mental Hospital Electrical Battery.

A further letter dated 13th September, 1933, S.97348/33, regarding the re-placement of positive plates in the Letterkenny Mental Hospital Electrical Battery was received from the Department, in which it was stated that the Minister saw no objection to the proposal, but it would be desirable to invite competitive tenders and a suitable specification for the purpose should be prepared.

988/33.

ESTIMATES FOR 1933/34.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department dated 13th September, 1933, Circular No. 90/33, enclosing Tables for particulars of the Estimates for 1933/34, showing particulars of the amounts levied as between Agricultural Land and Other Hereditaments.

989/33.

PORTSALON AND DUNTINNY DRAINAGE SCHEME.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department dated 16th September, 1933, S.99690/33, enclosing form for completion in connection with the proposed loan for the Portsallon and Duntinny Drainage Scheme.

990/33.

COST-OF-LIVING BONUS.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department dated 24th August, 1933, Circ. G.55/1/33, giving particulars of the cost-of-living bonus for the current period.

991/33.

FORMER UNION LIABILITIES.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department dated 8th September, 1933, Circ. No. 62/33, enclosing form for particulars relating to former Union Liabilities.

992/33.

HEDGE-CUTTING.

Councillor Hamilton proposed, Councillor Blaney seconded, and it was unanimously resolved:- "That as in some districts practically no hedges were cut last year, we call upon the Surveyors to see that this important matter is attended to immediately after 1st October."

993/33. PROPOSED ESTABLISHMENT OF A DISTILLERY IN COUNTY DONEGAL FOR THE MANUFACTURE OF INDUSTRIAL ALCOHOL.

Councillor Scott proposed:- "That, in the event of County Donegal not being selected for one of the new Beet Factories, this County Council earnestly requests that one of the proposed Distilleries for the manufacture of Industrial Alcohol be allotted to Donegal; that the attention of the Ministers concerned be directed to the fact that this County is one of the largest, if not the largest, producers of potatoes and grain in the Saorstát, and could easily supply the requirements of such a Distillery; that copies of this resolution be sent to the President of the Executive Council, the Minister for Industry and Commerce, the Minister for Agriculture, and the T.D.'s for the County, and that the latter be requested jointly to see those Ministers on the re-assembly of the Dail, and point out the outstanding claims of this County to the establishment therein of such a Distillery."

Councillor Mahony seconded the resolution.

A lengthy discussion ensued regarding the price to be fixed for the supplies of potatoes and oats.

Councillor Gallen suggested that a conference of about twelve representative farmers be held to go into the question of price with the Chairman and the Secretary of the Committee of Agriculture.

Councillor Lowry supported the suggestion.

After further discussion Councillor Scott's motion was passed unanimously.

994/33. RECRUITMENT OF LABOUR FOR WORK ON ROADS.

Councillor Doherty (Carrigart) proposed and Councillor Baxter seconded:- "That this Council again recommends the Department of Industry and Commerce to consider the advisability of setting up small local Committees in every Parish for the selection of labourers from lists of unemployed forwarded them from the Labour Exchange Branches in connection with all road improvements and Minor Relief Schemes."

Councillors Gallen and Manus O'Boyle referred to the unfairness of the present system, and Councillor O'Boyle, in support of his remarks, quoted a number of cases.

After some discussion Councillor Blaney proposed that the matter be adjourned pending the passing of the proposed Unemployment Bill which, he hoped, would solve the problem.

Councillor Scott seconded and the resolution was passed unanimously.

995/33. REPAIRS REQUIRED TO THE PIER AT DOWNINGS.

A letter was read from Councillor Doherty (Carrigart) enclosing report of a meeting of the Downings Pier Committee, in which a number of repairs necessary to the Pier was set out.

Councillor Doherty proposed that the repairs mentioned in the report be carried out, but the Chairman pointed out that there was no money allowed in the Estimates this year for repairs to Piers.

The Council instructed the Acting County Surveyor to have the lamp-standards on the Pier painted with red paint, instead of having them tarred.

996/33. CONSTRUCTION OF BREAKWATER AT DOWNINGS PIER.

A letter was read from Councillor Doherty (Carrigart) stating that Rev. Dr. Shields, Downings, had been appointed to attend the Meeting for the purpose of appealing for the assistance of the Council regarding the construction of a breakwater at Downings Pier.

Councillor Blaney stated that he had that morning been talking to Rev. Dr. Shields, who was of the opinion that the question of dredging was more important, and that it would be advisable for the Pier to be inspected by an Engineer.

Councillor Blaney proposed and Councillor Doherty (Carrigart) seconded that the Acting County Surveyor be instructed to inspect the Pier and prepare an Estimate of the cost of the required improvements.

997/33.

ROLLING OF ROAD MATERIAL IN THE GLENVAR DISTRICT.

Councillor Loughrey inquired as to the cause of the delay in rolling in certain road material in the Glenvar District.

The Acting County Surveyor explained that there was no suitable roller available at present, as there was only one Petrol Roller in the Northern Division.

Councillor Loughrey stated that he would lodge a Notice of Motion in the matter for next Meeting.

998/33.

USE OF DONEGAL QUAY BY SWING-BOAT AND HOBBY-HORSE COMPANIES.

Councillor Myles stated that on coming through Donegal that morning he found that the Quay, which was the Council's property, was blocked with swing-boats and hobby-horses, and he asked the Council to take immediate steps to have them removed.

Councillor Gallagher, in seconding the motion, stating that the people of Donegal were strongly protesting against this obstruction.

The Acting Secretary was instructed to wire the Harbour Master at Donegal to have the swing-boats, etc. removed.

At a later stage in the proceedings Councillor Gallagher stated that he had been informed that the owners of the swing-boats had refused to leave the Quay when requested to do so by the Harbour Master.

The Council then decided to wire the Superintendent of the Garda Siothchana and ask him to assist the Harbour Master in having the Quay cleared of the obstructions.

999/33.

ERECTION OF HOUSES ON OLD JAIL SITE, LIFFORD.

A letter was read from Councillor Wagentreiber enclosing the following report from the Lifford Public Health Committee regarding the plans of the houses proposed to be erected on the Old Jail Site:—"That the Committee are of the opinion that the plans submitted to them are in no way suitable for the site, and request the Board of Health to find another site for these cottages, which will give the tenants a better situation, some ground for cultivation, and yard accommodation."

Councillors Gallen and McPhelimy objected to the remarks of the Public Health Committee, and Councillor Gallen proposed that the Council approve of the plans.

Councillor Mahony seconded.

Several members suggested that a better class of house should be erected on the site.

After a lengthy discussion the Council decided to adjourn consideration of the matter until their next Meeting. (900/33.)

1000/33.

ERECTION OF DWELLING-HOUSE ON OLD JAIL SITE BY MESSRS. C. O'DOHERTY & SONS, COACHBUILDERS.

A letter was read from Messrs. C. O'Doherty & Sons, Coach-builders, Lifford and Strabane, applying for permission to erect a dwelling-house on the Old Jail Site on the same plot as their factory.

The Council unanimously decided to approve of the application, and they directed that the Solicitor be instructed to insert a clause in the Lease permitting of the erection, at any time, of a house on the same plot as the Coach Factory.

1001/33.

NON-PAYMENT OF BALANCE DUE IN RESPECT OF A ROAD CONTRACT.

A letter was read from the Chairman (Councillor Michael Og McFadden) complaining of the non-payment to Mr. Andrew Keenan, Kentucky, Ardara, of £13, being balance due in respect of a road contract held by him.

The County Surveyor stated that the material was not ready at the end of the half-year, and the money was "struck off."

1002/33. PROPOSALS FOR RELIEF OF UNEMPLOYMENT IN RURAL AREAS.

Councillor McPhelimy proposed:- "That in the present national struggle to supplant the ranching system with a more equitable distribution of the land and the propagation of subsidiary industries requisite for a growing population, whilst supporting their efforts in this direction, we call upon the Government to come to the relief of the unemployed, especially the rural workers, by providing grants for land reclamation and other works of utility to relieve distress in the transition period."

Councillor McPhelimy spoke at length in support of his proposal, and he stated that the proposed Unemployment Assistance Bill would do a great deal to help matters.

Councillor Blaney seconded the motion, which was passed unanimously.

1003/33. RESIGNATION OF MR. FRANCIS DORRIAN, AND ARRANGEMENTS FOR FILLING THE VACANCY ON THE COUNCIL'S CLERICAL STAFF.

Letters were read from Mr. Francis Dorrian, resigning his position as Clerk in the County Council Offices, as from the 30th September, 1933, and applying for a superannuation allowance as from that date.

Councillor James Boyle proposed that Mr. Dorrian's resignation be accepted with regret, and Councillor Gallen seconded the motion which was carried unanimously.

The Council decided to adjourn until their next Meeting the question of Mr. Dorrian's superannuation.

In regard to the filling of the vacancy on the Council's clerical staff, Councillor Manus O'Boyle referred to an Examination held in February, 1932, by the Committee of Agriculture, and he suggested that the candidate who obtained second place at that Examination, and who had since been employed temporarily on the Council's staff, be appointed to the present vacancy.

It was pointed out that the County Council had, subsequently, held an open competitive Examination for a permanent appointment on their clerical staff, and, after some discussion, it was unanimously agreed to fill the present vacancy by an Examination also; the salary to be £120 per annum rising by annual increments of £10 to a maximum of £250, and the age limits to be 16 years to 25 years, with an extension in favour of any Officials temporarily employed by the Council.

1004/33. CONTINUANCE OF EMPLOYMENT OF MRS. M. McNULTY.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department dated 11th September, 1933, G.99689/33, stating that the Minister sanctioned the continuance of the temporary employment of Mrs. M. McNulty up to the 30th September, 1933.

Councillor James Boyle proposed and Councillor Baxter seconded that the services of Mrs. McNulty be continued until a new appointment was made to the vacancy on the Council's clerical staff caused by the resignation of Mr. Dorrian.

The motion was passed unanimously.

1005/33. RESIGNATION OF MR. THOMAS FLOOD, RATE COLLECTOR.

A letter was read from Mr. Thomas Flood resigning his position as Rate Collector for the No. 6 Collection District comprising the Electoral Divisions of Pettigo, Templecarn, and Grousehall, and applying for a superannuation allowance.

Councillor Mahony proposed and it was unanimously resolved that the resignation be accepted with regret.

The Acting Secretary was instructed to take all necessary steps to fill the vacancy at the next Council Meeting in accordance with the provisions of the Public Bodies Order.

The question of fixing Mr. Flood's superannuation allowance was adjourned until the next Meeting.

1006/33.

DATES OF MEETINGS FOR PAYMENTS TO ROAD CONTRACTORS.

The following dates were fixed for the Meetings in connection with payments to Road Contractors:-

Ballyshannon.....Saturday, 28th October.
Donegal.....Monday, 30th October.
Dungloe.....Friday, 3rd November.
Glenties.....Saturday, 4th November.
Kilcar.....Saturday, 4th November.
Stranorlar.....Saturday, 4th November.
Lifford.....Wednesday, 25th October.
Letterkenny.....Friday, 20th October.
Dunfanaghy.....Thursday, 19th October.
Milford.....Saturday, 4th November.
Burnfoot.....Tuesday, 7th November.
Carndonagh.....Monday, 6th November.

1007/33.

COUNTY DONEGAL PUBLIC HEALTH SCHEME.

Councillor Myles reported that the Board of Health had discussed the recommendations of the County Council in regard to reductions in the Public Health Staff of the County, but that they could do nothing in the matter as the Officials were all in permanent positions, and if they were removed from Office they would have to be compensated. The Board had decided that any vacancies occurring in the Staff in future need not be filled.

Councillor Manus O'Boyle criticised the whole Public Health Scheme of the County. He stated that the salary of the County Medical Officer of Health was excessive. *mark 7*

After a lengthy discussion the Council decided to refer the matter back to the Board of Health, and to request them to summon Councillor Manus O'Boyle to their next Meeting.

1008/33.

CO-ORDINATION OF THE COUNTY ENGINEERING SERVICES.

The execution of the Agreements with the Assistant Surveyors was further adjourned, pending a reply from the Local Government Department regarding the execution of the Public Health work in the district of Mr. F. Kearney.

1009/33.

CO-OPTION OF A COUNTY COUNILLOR FOR THE COUNTY ELECTORAL AREA OF GLENTIES.

The Council decided to adjourn the question of co-opting a County Councillor for the County Electoral Area of Glenties.

1010/33.

COMMITTEE OF AGRICULTURE.

Councillor Hamilton proposed that Councillor Christopher Gallagher be appointed a member of the Committee of Agriculture in place of Mr. John Murphy, and the motion was passed unanimously.

Councillor Scott proposed that Councillor Kavanagh be appointed on the Committee in place of the late Very Rev. James Maguire, P.P., in whose favour Councillor Kavanagh had some time ago resigned from the Committee.

The motion was passed unanimously.

1011/33.

PROVISION OF BEACONS TO MARK THE SAFE CHANNEL ON THE SOUTH-EAST SIDE OF ARRANMORE ISLAND.

A letter was read from the Department of Fisheries dated 1st September, 1933, I.101/3/32, stating that following on representations urging the necessity for the provision of beacons to mark the safe channel at the South-east side of Arranmore Island, the Minister had made a State Grant of £80 available towards the estimated cost, £160, of two beacons. The Grant was contingent on its immediate acceptance and the contribution of the sum of £80 by the County Council.

A letter was also read from Rev. B. Gallagher, C.C., Arranmore, urging the Council to make the required contribution towards the cost of the beacons.

The Chairman pointed out that there was no provision made in the Estimates this year for works of this nature.

Councillor Scott proposed and it was unanimously resolved that the work in question be provided for in next year's Estimates.

1012/33.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT ELECTIONS, 1933.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department dated 4th September, 1933, Circ. 32/33, stating that the Minister had, by order dated the 30th August, 1933, appointed the 14th day of November, 1933, for the holding of elections of members of Local Authorities.

1013/33.

ARTERIAL DRAINAGE (MINOR SCHEMES) ACT, 1928.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department dated 6th September, 1933, Circ. No. 94/33, referring to Section 2 of the Arterial Drainage (Minor Schemes) Act, 1928, from which it would be observed that an application under that section to have drainage works executed must be made within five years after the passing of the Act which became law on the 30th July, 1928, and thus Councils could not consider applications made after the 29th July, 1933. It was observed that in most Counties no schemes had yet been certified to be completed, and the Minister would be glad to receive the observations of the Council as to the desirability of re-enacting the Act either in its present or in an amended form, together with any suggested amendments.

Councillor Scott proposed and it was unanimously resolved that the Act be re-enacted for a further period of five years.

1014/33.

HOUSING (FINANCIAL AND MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) ACT.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department dated 24th August, 1933, Circular No. 23/33, referring to Section 8 of the Housing (Financial and Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1932, and stating that in view of the number of disputes which had arisen thereunder the Minister considered it advisable that local authorities should, when advertising for tenders, include a clause in the advertisement drawing attention to the fact that the provisions of the Section referred to regarding rates of wages and conditions of labour will apply to the Contract.

The Council noted the letter.

1015/33.

DEDUCTIONS FROM GRANTS IN RESPECT OF LAND ANNUITIES.

A letter was read from the County Councils' General Council stating that a deputation appointed by the General Council interviewed the Acting Minister for Lands and Fisheries regarding the Land Bill, 1933, and deductions from Grants in respect of annuity arrears. The letter gave a summary of what took place at the interview, and extracts from the official Daily reports were also enclosed.

The Council noted the correspondence.

1016/33.

LOCAL AUTHORITIES (COMBINED PURCHASING) ACT, 1926.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department dated 9th September, 1933, S.60681/33, Ilgh. (Trachtala), enclosing a Receivable Order for £125 :17 : 5, being the amount assessed upon the Donegal County Council under the Local Authorities (Combined Purchasing) Act, 1926.

The Council ordered payment of the amount.

1017/33.

ANNUAL REVISION OF VALUATION.

A letter was read from the Valuation Department dated 15th September, 1933, enclosing Receivable Order for £115 being portion of the expenses of the annual revision of valuation.

The Council ordered payment of the amount.

1018/33, APPLICATIONS FOR LOANS UNDER THE SMALL DWELLINGS ACQUISITION ACTS.

Reports were received from the Council's Solicitor on the applications for loans under the Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts by Patrick Hegarty, Drimalost, Letterbarrow, and Mrs. Katie Kelly, Corcreggan, Dunfanaghy.

The Solicitor in his reports stated that the titles to the property in both cases were not such as would be accepted by an ordinary Mortgagee.

The Council decided to refuse the applications and to refund their deposits to the parties concerned.

1019/33. ERECTION OF POLES IN TOWN OF LETTERKENNY.

A letter was read from the Electricity Supply Board, 60-62, Upper Mount Street, Dublin, stating that it was the intention of the Board to place an electric line supported on wooden poles across the land situate in the townland of Letterkenny, and asking the Council to communicate their consent conditionally or unconditionally within fourteen days.

The Council decided to give their consent subject to the approval of the Acting County Surveyor.

1020/33. EXTENSION OF TIME FOR PAYMENT OF ACCOUNT.

A letter was read from Mr. William Latta, Glentown, St. Johnston, applying to have a new Paying Order issued in lieu of one issued in July, 1932, and which was now out-of-date.

The Council decided to apply to the Department for the necessary sanction to the re-issue of a new Paying Order.

1021/33. GRANT FOR MINOR RELIEF SCHEMES FOR AGRICULTURAL AREAS.

A letter was read from the Office of Public Works dated 16th September, 1933, X.1643, referring to the Council's resolution on the question of unemployment in rural areas, and stating that a sum of £100,000 for Minor Relief Schemes would be used practically exclusively for agricultural areas. In the congested areas a grant was being made for each Electoral Division in proportion to (a) the population, and (b) the degree of poverty as ascertained by the valuation per head. In other areas, where the problem was one of relieving unemployment amongst agricultural labourers an effort was being made to select suitable works.

The Council noted the letter.

1022/33. DANGEROUS CONDITION OF PUBLIC ROAD IN MOUNTCHARLES.

A letter was read from Rev. James McDaid, C.C., Mountcharles, drawing attention to the dangerous condition of the public road at the point where the road leading to the Railway Station joins that going to the beach at the south end of the village of Mountcharles.

The matter was referred to the County Surveyor.

1023/33. BRUCKLESS PIER.

A letter was read from Mr. William McGinty, Harbour Master, Mountcharles and Bruckless, reporting that the bottom of Bruckless Pier required to be cleared of rocks.

The matter was referred to the County Surveyor.

1024/33. APPLICATION FOR PERMISSION TO MAKE WATER CHANNEL IN DUNGLOE.

A letter was read from Mr. Daniel Walsh, Dungloe, applying for permission to make a small water channel in front of his garage, and to extend it about six feet along the roadside.

On the motion of Councillor Brennan, permission was granted, subject to the approval of the County Surveyor.

1025/33. ALTERATION OF COUNTY SCHEME RELATING TO PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department dated 15th September, 1933, P.55960/33, Ilgh., stating that, in pursuance of Section 5 of the Local Government (Temporary Provisions) Act, 1923, the Minister desired to give one month's notice to the County Council of his intention to amend and modify the County Scheme relating to County Donegal in such manner as to provide:-

(1) that notwithstanding anything contained in the County Scheme the Donegal Co. Board of Health and Public Assistance shall, in addition to any institutions authorised by the County Scheme, provide and maintain for the reception and maintenance of persons within their functional area eligible for relief such additional institution or institutions as the Minister may by order direct at such place or places within their functional area as may be specified in the Order;

(2) that notwithstanding anything contained in the County Scheme the said Board shall, if so required by order of the Minister, remove any institution provided by them under the County Scheme from the place and premises at and in which such institution is provided to such other place within their functional area as shall be specified in such Order;

(3) that the said Board shall not erect or provide any institution under the County Scheme save upon a site and in premises approved of by the Minister;

(4) that the said Board shall when so required by Order of the Minister restore, alter, enlarge or improve any institution provided by them under the County Scheme in such manner as the Minister may by such Order direct;

(5) that the said Board shall not erect, restore, alter, enlarge or improve any institution provided by them under the County Scheme save in accordance with plans and specifications approved of by the Minister.

Any representations which the County Council might desire to make in reference to the proposed amendments and modifications of the County Scheme should be made to the Minister within one month.

Councillor Hamilton proposed that the Council protest against the proposed amendment of the County Scheme.

Councillor Scott seconded.

Councillor Mahony proposed that the letter be noted, and Councillor Gallen seconded.

On a show of hands Councillor Mahony's amendment was carried by twelve votes to five.

1026/33. LOAN OF £5,000 FOR REPAIRS TO RATHMULLAN PIER. (*Small Dwellings Acquisition Act.*)

A letter was read from the Commissioners of Public Works enclosing, for the approval of the Council, Draft Deed of Mortgage in connection with the proposed loan of £5000 for repairs to Rathmullan Pier. A form of undertaking for completion by the Council and a Receivable Order for lodgment of £8 :19 : 6 expenses were also enclosed.

The Council unanimously decided to sign the form of undertaking and to affix their seal thereto. Payment of the amount of expenses was also ordered.

The Draft Deed of Mortgage was referred to the Secretary for his attention.

1027/33. DUNFANAGHY OLD AGE PENSIONS SUB-COMMITTEE.

A letter was read from Miss Kathleen Gallagher, Clerk, Dunfanaghy Old Age Pensions Sub-Committee, stating that her Committee wish to have Mr. Patrick Bonar, N.T., Ardsbeg, Gortahork, appointed a member in place of Mr. John McClaafferty, Erraroeey, Falcarragh, resigned.

The Council unanimously decided to make the suggested appointment.

1028/33.

OVERHANGING TREES ON ROADS.

A letter was read from Messrs. H. M. S. Catherwood, Donegall Road, Belfast, stating that on the 21st August a perambulator valued at £15 :15 : 0 was pulled off the top of a Bus by an overhanging tree branch and smashed. The accident occurred about one mile from Donegal town on the Sligo side. They wished to have an assurance that the trees had received attention.

A report was submitted from the Assistant Surveyor in the matter in which he stated that the Bus went into the water-table in an attempt to pass some cattle.

The Council unanimously decided to deny liability.

1029/33. CLAIM FOR INJURIES ALLEGED TO HAVE BEEN RECEIVED WHILST WALKING ON THE PAVEMENT IN BUNDORAN.

A letter was read from Mrs. Ellen O'Kelly, Lakeview House, Acoon, Mohill, Co. Leitrim, enclosing Doctor's Bill for £10 :10 : 0 and claiming £5 damages for injuries received to her ankle while walking on the pavement in Bundoran.

The Council unanimously decided to deny liability.

1030/33.

CONDITION OF FOOTPATHS IN BUNDORAN.

A letter was read from Mr. M. Irwin, Acting Town Surveyor, Bundoran, stating that the Commissioner had instructed him to call the Council's attention to the state of the footpaths in the Bundoran Urban Area.

The matter was referred to the County Surveyor.

1031/33.

BOLLARDS ON APPROACH ROAD TO RATHMULLAN PIER.

A letter was read from the Office of Public Works dated 13th September, 1933, 19289/33, asking for a reply to their letter relative to the question of transferring two bollards from the approach road at Rathmullan Pier to Buncrana.

A letter was also read from Rev. John O'Doherty, P.P., Rathmullan, stating that the Rathmullan Pier Committee had no objection to the removal of the bollards.

The Council decided to inform the Board of Works of the Pier Committee's decision.

1032/33.

BOG ROAD AT MEENGLAHARRY, CLOGHAN.

A letter was read from Mr. Joseph McGlynn, Meenglaharry, Cloghan, drawing attention to a Bog Road partly constructed by money from the Board of Works, and asking to have the other portion of the road completed, as it would be a relief to the unemployed of the district.

The Council decided to refer the matter to the Board of Works.

1033/33.

ROAD CONNECTING THE GLENTIES ROAD WITH DOOBIN.

A letter was read from Mr. Bernard Byrne, Doobin, Kilraine, drawing attention to the bad state of the road connecting the Glenties Road with Doobin, and passing through Cronaslieve (Road No. 48.) At one point the road was impassable, and a great amount of inconvenience was caused.

The Council instructed the County Surveyor to include this work in the coming year's Provisional Road Works Scheme.

1034/33.

FENCES ON LAND AT GORTAHORK.

A letter was read from Mrs. Brigid Cannon, Glen House, Gortahork, stating that the fences on her farm were tumbled down by the Council's workmen when raising metal from her land. She wished to have the fences repaired with the least possible delay, and asked that the work be given to her son.

The Acting County Surveyor stated that the matter had been attended to.

1035/33.

ROAD FROM KNOCKFOLA CROSSROADS TO ALTWINNEY BAY.

A letter was read from Mr. H. O'Brien, Secretary, Knockfola Fianna Fail Cumann, again referring to the road from Knockfola Crossroads to Altwinney Bay on which the Acting County Surveyor stated no money could be expended as it was a Land Commission road, and stating that until it was repaired no rates would be paid in that district.

The Acting County Surveyor stated that portion of the road referred to was a County Road and portion of it was not a County Road.

The Council instructed the Acting Secretary to inform Mr. O'Brien that until the road was formally taken over by the Council no money could be expended on it. They also directed that he be asked to get in touch with the local County Councillor, and ask him to lodge a Notice of Motion declaring the road a County Road, in order to have it included in the coming year's Provisional Road Works Scheme.

1036/33.

CLOSING UP OF MAIN STREET, DUNGLOE.

A letter was read from Messrs. E. McFadden & Co., Solicitors, Letterkenny, protesting, on behalf of Mr. Jack Doherty, Dungloe, against the closing up of the Main Street in Dungloe which leads past Mr. Doherty's premises, and also against the cutting off of the water supply.

A report was submitted from the Assistant Surveyor in which he stated that the work in question was done by the Board of Health.

A letter was also read from the Board of Health denying liability in the matter.

The local County Councillors stated that the street had since been opened up for traffic.

1037/33.

APPLICATIONS FOR POSITION OF HARBOUR MASTER AT POOLAWADDY, ARRANMORE.

Letters from Messrs. Patrick O'Hara and Neil O'Gallagher, Poolawaddy, Arranmore, applying for the position of Harbour Master at Poolawaddy on a percentage basis, were adjourned until next Meeting.

1038/33.

APPLICATION TO ERECT PIPE AT STRANABRATTOG, CLOGHAN.

A letter was read from Mr. William Marley, Boltyfree, Cloghan, applying for permission to erect a pipe on the County Road at Stranabratto at his own expense.

The matter was adjourned until next meeting on the suggestion of the County Surveyor.

1039/33.

APPLICATION FOR PERMISSION TO ERECT HOUSE ON SITE OF AN OLD DWELLING IN MOUNTCHARLES.

A letter was read from Mr. Patrick Hegarty, Drimalost, Letterbarrow, applying for permission to erect a house in the village of Mountcharles on the site of an old dwelling.

The matter was referred to the County Surveyor.

1040/33.

APPLICATION FOR POSITION OF SURFACEMAN.

A letter was read from Mr. John McBride, Devlinreagh, Carrigart, applying for the position of surfaceman on the Carrigart Road held by Dan Cullen.

The Acting County Surveyor stated that there were no vacancies.

1041/33.

APPLICATION FOR WORK ON ROADS.

A letter was read from Mr. William Ward, Ballyboe, Cloghan, stating that unless he obtained work on the roads he would have to send his wife and family to the County Home as they were in starvation.

Councillor Gallen stated that there were numbers of complaints from this area regarding the allocation of work.

The Council instructed the County Surveyor to give this man preference in any work to be carried out in that district in future.

1042/33.

COMPLAINT RE SHORTAGE IN PAYMENT TO CHARLES MONAGLE, BALLAGH, BALLYGORMAN, FOR ROAD MATERIAL.

A letter was read from Mr. James O'Connor, New Road, Carndonagh, enclosing copy of the following resolution passed by the Inishowen Comhairle Ceanntair Fianna Fail:-

"That the Donegal County Council be asked to submit a request to the Local Government Department for a sworn inquiry into the case of Charles Monagle, Ballagh, Ballygorman, and others, regarding shortage in tonnage and payment of road metal."

The Acting County Surveyor stated that the deductions made from this man's payment were in respect of bad material which he supplied.

The Council directed that the Inishowen Comhairle Ceanntair Fianna Fail be informed that this man should take his case into the Courts if he considers he has a grievance.

1043/33.

ALLEGED NON-PAYMENT TO PATRICK PHILIP DOHERTY, KEENAGH, BALLYGORMAN.

A letter was read from Mr. Charles McCormick, Solicitor, Newmarket Street, Derry, complaining, on behalf of Mr. Patrick Philip Doherty, Keenagh, Ballygorman, of non-payment of the sum of £5 : 7 : 6 in respect of 21½ tons of stones supplied to the Council. Unless the amount was paid within one week legal proceedings would be instituted.

The Acting County Surveyor explained that this man had been working in partnership with another man raising stones. The Paying Order was cashed by the other man, who refused to share the amount with Doherty.

The Council decided to inform Mr. McCormick that this was a matter to be settled between the two men concerned.

1044/33.

ALLEGED NON-PAYMENT FOR STONES SUPPLIED IN FEBRUARY LAST.

Letters were read from Messrs. Hugh McGonigle, Mickey Doherty, and Charles Kelly, Glentoskert, Culkenny, complaining of not being paid for quantities of stones supplied last February.

The Acting County Surveyor stated that these men had now been paid.

1045/33.

FUTURE COMPLAINTS RE NON-PAYMENT FOR STONES SUPPLIED OR FOR WORK DONE.

The Council directed that in future letters of complaint re non-payment for stones supplied or for work done be not placed on the Agenda, but be referred to the County Surveyor, who can, subsequently, place them before the Council if he so desires.

1046/33.

NON-PAYMENT FOR WORK DONE ON CROGHEYBOYLE ROAD.

A letter was read from Mr. Michael Sharkey, Drumnacart, Meenbanad, complaining of non-payment for work done on the Dungloe-Crogheyboyle Road from the 21st August until the 2nd September.

The matter was referred to the County Surveyor.

1047/33. NON-PAYMENT FOR STONES SUPPLIED FOR LETTERKENNY-STRANORLAR ROAD.

A letter was read from Mr. Dan Sweeney, Carrygawley, Letterkenny, complaining of being measured short for stones supplied for the Letterkenny-Stranorlar Road near Cullen Bridge. He would not allow the stones to be broken until they were measured correctly.

The matter was referred to the County Surveyor.

1048/33. NON-PAYMENT FOR WORK DONE TARRING ROADS AT ST. JOHNSTON.

A letter was read from Mr. Thomas Magee, Carrigans, complaining of not being paid in full for work done at the tarring of the road at St. Johnston.

The matter was referred to the County Surveyor.

1049/33. NON-PAYMENT FOR STONES SUPPLIED FOR CULLEN ROAD.

A letter was read from Mr. Daniel Hegarty, Drumnahoe, Bonagee, Letterkenny, stating that he had been paid short for stones supplied to the Council for the Cullen Road.

The matter was referred to the County Surveyor.

1050/33. NON-PAYMENT IN RESPECT OF WORK DONE ON ROAD CONTRACT NO. 304, GLENTIES AREA.

A letter was read from Mr. Charles Green, Meenmore, Dungloe, stating that there was a shortage of £3 : 3 : 0 in the payment to him in respect of his contract on Road No. 304, Glenties Area.

The County Surveyor stated that this man's Paying Order had been cashed by some other person, and that the matter was being investigated.

1051/33. NON-PAYMENT FOR WORK DONE ON ROADS AT DUNGLOE.

A letter was read from Mr. Paddy Boyle, Dungloe, complaining of not being paid for fourteen days' work done on the new roads.

The matter was referred to the County Surveyor.

1052/33. NON-PAYMENT FOR WORK DONE ON DUNGLOE-LOUGHANURE ROAD.

A letter was read from Messrs. Michael and Edward Rogers, Meenacrieve, Annagry, complaining of non-payment for stones supplied for the Dungloe-Loughanure Road.

The matter was referred to the County Surveyor.

1053/33. NON-PAYMENT FOR WORK DONE ON DUNGLOE-CROGHEYBOYLE ROAD.

A letter was read from Mr. Neil O'Donnell, Loughanure, Annagry, stating that there was a balance of £1 : 13 : 0 due to him for work done on the Dungloe-Crogheyboyle Road.

The matter was referred to the County Surveyor.

1054/33. NON-PAYMENT FOR GRAVEL SUPPLIED FOR DRIMARONE ROAD.

A letter was read from Mr. Con Haughey, Drimarone, Letterbarrow, stating that he had never been paid for gravel supplied by him last winter for the Drimarone Road on the instructions of Mr. O'Reilly.

The matter was referred to the County Surveyor.

1055/33. NON-PAYMENT FOR WORK DONE AT BREAGHY, BALLYMORE.

A letter was read from Mr. Edward Coll, Sheephaven View, Breaghy, Ballymore, complaining of not being paid for two days' work done last April. He worked for five days and was only paid for three.

The matter was referred to the County Surveyor.

1056/33. NON-PAYMENT FOR WORK DONE AT QUIGLEY'S POINT.

A letter was read from Mr. John Doherty, Meenavanaghan, Quigley's Point, complaining of not being paid for work done on roads.

The matter was referred to the County Surveyor.

1057/33. NON-PAYMENT FOR WORK DONE AT CARROWMORE, GLENTOGHER.

A letter was read from Mr. Willie James Doherty, Carrowmore, Glentogher, complaining that he was paid at the rate of 3/- per day instead of 5/-, and also stating that he was working for five other days for which he was never paid. The work was done in July, 1932.

The matter was referred to the County Surveyor.

1058/33. WORK DONE IN CONNECTION WITH ERECTION OF SHEEP DIPPING BATH.

A letter was read from Mr. Patrick Doherty (Urris), Tiernaleague, Carndonagh, complaining of not being paid for work done in connection with the erection of a Sheep Dipping Bath at Tiernaleague.

The Council decided to deny liability in this matter.

1059/33. SALE OF EMPTY TAR DRUMS.

A letter was read from Mr. Samuel Curran, Irish Street, Raphoe, inquiring if the Council got any return of money in respect of the sale of tar drums. He was working on the Raphoe-Convoy Road and he got 5 drums @ 6d. each, and he thought the Ganger had no right to offer the drums for sale.

An explanation in the matter was submitted from the Ganger.

The County Surveyor stated that the money obtained for the drums was used for minor purchases in connection with roads.

The Council directed that in future all money obtained for these drums be forwarded to the Secretary.

1060/33. DANGEROUS CROSSING AT CASTLEFINN.

The County Surveyor submitted the following report:-

"As instructed I have examined the crossroads at Castlefinn where unfortunately two fatal accidents occurred. Where the Raphoe Road joins the Main Road there is an acute angle, and if this corner was cut a better view of approaching traffic could be obtained from each road. The opposite corner of the road leading into Castlefinn could also be cut which would tend to give a better view than at present. The corner at the school consists of a low wall which offers no obstruction. The fourth corner is occupied by a dwelling-house. In addition to the above alterations a special set of warning notices should be erected. The approximate cost of this work would be £80."

The Council instructed the County Surveyor to carry out the works as soon as possible.

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Confirmed.

M. M. F. O'Connell

Chairman, 3rd October, 1933.

A MEETING OF THE DONEGAL COUNTY COUNCIL WAS HELD ON
TUESDAY, THE 31ST DAY OF OCTOBER, 1933.

1061/33.

A T T E N D A N C E.

The following were the members present:- Councillors
McFadden (presiding), Mahony, Baxter, Blaney, Brady, Brennan,
Callaghan, Cole, Crowley, Doherty (Carrigart), Douglas,
Gallagher, Gallen, Hamilton, Kavanagh, Loughrey, Lowry, Myles,
McCrea, McGonagle, McIvor, McPhelimy, McShane, O'Boyle (Daniel E.),
O'Boyle (Manus), O'Doherty, Scott, Sweeney, Wagentreiber, and
Walls.

1062/33.

A P O L O G I E S.

Apologies for inability to be present were received from
Councillors James Boyle, MacCreadie, and Doogan,

1063/33.

C O N D O L E N C E.

Councillor Mahony proposed and Councillor Brady seconded
that the Council extend their sympathy to Councillor Daniel E.
O'Boyle on the death of his mother.

On the motion of Councillor Brady the Council also
extended their sympathy to the representatives of the late Mr.
Philip Browne, Carrick, a former member of the Council.

1064/33.

C O N F I R M A T I O N O F M I N U T E S.

Councillor Manus O'Boyle objected to the wording of Minute
No. 1007/33 regarding the County Donegal Public Health Scheme.
He suggested that it be altered to read that he stated that the
cost of the County Medical Scheme was excessive, and not the
salary of the County Medical Officer of Health.

The suggestion was adopted, and, with this amendment, the
Minutes of the Meeting of the County Council held on the 26th
September, 1933, were confirmed unanimously.

1065/33.

R E P O R T O F F I N A N C E C O M M I T T E E M E E T I N G.

On the motion of Councillor Mahony seconded by Councillor
Scott the report of the Meeting of the Finance Committee held on
the 26th September, 1933, was unanimously adopted.

1066/33.

R E P O R T S O F M E E T I N G S O F T H E S U B - F I N A N C E C O M M I T T E E.

On the motion of Councillor Mahony seconded by Councillor
Brady the report of proceedings of the Meeting of the Sub-
Finance Committee held on the 26th September, 1933, was adopted
unanimously.

On the motion of Councillor Mahony seconded by Councillor
Scott the report of the Meeting of the Sub-Finance Committee
held on the 10th October, 1933, was adopted unanimously.

1067/33.

M R . J A M E S F R I E L , R A T E C O L L E C T O R , N O . 3 3 D I S T R I C T.

The Secretary submitted an extract from the report of a
Special Meeting of the Sub-Finance Committee held on the morning
of the Council Meeting, in which the Sub-Committee recommended the
dismissal of Rate Collector James Friel for failing to account for
monies collected in February and March last.

Councillor Mahony proposed the adoption of the report and
Councillor Brady seconded.

The Council adopted the report.

1068/33. REPORT OF MEETING OF SUB-COMMITTEE OF LAW COMMITTEE RE
BILL OF COSTS OF MR. MAGUIRE, SOLICITOR TO THE FORMER
RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL OF BALLYSHANNON.

The Secretary submitted the report of the Meeting held on the 10th October, 1933, of the special Sub-Committee of the Law Committee appointed to consider Mr. Maguire's Bill of Costs in respect of work done for the former Ballyshannon Rural District Council.

The Secretary stated that he had received a further letter from Mr. Maguire stating that he had not yet been able to obtain Counsel's opinion in the matter.

On the motion of Councillor Mahony seconded by Councillor Scott the report of the Sub-Committee was unanimously adopted.

1069/33. SCHEME OF SCHOLARSHIPS FROM PRIMARY TO HIGHER SCHOOLS.

The Secretary submitted the report of the Meeting of the Scholarships Committee held on the 13th October, 1933, to consider the proposed Scheme of Scholarships from Primary to Higher Schools.

In pursuance of an instruction received from the Scholarships Committee the Secretary submitted a letter from the Council's Solicitor advising changes in the wording of certain clauses of the Scheme, with a view to making it comply in a legal manner with the Committee's desires.

Councillor Baxter proposed and Councillor Blaney seconded that the Council adopt the Scheme, with the changes as suggested by the Council's Solicitor.

Councillor Gallen proposed, as an amendment, that consideration of the report be deferred until the Meeting of the Council at which the Estimates would be considered, and that, in the meantime, the matter be referred back to the Scholarships Committee with a request that they re-consider the University Scholarships Scheme in the light of the adoption of the Primary Scholarships Scheme.

Councillor Lowry seconded.

On the Secretary pointing out that the Primary Scholarships Scheme had to be approved by the Department of Education and that an undue delay might prevent the Scheme coming into force for next year, Councillor Gallen agreed to alter his amendment to read "that consideration of the report be adjourned until the November Meeting of the Council, etc."

After a lengthy discussion the matter was put to a vote, and the following voted for the amendment:-
Councillors Brady, Gallen, Hamilton, Lowry, Myles, McCrea, McPhelimy, McShane, Wagentreiber, and Walls. Total 10.

The following voted against the amendment:- Councillors McFadden, Mahony, Baxter, Brennan, Callaghan, Cole, Crowley, Doherty (Carrigart), Douglas, Gallagher, Loughrey, McGonagle, McIvor, O'Boyle (Daniel E.), O'Boyle (Manus), O'Doherty, Scott, and Sweeney. Total 18.

The Chairman declared the amendment lost, and the report of the Scholarships Committee adopted, with the changes as suggested by the Council's Solicitor.

1070/33. CONSIDERATION OF QUARTERLY LIST OF PAYMENTS.

The Council considered the Quarterly List of Payments.

Councillor Mahony stated that Councillor Gallen had made an error of £1 against himself in claiming expenses for attendance at a Meeting of the County Councils' General Council.

Councillor Baxter proposed that the payments to the Irish Land Commission of rents for the farms at Rooskey be held up pending the reduction to which the Council was entitled under the Land Act, 1933.

Councillor Manus O'Boyle criticised a number of the payments, particularly those in connection with the Sheep Dipping Scheme, and in respect of the medical examination of workmen claiming compensation under the Workmen's Compensation Acts.

Councillor Baxter proposed that the amendments suggested by Councillor Mahony and himself be made.

Councillor Loughrey seconded, and the List of Payments, as submitted, was passed.

1071/33.

SMALL DWELLINGS ACQUISITION ACTS.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department dated 29th September, 1933, H.107687/33, acknowledging the receipt of the Council's resolution regarding the expenses of making title in connection with advances under the Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts, and stating that the matter was having attention.

In reply to Councillor Myles the Secretary stated that no replies had been received to the advertisements issued inviting loans from Insurance Companies or other bodies.

1072/33.

APPLICATION FOR COMPENSATION UNDER THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT, 1933.

A letter dated the 24th October, 1933, was read from Mr. John Sheerin, West Rock, Ballyshannon, applying for compensation, under the Local Government Act, 1933, in respect of the period for which he was interned.

The Secretary stated that all applications should have been received within six months of the date of the passing of the Act, namely, the 13th April, 1933.

The Council decided to refer Mr. Sheerin to the Minister for Local Government and Public Health.

1073/33.

ROAD CONSTRUCTED BY THE IRISH LAND COMMISSION IN THE TOWNLAND OF DRUMLAGHRID, DUNGLOE.

A letter was read from the Irish Land Commission dated 30th September, 1933, P.36043/33, referring to the construction of a road by the Land Commission in the townland of Drumlaghrid, Dungloe, and stating that the work had now been completed.

The Council decided to request the County Surveyor to furnish a report on the road in question. (1061/32.)

1074/33.

BOLLARDS ON APPROACH ROAD TO RATHMULLAN PIER.

A letter was read from the Office of Public Works dated 3rd October, 1933, 19289/33, asking to be informed of the Council's decision in the matter of the transfer of two bollards from the approach road at Rathmullan Pier to Buncrana.

A letter was read from the Office of Public Works dated 20th October, 1933, 21046/33, thanking the Council and the Rathmullan Pier Committee for consenting to the removal of the bollards to Buncrana.

The Council decided to request the Acting County Surveyor to report to the next Meeting of the Council as to the value of the bollards.

1075/33.

AUDIT OF THE COUNCIL'S ACCOUNTS FOR THE FOUR HALF-YEARS ENDED THE 31ST DAY OF MARCH, 1932.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department dated 4th October, 1933, A.10776/33, enclosing copy of the Auditor's report on his audit of the accounts of the Council for the four half-years ended the 31st day of March, 1932.

1076/33.

CONTINUANCE OF TEMPORARY EMPLOYMENT OF MRS. MARY McNULTY.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department dated 6th October, 1933, G.111388/33, Se. sanctioning the continuance of the temporary employment of Mrs. Mary McNulty until the vacancy on the Council's clerical staff caused by the resignation of Mr. Dorrian had been filled, or the 31st December next, whichever occurred first.

The Secretary stated that the Council, in appointing Mrs. McNulty to the 31st December, had omitted to fix her salary.

On the motion of Councillor Mahony seconded by Councillor Scott it was unanimously agreed to fix her salary at £2 : 10 : 0 per week.

1077/33. PROPOSED ESTABLISHMENT OF DISTILLERIES FOR THE MANUFACTURE OF INDUSTRIAL ALCOHOL.

A letter was read from the Department of Industry and Commerce dated 10th October, 1933, T.I.D. 2/20, stating that the claims of Donegal for the establishment of a Distillery for the making of industrial alcohol would be borne in mind when the sites which might be necessary were being decided upon.

A letter was read from the Department of the President dated 5th October, 1933, R.A.2346/33, stating that the President had caused the Council's letter regarding the establishment of a Distillery to be brought to the notice of the Minister for Industry and Commerce.

A letter was read from Deputy Joseph O'Doherty dated 5th October, 1933, acknowledging the receipt of the Council's resolution re the establishment of a Distillery for the manufacture of Industrial Alcohol, and stating that on the 6th July last he had pointed out the suitability of Donegal to the Minister for Industry and Commerce.

A letter was read from Deputy James M. Dillon acknowledging the receipt of the Council's resolution re the establishment of a Distillery and stating that the matter was engaging his attention.

A letter was read from Deputy Daniel McMenamin acknowledging the receipt of the Council's resolution regarding the establishment of a Distillery and stating that he would do everything he could to forward the proposal.

1078/33. EXTENSION OF TIME FOR PAYMENT OF OUT-OF-DATE ACCOUNTS.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department dated 6th October, 1933, G.11389/33, Pe., stating that the Minister raised no objection to the issue of a new Paying Order for the sum of £4 : 9 : 2 in favour of Mr. W. Latta.

1079/33. EXAMINATION TO FILL VACANCY ON COUNCIL'S CLERICAL STAFF.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department dated 7th October, 1933, G.11390/33, Se., stating that the Minister sanctioned the proposal to fill the vacancy on the Council's clerical staff by an open competitive examination. The lower age limit should not be less than 17 years, and the salary on commencement, if under 20 years of age, should not exceed £100 per annum. As and from attainment of that age or on entry, if older, the scale of £120 to £250 per annum, by annual increments of £10, might be applied.

1080/33. OVERDRAFT ACCOMMODATION.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department dated 13th October, 1933, G.113199/33, sanctioning continuance of Overdraft accommodation of £80,000 until the 31st October, 1933.

The Council unanimously decided to apply to the Department for sanction to continuance of Overdraft accommodation of £80,000 until the 30th November, 1933.

1081/33. ERECTION OF SHEEP DIPPING BATHS.

A letter was read from the Department of Agriculture dated 13th October, 1933, L.1033/33, asking for an explanation regarding the expenditure for superintending the erection of 116 Sheep Dipping Baths.

1082/33. BALLYSALLAGH (RAY RIVER) DRAINAGE SCHEME.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department dated 20th October, 1933, F.101615/33, Pd., referring the Council to the Department's circular of the 22nd January, 1931, on the subject of applications for grants from State Funds towards the cost of Drainage Schemes.

The Secretary submitted the letter of the 22nd January, 1931, to which reference was made.

Councillor Baxter stated that he would take the necessary steps at the next Meeting to apply for the loan required to cover the cost of the Ballysallagh (Ray River) Drainage Scheme.

1083/33. COMMITTAL OF CHILDREN TO INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS.

A letter was read from the District Court Clerk, Stranorlar, notifying the making of an application at Stranorlar District Juvenile Court for the committal of two children named Teresa and Kathleen Murray to an Industrial School.

A further letter was read from the District Court Clerk, Stranorlar, stating that the application for the committal of Teresa and Kathleen Murray to an Industrial School was dismissed under the Probation of Offenders Act.

1084/33. POSTPONEMENT OF LOCAL ELECTIONS TO JULY, 1934.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department dated 12th October, 1933, Circ. No. 105/33, stating that the Minister had given directions for the issue of an Order under the Local Elections and Meetings (Postponement) Act, 1931, revoking his Order of the 30th August, 1933, and appointing the 15th July, 1934, as the date for the holding of elections of members of Local Authorities.

1085/33. COMMODITIES PURCHASED BY THE COUNCIL.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department, Trade Section, asking for a return of all the commodities purchased by the Council during the six months ended the 30th September, 1933.

The Secretary stated that the matter was having attention.

1086/33. CONSIDERATION OF ROAD EXPENDITURE FOR THE COMING YEAR.

Councillor Hamilton proposed:- "That a Meeting of the Council be summoned for the 7th November at which, after any routine business, the Council shall resolve itself into a Committee of the Council to consider arrangements as to road expenditure for the ensuing year."

After some discussion it was agreed to hold the Meeting on the 14th November, on which day there would also be a Meeting of the Vocational Education Committee; and to have a Meeting of the Sub-Finance Committee after the Meeting of the Council.

1087/33. RETURN OF DATES AND APPOINTMENTS OF THE MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH STAFF.

Councillor Hamilton proposed, and it was unanimously resolved:- "That a return be furnished of the dates and terms of appointment of the County Medical Staff under Dr. O'Deagha, with the Minutes of the County Council, or alternatively of the Board of Health, approving of the appointments."

1088/33. COUNTY DONEGAL PUBLIC HEALTH SCHEME.

A letter was read from Councillor Manus O'Boyle applying to be furnished with a complete statement of every penny expended on the County Medical Scheme since its inception, and stating that he intended, through the County Council, to demand a sworn inquiry into the entire scheme - salaries, allowances - in fact, every item of expenditure in connection therewith.

The Secretary stated that he had written to the Secretary of the County Board of Health for the figures, but up to the date of the Meeting he had not received them.

The Chairman ruled that as the Public Health Scheme was being administered by the County Board of Health, the question raised by Councillor O'Boyle was not one to be discussed by the Council.

Councillors Brady and O'Boyle questioned the Chairman's ruling without any effect.

1089/33.

PURCHASE OF LIGHT ROLLER FOR NORTH DONEGAL.

Councillor Loughrey proposed, Councillor Blaney seconded, and it was unanimously resolved:- "That the County Council purchase a light roller for North Donegal. Owing to a shortage of machinery the greater part of the material supplied under the Relief Scheme for third-class roads is still lying piled on the roadsides."

The Council unanimously agreed to raise a loan of £300 over a period of ten years to cover the cost of the roller.

1090/33.

CLEANING OF CATTLE-MARKETS, ETC. AFTER FAIR AND MARKET DAYS.

Councillor Loughrey proposed, and it was unanimously resolved:- "That surface-men be instructed to clean the cattle-markets, etc. after fair and market days."

1091/33.

BOUNDARY WALL OF THE COURTHOUSE AT CARNDONAGH.

Councillor Cole proposed:- "That the Council instruct the Acting County Surveyor to have the Boundary Wall of Carndonagh Courthouse repaired at a cost not exceeding £10."

The matter was referred to the Acting County Surveyor.

1092/33.

PULLATOMISH ROAD.

Councillor Cole proposed:- "That the County Surveyor be asked for a report on the Pullatomish Road as the matter was referred to him at the August Meeting. (880/33.)"

The matter was referred to the Acting County Surveyor.

1093/33.

PROVISIONAL ROAD WORKS SCHEME, 1933/34.

Councillor Cole proposed:- "That the County Surveyor be instructed to include in the Provisional Road Works Scheme a sum of approximately £150 to cover the cost of straightening Road No. 1 at Collin, Carndonagh, and making about 60 perches of a new road."

Councillor Cole proposed:- "That the County Surveyor be instructed to include in the Provisional Road Works Scheme a sum of approximately £200 for removing portion of Market House, Carndonagh, and easing dangerous corner. (Road No. 4.)"

The Council decided to refer both the above motions to the Acting County Surveyor for his attention.

1094/33.

MESSRS. H. M. S. CATHERWOODS' OMNIBUS SERVICES.

Councillor Crowley proposed and it was unanimously agreed to suspend the Standing Orders to permit discussion of a matter not on the Agenda.

Councillor Crowley then proposed:- "That we, the Chairman and members of the County Council of Donegal in Council assembled, hereby strongly protest against any transfer to the Great Northern Railway Co. of Ireland of the Road Licence presently held by Messrs. H. M. S. Catherwood, Ltd., for the conveyance of passengers between Donegal and Portnoo, and Derry and Sligo, inasmuch as same will possibly result in a curtailment of the present satisfactory service, a diminution in employment to the extent of approximately 40 per cent. and an increase in the fares now chargeable."

That the attention of the Ministry be drawn to the fact that 65% of Messrs. Catherwoods' employees are Free State men, and that a reduction of employment will, of necessity, place all removals upon the dole.

That a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Ministry and the Deputies for Counties Donegal and Sligo."

Councillor Hamilton seconded the resolution.

Councillor Manus O'Boyle questioned the right of Councillor Crowley to take part in the Meeting, but his objection in this matter having been over-ruled, he spoke strongly against the motion.

Councillor Brady also opposed the motion.

The matter was put to a vote and the following voted for the motion:- Councillors McFadden, Mahony, Baxter, Brennan, Callaghan, Cole, Crowley, Doherty, Douglas, Gallagher, Hamilton, Loughrey, Lowry, Myles, McCrea, McGonagle, McIvor, McShane, O'Boyle (D.E.), O'Doherty, Scott, Wagentreiber, and Walls. Total 23.

The following voted against the motion:- Councillors Brady, Gallen, McPhelimy, O'Boyle (Manus), and Sweeney. Total 5.

The Chairman declared the motion carried.

1095/33. SUPERANNUATION ALLOWANCE - MR. FRANCIS DORRIAN.

An application was received from Mr. Francis Dorrian, a former member of the Council's clerical staff, for a superannuation allowance.

The Secretary stated that Mr. Dorrian had thirty-four years' completed service, and his average emoluments for the last three years were £285 per annum. On the basis of one-sixtieth for each year of service he was entitled to a pension of £161 :10 : 0 per annum.

Councillor Scott proposed, Councillor Brennan seconded, and it was unanimously resolved to fix Mr. Dorrian's Superannuation Allowance at £161 :10 : 0 per annum.

1096/33. SUPERANNUATION ALLOWANCE - MR. THOMAS FLOOD.

An application was received from Mr. Thomas Flood, former Rate Collector for No. 6 Collection District, for a superannuation allowance.

Mr. P. E. Rogers, Solicitor, Ballyshannon, addressed the Council on Mr. Flood's behalf.

Councillor Scott proposed, Councillor McIvor seconded, and it was unanimously resolved that as Mr. Flood was a whole-time pensionable Officer he be awarded a superannuation allowance.

The determination of the amount to be awarded was referred to the Sub-Finance Committee.

1097/33. COMPLAINT REGARDING THE ROADS IN THE DRIMARONE AREA.

A letter was read from Rev. C. Cunningham, C.C., Drimarone, complaining of the state of the roads in his Area. He stated that the metal for the Letterbarrow-Frosses Road was still stacked on the roadside. He thought the Surveyor should insist on one contract being completed before another was given away.

The County Surveyor stated that the matter was being dealt with.

1098/33. COST OF DISTRIBUTION OF CLAIM FORMS UNDER THE ELECTORAL AND JURIES ACTS.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department dated 27th September, 1933, F.92160/33, Ilgh. c. stating that the cost of the distribution of claim forms under the Electoral and Juries Acts for Donegal was £8 :12 : 6, and a recoupment of the amount was requested.

The Council ordered payment of the amount.

1099/33. PROPOSED PROVISION OF LANDING-PLACE AT SLADDANNAROOGHOG, BALLYWHORISKEY.

A letter was read from the Department of Lands and Fisheries dated 16th October, 1933, D/74/3, stating that a sum of £300 had been allocated from the Fund for Minor Relief Schemes towards the cost of providing a landing-place at Sladdannarooghog, Ballywhoriskey. The issue of the Grant was subject to agreement by the Council to take over the work when completed from the Board of Works, and to arrange for its future maintenance.

Councillor Baxter considered that Portnaling, which was beside Sladdannarooghog, would be more suitable, as there was no approach to the latter place from the County Road.

The Council unanimously agreed to put Councillor Baxter's suggestion before the Department.

1100/33. PROVISION OF RED LAMP FOR THE PIER AT RATHMULLAN.

A letter was read from Mr. Charles Deeney, Harbour Master, Rathmullan, applying for a new red lamp for Rathmullan Pier.

The Council decided to authorise the Harbour Master to purchase the lamp required.

1101/33.

SLIPWAY EXTENSION ON GOLA ISLAND PIER.

A letter was read from the Department of Lands and Fisheries dated 21st September, 1933, D/19/8, stating that as the slipway extension on Gola Island Pier had now been completed the Council should arrange for the future maintenance of the Pier in accordance with the resolution passed by them on the 31st January, 1933. The Board of Works have a caretaker employed at 30/- per annum, and the Board would pay his salary up to the date of the transfer of the Pier to the Council.

A letter was read from Councillor Doogan in the matter.

The Council decided to refer the matter to the County Surveyor for a report.

1102/33.

RECRUITMENT OF LABOUR FOR ROAD WORK.

A letter was read from the Department of Industry and Commerce, dated 27th September, 1933, E.B.136110, setting out the procedure for the recruitment of labour for different works under the Council, and stating that the establishment of local selection Committees was not considered feasible.

A lengthy discussion ensued in which Councillor Gallagher alleged that work was only being given to workers of a certain political persuasion, and in which Councillor Blaney strongly denied the allegations.

Councillor Baxter suggested that the Department should have the forms of registration verified by the local clergymen, as he believed that the information supplied in many cases was misleading.

Eventually it was agreed, on the motion of Councillor Scott, to refer the matter back to the Department with a request that they again consider the question of setting up local selection Committees.

1103/33. APPLICATION TO HAVE NEW ROAD CONSTRUCTED IN THE TOWNLAND OF CREGGAN, BALLYBOFEY.

A letter was read from a number of residents of Creggan, Ballybofeigh, asking to have a road about 160 perches long constructed from Creggan Road to a point at or near James Doherty's of Creggan.

The matter was adjourned until the Annual Road Works Meeting.

1104/33.

WEIGHBRIDGE ON SALTHILL PIER.

A letter was read from Sergeant McTague, ex-Officio Inspector of Weights and Measures, Letterkenny, reporting that he had tested and stamped the Council's weighbridge at Salthill Pier. He enclosed a bill for £1 : 5 : 0.

The Council ordered payment of the amount.

1105/33. DANGEROUS CORNER AT JUNCTION OF BALLYNELLY ROAD AND MAIN ROAD FROM MOVILLE TO SHROVE.

A letter was read from Mr. Joshua Montgomery, Stoney, Ballynelly, Moville, complaining of a dangerous corner where the Ballynelly Road joined the Main Road from Moville to Shrove. Recently his horse and trap was involved in a bad accident there in which his horse sustained serious injuries.

The matter was referred to the Acting County Surveyor.

1106/33. PETITION FOR ELECTRIC LIGHTING OF THE VILLAGE OF CARRIGART.

A letter was read from Mr. Edward Griffin, Carrigart, enclosing memorial from a number of residents of Carrigart for the electric lighting of the village.

The Council decided to refer the matter to the Board of Health.

1107/33.

SMALL DWELLINGS ACQUISITION ACTS.

A letter was read from the Council's Solicitor regarding the procedure to be adopted in the case of loans under the above Acts.

An application for a loan of £100 re-payable over a period of ten years from Mr. and Mrs. Charles McLean, Garvan, Cloghan, was granted, following satisfactory reports from the Council's Surveyor, Valuer, and Solicitor.

1108/33.

LIFFORD COURTHOUSE.

The Council considered the question of executing repairs to Lifford Courthouse which was adjourned from their Meeting in April last, and, after some discussion, they decided to refer the matter to the Committee which had previously acted.

1109/33.

ELECTRIC PLANT AT LIFFORD COURTHOUSE.

The Acting County Surveyor, Mr. Patrick Dawson, submitted the following report:-

"I examined the Engine at Lifford Courthouse and from inquiries I find that it is most unsatisfactory. The Insurance Company's Engineer considers the Engine too small and not suited for the purpose.

The Engine was repaired yesterday, and had to be stopped owing to overheating.

I recommend that the Council purchase a new engine, otherwise the Offices may be left in darkness."

The Council decided to appoint a special Committee consisting of Councillors Myles and Wagentreiber, to examine the engine along with the County Surveyor.

The Committee examined the engine and reported that the Council should have it examined by Mr. Butler from Brown's Foundry, Derry, and that they should act on his report.

In the event of extensive repairs being necessary the Committee considered that arrangements should be made for the temporary supply of power from Messrs. A. Gallagher, Ltd.

The Council unanimously adopted the report of the Committee.

1110/33.

COMPLAINT RE CONDITION OF IRISH STREET, RAPHOE.

A letter was read from a number of residents of Irish Street, Raphoe, asking the Council to have the street rolled and tarred.

The Council decided to refer the matter to the Acting County Surveyor for inclusion in the Provisional Road Works Scheme.

1111/33.

PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION OF ROAD IN CROAGHNAMADDY, DUNGLOE, BY THE IRISH LAND COMMISSION.

A letter was read from the Irish Land Commission dated 29th September, 1933, stating that the Land Commission sanctioned a grant for the purpose of constructing a road in Croaghnamaddy, Dungloe, and portion of the work had been carried out. Owing to the opposition of two persons they were not in a position to complete the work and hand it over to the Council as they intended to do. They desired the Council to complete the work and maintain the road, in which case they would contribute a sum not exceeding £286 in respect of work on the road carried out to their satisfaction.

The County Surveyor stated that the Council had no power to acquire the land compulsorily. Councillor Baxter stated that the Land Commission had this power themselves under the Land Act, 1881.

The Council decided to refer the matter back to the Land Commission.

1112/33. DAMAGE TO WEIGHTS AND MEASURES EQUIPMENT AT BUNCRANA.

A letter was read from the Chief Superintendent, Garda Siothchana, Letterkenny, applying for authority to have certain necessary repairs carried out to a beam which was accidentally damaged by a fall at Buncrana when being used for the verification of weights and measures there.

Authority to have the necessary repairs carried out was given.

1113/33. ROAD FROM MALINBEG BOAT PORT TO GLENCOLUMBKILLE POST OFFICE.

A letter was read from Mr. Michael Jones, Malinbeg, Glencolumbkille, complaining of the condition of the road from Malinbeg Boat Port to Glencolumbkille Post Office. Unless the road was repaired he would have to cancel his contract with the Irish Lights Commissioners, and if anything happened prior to February, 1934, he would seek compensation.

The Council decided to refer the matter to the County Surveyor for a report.

1114/33. REPORT ON THE WORK OF THE COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH.

A letter was read from the Secretary, County Board of Health, submitting a summary of the Accounts of Receipts and Expenditure and a report on the work of the Board during the half-years ended 30th September, 1932, and 31st March, 1933.

Councillor Scott suggested that the Secretary of the Board of Health be requested to send a copy of the reports to Councillor Manus O'Boyle.

1115/33. BOUNDARY OF COUNTY ROAD AT THE WARREN, CULDAFF.

A letter was read from Mr. R. C. Young, Culdaff, asking the Council to arrange with the County Surveyor to meet him regarding the Boundary of the County Road running past his houses at The Warren, Culdaff.

The Council decided to refer the matter to the County Surveyor with a request that he meet Mr. Young at his earliest convenience.

1116/33. COMPLAINT RE USE OF SEASHINGLE AND SAND FOR ROAD REPAIR.

A letter was read from Mr. Patrick O'Donnell, Roshine, Dungloe, enclosing copy of the following resolution passed by the Maghera Fianna Fail Cumann:-

"That we, the members of the above Cumann, call on the Co. Council and its Surveyors not to specify seashingle and sand for the Maghera Road for the future as there is plenty of stone and gravel to be had, as the seashingle is most dangerous to the present traffic, and that the blowing sand is destroying the fields along the road for the corn crop. This road is badly in need of widening, as only one vehicle can pass in several places. The Council is also requested to abandon the present system of contract and have Direct Labour instead."

The Council decided to refer the matter to the County Surveyor with instructions to make the necessary changes in the specifications for road work in this district.

1117/33. REQUEST FOR CONSTRUCTION OF NEW ROAD IN THE TOWNLAND OF UPPER KILRAINE, GLENTIES.

A letter was read from a number of residents of Upper Kilraine, Glenties, asking the Council to make a new road from the limestone quarry road to the house of James Furey, Upper Kilraine.

The Council decided to refer the application to the Irish Land Commission.

1118/33. LOANS OF £11,000 AND £500 FOR MENTAL HOSPITAL COMMITTEE.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department dated 3rd October, 1933, S.108331/33, regarding the loans to be raised for the Mental Hospital Committee, and stating that in the case of the loan of £500 no longer period than six years could be arranged for the re-payment thereof. A period of 15 years should suffice for the re-payment of the loan of £11,000, which was in respect of furniture and medical equipment.

The Council decided to refer the matter to the Mental Hospital Committee.

1119/33. APPOINTMENT OF HARBOUR MASTERS.

The Council considered the question of the appointment of Harbour Masters at the following Marine Works throughout the County:- Ballynass; Chapel Pier, Arranmore; Doonalt; Falcorrib; Greencastle; Leabgarrow, Arranmore; Leabrannagh, Arranmore; Magheranillaun; Mullaghduff; Portnoo; and Poulawaddy.

Councillor Baxter proposed that the old Harbour Masters who had applied to be re-appointed, in accordance with the terms of the Council's advertisement, be re-appointed.

The following were appointed:-

Mr. Michael Gallagher (Mick), Cloughcorr, Arranmore. (Chapel Pier, Arranmore.)

Mr. Patrick Boyle, Portnoo, Narin, Glenties. (Portnoo Pier.)

The question of appointments for the other Piers was adjourned until the next Meeting of the Council.

1120/33. PETTIGO COURTHOUSE.

A letter was read from Mr. John McHugh, Caretaker, Pettigo Courthouse, drawing attention to the state of the chimney in the Courthouse; applying for the installation of electric light in the Courthouse; and asking for an increase in salary to cover certain expenses which he incurred.

The question of repairs to the Courthouse and the installation of electric light was referred to the Landlord.

It was decided to instruct the Caretaker to furnish accounts in future for any expenditure incurred by him.

1121/33. ROAD FROM STRAMARTIN TO STRAKEENEY, DERRYBEG; REFUSAL TO PAY RATES.

A letter was read from Mr. Hugh Gallagher, Stranabrooey, Derrybeg, stating that the people of Stranabrooey would pay no rates until they get the road from Stramartin to Strakeeney repaired.

The Council decided to refer the matter to the Minister for Justice.

1122/33. TRANSFER OF ROAD CONTRACT FROM JOHN DUFFY TO EDWARD DILLON.

A letter was read from Mr. Edward Dillon, Kilmacrenan, inquiring if the Council would forward Paying Order to him as he was going to take over the contract held by John Duffy.

The matter was referred to the Acting County Surveyor.

1123/33. ROAD WORK IN THE DERRYBEG DISTRICT.

A letter was read from the De Valera Fianna Fail Cumann, Glassagh, Derrybeg, regarding the delay in starting works on the Carrick Coyle Bog Road, the Glassagh Road, and the Brinlack Road.

The Council decided to take no action in the matter.

1124/33. PROPOSED ERECTION OF HOUSE AT KEADUE, MEENBANAD, WITHIN
LEGAL DISTANCE FROM CENTRE OF ROAD.

A letter was read from Mr. Neal T. Boyle, Keadue, Meenbanad, asking for permission to erect a house within thirty feet of the centre of the road.

The application was granted on the following conditions:-
The signing of an Agreement by Mr. Boyle to remove the house at any time he may be called upon to do so; the Agreement to be drawn up by the Council's Solicitor; the costs of the Agreement to be borne by Mr. Boyle.

1125/33. APPOINTMENT OF RATE COLLECTOR FOR NO. 6 COLLECTION DISTRICT.

Applications on the prescribed forms were submitted from the undermentioned persons for the part-time and non-pensionable position of Rate Collector for the No. 6 Collection District, in accordance with the terms of the County Council's advertisement:-

No.	Name.	Address.
1.	Connell Joseph Flood.	Main Street, Pettigo.
2.	Daniel J. Tinney.	Tullymore, Ballyshannon.

Mr. Connell Joseph Flood, who was proposed by Councillor McFadden and seconded by Councillor Mahony, was unanimously elected.

The Council accepted, subject to satisfactory Bank or other references being produced, as his proposed Personal Sureties under the Public Bodies Order, Mr. Daniel Joseph Flood, Hotel, Pettigo, and Mrs. Annie Frances Flood, Pettigo, in the sum of £101, in addition to £965 security to be provided through the Hibernian Fire & General Insurance Co., Ltd., Dame Street, Dublin. (1005/33 C.C. and 420/33 S.F.C.)

1126/33. NON-PAYMENT FOR ROAD METAL SUPPLIED BY PATRICK PHILIP
DOHERTY, KEENAGH, BALLYGORMAN.

A letter was read from Mr. Charles McCormick, Solicitor, Derry, denying the statements made by the County Surveyor as reported in Minute No. 1043/33, re non-payment for road metal supplied by Patrick Philip Doherty, Keenagh, Ballygorman. He stated that Mr. Doherty had no partner in the transaction at all, and unless the amount was paid within ten days proceedings would be instituted.

The Council decided to refer the matter to the Acting County Surveyor for a special report.

1127/33. ERECTION OF LEVEL CROSSING SIGNS BY LONDONDERRY & LOUGH
SWILLY RAILWAY CO.

A letter was read from the Manager, Londonderry & Lough Swilly Railway Co., inquiring if the Council would supply the Railway Co. with 30 poles for the purpose of the erection of level crossing signs, to which the sanction of the Council had already been given.

The Council unanimously decided to supply the poles free of charge, and the Acting County Surveyor was instructed to make the necessary arrangements.

1128/33. PORTSALON AND DUNTINNY DRAINAGE DISTRICT.

A letter was read from the Office of Public Works dated 17th October, 1933, enclosing six copies of the Final Award for the Portsallon and Duntinny Drainage District.

1129/33. MEETING OF COUNTY COUNCILS' GENERAL COUNCIL.

A letter was read from the County Councils' General Council intimating that the next Meeting would take place on the 12th December, and notification of any matters which the Council desired to have discussed should reach the Secretary on or before the 20th November.

The matter was referred to the Council's representatives on the General Council.

1130/33. LOAN OF £5,000 FOR PURPOSES OF SMALL DWELLINGS ACQUISITION ACTS.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department dated 26th September, 1933, H.102112/33, stating that the Minister had been informed that the Minister for Finance had sanctioned the Council's application for a loan of £5,000 from the Local Loans Fund for the purposes of the Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts.

A letter was read from the Office of Public Works dated 18th September, 1933, enclosing, for the approval of the Council, Draft Deed of Mortgage in connection with the loan of £5,000 for the purposes of the Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts. A form of undertaking by the Council to pay the instalments in re-payment of the loan punctually at the 1st May and the 1st November in each year was enclosed, and also a Receivable Order for lodgment of £8 :19 : 6 expenses.

The Council unanimously decided to approve of the Draft Deed of Mortgage, and to execute the form of undertaking for the prompt re-payment of the loan instalments. Payment of the amount of expenses was also ordered.

1131/33. AMOUNTS DUE BY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCILS ON FOOT OF DEMANDS.

The Secretary reported that the following amounts were due by the different Urban District Councils:-

BUNGRANA.

Two Instalments, 1932/33.....	£1,149 :19 :10.
Two Instalments, 1933/34.....	£1,163 : 8 : 5.
TOTAL.....	<u>£2,313 : 8 : 3.</u>

BUNDORAN.

First and Second Instalment, 1933/34.....	£1,037 : 7 : 8.
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LETTERKENNY.

Second Instalment, 1933/34.....	£582 :16 : 3.
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The Council unanimously decided to call on the Urban District Councils to lodge the amounts owing at once.

1132/33. CONSTRUCTION OF DRAIN ACROSS CO. ROAD AT MEENBANAD.

A letter was read from the Irish Land Commission dated 10th October, 1933, stating that the Department were not prepared to execute any undertaking in connection with the construction of a drain across the County Road at Meenbanad. If the Council could not see their way to consent unconditionally to the carrying out of the work the Land Commission did not propose to proceed further in the matter.

The Secretary was instructed to inform the Land Commission that it is the Council's usual practice to obtain an undertaking for the restoration of the roadway from any persons allowed to open it.

1133/33. STAMPING OF UNEMPLOYMENT BOOKS IN RESPECT OF WORKMEN ENGAGED IN BREAKING STONES.

A letter was read from the Department of Industry and Commerce, Employment Exchange, Letterkenny, dated 9th October, 1933, intimating that workmen engaged in breaking stones by the ton are insurable in accordance with the Supreme Court Judgment in the Condon case.

On the motion of Councillor Scott it was decided to refer the matter to the Council's Solicitor for his views.

1134/33. ROAD SURFACING MATERIALS IMPORTED THROUGH THE PORT OF DERRY.

A letter was read from Mr. Louis Crawford, Secretary, Killybegs Harbour Commissioners, asking for particulars of road surfacing materials imported through the port of Derry by the Council.

The Secretary was instructed to supply Mr. Crawford with the required information.

1135/33. APPLICATION FOR ERECTION OF FOOTBRIDGE ACROSS THE RIVER
LENNON BETWEEN LEGNAHOORY AND COTTAIN.

A memorial was submitted from a number of ratepayers asking the Council to erect a footbridge across the River Lennon between Legnahoor and Cottain at the stepping-stones on the right-of-way.

The Council decided to refer the matter to the Land Commission with a request that they give a grant for the erection of the footbridge.

1136/33. ALTERATION TO GATES AT LOUGH ESKE RAILWAY CROSSING.

A letter was read from Mr. F. Gallagher, Solicitor, Donegal, objecting, on behalf of Mr. John McGinty, Druminin, to the alteration of the pillars at Lough Eske Railway Crossing, and stating that if the proposed new gate and pillar was erected legal proceedings would be instituted.

The matter was referred to the County Surveyor.

1137/33. DANGEROUS CORNER AT FAHAN DISPENSARY, AND CONDITION OF ROADS
IN THE BURNFOOT AREA.

A letter was read from Rev. M. O'Mullan, P.P., Fahan, calling attention to a dangerous corner near Fahan Dispensary, and stating that the necessary improvements could be carried out by the surfacemen at little cost. Father O'Mullan also called attention to the wretched condition of the roads from Burnfoot Post Office to Gortnaskea, and to the Annaslee Mountain Road; both of which should be rolled roads.

The matter was referred to the Acting County Surveyor, and the Secretary was instructed to communicate with the Minister for Posts and Telegraphs with a view to having the position of the Telegraph Pole at Fahan Dispensary altered.

1138/33. REPAIRS TO FOOTWAY ADJOINING RAILWAY BRIDGE NEAR
MANORCUNNINGHAM STATION.

A letter was read from the Manager, Londonderry & Lough Swilly Railway Co. enclosing copy of plan in connection with certain repairs necessary to the footway adjoining the Railway Bridge near Manorcunningham Station, and inquiring if the Council had any objection to the carrying out of the proposed work.

The Council decided to give permission for the carrying out of the proposed work, subject to the approval of the Acting County Surveyor.

1139/33. APPLICATIONS BY SURFACEMEN FOR NEW OILSKIN COATS.

Letters were read from Messrs. Patrick Gillespie, Aught, Ture, Manus McLaughlin, Rooskey, Quigley's Point, and Joseph Doherty, Irishtown, Three Trees, Quigley's Point, surfacemen, applying for new overcoats.

On the motion of Councillor Baxter the Acting County Surveyor was instructed to obtain new overcoats in any cases where they might be needed; the old coats to be surrendered to the County Surveyor and handed over by him to the local Home Assistance Officer for use by persons in receipt of Home Assistance.

1140/33. AWARD OF GAELTACHT SCHOLARSHIP TO DERMOT DIVER WHO WAS
RECENTLY AWARDED A COUNTY COUNCIL UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIP.

A letter was read from Rev. P. Kerr, President, St. Eunan's College, Letterkenny, notifying the award of a Gaeltacht Scholarship to Dermot Diver, who was recently awarded a County Council Scholarship.

A letter was also read from the Department of Education dated 19th October, 1933, asking for particulars of the University Scholarship awarded to Dermot Diver.

The matter was referred to a special Sub-Committee of the Scholarships Committee consisting of the following members:-
Very Rev. J. Canon McCafferty, P.P., Rev. P. Kerr, Very Rev. N. Farron, D.D., Captain W. H. Wagentreiber, and Messrs. F. T. Byron, and E. Gallen.

1141/33. APPLICATION FOR EXTENSION OF SCHOLARSHIP.

A letter was read from Mr. Henry P. Grattan, Letterkenny, applying for an extension of his University Scholarship.

The matter was referred to the special Sub-Committee of the Scholarships Committee.

1142/33. APPLICATIONS FOR AMOUNTS OUT OF THE CONTINGENCY FUND.

The following applications by the Acting County Surveyor for amounts out of the Contingency Fund were granted unanimously:-

Inishowen Area.

Repair Golan Bridge on Contract No. 40, April 1933, Map No. 219, £20.
Dunfanaghy District.

Repair Bridge on Contract No. 12, April 1931, Map No. L.82,727...£25.

Repair pipe and open drain on Contract No. 20, April 1932, Map
No. L.130, 798.....£3.

Repair broken bridge on Contract No. 53, April 1931, Map No.
576.....£15.

Letterkenny District.

Repair pipe on Contract No. 11, April 1932, Map No. 995.....£6.

Repair four pipes on Contract No. 21, April 1933, Map No. 1192...£7:10.

Repair parapet New Mill Bridge on Map No. L.84, 1117.....£5.
Milford District.

Repair timber bridge on Contract No. 77, April 1931, Map No.
415.....£5.

Repair breach in sea wall on Map No. 338.....£10.

Supply and set iron grating in Kilmacrenan, Map No. L.76,818.....£2.

Repair breach at Iron Bridge on Map No. L.131, 326.....£5.

Repair two pipes on Contracts 93, April 1932, Map No. 511, and
106, April 1932, Map No. 512.....£1:10.

1143/33. RETURNS OF FEES BY THE SHEEP DIPPING INSPECTOR FOR
NO. 1. DISTRICT.

The Secretary reported that Mr. Gerald McMenamin, the Sheep Dipping Inspector for No. 1 District, had failed to remit fees for the weeks ending 9th September and 14th October, amounting in all to £4 : 12 : 0.

The Council decided to call on him to lodge the amounts at once, and to inform him that the matter would be considered when the appointments for next Season are being made.

1144/33. ROAD FROM KNOCKFOLA CROSSROADS TO ALTWINNEY BAY.

A letter was read from Mr. H. O'Brien, Secretary, Knockfola Fianna Fail Club, stating that the road from Knockfola Crossroads to Altwinney Bay was a County Road, and had been under contract for the past 40 years. He hoped the Council would give a grant for the road.

The Council decided to refer the matter to the County Surveyor. (1035/33.)

1145/33. QUOTATIONS FOR ROAD-MAKING AND ROAD REPAIRS.

A letter was read from Messrs. James Boyd & Sons, 92, Botanic Road, Glasnevin, Dublin, offering to quote for road-making and road repairs, and to supply the Council with rubble and machine-broken metal or chips. They also had crushers, rollers, lorries, etc. for hire.

The matter was referred to the County Surveyor.

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1147/33. APPLICATION FOR INCREASE IN WAGES AS FLAGMAN.

A letter was read from Mr. James Craig, Flagman, applying for an increase in wages.

The Council decided to refer the matter to the Acting County Surveyor, with instructions to place Craig on the scale if he is not already on it.

1148/33. DISPOSAL OF SAMPLES OF FOOD AND DRUGS.

A letter was read from the Chief Superintendent, Garda Siothchana, Letterkenny, enclosing list of samples of food and drugs retained by the Inspectors, and asking for instructions as to their disposal.

The Secretary was instructed to ask the Chief Superintendent to arrange to have all the samples, both genuine and adulterated, sent to the nearest District Hospital, and authority was given for the expenses of conveyance.

1149/33. MONTGOMERY TERRACE, MOVILLE.

A letter was read from the residents of Montgomery Terrace, Moville, asking to have the public road in front of Montgomery Terrace put into a proper state of repair.

The matter was referred to the Acting County Surveyor.

1150/33. HOUSING ANNUITY DUE BY MRS. MARY MALONEY, MALINEEG.

A letter was read from Rev. P. J. Molloy, C.C., Glencolumbkille, stating that Mrs. Mary Maloney, Malinbeg, Glencolumbkille, was unable to pay her Housing Annuity. He suggested that the Council should accept in mitigation of the balance owing £1 per annum for each of the eight years for which the annuity was due.

The Secretary was instructed to inform Father Molloy that the Council could not consider the offer.

1151/33. FOOTPATH IN RAPHOE.

A letter was read from Mrs. Johnston, Hotel, Raphoe, drawing attention to the footpath in front of her premises which was in a dangerous condition.

The matter was referred to the Acting County Surveyor.

1152/33. OPENING OF ROADWAY AT DUNGLOE.

The Secretary submitted Civil Bill served on him on behalf of Mr. Jack Doherty, Dungloe, claiming £50 for opening the roadway at Dungloe and obstructing him in the course of his business.

The matter was referred to the Council's Solicitor. (1036/33.)

1153/33. APPLICATIONS FOR EXTENSIONS OF TIME TO PAY CERTAIN ACCOUNTS.

Applications for extensions of time to pay certain accounts were received from the following:-

<u>Applicant.</u>	<u>Payee.</u>	<u>Amount.</u>
Hibernian Bank, Ltd., Letterkenny.	William Sayers.	£0 :19:11.
National Bank, Ltd., Ardara.	Rose Lyons.	3: 6.
National Bank, Ltd., Ardara.	Rose Lyons.	1: 6.
National Bank, Ltd., Dungloe.	Alexander McCole.	£5 : 0: 0.
Mr. J. Curristin, Rate Collector.	Patrick Furey.	8:11.

The Council unanimously decided to extend the time for payment in each of the foregoing cases subject to the sanction of the Local Government Department.

1154/33. CLAIM FOR INJURIES ALLEGED TO HAVE BEEN RECEIVED IN BUNDORAN.

A letter was read from Mr. F. J. Gannon, Solicitor, Mohill, Co. Leitrim, claiming damages on behalf of Mrs. Ellen Kelly, Adoon, Mohill, Co. Leitrim, for injuries alleged to have been received by her whilst walking on the pavement in Bundoran. Unless he received cheque for the amount claimed (£15 : 10 : 0), together with 10s/6d costs, he would have Civil Bill issued.

The Council decided to take no action in the matter.

1155/33. COMPLAINTS OF MESSRS. CHARLES MCGINLEY AND MICK DOOGAN, LOWER KEELDRUM, GORTAHORK, RE NON-PAYMENT FOR STONES SUPPLIED.

A letter was read from Mr. Patrick O'Donnell, Solicitor, Dungloe, adverting to claim made in November last on behalf of Messrs. Charles McGinley and Mick Doogan, Lower Keeldrum, Gortahork, and stating that he had not heard from the County Surveyor as instructed on the 29th November, 1932.

The Council decided to refer the matter to the Acting County Surveyor. (661/32, 662/32, 791/32, 792/32, and 1033/32 C.C.)

1156/33. EXECUTION OF AGREEMENTS WITH ASSISTANT SURVEYORS IN CONNECTION WITH CO-ORDINATION OF ENGINEERING SERVICES.

The execution of the Agreements with the Assistant Surveyors in connection with the co-ordination of the Engineering Services was further adjourned pending a reply from the Department as to the carrying out of the Engineering Services for the Board of Health in the district of Mr. F. Kearney.

1157/33. ROAD FROM BUNCRANA TO TULLYDISH.

A letter was read from Mr. C. O'Loughlin, Victoria Park, Buncrana, calling attention to the dangerous condition of the Buncrana-Tullydish Road.

The matter was referred to the Acting County Surveyor.

1158/33. ROAD BETWEEN DUNLEWEY SCHOOL AND KEELDRUM ROAD.

A letter was read from the Secretary, Dunlewey Fianna Fail Club, requesting the Council to have further repairs carried out to the Dunlewey Road between Dunlewey School and the Keeldrum Road. There was also a bridge close to the School which required attention.

The matter was referred to the Acting County Surveyor.

1159/33. COMPLAINT RE MR. F. McSHANE, V.S., DONEGAL.

A letter was read from Mr. William Heekin, Malinmore, Glencolumbkille, stating that he had been informed by Mr. McClintock, V.S. that a cow, his property, was tubercular. He reported the matter to Mr. McShane, the Veterinary Inspector for the district, who stated that the cow was not suffering from tuberculosis. He had the animal slaughtered and specimens of the lesions sent to the Department of Agriculture, whose pathological Department reported that the cow was suffering from tuberculosis. He asked for a full inquiry into the matter, and compensation for the loss of his cow, before instituting legal proceedings.

On the motion of Councillor Mahony seconded by Councillor Baxter it was unanimously decided to refer the matter to the Chairman, Mr. Michael Og McFadden, T.D.

1160/33. APPLICATION FOR LICENCE UNDER POISONS AND PHARMACY ACT.

A letter was read from Mr. James Kenny, Drummasillagh, Glenties, applying for a licence under the Poisons and Pharmacy Act.

The application was unanimously granted.

1161/33. APPLICATION FOR REFUND OF DEPOSIT LODGED AS SECURITY FOR RESTORATION OF ROADWAY.

A letter was read from the County Board of Health asking for a refund of £50 lodged as security for the restoration of the road surface at Dungloe where a new sewer was being laid. The Board, at their Meeting on the 17th October directed that the money be returned to them and paid to the Contractor, and that Mr. Doherty, the Board's engineer, retains sufficient money to restore the road surface if the Contractor fails to do so.

The Council decided to make the required refund to the Board of Health.

1162/33. CLAIM FOR STONES QUARRIED ON LANDS AT PRIESTFIELD, MALIN.

A letter was read from Mr. M. D. White, Solicitor, Carnonagh, applying for £4 : 16 : 8 on behalf of Mrs. James Starrit, Priestfield, Malin, being tonnage on stones quarried on her lands and legal expenses.

The matter was referred to the Acting County Surveyor.

1163/33. CLAIM FOR DAMAGE TO BATTERY OF CAR THROUGH COUNCIL'S NEGLIGENCE.

A letter was read from Mr. James Maguire, Rathmullan, claiming £4 being cost of new car battery to re-place the battery of his car smashed on the 23rd September, 1933, through the negligence of the Council in having a stonebreaker, etc. parked along the narrow road leading from Milford to Rathmullan at Thorn Lough.

The Council decided to ask the County Surveyor for a report in the matter.

1164/33. SHEEP DIP BEING SOLD IN DONEGAL.

A letter was read from the Department of Agriculture dated 23rd October, 1933, L.4085-33, inquiring for particulars regarding a certain class of sheep dip being sold in Donegal.

The Secretary stated that the required information had been furnished.

1165/33. ELECTRIC WIRING OF COURTHOUSE AT DONEGAL.

Mr. Caffrey, County Surveyor, submitted the following Tenders for the Electric wiring of the Courthouse at Donegal:-

Mr. C. O'Connor, Letterkenny.....	28 Lights.....	£39 : 0 : 0.
Mr. Wm. Wallace, Letterkenny.....	24 Lights.....	£33 : 10 : 0.
Mr. Malachy McMahon, Donegal.....	29 Lights.....	£32 : 0 : 0.

The Council unanimously decided to accept the Tender of Mr. McMahon, which was the lowest.

1166/33. MINOR RELIEF SCHEMES.

Mr. Caffrey, County Surveyor, stated that he had received notification of the allocation of a number of Minor Relief Schemes for the County.

The Council decided to put the matter on the Agenda for the next Meeting.

1167/33. ROAD CONTRACT, MILLTOWN TO BALLYBOE.

Reference was made to the difficulty of getting a Contractor for the above road owing to the amount of money allowed being insufficient.

It was decided to authorise the County Surveyor to curtail the length of roadway.

Confirmed.

Wm. G. Mac Ladd

Chairman, 14th November, 1933.

A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE DONEGAL COUNTY COUNCIL WAS
HELD ON TUESDAY, THE 14TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1933.

1168/33.

A T T E N D A N C E.

The following were the members present:- Councillors McFadden (presiding), Mahony, Baxter, Blaney, Boyle (James), Brady, Brennan, Callaghan, Cole, Doherty (Carrigart), Doogan, Douglas, Gallagher, Gallen, Hamilton, Kavanagh, Loughrey, Lowry, Myles, McGrea, MacCreadie, McGonagle, McIvor, McPhelimy, McShane, O'Boyle (Daniel E.), O'Doherty, and Scott.

1169/33.

A P O L O G Y.

A telegram regretting his inability to be present was received from Councillor Crowley.

1170/33.

CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES.

Councillor Brady questioned the accuracy of Minute No. 1088/33 regarding the County Donegal Public Health Scheme, but he did not press the matter.

The Minutes of the Meeting of the Council held on the 31st October, 1933, were confirmed unanimously.

1171/33.

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING.

On the motion of Councillor Mahony seconded by Councillor Hamilton the report of the Finance Committee Meeting held on the 31st October, 1933, was adopted unanimously.

1172/33.

REPORT OF SUB-FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING.

On the motion of Councillor Mahony seconded by Councillor Scott the report of the Sub-Finance Committee Meeting held on the 31st October, 1933, was adopted unanimously.

1173/33.

REPORT OF SCHOLARSHIPS COMMITTEE MEETING.

The report of the Meeting of the Scholarships Sub-Committee held on the 7th November, 1933, was unanimously adopted with the exception of the Minute dealing with Mr. Henry P. Grattan's application for an extension of his Scholarship, which was referred back to the Committee on the motion of Councillor Scott seconded by Councillor McIvor.

1174/33. APPOINTMENT OF COUNTY SURVEYOR FOR NORTH DONEGAL, AND QUESTION OF ENGINEERING SERVICES GENERALLY.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department, Roads, dated 6th November, 1933, R/RS/7, stating that the Minister considered that the question of having one County Surveyor for the County, and the question of the engineering services generally, might be discussed by one of his Inspectors, and a small Committee representative of the County Council and the County Board of Health, and he had, accordingly, directed that Mr. Eamonn O'Maille, Assistant Chief Engineering Inspector, visit Donegal and go into the matter.

A letter was also read from Mr. O'Maille in which he stated that the earliest date he could visit Donegal was the 5th December.

The Council unanimously decided to re-appoint the following Committee, which had been dealing with this matter, to meet Mr. O'Maille on the 5th December:-
Councillors Gallen, Baxter, Scott, Manus O'Boyle, Mahony, James Boyle, McIvor, and Hamilton.

1175/33. APPOINTMENT OF RATE COLLECTOR FOR NO. 33 COLLECTION DISTRICT.

The following report of a special Meeting of the Sub-Finance Committee held on the morning of the 14th November, 1933, was submitted:-

"Applications for the part-time and non-pensionable position of Rate Collector, No. 53 District, were submitted from the following:-

1. John Blee, St. Johnston.
2. William E. Carolan, Glenfad, Porthall.
3. Patrick Curran, Ardee, Newtowncunningham.
4. Hugh Doherty, Lifford.
5. Mrs. Ellen Dorrian, Letterkenny.
6. Mrs. Gertrude Friel, St. Johnston.
7. John Fullerton, Lifford.
8. Patrick Gallagher, Ardagh, St. Johnston.
9. Thomas Gallagher, Monfad, Newtowncunningham.
10. Joseph Gormely, Ture.
11. Bernard Vincent Kelly, New Row, Clonleigh, Lifford.
12. Andrew McClintock, Sallybrook, Manorcunningham.
13. William McMenamin, Southwell Place, Letterkenny.
14. James O'Donnell, Albert Terrace, Lifford.
15. Samuel Crawford Orr, Rylands, Newtowncunningham.
16. John Ring, Newtowncunningham.
17. John Thomas W. Rogers, White House, Carrigans.
18. John Gardiner Smith, Feddyglass, Raphoe.
19. Quintin George Snodgrass, Lifford.

The applications of Messrs. Andrew McClintock and John Gardiner Smith were ruled out as both these candidates were under the age of 21 years.

Satisfactory Bank and other references were submitted from the following candidates:-

- John Blee, St. Johnston.
 William E. Carolan, Glenfad, Porthall.
 Patrick Curran, Ardee, Newtowncunningham.
 Hugh Doherty, Lifford.
 Mrs. Ellen Dorrian, Letterkenny.
 Mrs. Gertrude Friel, St. Johnston.
 John Fullerton, Lifford.
 Thomas Gallagher, Monfad, Newtowncunningham.
 Joseph Gormely, Ture.
 Bernard Vincent Kelly, New Row, Clonleigh, Lifford.
 William McMenamin, Southwell Place, Letterkenny.
 James O'Donnell, Albert Terrace, Lifford. "

The foregoing report having been considered, the County Council then proceeded to make the appointment, and the following candidates were proposed and seconded:-

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| <u>William E. Carolan.</u> | Proposed by Councillor McPhelimy and seconded by Councillor Blaney. |
| <u>Patrick Curran.</u> | Proposed by Councillor Doogan and seconded by Councillor James Boyle. |
| <u>Hugh Doherty.</u> | Proposed by Councillor Gallen and seconded by Councillor Lowry. |
| <u>Mrs. E. Dorrian.</u> | Proposed by Councillor McCrea and seconded by Councillor James Boyle. |
| <u>Mrs. G. Friel.</u> | Proposed by Councillor Scott and seconded by Councillor Cole. |
| <u>John Fullerton.</u> | Proposed by Councillor Kavanagh and seconded by Councillor Cole. |
| <u>Thomas Gallagher.</u> | Proposed by Councillor McFadden and seconded by Councillor Brady. |
| <u>Bernard V. Kelly.</u> | Proposed by Councillor McIvor and seconded by Councillor Mahony. |
| <u>Wm. McMenamin.</u> | Proposed by Councillor Mahony and seconded by Councillor Doherty (Carrigart). |
| <u>Q. G. Snodgrass.</u> | Proposed by Councillor Myles and seconded by Councillor Lowry. |

None of the remaining candidates was proposed.

Mrs. E. Dorrian offered to withdraw her application in favour of Mrs. Friel if the other candidates did likewise.

Mr. Joseph Gormely, one of the candidates not proposed, also offered to withdraw his application.

APPOINTMENT OF RATE COLLECTOR FOR NO. 33 DISTRICT (CONTINUED).

The Council then proceeded to vote in accordance with the Standing Orders, and on the first poll each Councillor voted for four candidates.

The following was the result of the first vote:-

<u>Mrs. Friel.</u>	Councillors McFadden, Baxter, Blaney, Boyle (James), Brennan, Callaghan, Cole, Doherty (Carrigart), Doogan, Douglas, Gallagher, Kavanagh, Loughrey, Myles, MacCreadie, McGonagle, McIvor, McPhelimy, McShane, O'Boyle (Daniel E.), O'Doherty, and Scott. <u>Total 22.</u>
<u>Kelly.</u>	Councillors McFadden, Mahony, Baxter, Callaghan, Cole, Doherty (Carrigart), Douglas, Gallagher, Gallen, Hamilton, Kavanagh, Loughrey, Lowry, McCrea, McGonagle, McIvor, McShane, O'Boyle (Daniel E.), and Scott. <u>Total 19.</u>
<u>Mrs. Dorrian.</u>	Councillors Mahony, Baxter, Blaney, Boyle (James), Brady, Brennan, Callaghan, Doogan, Hamilton, Loughrey, Lowry, Myles, McCrea, McIvor, O'Boyle (Daniel E.) and Scott. <u>Total 16.</u>
<u>Doherty.</u>	Councillors Mahony, Blaney, Brady, Douglas, Gallagher, Gallen, Hamilton, Kavanagh, Lowry, MacCreadie, McGonagle, McPhelimy, McShane, and O'Doherty. <u>Total 14.</u>
<u>McMenamin.</u>	Councillors Mahony, Baxter, Blaney, Boyle (James), Brady, Brennan, Callaghan, Doherty, Doogan, Gallen, Loughrey, MacCreadie, McPhelimy, and O'Doherty. <u>Total 14.</u>
<u>Fullerton.</u>	Councillors Brady, Cole, Douglas, Gallagher, Kavanagh, Myles, MacCreadie, McGonagle, and Scott. <u>Total 9.</u>
<u>Curran.</u>	Councillors McFadden, Boyle (James), Brennan, Doogan, McCrea, McIvor, and O'Boyle (Daniel E.). <u>Total 7.</u>
<u>Gallagher.</u>	Councillors McFadden, Cole, Doherty (Carrigart), McShane, and O'Doherty. <u>Total 5.</u>
<u>Snodgrass.</u>	Councillors Hamilton, Lowry, Myles, and McCrea. <u>Total 4.</u>
<u>Carolan.</u>	Councillors Gallen and McPhelimy. <u>Total 2.</u>

Following this count, the following five candidates were eliminated:- Messrs. Fullerton, Curran, Gallagher, Snodgrass, and Carolan.

The second count was then proceeded with and resulted as follows:-

<u>Mrs. Friel.</u>	Councillors McFadden, Baxter, Blaney, Boyle (James), Brennan, Callaghan, Cole, Doherty, Doogan, Douglas, Gallagher, Kavanagh, Loughrey, Myles, McCrea, MacCreadie, McGonagle, McIvor, McPhelimy, McShane, O'Boyle, O'Doherty, and Scott. <u>Total 23.</u>
<u>Kelly.</u>	Councillors McFadden, Mahony, Callaghan, Cole, Doherty, Douglas, Gallagher, Gallen, Hamilton, Kavanagh, Lowry, Myles, McCrea, McGonagle, McIvor, McShane, O'Boyle, and Scott. <u>Total 18.</u>
<u>Mrs. Dorrian.</u>	Councillors Mahony, Baxter, Blaney, Boyle, Brennan, Doogan, Douglas, Gallagher, Hamilton, Loughrey, Lowry, Myles, McCrea, O'Boyle, and Scott. <u>Total 15.</u>
<u>McMenamin.</u>	Councillors McFadden, Mahony, Baxter, Blaney, Boyle, Brady, Brennan, Callaghan, Doherty, Doogan, Gallen, Loughrey, MacCreadie, McPhelimy, and O'Doherty. <u>Total 15.</u>
<u>Doherty.</u>	Councillors Brady, Gallen, Hamilton, Kavanagh, Lowry, MacCreadie, McGonagle, McPhelimy, McShane, and O'Doherty. <u>Total 10.</u>

As a result of this count, Mr. Hugh Doherty was eliminated, and the third count was proceeded with, resulting as follows:-

<u>Mrs. Friel.</u>	Councillors McFadden, Baxter, Blaney, Boyle, Brennan, Callaghan, Cole, Doherty, Doogan, Douglas, Gallagher, Kavanagh, Loughrey, Lowry, Myles, McCrea, MacCreadie, McGonagle, McIvor, McPhelimy, McShane, O'Boyle, O'Doherty, and Scott. <u>Total 24.</u>
<u>Kelly.</u>	Councillors McFadden, Mahony, Brady, Callaghan, Cole, Douglas, Gallagher, Gallen, Hamilton, Kavanagh, Loughrey, Lowry, Myles, McCrea, McGonagle, McIvor, McShane, O'Boyle, O'Doherty, and Scott. <u>Total 20.</u>

Mrs. Dorrian. Councillors Mahony, Baxter, Blaney, Boyle, Brady, Brennan, Doherty, Doogan, Hamilton, Lowry, Myles, McCrea, MacCreadie, McGonagle, McShane, O'Boyle, and Scott. Total 17.

McMenamin. Councillors McFadden, Mahony, Baxter, Blaney, Boyle, Brady, Brennan, Callaghan, Doherty, Doogan, Gallagher, Gallen, Kavanagh, Loughrey, MacCreadie, McPhelimy, and O'Doherty. Total 17.

As the voting for Mrs. Dorrian and McMenamin was equal as a result of the third count, a vote was then taken for the continuation of one of these candidates and resulted as follows:-

Mrs. Dorrian. Councillors Baxter, Blaney, Boyle, Cole, Doogan, Douglas, Hamilton, Loughrey, Lowry, Myles, McCrea, McIvor, McGonagle, McShane, O'Boyle, and Scott. Total 16.

McMenamin. Councillors McFadden, Mahony, Brady, Brennan, Callaghan, Doherty, Gallagher, Gallen, Kavanagh, MacCreadie, McPhelimy, and O'Doherty. Total 12.

Mr. McMenamin was then eliminated, and the fifth count was proceeded with resulting as follows:-

Mrs. Friel. Councillors McFadden, Baxter, Blaney, Boyle, Brennan, Callaghan, Cole, Doherty, Doogan, Douglas, Gallagher, Kavanagh, Loughrey, Lowry, Myles, MacCreadie, McGonagle, McIvor, McPhelimy, McShane, O'Boyle, O'Doherty, and Scott. Total 23.

Kelly. Councillors McFadden, Mahony, Brady, Callaghan, Cole, Douglas, Gallagher, Gallen, Hamilton, Kavanagh, Lowry, McCrea, McGonagle, McIvor, McPhelimy, McShane, O'Boyle, O'Doherty, and Scott. Total 19.

Mrs. Dorrian. Councillors Mahony, Baxter, Blaney, Boyle, Brady, Brennan, Doherty, Doogan, Hamilton, Loughrey, Myles, McCrea, and MacCreadie. Total 13.

Mrs. Dorrian was then eliminated and the final count resulted as follows:-

Mrs. Friel. Councillors McFadden, Baxter, Blaney, Boyle, Brennan, Cole, Doherty, Doogan, Douglas, Kavanagh, Loughrey, Myles, McCrea, MacCreadie, McGonagle, McPhelimy, O'Boyle, O'Doherty, and Scott. Total 19.

Kelly. Councillors Mahony, Brady, Callaghan, Gallagher, Gallen, Hamilton, Lowry, McIvor, and McPhelimy. Total 9.

The Chairman declared Mrs. Friel elected.

Mrs. Friel returned thanks to the Council for her appointment.

Satisfactory Bank references having been produced in each case, the Council accepted as her proposed Personal Sureties under the Public Bodies Order, Mr. Joseph McCann, Wine and Spirit Merchant, St. Johnston, and Mr. John A. Patterson, Labbadish, Manorcunningham, in the sum of £620, in addition to £5,255 security to be provided through the Hibernian Fire & General Insurance Co., Ltd., 48 & 49, Dame Street, Dublin.

1176/33. MINOR RELIEF SCHEMES BEING CARRIED OUT IN CO. DONEGAL.

A letter dated the 7th November, 1933, was read from the Office of Public Works enclosing first list of Minor Relief Schemes which had been approved of for County Donegal, and amounting in all to £6,451.

The County Surveyor stated that he understood an additional sum of approximately £4,000 would be allocated to the County later.

Certain members of the Council pointed out that in their areas no monies were being expended, and, after some discussion, the following resolution was proposed by Councillor Gallen, seconded by Councillor Lowry, and unanimously passed:-

"That the attention of the Government be called to the fact that certain large and necessitous areas in the County have been entirely overlooked in the allocation."

Mr. Caffrey referred to the clerical work in connection with the carrying out of these Schemes, and he said he would be glad to have the same assistance from the Secretary as he had last year.

The Secretary stated that he would be willing to give any assistance he could in the matter provided the Council allowed him two temporary clerks until the 31st March, 1934, or until such later date as the carrying out of these Schemes would be in operation.

The Council unanimously decided to grant the assistance required.

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1177/33. DETERMINATION OF ROAD EXPENDITURE FOR THE YEAR ENDING
31ST MARCH, 1935.

Mr. Caffrey, County Surveyor, submitted the following estimate of road expenditure in his District for the year ending 31st March, 1935:-

Main Roads.....	£16, 900.
County Roads.....	£18, 427:10.
Main Roads, Urban District of Bundoran.....	200.
New Roads.....	500.
Supplemental, and Contingencies.....	770.
	<u>£36,797:10.</u>

Mr. P. Dawson, Acting County Surveyor, submitted the following estimate for the Northern Division:-

Main Roads.....	£21,645.
County Roads.....	£23,490.
Main Roads, Urban Districts.....	600.
Supplemental, and Contingencies.....	1,500.
	<u>£47,235.</u>

TOTAL ESTIMATE..... £84,032 :10.

Mr. Dawson and Mr. Caffrey both stated that the amounts estimated for by them were the amounts allowed by the Council for the current year.

After some discussion on the question of reducing road expenditure it was proposed by Councillor Brady, seconded by Councillor Brennan, and unanimously resolved:- "That no reduction be made in the coming year in the amounts allocated for road expenditure during the current year."

The Council also unanimously decided that the amount allowed for Councillors' Motions be the same as in the current year, i.e. £70 for each Councillor.

Councillor Cole referred to the necessity of improving certain dangerous corners in the Carndonagh District, and he proposed that provision be made in the estimates for an expenditure of £350 for improving the corners referred to.

Councillor Douglas seconded.

Councillor Baxter proposed as an amendment and Councillor Loughrey seconded that no provision for the works proposed be made in the estimates.

On a show of hands the amendment was carried.

1178/33. TONNAGE RATE FOR STONES IN DONEGAL AREA.

Councillor Brady referred to the inadequate rate being paid by the Assistant Surveyor for stones in the Donegal Area.

The Council decided to take no action in the matter.

1179/33. PROPOSED ERECTION OF HOUSE AT TERANERRY, GLENEELY, WITHIN
LEGAL DISTANCE FROM CENTRE OF ROADWAY.

Councillor Douglas proposed and Councillor Cole seconded:- "That the Council give the necessary permission to Mr. Michael Diver, Teranerry, Gleneely, for the erection of a dwelling-house along the public road."

The Council unanimously decided to give the required permission on the condition that the house be removed by Mr. Diver at any time he may be called upon to do so, and that an Agreement incorporating this condition be drawn up by the Council's Solicitor, the costs to be borne by Mr. Diver.

1180/33. ROAD TRAFFIC ACT, 1933.

Councillor Baxter referred to the above Act, and he stated that it was competent for the Council to make bye-laws regulating traffic in the different villages in the County, and the holding of fairs, etc.

It was decided to put the matter on the Agenda for the next Meeting of the Council.

1181/33. PROPOSED DRAINAGE OF RIVER AT MURVAGH, NEAR BALLINTRA.

Councillor Hamilton referred to the necessity for the drainage of a river at Murvagh, near Ballintra, and, on his proposal, it was unanimously decided to request the Land Commission to have the work carried out.

1182/33. REQUEST FOR CONSTRUCTION OF ROAD BETWEEN EAST BELCRUIT MOUNTAIN ROAD AND MULLAGHDUFF-DRUMNACART ROAD.

A petition was submitted from the tenants and ratepayers of Belcruit, Rauhane, and Drumnacart townlands asking for a grant from the amount allocated for Minor Relief works for the construction of a connecting road between the East Belcruit Mountain Road and the Mullaghduff-Drumnacart Road.

The Council unanimously decided to refer the matter to the Office of Public Works for their favourable consideration.

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Confirmed.

Maloney

Chairman,

28th November, 1933.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE DONEGAL COUNTY COUNCIL WAS HELD
ON TUESDAY, THE 28TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1933.

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1183/33.

A T T E N D A N C E.

The following were the members present:- Councillors
Mahony (presiding), Baxter, Blaney, Boyle (James), Brady, Brennan,
Callaghan, Cole, Doherty (Carrigart), Doogan, Douglas, Gallagher,
Gallen, Hamilton, Kavanagh, Loughrey, Lowry, Myles, McCauley, McGrea,
MacCreadie, McGonigle, McIvor, McShane, O'Boyle (Daniel E.),
O'Boyle (Manus), O'Doherty, Scott, Sweeney, and Wagentreiber.

1184/33.

A P O L O G Y.

An apology for inability to be present was received from the
Chairman, Councillor Michael Og McFadden.

1185/33.

ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN.

On the motion of Councillor Mahony seconded by Councillor
MacCreadie, Councillor Michael Og McFadden was unanimously
re-elected Chairman.

1186/33.

ELECTION OF VICE-CHAIRMAN.

On the motion of Councillor Baxter seconded by Councillor
Brennan, Councillor Mahony was unanimously re-elected Vice-Chairman.
Councillor Mahony returned thanks for his re-election.

1187/33.

ELECTION OF DEPUTY VICE-CHAIRMAN.

On the motion of Councillor Scott seconded by Councillor
Kavanagh, Councillor McIvor was re-elected Deputy Vice-Chairman.
Councillor McIvor returned thanks for his re-election.

1188/33.

CONDOLENCE.

Councillor Wagentreiber proposed and Councillor Scott
seconded that the Council extend their sympathy to the Bishop and
priests of the Diocese of Derry and to his relatives on the death
of the Right Rev. Monsignor J. O'Doherty, P.P., V.G., Strabane.

Councillor Brady proposed and Councillor Mahony seconded
that the Council extend their sympathy to the relatives of the
late Right Rev. Monsignor Dean Sweeney, P.P., Killybegs.

Both resolutions were passed in silence, all the members
standing.

1189/33.

REGULATION OF NUMBER OF MEMBERS ON THE COUNCIL'S
STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Council decided to continue for the present year the same
number of members on each Standing Committee of the Council, with
the exception of the Sheep Dipping Committee to which it was decided
to add four additional members.

1190/33.

ELECTION OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.

On the motion of Councillor Baxter seconded by Councillor Blaney,
the Finance Committee, consisting of all the members of the Council,
was unanimously re-elected.

1191/33.

ELECTION OF ROADS COMMITTEE.

On the motion of Councillor Baxter seconded by Councillor Blaney,
the Roads Committee, consisting of all the members of the Council,
was unanimously re-elected.

1192/33. ELECTION OF DISEASES OF ANIMALS COMMITTEE.

On the motion of Councillor Baxter seconded by Councillor Blaney, the Diseases of Animals Committee, consisting of all the members of the Council, was unanimously re-elected.

1193/33. ELECTION OF OLD AGE PENSIONS COMMITTEE.

On the motion of Councillor Baxter seconded by Councillor Blaney, the Old Age Pensions Committee, consisting of all the members of the Council, was unanimously re-elected.

1194/33. ELECTION OF TENDERS COMMITTEES.

The Tenders Committees, consisting of the members of the Council for the different Areas, were unanimously re-elected.

1195/33. ELECTION OF SCHOLARSHIPS COMMITTEE.

The following members were unanimously re-elected on the Scholarships Committee:-

Rev. M. O'Mullan, P.P., Fahan.
 Very Rev. D. Canon McGrath, P.P., Bundoran.
 Rev. P. Kerr, B.A., B.D., St. Eunan's College, Letterkenny.
 Very Rev. N. Farren, D.D., St. Columb's College, Derry.
 Very Rev. J. Canon McCafferty, P.P., Stranorlar.
 Very Rev. H. Canon Gallagher, P.P., Tamney.
 Rev. Michael McGown, P.P., Carndonagh.
 Rev. Michael Sheerin, P.P., Moville.
 Rev. Daniel Reid, C.C., Carndonagh.
 F. T. Byron, M.A., Prior School, Lifford.
 T. A. Armstrong, M.A., Royal School, Raphoe.
 John McGlinchey, N.T., Raphoe.
 Charles Sweeney, Moville.
 Rev. Philip Boyle, Ecclesiastical Inspector, Letterkenny.
 Edward Gallen, Esq., Co.C., Broomfield, Castlefin.
 Manus A. MacCreadie, Esq., Co.C., Milford.
 Thomas McShane, Esq., Co.C., Dunkineely.
 Captain W. H. Wagentreiber, Co.C., Lifford.
 Samuel A. Baxter, Esq., Co.C., Milford.

On the motion of Councillor Mahony seconded by Councillor Blaney, Rev. James McGinley, C.C., Letterkenny, was appointed a member of the Committee in place of the late Very Rev. James Maguire, P.P., V.F., Clonmany.

On the motion of Councillor James Boyle seconded by Councillor Mahony, Councillor Scott was appointed a member of the Committee in place of the late Rev. J. R. Sides, Newtowncunningham.

1196/33. ELECTION OF LAW COMMITTEE.

The Law Committee, consisting of the following members, was unanimously re-elected:-

Manus A. MacCreadie, Esq., Co.C., Milford.
 Captain John S. Hamilton, Co.C., Brownhall, Ballintra.
 Captain John Scott, Co.C., Gort House, Fahan.
 Eugene Mahony, Esq., Co.C., Letterkenny.
 Manus O'Boyle, Esq., Co.C., Mountcharles.
 Edward Gallen, Esq., Co.C., Broomfield, Castlefin.
 James Boyle, Esq., Co.C., Falcarragh.
 Patrick J. Cole, Esq., Co.C., Carndonagh.
 Samuel A. Baxter, Esq., Co.C., Milford.
 Brian M. Brady, Esq., Co.C., T.D., Killybegs.

On the motion of Councillor Scott seconded by Councillor MacCreadie, Councillor Wagentreiber was appointed a member of the Law Committee in place of Councillor Bernard Gallagher, resigned.

1197/33.

ELECTION OF LIBRARY COMMITTEE.

The Library Committee, consisting of the following members, was unanimously re-elected:-

Miss I. B. Brennan, Ballyduff Terrace, Lifford.
 W. G. Gallagher, Esq., Castlefin.
 Edward Gallen, Esq., Co.C., Broomfield, Castlefin.
 Dr. S. P. Kerrigan, Lifford.
 Andrew Lowry, Esq., Co.C., Mullaghanny, Ballindrait.
 Very Rev. J. Canon McCafferty, P.P., Stranorlar.
 Henry McDevitt, Esq., Cloughfin, Castlefin.
 Rev. M. McMenamin, C.C., Murlog.
 Sean Ban McMenamin, Esq., McDevitt Institute, Glenties.
 Rev. P. B. McMullin, C.C., Ballyshannon.
 F. T. Byron, Esq., M.A., Prior School, Lifford.
 Captain W. H. Wagentreiber, Co.C., Lifford.
 Mrs. D. Wilson, Dromeny, Raphoe.
 Rev. James H. Bewglass, The Manse, Murlog.
 Rev. Canon P. C. Duncan, M.A., The Rectory, Lifford.
 Rev. J. Burns, P.P., Raphoe.
 Rev. W. Hegarty, C.C., Doneyloop, Glady.
 T. A. Armstrong, Esq., M.A., Royal School, Raphoe.

1198/33.

ELECTION OF PIERS COMMITTEE.

The following members of the Council were re-elected members of the Piers Committee:-

Councillors Myles, McFadden, and Baxter.

It was also decided to appoint Councillor Christopher Gallagher a member of this Committee.

1199/33.

ELECTION OF SHEEP DIPPING COMMITTEE.

The following members were re-elected on the Sheep Dipping Committee:-

Councillors Callaghan, Gallen, and McIvor.

The following new members were appointed on the Committee:-

Councillors McGonigle, Manus O'Boyle, McShane, and Doherty (Carrigart).

1200/33.

ELECTION OF DELEGATES TO THE GENERAL COUNCIL OF COUNTY COUNCILS.

On the motion of Councillor Scott, Councillors Gallen and Mahony were re-appointed as the Council's delegates to the General Council of County Councils.

The Council unanimously decided to authorise Councillors Gallen and Mahony to attend not more than four Meetings of the General Council in any year in pursuance of the Conferences (General Council of County Councils) Order, 1926.

1201/33.

ELECTION OF REPRESENTATIVE ON THE IRISH TOURIST ASSOCIATION.

The Council unanimously re-elected Councillor Manus O'Boyle as their representative on the Irish Tourist Association.

1202/33.

CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES.

On the motion of Councillor Hamilton seconded by Councillor Brennan the Minutes of the last Meeting of the Council held on the 14th November, 1933, were confirmed unanimously.

1203/33.

REPORT OF SUB-FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING.

On the motion of Councillor Mahony seconded by Councillor Scott the report of the Sub-Finance Committee Meeting held on the 14th November, 1933, was unanimously adopted.

1204/33. REPORT OF SCHOLARSHIPS SUB-COMMITTEE MEETING.

The report of the Meeting of the Scholarships Sub-Committee held on the 23rd November, 1933, was unanimously adopted.

Councillor Scott took exception to the Committee's decision in regard to Mr. Grattan's application for an extension of his Scholarship, but Councillor Gallen explained that the Committee had no alternative in accordance with the regulations.

1205/33. REPORT OF MEETING OF LIFFORD COURTHOUSE COMMITTEE.

The report of the Meeting of the Lifford Courthouse Committee held on the 23rd November, 1933, was adjourned pending the submission by the County Surveyor of an estimate of the proposed improvements.

Councillor Myles suggested that the question of the lighting be further adjourned until the next Meeting, and he stated that the Committee had arranged to obtain light from Mr. A. Gallagher in the meantime.

On the motion of Councillor Mahony seconded by Councillor Lowry it was unanimously decided to convey the best thanks of the Council to Mr. Gallagher for his assistance in the matter.

1206/33. PAYMENTS TO ROAD CONTRACTORS FOR THE HALF-YEAR ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1933.

The List of Payments to Road Contractors for the half-year ended 30th September, 1933, was submitted and considered seriatim, and payment of the amount certified by the County Surveyor was ordered in each case.

1207/33. COLLECTION OF RATES LEVIED UNDER THE SEEDS AND FERTILISERS (SUPPLY) ACT, 1932.

On the motion of Councillor Scott seconded by Councillor Hamilton the Council executed, under Seal, warrants for the collection of rates levied under the Seeds and Fertilisers (Supply) Act, 1932.

1208/33. CARROWCANNON PROPOSED DRAINAGE SCHEME.

A letter was read from the Office of Public Works dated 11th November, 1933, 23516/33, stating that they had arranged for the use of the Courthouse at Falcarragh on the 5th December in connection with the Public Inquiry in relation to the Draft award for the Carrowcannon Drainage District. The Award was on exhibition at the Garda Barracks, Falcarragh.

1209/33. OVERDRAFT ACCOMMODATION.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department dated 4th November, 1933, G.126383/33, sanctioning Overdraft accommodation not exceeding £80,000 on the accounts of the Council up to the 30th November.

The Secretary stated that owing to the half-yearly Road payments this month increased accommodation up to £90,000 would be required, and it was unanimously decided to apply for sanction for this amount.

1210/33. ROAD TRAFFIC (BRIDGE NOTICE) ORDER, 1933.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department, Roads, dated 23rd October, 1933, RV/221/25, enclosing copy of the Road Traffic (Bridge Notice) Order, 1933.

1211/33. CONSTRUCTION OF DRAIN ACROSS COUNTY ROAD AT MEENBANAD.

A letter was read from the Irish Land Commission dated 3rd November, 1933, P.38336/33, stating that the Land Commission could add nothing to their communication of the 10th ultimo regarding the construction of a drain across the County Road at Meenbanad.

1212/33. PAYMENT OF FEES TO OFFICIALS OF LOCAL AUTHORITIES FOR ATTENDANCES IN COURTS AS STATE WITNESSES.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department dated 26th October, 1933, Circ. No. 108/33, regarding the payment of fees to whole-time Officers of Local Authorities in connection with attendances in a professional capacity in Court to give evidence as State witnesses. No claims for these fees would be considered unless the work had been done outside official hours, or, alternatively, during a period of annual leave or special leave, without pay.

1213/33. LOAN RAISED BY THE COUNCIL FOR PURCHASE OF ROAD MACHINERY.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department, Roads, dated 7th November, 1933, RB/7, intimating a payment of £341 : 7 : 6 being an instalment of loan raised by the Council for the purchase of road machinery.

1214/33. LOCAL ELECTIONS (POSTPONEMENT) ORDER, 1933.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department dated 6th November, 1933, Circ. No. F.109/33, enclosing copy of the Local Elections (Postponement) Order, 1933. The convening of the Annual Meeting now devolved on the County Secretary in accordance with the provisions of Section 11 of the Local Elections Act, 1927.

1215/33. MESSRS. H. M. S. CATHERWOOD'S OMNIBUS SERVICES.

A letter was read from Deputy Joseph O'Doherty dated 9th November, 1933, acknowledging the receipt of extract from the Minutes of the Council's Meeting regarding Messrs. H. M. S. Catherwood's Omnibus Services, and enclosing copy of a letter addressed to him on the 7th June last by the Minister for Industry and Commerce.

1216/33. CONGRESS OF ROYAL INSTITUTE OF PUBLIC HEALTH.

An Invitation was submitted from the Royal Institute of Public Health to their Annual Congress in Norwich in May, 1934.

1217/33. SEEDS AND FERTILISERS (SUPPLY) ACT, 1933.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department dated 11th November, 1933, Circ. No. 89A/33, enclosing copy of the Seeds and Fertilisers (Supply) Act, 1933.

1218/33. CONTINUANCE OF TEMPORARY EMPLOYMENT OF MRS. M. McNULTY.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department dated 11th November, 1933, G.129778/33, acknowledging the receipt of the Secretary's letter of the 7th November regarding the temporary employment of Mrs. M. McNulty, and stating that the Minister did not appreciate why the rate of remuneration (£2 a week) already agreed to should be exceeded.

The Council agreed to accept the Department's suggestion.

1219/33. APPOINTMENT OF MR. CONNELL J. FLOOD AS RATE COLLECTOR.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department dated 14th November, 1933, G.130921/33, stating that the Minister sanctioned the appointment of Mr. Connell Joseph Flood as Rate Collector for the No. 6 Collection District on a part-time and non-pensionable basis.

1220/33. COST-OF-LIVING.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department dated 16th November, 1933, enclosing for completion the usual forms relative to cost-of-living.

1221/33. CO-ORDINATION OF ENGINEERING SERVICES - EXECUTION OF WORK
IN MR. F. KEARNEY'S DISTRICT.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department, Roads, dated 10th November, 1933, R/RS/7, stating that the question of arrangements for carrying out the Board of Health work in Mr. Kearney's district would be looked into by the Department's Inspector when he visited County Donegal in connection with the engineering arrangements.

1222/33. LOANS OF £11,000 AND £500 PROPOSED TO BE RAISED FOR THE
MENTAL HOSPITAL COMMITTEE.

A letter was read from the Resident Medical Superintendent, Mental Hospital, Letterkenny, enclosing extract from the Minutes of the Meeting of the Mental Hospital Committee relative to the loans of £11,000 and £500 proposed to be raised by the Committee.

The Minute suggested that the loans be raised by the County Council.

The Council unanimously decided to raise the loans from their Treasurer in accordance with the terms sanctioned.

1223/33. FUNDING OF LOANS AND CREATION OF COUNTY STOCK.

Councillor Scott raised the question of the high rate of interest being charged for loans at the moment, and he suggested that the opinion of the Council's Solicitor be taken as to the power of the Council to create County Stock.

Councillor Mahony, Acting Chairman, read a report regarding certain steps which had been taken by the General Council of County Councils with a view to having a loan floated by the Government to take over all the loans of Local Authorities.

In view of the Acting Chairman's statement, Councillor Scott did not pursue his suggestion.

1224/33. USE OF SAORSTAT COAL.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department dated 15th November, 1933, drawing attention to the contract for Saorstat coal which appeared on the Official List of Contractors. It appeared that sales of this commodity to Local Authorities were not as satisfactory as they might be, more particularly in the areas within easy reach of the collieries. The Minister would be glad to know that every possible effort was being made by Local Authorities to utilise Saorstat coal with a view to co-operating with the Government in its endeavour to create a demand for employment.

1225/33. COMPULSORY INSURANCE PROVISIONS OF ROAD TRAFFIC ACT.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department, Roads, dated 7th November, 1933, MT/193, drawing attention to the fact that the compulsory insurance provisions of the Road Traffic Act would be put into operation in respect of motor vehicles licensed for the year 1934 or any part of that year.

1226/33. COMPULSORY PURCHASE ORDERS UNDER THE HOUSING ACTS.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department, Circ. No. 111/33, dated 9th November, 1933, stating that in all future cases where Compulsory Purchase Orders and Clearance Orders under the Housing of the Working Classes Acts, 1890 to 1931, and Compulsory Purchase Orders under the Housing (Financial and Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1932, for the purposes of the Labourers' Acts, 1883 to 1931, were being made they should be executed in duplicate.

1227/33.

BALLYLIFFIN DRAINAGE SCHEME.

Councillor McGonigle proposed and Councillor Cole seconded:-
"That this Council move for compulsory powers to carry out the Ballyliffin Drainage Scheme."

Assistant Surveyor Caffrey stated that a Minor Relief Scheme had been allocated for this drainage work.

It was decided to adjourn the matter until next Meeting when a report would be furnished on all the Schemes by the Assistant Surveyors and the Secretary.

1228/33. PROPOSED SITTINGS OF THE CIRCUIT COURT AT BUNCRANA AND CARNDONAGH.

Councillor Douglas proposed, Councillor Cole seconded, and it was unanimously resolved:-

"That we respectfully request the Minister for Justice to make the necessary arrangements for the holding of alternative Sittings of the Circuit Court at Bunrana and Carndonagh, thereby granting a long-felt want and boon to litigants from the Inishowen area who are mulcted in excessive expense by having to attend Courts at Letterkenny or Lifford."

The Council decided to send copies of the resolution to the Deputies for the County with a request for their support.

1229/33. HOURS OF WORK FOR MEN ENGAGED ON MINOR RELIEF SCHEMES.

Councillor Cole proposed:- "That the Board of Works be requested to make applicable to workers on Relief Schemes the same hours as applied to County Council workers."

Mr. Caffrey stated that this was already being done.

1230/33.

CONDITION OF MAGHERALOSK ROAD, BUNBEG.

A letter was read from a number of ratepayers of Magheralosk, Bunbeg, complaining of the condition of the Magheralosk Road which was referred to the County Surveyor at the April Meeting, and about which no action had since been taken.

The Acting County Surveyor read the following report submitted by the Assistant Surveyor for the district:-

"From description of road as given in letter I take it that the road referred to is No. 42, April 1932, Map No. 726 - 450 perches long, and 70 tons gravel yearly.

The road is very hilly and narrow; about 75% of the length being not more than eight feet in width. Certain improvements, widenings, etc. were carried out by a Relief Grant, R.N.4 for £90, in January and February, 1933.

On 2nd October I measured 11 piles of gravel, 70 tons, the yearly complement. The gravel I measured is the same as has been given since long before I came to the district, and to the best of my knowledge there is no more suitable material within a reasonable distance, and on a cheap third-class road of the kind it would be very costly to bring material a long distance. The yearly expenditure on the road is £13 : 18 : 0.

During July and August I was on duty on the road on three occasions, and then again on the 2nd October.

If a special Grant is given I will do my best to have the road improved."

The Council decided to take no action in the matter.

1231/33. APPLICATION FOR TRAVELLING EXPENSES BY MR. JAMES BOYLE, CORONER, STRANORLAR.

A letter was read from Mr. James Boyle, Coroner, Stranorlar, applying for 6d. per mile Travelling Expenses.

The Council unanimously decided to refuse the application.

1233/33. CONDITION OF "THE OLD ROAD", MOUNTCHARLES.

A letter was read from a number of ratepayers of Mountcharles asking the Council to take the necessary steps to have the "Old Road" repaired as it was almost impassable.

The Acting County Surveyor stated that the road would be included in the Provisional Road Works Scheme.

1234/33. REMOVAL OF GRAVEL FROM BANK ON LANDS OF MARY McDAID
(SUBJECT OF COLLECTION NO. 80/7115, FOLIO 10184, DONEGAL.)

A letter was read from the Irish Land Commission dated 28th October, 1933, F.39470/33, stating that they understood that serious damage was likely to result to the lands of Mary McDaid (subject of collection No. 80/7115, Folio 10184, Co. Donegal) if gravel continued to be removed from the bank protecting the lands from erosion, as shown on sketch furnished to the County Surveyor on the 16th October, and they asked for the Council's observations in the matter.

The County Surveyor stated that the Contractor had undertaken not to interfere with the bank in future.

1235/33. PREPARATION OF THE REGISTER FOR 1934/35.

A letter was read from the County Registration Officer applying for an advance of £400 in connection with the preparation of the Register.

On the motion of Councillor Scott it was unanimously agreed to make the required advance to the Registration Officer.

1236/33. DATE OF DECEMBER MEETING OF COUNCIL.

On the motion of the Chairman it was unanimously agreed to fix Tuesday, the 19th December, 1933, as the date of the Council's December Meeting.

The Secretary was instructed to advertise for this Meeting the vacancy on the Council caused by the resignation of Councillor Bernard Gallagher.

1237/33. DATE OF LAW COMMITTEE MEETING.

The Council unanimously decided to have a Meeting of the Law Committee on Tuesday, the 5th December, 1933, on which date it was arranged for the Committee dealing with the matter to meet Mr. E. O'Maille, Assistant Chief Engineering Inspector, Local Government Department, regarding the question of the engineering arrangements of the County.

1238/33. DATE OF ANNUAL ROAD WORKS MEETING.

The Council decided to hold the Annual Road Works Meeting on Tuesday, the 9th January, 1934.

1239/33. PROPOSED ERECTION OF HOUSES ON OLD JAIL GROUNDS.

A letter was read from the Secretary, County Board of Health, inquiring the position regarding the Old Jail Site.

Councillor Wagentreiber stated that the local Public Health Committee considered the site unsuitable for Labourers' Cottages as there was not sufficient accommodation to provide each of them with a garden.

Councillor Gallen proposed and Councillor Manus O'Boyle seconded that the plans as submitted by the Board of Health, with the addition of bay windows, if necessary, be approved.

After some discussion it was agreed to adjourn the matter until next Meeting, and to offer the site to private builders in the meantime.

1240/33.

APPLICATION FOR PORTION OF OLD JAIL GROUNDS.

A letter was read from Messrs. Charles O'Doherty & Sons, Lifford, asking to have included in the plot of ground allowed to them the 20 foot bank adjoining, which, for all practical purposes, is waste.

The Council adjourned consideration of the matter until next Meeting.

1241/33. . PROPOSED ERECTION OF DWELLING-HOUSE ON OLD JAIL SITE BY MESSRS. CHARLES O'DOHERTY & SONS.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department dated 7th November, 1933, H.113450/33, asking for a plan of the Old Jail Site, Lifford, showing the position in which it was proposed that a dwelling-house should be erected by Messrs. O'Doherty & Sons, Coachbuilders.

The matter was referred to the County Surveyor to prepare the necessary plan.

1242/33.

APPOINTMENT OF HARBOUR MASTERS.

The Council considered the question of the appointment of Harbour Masters at the following Marine Works throughout the County:-

Ballynass; Doonalt; Falcorrib; Greencastle; Leabgarrow, Arranmore; Leabrannagh, Arranmore; Magheranillaun; Mullaghduff; and Poolawaddy.

On the motion of Councillor Brennan seconded by Councillor James Boyle, Mr. Patrick O'Hara, Poolawaddy, Arranmore, was appointed Harbour Master at Poolawaddy Pier, and Mr. Hugh McLenaghan, Coastguard Station, Greencastle, was appointed Harbour Master at Greencastle Pier; both appointments being on the terms advertised.

It was decided to ask the persons who previously acted as Harbour Masters at the other Piers to act again on the Council's terms.

1243/33. FLOODING OF ROAD AT TRENTAGH BETWEEN KILMACRENAN AND CHURCHILL.

A letter was read from the Manager, Londonderry & Lough Swilly Railway Co., stating that owing to the flooding of the road at the 34 $\frac{3}{4}$ miles post about 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ miles on the Kilmacrenan side of Churchill pedestrians were getting round the obstruction by trespassing over the railway resulting in damage to the fences.

The Acting County Surveyor reported as follows:-

"Before above complaint was received steps had been taken by us to have the matter remedied, and a small footpath built along the roadside underneath the Railway Arch, and our contractor made efforts to open and clean the pipe running under the walls of the Railway Bridge.

We find that the pipe which was made by the Railway Co., when making the line, is constructed very badly, and at present is unable to carry away the surface water owing to its being broken down in places.

The open drain leading from this pipe, which was formerly maintained by the Railway Company's surfacemen, is completely choked up also, and unable to carry any little water which comes through the pipe.

Until the Railway Co. opens the drains and properly re-builds the pipe the flooding complained of must continue, and we should not be expected to accept responsibility for a state of affairs not caused through our negligence or by any faulty constructional work on our part."

The Secretary was instructed to send a copy of the report to the Railway Co.

1244/33. REQUEST FOR ROAD THROUGH TOWNLAND OF SLEEGHAN, DERRYBEG.

A letter was read from a number of residents of Sleeghan and Strakeenagh, Derrybeg, stating that the new road proposed to be made in Stranabrooey is of no use to them, and that they want the road through Sleeghan and on to Strakeenagh Bridge. The people in either of the townlands mentioned will pay no rates until they get the road repaired.

The Acting County Surveyor stated that a grant of £90 was being expended under a Minor Relief Scheme in this district, and that no further funds were available.

1245/33. CONTRIBUTION FOR MAINTENANCE OF CHILDREN IN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS.

A letter was read from the Secretary to the Managers of the Industrial Schools of Ireland enclosing report of Meeting held on the 17th November at which they considered a resolution from the Galway County Council proposing to reduce by 1/- per week its contribution for children committed to Industrial Schools. The Managers pointed out the disastrous effects this would have on their finances.

1246/33. PROPOSED ESTABLISHMENT OF DEEP SEA-PORT IN COUNTY DONEGAL.

A letter was read from the County Donegal Transport Committee, 14, St. Stephen's Green, N., Dublin, enclosing for completion by the Council Questionnaire relative to transport facilities in the County of Donegal, and between the County and the remainder of the Saorstát, Northern Ireland, and Great Britain.

On the motion of Councillor Baxter seconded by Councillor James Boyle it was decided to refer the matter to the Committee dealing with the question of the co-ordination of the Engineering Services, consisting of the following members:-
Councillors Gallen, Baxter, Scott, Manus O'Boyle, Mahony, James Boyle, McIvor, and Hamilton.

1247/33. ROAD FROM MAGHERAROARTY MAIN ROAD TO DERRYCONNOR ROAD ACROSS MAGHERAROARTY HILL.

A letter was read from the Secretary, Magheraroarty Fianna Fail Cumann, calling upon the Council to repair the road leading from Magheraroarty Main Road to Derryconnor Road across Magheraroarty Hill.

The Acting County Surveyor stated that the road was not a County Road.

1248/33. ROAD BRANCHING OFF TRUNK ROAD AT DERRIES, GLENTIES.

A letter was read from a number of ratepayers of Derries, Glenties, asking the Council to have repairs carried out to the road at Derries which branches off the Trunk Road.

The County Surveyor stated that this road would be included in the Provisional Road Works Scheme.

1249/33. COMPLAINT REGARDING FLOODING AT DOAGHBEG, BALLYLAR.

A letter was read from Mr. James Charles McAteer, Doaghbeg, Ballylar, complaining of water flowing from the County Road on to his street and causing it damage.

The Acting County Surveyor stated that the matter was having attention.

1250/33. APPLICATION FOR GRANT TO WIDEN LANE IN MEENABROCK, DUNKINEELY.

A letter was read from Mr. Neal Lyons, Meenabrock, Dunkineely, applying for a grant to widen about 800 yards of a lane in Meenabrock, Dunkineely.

Councillor McShane stated that the matter would receive attention in the Provisional Road Works Scheme.

1251/33. APPLICATION FOR NEW ROAD FROM LOUGHKEEL ROAD TO UPPER CRANAGUIGGY.

A letter was read from Mr. Edward Ferry, Upper Cranaguiggy, Crolla, applying for a new road from the Loughkeel Road to Upper Cranaguiggy, about a mile long. The road is very badly wanted and he thinks about £200 would be sufficient to make it.

On the motion of Councillor James Boyle it was decided to refer the matter to the Land Commission with a request that they carry out the necessary work.

1252/33. PROPOSED ERECTION OF HOUSE AT DRUMKEEN WITHIN THIRTY FEET OF THE CENTRE OF THE ROAD.

A letter was read from Mr. Robert Henderson, Drumkeen, applying for permission to build a house within thirty feet of the centre of the road.

The required permission was granted unanimously, on the condition that Mr. Henderson signs an Agreement undertaking to remove the house at any time he may be called upon to do so; the Agreement to be drawn up by the Council's Solicitor and the costs to be borne by Mr. Henderson.

1253/33. PROPOSED NEW ROAD FROM TRENTABOY TO GORTADRAGON.

A letter was read from Mr. F. Hegarty, N.T., Drumkeen, stating, on behalf of Mr. James Devenny, Trentaboy, that the plans for the proposed new road from Trentaboy to Gortadragon have not yet been deposited in the Office of the Council's Solicitor as was ordered.

Mr. Caffrey, County Surveyor, submitted the following report:-

"This road which it is proposed to make would pass through the townlands of Trentaboy, Gortadragon, and part of Lissinisk. It would be almost 400 perches in length and would connect up the two County Roads, Nos. 1323 and 1325.

I interviewed the owners of the lands through which the road would pass, and, with the exception of two, they are willing to give the necessary lands for the road free of any charge. The two farmers, Messrs. Wither and Ewing, are not willing to allow the road to pass through their lands. One of these, Mr. Ewing, stated that he would be prepared to give free the necessary land, but this would be at the extreme end of his farm. On investigating this proposal, I found that by taking the land in the direction pointed out it would add considerably to the length and also impose steep gradients, and, therefore, render the road more costly to make.

As these two farmers are not willing to agree to give the necessary lands, even at an agreed price, there is no alternative then but to acquire the lands by law. This, however, would mean an inquiry involving law costs, etc. Before the inquiry is undertaken I should like to know where the money is to come from to make the road. I estimate the cost at £500 but no provision has been made in the Road Works Scheme for this amount."

The County Surveyor further stated that he had learned that morning that the parties objecting had now agreed to give land.

The Council decided to adjourn the matter until next Meeting; the County Surveyor, meanwhile, to make further inquiries into the matter.

1254/33. DEDUCTIONS FROM GRANTS IN RESPECT OF UNPAID LAND ANNUITIES.

A letter was read from the Secretary of the County Councils' General Council enclosing extracts from Dail debates relative to deductions from grants in respect of unpaid Land Annuities.

1255/33. RAMELTON PIER.

A letter was read from the Council's Solicitor stating that he had been approached by the Solicitors of Sir Harry Stewart asking for an amendment in the Deed of Conveyance of Ramelton Pier to the Council. They wish the following clauses inserted in the Conveyance:-

(1) Full and free right of ingress, egress, and regress to, from, and across the Pier at all times without the payment of any fine, toll, or levy.

(2) A covenant by the Council to keep the quay and every part thereof in proper repair and condition and within a reasonable time to undertake and carry out the dredging of the harbour.

On the motion of Councillor Baxter seconded by Councillor Loughrey it was decided to instruct the Solicitor to inquire further regarding Clause 1, and to inform him that the Council were prepared to accept Clause 2.

The matter was also referred to the Law Committee for their consideration.

1256/33. PREPARATION OF BYE-LAWS FOR THE VILLAGES OF MILFORD AND KERRYKEEL UNDER THE ROAD TRAFFIC ACT, 1933.

On the motion of Councillor Baxter a special Committee, consisting of the following, was appointed to prepare bye-laws under the Road Traffic Act, 1933, for the village of Milford:-

Samuel A. Baxter, Esq., Co.C., Milford.
Manus A. MacCreadie, Esq., Co.C., Milford.
Timothy O'Sullivan, Esq., N.T., Milford.
John Sweeney, Draper, Milford.
Daniel Gallagher, Milford.

On the motion of Councillor Loughrey the following Committee was appointed for the village of Kerrykeel:-

James Smyth, Esq., N.T., Kerrykeel.
Patrick Loughrey, Esq., Co.C., Kerrykeel.
Thomas Stewart, Esq., Kerrykeel.
Jeremiah Shiels, Esq., Kerrykeel.
Sam Gallagher, Esq., Kerrykeel.
James McGinley, Esq., Kerrykeel.
Edward Carlin, Esq., Kerrykeel.

1257/33. LOAN GRANTED UNDER THE SMALL DWELLINGS ACQUISITION ACTS TO MR. AND MRS. CHARLES McLEAN, GARVAN, CLOGHAN.

A letter was read from the Council's Solicitor advising the Council that they could not give loans under the Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts for the erection of houses in cases in which the houses were already erected, and this particularly applied to the application for a loan from Mr. and Mrs. Charles McLean, Garvan, Cloghan.

On the motion of Councillor Brady it was decided to refer the matter to the Local Government Department for their views.

1258/33. APPLICATION FOR LOAN UNDER THE SMALL DWELLINGS ACQUISITION ACTS FROM MR. MANUS McLAUGHLIN, RUSKEY, QUIGLEY'S POINT.

A letter was read from the Council's Solicitor relative to the application for a loan under the Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts from Mr. Manus McLaughlin, Ruskey, Quigley's Point, and setting out the legal position in the case.

The Council noted the letter.

1259/33. APPLICATIONS FOR LOANS UNDER THE SMALL DWELLINGS ACQUISITION ACTS.

An application for a loan of £350, re-payable over a period of five years, from Mr. Henry A. Spence, Ardara, was unanimously granted, following satisfactory reports from the Council's Solicitor, Surveyor, and Valuer.

An application for a loan from Mr. Tom Shovlin, Drumhalla, Rathmullan, was refused, following a report of defective title from the Council's Solicitor.

1260/33. HOT WATER SYSTEM AT CARNDONAGH COURTHOUSE.

A letter was read from the Courtkeeper, Carndonagh, reporting certain defects in the hot water system at Carndonagh Courthouse, which required urgent repairs.

The Acting County Surveyor submitted the following report:-
"I inspected Heating system at Carndonagh Courthouse on 23rd November. The system is not giving satisfaction, but the caretaker has since thoroughly tested it, and still finds it faulty. Did the Firm which installed the Heating apparatus give any guarantee that would cover the present period? If not, I ask permission to engage an Engineer from the Firm to test and improve the system."

The Secretary was instructed to inquire as to whether the plant was covered by guarantee or not.

1261/33. CHAPEL STRAND PIER, ARRANMORE ISLAND.

A letter was read from Rev. B. Gallagher, C.C., Arranmore, stating that the Chapel Strand Pier was giving way very badly owing to the fact that several holes had not been repaired in time. If these minor repairs were not carried out the damage would be considerable.

The matter was referred to the County Surveyor.

1262/33. RAPHOE COURTHOUSE.

A letter was read from the District Court Clerk, Raphoe, complaining of the condition of the ground around the Courthouse at Raphoe. He stated that a suitable arm-chair was required for the Justice and also shelving for Court forms and records.

The following report in the matter was read from the Assistant Surveyor:-

"The Co. Council have nothing to do with the approaches to Raphoe Courthouse. It is a matter for the landlord, Mr. David Wilson.

The Solicitors' table, Justice's desk and chair are in a very bad condition.

The table and desk require repairs and re-covering. A new chair is required for the Justice as the old chair is beyond repair. I estimate the cost of the above at £4 :10 : 0."

The Council decided to refer the matter to the owner of the Courthouse, Mr. David Wilson.

1263/33. ROAD FROM STRAMARTIN TO STRAKEENEY, DERRYBEG; REFUSAL TO PAY RATES.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department, Roads, dated 14th November, 1933, RM/7, inquiring if the road from Stramartin to Strakeeney was maintained by the County Council, and, if so, what was the map number.

The following report in the matter was read from the Assistant Surveyor, Mr. Michael J. Dawson:-

"In reply to letter from the Local Government Department re road from Stramartin to Strakeeney, I beg to report that there is a County Road from Stramartin Three Roads for the length of 250 perches into Stranabrooy. As far as I could gather when making inquiries in the locality yesterday, this road would lead towards Strakeeney, but it should be definitely understood that at present there is no County Road in Strakeeney.

The Map No. of the 250 perches of road I mentioned above is 634. Our contract on it is No. 58, April 1932, Yearly amount, £3:15:0."

The Council decided to send a copy of the report to the Department. (1121/33 C.C.)

1264/33. APPLICATION FOR USE OF COUNCIL'S BREAKER AND ROLLER.

A letter was read from Mr. R. C. Young, Culdaff, applying for the hire of the Council's breaker and roller for one day at the usual charges.

The Acting County Surveyor was instructed to give the use of the machinery when next in the district at the usual charges.

1265/33. BOG ROAD BEING CONSTRUCTED IN UPPER KEELDRUM, GORTAHORK.

A letter was read from Mr. Edward Doogan, Upper Keeldrum, Gortahork, inquiring if the Council would allow any compensation to Charles Gallagher for allowing a bog road to be constructed through his lands.

The Acting County Surveyor stated that this was a Minor Relief Scheme.

The Council decided to refer the matter to the Board of Works.

1266/33.

OUTSTANDING HOUSING ANNUITIES.

The Secretary reported the following persons as being in arrears in payment of their Housing Annuities:-

Two and a half years in arrears.

Mr. Daniel Ward, Ballycallon, Ballynashanagh.....£22:11 : 0.

Two years in arrears.

Mr. Bernard Bradley, Drumskeellan, Ture.....£17:16 : 0.

Mr. John Doherty (Hollow), Ballyloskey, Carndonagh.....£17:16 : 0.

Mr. Edward Shiels, Rooskey, Clonmany.....£10: 1 : 0.

One and a half years in arrears.

Mr. Daniel Coyle, Moyagh, Ramelton..... £8:19 : 3.

One year in arrears.

Mr. Thomas Griffith, Donegal..... £6 :0 : 8.

Mr. Patrick Doherty (Taylor), Glenmakee, Collin,
Carndonagh..... £6:18 : 8.

Mrs. Mary Maloney, Malinbeg, Glencolumbkille..... £3 :2 : 2.

Mr. Patrick Kelly, Ranny, Kerrykeel..... £5:19: 6.

Mr. Patrick McNelis, Tullybeg, Ardara..... £5:19 : 6.

Mr. Bernard Curran, Derryconnor, Meenlaragh..... £8:18 : 0.

Mr. Charles J. Coyle, Lurganboyce, Rathmullan..... £5:18 : 5.

One half-year in arrears.

Mr. John Duffy, Milbay, Inch..... £4: 9 : 0.

Mr. Patrick Doherty, Malin Street, Carndonagh..... £4 :9 : 0.

Mrs. Bridget Grant, Ardascannon, Clonmany..... £2 : 0: 8.

Mr. James Barrett, Glenalla, Ray..... £2:15: 1.

Mr. Patrick McCahill, Killian, Frosses..... £2:17: 4.

The Council instructed the Secretary to call on them to pay within seven days; failing which proceedings to be instituted.

1267/33.

DAMAGE TO PROPERTY AT SHESKINARONE, DUNGLOE.

A letter was read from Mr. Dominick O'Donnell, Sheskinarone, Dungloe, complaining that a gang of the Council's workmen had cut away a large portion of his soil. The amount of damage was estimated at £6, and if it was not paid at once he would institute proceedings.

The County Surveyor stated that this had since been made good.

1268/33.

APPLICATION FOR POSITION AS CARETAKER OF INNISKEERAGH BOATSLIP.

A letter was read from Mr. Daniel O'Donnell, Iniskeeragh Island, Burtonport, asking to be appointed Harbour Master for the Iniskeeragh Boatslip.

The Secretary stated that this Pier was not the property of the Council, and it was decided to take no action in the matter.

1269/33.

ALLEGED NON-PAYMENT OF MONEY DUE FOR ROAD CONTRACT.

A letter was read from Councillor Brady, T.D., enclosing a letter received by him from Mr. Charles Monagle, Ballagh, Malin, relative to contract money withheld, and asking to have the matter referred to the Acting County Surveyor for a report.

The Acting County Surveyor stated that this man had been paid for all work performed.

1270/33.

WALL SUPPORTING ROAD AT CLONMANY.

A letter was read from Mr. F. J. Harkin, Estate Agent, 26, Shipquay Street, Derry, inquiring if the County Surveyor had the work carried out in connection with the wall supporting road at Clonmany.

The Acting County Surveyor stated that the County was not liable for this work.

1271/33. APPLICATION FOR PAYMENT FOR CLEANING, LIGHTING, AND HEATING
RAMELTON COURTHOUSE.

A letter was read from Mr. John Jordan, Ramelton, applying for a salary of £5 a year for cleaning, lighting, heating, and arranging seating accommodation in Ramelton Courthouse in connection with the District Court sittings.

On the motion of Councillor McCrea seconded by Councillor Baxter it was decided to pay Mr. Jordan at the rate of £2 : 10 : 0 per annum, commencing with the 1st October, 1933.

1272/33. REFUND OF AMOUNT OVERPAID FOR QUARRYING STONES.

A letter was read from Mr. Andrew McGeady, Upper Keeldrum, Gortahork, enclosing £5 : 5 : 0 which he had been overpaid for quarrying stones. He was paid twice for the same material. He now applied to be allowed the amount by which he was reduced in price.

The following report in the matter was read from the Assistant Surveyor, Mr. M. J. Dawson:-

"In an effort to oblige men like McGeady I have been in the habit of paying them on account, at the supplying of stone at the Keeldrum grant, etc. instead of making them wait until they have the order for stone completed.

I understood that McGeady was still continuing the supply of stone, and when I was in his Quarry on the 21st November he had quarried about 24 cubic yards, and promised to have the pile of 35 cubic yards completed in a few days.

With regard to the price, I stated definitely to all men who wanted to supply stone at Keeldrum that the price would be 3/- per cubic yard, and it would never do to make an exception in McGeady's case. Last year the price was 3s/6d per cubic yard, but this was on account of the men having expenses in opening quarries, stripping, etc., and making cartways."

No action was taken in the matter.

1273/33. PROPOSED PROVISION OF LANDING-PLACE AT SLADDANNAROOGHOG,
BALLYWHORISKEY.

A letter was read from the Department of Lands and Fisheries dated 17th November, 1933, D/74/33, stating that the Minister had considered the Council's suggestion regarding the proposed landing-place at Sladdannarooghog, Ballywhoriskey. This place was considered by the local fishermen, the Department's superintendent, and the Engineer, to be the best in the district, and, in the circumstances, the Department considered that the project of constructing a slip there in preference to any other site should be allowed to proceed.

On the motion of Councillor Baxter the Secretary was instructed to inform the Department of Fisheries that the Council were still not satisfied with the Department's proposal as being the best in the circumstances.

1274/33. LANDING-PLACE AT PORT VAUGH, DUNAFF.

A letter was read from the Department of Lands and Fisheries dated 1st November, 1933, I.101/73/33, stating that the Department had received reports that the landing-place at Port Vaugh, Dunaff Head, was urgently in need of repair, and the Minister would be glad if the Council would arrange for the execution of these repairs.

The Secretary was instructed to inform the Department that the Council would carry out the necessary repairs if the Minister provided the necessary funds.

1275/33. ELECTRIC LIGHTING IN THE TOWN OF DONEGAL.

A letter was read from Mr. J. McGowan, Electric Station, Donegal, asking for permission to put a bracket on Donegal Courthouse in connection with the Donegal town street lighting.

The Council unanimously decided to grant the permission on the condition that Mr. McGowan gives an undertaking to remove the bracket at any time he may be called upon to do so.

The County Surveyor stated that Mr. McGowan had not yet furnished a plan showing the proposed location of the poles in the town of Donegal.

The Secretary was instructed to call Mr. McGowan's attention to the matter.

1276/33. PREPARATION OF THE ELEVENTH REGISTER OF ELECTORS.

A letter was read from the Stationery Office, Dublin, dated 8th November, 1933, asking for a remittance of £150 in connection with the preparation of the Eleventh Register of Electors, subject to the usual subsequent adjustments.

The Council ordered payment of the amount.

1277/33. MALICIOUS INJURY CLAIMS.

A letter was read from the Council's Solicitor reporting decision in the Malicious Injury Claim of Dr. Kerrigan at the Michaelmas Sittings of the Circuit Court. The claim was refused and Dr. Kerrigan had given notice of Appeal.

1278/33. APPLICATION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO PAY ACCOUNT.

An application for an extension of time to pay an account for £16 : 17 : 6 was received from Mr. James McCarry, Drumdutton, Glen, Carrigart.

The Council decided to apply to the Department for an extension of time to pay the account.

1279/33. DRAIN NEAR THE PORT BRIDGE, LETTERKENNY.

A letter dated 9th November, 1933, was read from Messrs. McFadden & Co., Solicitors, Letterkenny, in connection with the stopping up of a drain near the Port Bridge, Letterkenny.

A further letter dated the 11th November, 1933, was also read from Messrs. McFadden & Co. asking to have the matter referred to in their letter of the 9th inst. repaired immediately; otherwise, proceedings would be instituted.

The Acting County Surveyor stated that the Council was not liable for this work.

The Council unanimously decided to deny liability.

1280/33. ROAD FROM DRUMAGHY TO THE MOUNTAINS, BRUCKLESS.

A letter was read from Mr. Robert Long, The Mountains, Bruckless, complaining of the condition of the road from the townland of Drumaghy to The Mountains.

The matter was referred to the County Surveyor.

1281/33. MAINTENANCE OF WHITEPORT PIER AND BOATSLIP.

A letter was read from the Department of Lands and Fisheries dated 10th November, 1933, D/2/15/8, asking for a reply to their communication of April last relative to the maintenance of Whiteport Pier and Boatlip.

The Secretary stated that the matter had been dealt with.

1282/33. ALLEGED FLOODING OF PREMISES AT ARDSBEG, GORTAHORK.

A letter was read from Mr. Hugh Gallagher, Ardsbeg, Gortahork, complaining of the flooding of his lands owing to a pipe across the County Road not being sunk deep enough. If the matter was not remedied immediately he would have to take proceedings.

The Acting County Surveyor stated that the matter had been attended to.

1283/33. DISTRIBUTION OF WORK ON THE DOOBALLAGH AND CULLEN ROADS.

A letter was read from Mr. William James McCormick, Glenmaquin, complaining of the manner in which grant work was distributed on the Dooballagh and Cullen Roads near Letterkenney.

The following report in the matter was read from the Assistant Surveyor, Mr. P. J. Kelly:-

"W. J. McCormick, Glenmaquin, was not on the list supplied by the Labour Exchange for work on the Dooballagh Road.

Men were taken on in accordance with the Labour Exchange regulations, and I understand further that McCormick has no dependents, his father being a milesman on the Railway and has also a small shop.

To have made any change in labour at this job would only have led in all probability to a stoppage of work."

The Council decided to take no action in the matter.

1284/33. APPLICATION TO MAKE PIPE ACROSS ROAD AT QUIGLEY'S POINT.

A letter was read from Mr. James Kelly, Millbrae, Carndonagh, asking for permission to make a pipe across the County Road in connection with his contract for the erection of a Parochial House at Quigley's Point.

Permission was granted on the usual conditions.

1285/33. CONDITION OF MALINMORE-MALINBEG ROAD.

A letter was read from Mr. J. O'Boyle, Malinbeg N. S., stating that the Malinmore-Malinbeg Road is in a scandalous condition. He travels thereon twice per day with four children, and he would hold the Council responsible for any accident or breakage incurred while doing so.

The matter was referred to the County Surveyor.

1286/33. APPLICATION FOR POSITION OF ROADMAN.

A letter was read from Mr. Manus Whoriskey, Cashelnagore, Gortahork, applying for the position of roadman.

The Acting County Surveyor stated that there were no vacancies.

1287/33. PROPOSED PURCHASE OF LIGHT ROLLER.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department, Roads, dated 13th November, 1933, RB/7, stating that pending final settlement of the County Engineering arrangements it should be possible to hire a light roller if required.

Consideration of the matter was adjourned. (1089/33.)

1288/33. WATER PIPE ON ROAD TO GORTNASATE PIER.

A letter was read from the Office of Public Works dated 20th November, 1933, 16823/37, stating that they had received a report that one of the Council's steam-rollers while working on the road between S. Duthie's Station and Gortnasate Pier burst the water pipe to the Pier in several places. They were having the damage repaired and would forward account for the cost when it had been ascertained.

The County Surveyor stated that the matter would receive attention in course.

1289/33. PROPOSED INSTALLATION OF ELECTRIC LIGHT IN PETTIGO COURTHOUSE.

A letter was read from Mr. S. C. Ross, Secretary, Sir John Leslie Estates Company, Glaslough, Co. Monaghan, stating that he did not think that there was any duty on his Company to instal electric light in Pettigo Courthouse, and if he did so he would have to increase the rent to cover the cost of installation. This would be a matter for the County Council to decide.

The Council decided to instruct the County Surveyor to prepare an estimate of the cost of installing four or five lights.

1290/33. APPLICATIONS FOR AMOUNTS OUT OF CONTINGENCY FUND BY MR. CAFFREY, SOUTHERN DIVISION.

Mr. Caffrey applied for the sum of £50 out of the Contingency Fund for repairs to Main Roads numbers 1878, 1850, Glenties Area. The application was granted unanimously.

1291/33. APPLICATIONS FOR AMOUNTS OUT OF CONTINGENCY FUND BY MR. DAWSON, NORTHERN DIVISION.

Mr. Dawson, Acting County Surveyor, applied for the following amounts out of the Contingency Fund:-
Lifford Area.

To re-build a pipe on No. 47, April 1931, Map No. 1213.....£4.
To supply and set a grating on No. 1, April 1933, Map No. 1334.....£1:10.
To fence corner and pay compensation for land on Map No. 1419.....£6.
To repair and clean pipe on Map No. 1153.....£2.
Letterkenny Area.

To repair breach in side of road, Map No. 1247.....£6.
The applications were granted unanimously.

1292/33. AILEACH NO. 1 OLD AGE PENSIONS SUB-COMMITTEE. → *Done.*

A letter was read from Mr. Patrick Fitzpatrick, Speenogue, Burt, Clerk, Aileach No. 1 Old Age Pensions Sub-Committee, asking to have Rev. William Boyd, M.A., The Manse, Muff, and Mr. Joseph McIvor, The Rock, Muff, appointed members of his Sub-Committee in place of Messrs. Joseph McArthur, Carrowen, Burt, and John Bradley, Ture, both of whom have become disqualified through non-attendance.

On the motion of Councillor Scott seconded by Councillor Mahony the appointments were made unanimously.

1293/33. CONSTRUCTION OF ROAD IN TOWNLAND OF STRANABRATTOGUE.

A letter was read from Mr. James Boyle, Solicitor, Stranorlar, objecting, on behalf of Daniel Gallagher, Peter McGlynn, Patrick Bonar, Michael Bonar, William Marley, Owen Gallagher, and Margaret Gallagher, to the construction of a road through the townland of Stranabratogue, Cloghan.

The County Surveyor stated that the road would not affect the parties mentioned in Mr. Boyle's letter.

1294/33. NATIONAL SCHOOLS AND PLAYGROUNDS.

The Council noted the following resolution forwarded by the Secretary of the Mayo County Council, and passed by that body:-

"That in the interests of the health of Irish children we request the Minister for Education to replace the dilapidated, insanitary, and unsuitable National Schools to be found in several districts in the Saorstát by new structures.

That we also request the Irish Land Commission when distributing land in the vicinity of National Schools to make provision for commodious playgrounds for the children, and thus prevent many of the fatal accidents which frequently occur on our public roads as a result of children having no other place for recreation."

1295/33.

PROPOSED ESTABLISHMENT OF PENSION FUND FOR LOCAL OFFICIALS.

A letter was read from the Secretary, Westmeath County Council, enclosing copy of the following resolution passed by his Council:-
 "That the Government be requested to pass legislation to establish a Pension Fund under which Officials employed by the County Council and its Subsidiary Bodies do contribute to a Pension Fund in collaboration with County Councils, and thereby relieve the ratepayers of the full pecuniary responsibility under the law as it now stands of paying retiring Officials, who are legally entitled to pensions, all put on the County Rates.

That joint contributions be paid to a reliable Insurance Company who will be responsible for payment of superannuations."

The Council decided to refer the matter to the General Council of County Councils.

1296/33.

CRIMINAL INJURY ACTS.

A letter was read from the Clerk, Killarney Urban District Council, enclosing copy of the following resolution passed by his Council:-
 "That we call on the Government to introduce legislation repealing the Criminal Injury Acts which were enacted by an alien Government in an endeavour to assist the landlords in the Land War struggle, as we consider that the Acts are now serving no useful purpose, save to shelter Insurance Companies from observing their lawful obligations to their insured."

Councillor James Boyle proposed that the resolution be adopted.

The proposal was not seconded and no action was taken in the matter.

1297/33.

PROPOSALS FOR RELIEF OF UNEMPLOYMENT.

A letter was read from the Secretary, Wicklow County Council, enclosing copies of the following resolutions passed by his Council:-
 "That we, the Wicklow County Council, desire to urge in the strongest possible manner on the Government to draft and put into operation a scheme for the relief of unemployment, at present so prevalent in this and other Counties, based on the following lines:-

- (1) That the names of farmers willing to re-employ discharged men, or to add to the number of men hitherto employed, be embodied in a Register.
- (2) That men accustomed to and suitable for agricultural work, at present unemployed and living in the immediate neighbourhood of such farmer, should be allocated to work for the aforementioned farmers, and a proportion - not less than half - of the wages of those re-employed or newly-employed men be guaranteed and paid by the Government to these farmers under a National Scheme, so long as the farmers benefitting under the Scheme do not reduce the wages or the number of men employed by them normally prior to registration, and such men are employed on useful and productive work."

On the motion of Councillor Scott it was decided to note the resolutions.

1298/33.

SLAUGHTER OF A COW THE PROPERTY OF MR. WILLIAM HEEKIN, MALINMORE, GLENCOLUMBKILLE.

A letter was read from the Department of Agriculture dated 21st November, 1933, L.4519/33, acknowledging the receipt of extract from the Council's Minutes relative to the slaughter of a cow the property of Mr. William Heekin, Malinmore, Glencolumbkille. The Department could not trace any record of the receipt of viscera taken from the carcase of the cow in question, and it was requested that a copy of the report made on the examination of the viscera be forwarded to the Department.

The Secretary stated that the matter had received attention.

1299/33.

APPLICATION FOR LOAN UNDER SMALL DWELLINGS ACQUISITION ACTS. MR. MANUS LOUGHREY, KERRYKEEL.

An application for a loan under the Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts from Mr. Manus Loughrey, Kerrykeel, was granted, subject to satisfactory reports from the Council's Surveyor and Solicitor.

1300/33.

RECRUITMENT OF LABOUR FOR ROAD WORK.

A letter was read from the Department of Industry and Commerce, Upper Merrion Street, Dublin, dated 21st November, 1933, E.B.136110, acknowledging the receipt of extract from the Council's Minutes relative to the recruitment of labour for road work, and stating that the question of setting up local selection Committees had already received careful consideration and was not considered feasible. The Department added that if Councillors Gallagher and Baxter would furnish the names and addresses of the persons who they considered should not have been selected for employment and stated the reasons why they considered that their selection was not in accordance with the principle referred to in their communication of the 27th September, the matter would be investigated.

Councillor Cole complained that men with small holdings were not employed on Minor Relief Schemes.

Councillor Gallen stated that there was no discrimination in favour of men in receipt of Home Assistance.

Councillor Baxter adhered to his former suggestion regarding the appointment of small local Committees.

The Acting County Surveyor stated that he always gave first preference to men without holdings, and second preference to men with small holdings.

The Council decided to request the Board of Health to supply the Assistant Surveyors with lists of names of men in receipt of Home Assistance so that they can get preference on road works.

It was also decided to ask the Department again to approve of the appointment of local Committees to decide the order of preference in engaging men on Relief Works.

1301/33. CARRYING OUT OF MINOR RELIEF SCHEMES IN NORTH DONEGAL.

A letter dated 27th November, 1933, was read from the Office of Public Works asking that the Council allow Mr. Patrick Dawson to act in the same capacity in connection with Minor Relief Schemes in the Northern Division as Mr. Steadman did last year.

The Council unanimously decided to give the required permission.

1302/33. EXPORTATION OF PIGS FROM THE SAORSTAT.

On the motion of Councillor McIvor seconded by Councillor Baxter it was unanimously decided to suspend the Standing Orders for the discussion of an important matter not on the Agenda.

Councillor McIvor referred to the discrepancy between the bounty of 12½% allowed on pigs exported over the land frontier, and that of 25% on pigs exported by sea.

This bounty would affect particularly County Donegal which exported all pigs across the land frontier, and he proposed that the Government be requested to increase the bounty on pigs exported over the land frontier to the same amount as that allowed for pigs exported by sea.

Councillor Baxter seconded the motion which was carried unanimously.

It was also decided to request the Deputies for the County to approach the Ministry in the matter.

1303/33. REQUESTS FOR NEW ROADS.

Mr. Burke, LL.D., Solicitor, Strabane, appeared before the Council, and requested their support for the making of a new road through the townlands of Dooballagh, Mullaghfin, and Trentaboy, from the Convoy-Pluck Road to the Stranorlar-Letterkenny Road. This road would be about one mile long and would accommodate 13 families.

On the motion of Councillor Baxter seconded by Councillor Loughrey it was agreed to refer the matter to the Board of Works with a request that they include the making of this road in their next list of Minor Relief Schemes.

A similar ruling was made regarding a new road required between the townlands of Carlan Upper and Ballymagowan in the Electoral Division of Carrowkeel, which is known at present as "Dillon's Lane."

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Confirmed.

M. J. F. J. J.

Chairman, 19/12/1933.

A MEETING OF THE DONEGAL COUNTY COUNCIL WAS HELD
ON TUESDAY, THE 19TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 1933.

1304/33.

A T T E N D A N C E.

The following were the members present:- Councillors McFadden (presiding), Mahony, Baxter, Blaney, Boyle (James), Brady, Brennan, Callaghan, Cole, Doherty (Carrigart), Doogan, Douglas, Gallagher, Hamilton, Kavanagh, Lowry, Myles, McBride, McCauley, McCrea, MacCreadie, McGonagle, McIvor, McPhelimy, McShane, O'Boyle (Daniel E.), O'Doherty, Scott, Sweeney, Wagentreiber, and Walls.

1305/33.

RE-ELECTION OF MR. M. O. McFADDEN AS CHAIRMAN.

Councillor Michael Og McFadden expressed his gratitude to the Council for his re-election at the last Meeting as Chairman, and he stated he was deeply sensitive of the honour conferred on him.

1306/33.

CONDOLENCE.

On the motion of Councillor McCauley the sympathy of the Council was extended to Councillor Myles on the death of his brother-in-law.

The motion was passed in the usual manner; all the members standing.

Councillor Myles suitably acknowledged.

1307/33.

CONGRATULATIONS.

Councillor Scott proposed a vote of congratulation to Councillor Manus O'Boyle on his appointment as a commissioned Officer in the new Volunteer Force.

He paid a tribute to Councillor O'Boyle's fighting qualities whilst a member of the Council, which he hoped would never be put to the test.

Councillor McIvor stated that he regretted the passing of Councillor O'Boyle from the Council as he feared that the establishment of a new army of 20,000 men did not augur for the good of the country.

Councillors McPhelimy and Brady associated themselves with the vote of congratulation, which was passed unanimously.

1308/33.

CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES.

On the motion of Councillor Mahony the Minutes of the last Meeting of the County Council held on the 28th November, 1933, were confirmed unanimously.

1309/33.

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING.

On the motion of Councillor Mahony seconded by Councillor Hamilton the report of the Meeting of the Finance Committee held on the 28th November, 1933, was unanimously adopted.

1310/33.

REPORTS OF SUB-FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETINGS.

On the motion of Councillor Mahony seconded by Councillor Daniel E. O'Boyle the report of the Meeting of the Sub-Finance Committee held on the 28th November, 1933, was adopted unanimously.

On the motion of Councillor Mahony seconded by Councillor Brennan the report of the Meeting of the Sub-Finance Committee Meeting held on the 5th December, 1933, was adopted unanimously.

1311/33.

REPORT OF MEETING OF LAW COMMITTEE.

On the motion of Councillor Hamilton the report of the Meeting of the Law Committee held on the 5th December, 1933, was adopted unanimously.

Councillor Hamilton inquired the position regarding the maintenance of the overline Railway Bridges.

The Council's Solicitor, who was present, stated that he had not yet been able to arrange an interview with the Manager of the Railway Company.

Councillor Scott stated that the Board of Health were desirous that the Solicitor should not arrange an interview until he had heard from their Secretary.

1312/33. REPORT OF MEETING OF COMMITTEE APPOINTED TO CONSIDER A QUESTIONNAIRE REGARDING THE PROPOSED ESTABLISHMENT OF A DEEP SEA-PORT FOR DONEGAL, AND TO GO INTO THE ENTIRE QUESTION OF THE COUNTY ENGINEERING SERVICES.

Councillor Mahony proposed the adoption of the report of the Meeting held on the 5th December of the Committee appointed to meet Mr. E. O'Maille regarding the County Engineering Services, and to consider the questionnaire from the County Donegal Transport Committee, 14, St. Stephen's Green, N., Dublin.

Councillor Baxter seconded the proposal.

Councillor James Boyle dissented.

Councillor Doherty (Carrigart) stated that on previous occasions he had opposed the suggestion of having two County Surveyors, but that he was now in favour of it.

Councillor Brady complained that no reference was made in the report to his attendance or to the views which he expressed.

The Council agreed to amend the report of the Committee by the addition of the following sentence:-

"Mr. Brady was present and expressed his views."

With this amendment the report of the Committee was adopted.

1313/33. CONTINUANCE OF MR. PATRICK DAWSON AS ACTING COUNTY SURVEYOR FOR THE NORTHERN DIVISION.

Councillor Mahony proposed, Councillor Scott seconded, and it was unanimously resolved that the Department be requested to sanction the continuance of Mr. Patrick Dawson as Acting County Surveyor for a further period of three months or until such time as a permanent appointment is made.

1314/33.

LIFFORD COURTHOUSE.

The report of the Meeting of the Lifford Courthouse Committee held on the 24th November, 1933, was submitted.

The Acting County Surveyor submitted an estimate of £200 to cover the cost of the Committee's recommendations, with the exception of recommendation no. 11 regarding the installation of a new heating boiler.

Councillor Wagentreiber proposed and Councillor Scott seconded that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that the Acting County Surveyor be instructed to proceed with the work at once at a cost not exceeding £260 to cover all the items recommended in the report.

Councillor Brennan proposed and Councillor Doogan seconded that the matter be adjourned for six months.

On a show of hands the Committee's report was adopted by 14 votes to 10.

1315/33.

LIGHTING OF COUNCIL OFFICES AND COURTHOUSE.

The Committee dealing with the above matter recommended that the Council continue the existing arrangement of obtaining light from Messrs. A. Gallagher & Co., Ltd. at £2 : 15 : 0 per month for a further period of three months.

The Council unanimously agreed to the Committee's recommendation.

1316/33. EMPLOYMENT OF TEMPORARY CLERKS IN CONNECTION WITH MINOR RELIEF SCHEMES.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department dated 27th November, 1933, G.134114/33, stating that the Minister raised no objection to the employment of two temporary Clerks in the County Secretary's Office until the 31st March, 1934, in connection with the Minor Relief Schemes.

A further letter was read from the Local Government Department dated 6th December, 1933, G.140886/33, sanctioning the employment of Mr. Manus McFadden from the 1st to the 31st December, Mr. Hugh McGinley from the 1st December to the 31st March, and Mrs. M. McNulty from the 1st January to the 31st March, 1934.

1317/33. PERSONAL BOND OF RATE COLLECTOR C. J. FLOOD.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department dated 29th November, 1933, G.13742/33, returning Personal Bond of Collector C. J. Flood the form of which had been approved.

1318/33. OVERDRAFT ACCOMMODATION.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department dated 6th December, 1933, G.140334/33, sanctioning Overdraft accommodation not exceeding £90,000 until the 31st December, 1933.

On the motion of Councillor James Boyle it was unanimously decided to apply for sanction to continuance of Overdraft accommodation of £80,000 until the 31st January, 1934.

1319/33. CERTIFICATE ISSUED TO THE BOYLAGE PUBLIC UTILITY SOCIETY UNDER THE HOUSING ACTS.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department dated 6th December, 1933, H.116961/33, enclosing copy of letter addressed to Mr. William J. Doherty, Appointed Officer, cancelling Certificate of Approval issued to the Boyleagh Public Utility Society in respect of a house for Mr. Thady Gallagher, Drumnasillagh, Glenties.

1320/33. PORTSALON AND DUNTINNY DRAINAGE SCHEME.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department dated 5th December, 1933, S.124463/33, Pg., stating that as the amount required for the Council's contribution towards the cost of the works on the Portsallon and Duntinny Drainage District was small, namely, £400, a loan for the purpose might be obtained from the Council's Treasurer, and a formal letter of sanction to this course was enclosed.

Councillor Blaney complained of the assessment made on the tenants in connection with the Scheme, and he stated that the whole matter was most unsatisfactory.

On the motion of Councillor Mahony seconded by Councillor Scott it was unanimously decided to request the Deputies for the County who are members of the Council to call with the Board of Works in the matter.

The Secretary stated that Mr. C. V. McLaughlin, Architect, had prepared a report for the Council in connection with this Scheme, and that he had not yet been paid.

On the motion of Councillor Mahony seconded by Councillor Blaney it was unanimously decided to request the Local Government Department to sanction the payment of Mr. McLaughlin's fees.

1321/33. LATE RIGHT REV. MONSIGNOR SWEENEY, P.P., V.G., DEAN OF RAPHOE.

A letter was read from Rev. J. Rowan, Letterkenny, thanking the Council, on behalf of Most Rev. Dr. McNeely, for their sympathy on the death of Right Rev. Dean Sweeney, P.P., V.G., Killybegs.

1322/33.

GRANT ALLOCATED FOR MINOR RELIEF SCHEMES.

A letter was read from the Office of Public Works stating that it was too late to consider proposals at this stage as the allocation for Minor Relief Works was virtually exhausted.

1323/33.

COST-OF-LIVING BONUS.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department dated 23rd November, 1933, C.L.G., 55/2/33, stating that the Minister for Finance had directed that during the period from 12th November to 31st December, 1933, bonus was to be calculated at a cost-of-living figure of 55 for all Government Officials whose basic salary was £2 per week or less.

1324/33.

SITTINGS OF THE CIRCUIT COURT AT BUNCRANA AND CARNDONAGH.

A letter was read from the Department of Justice, 216/67, stating that the question of alternative sittings of the Circuit Court at Bunrana and Carndonagh would receive consideration at the earliest opportunity.

1325/33.

COMMITTAL OF CHILDREN TO INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS.

A letter was read from the Superintendent, Garda Siothchana, Sligo, notifying his intention of applying at Sligo District Court on the 15th December to have Mary and Kate O'Brien committed to an Industrial School. These children were already committed by the District Justice at Dungloe, but there was a technical error in the committal order, and this application was now being made at Sligo to save the expense of sending the children back to Dungloe for re-committal.

A further letter was read from the Superintendent stating that the children were duly committed to St. Lawrence's Industrial School, Sligo.

1326/33.

EXTENSION OF TIME FOR PAYMENT OF ACCOUNTS.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department, G.142564/33, sanctioning extension of time for the payment of £16 :17 : 6 to Mr. James McCarry, Drumdutton, Carrigart.

1327/33.

SURCHARGE MADE BY AUDITOR ON HIS AUDIT OF THE COUNCIL'S ACCOUNTS.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department dated 8th December, 1933, S.11692/33, stating that, in the special circumstances represented by the appellants, the Minister had agreed to the remission of the surcharge of £96 :1 :10 made by the Auditor at the last audit of the accounts for the period ended 31st March, 1932.

1328/33.

LOANS GRANTED UNDER SMALL DWELLINGS ACQUISITION ACTS.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department dated 8th December, 1933, H.139995/33, asking for a report showing full particulars of the application made by Mr. and Mrs. McLean for a loan under the Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts. Before loans were granted particulars of the application should be submitted in every case, and the prior sanction of the Minister obtained.

The Secretary stated that the required particulars had been furnished.

1329/33.

CONSTRUCTION OF DRAIN ACROSS CO. ROAD AT MEENBANAD.

A letter was read from the Irish Land Commission dated 25th November, 1933, P (S) 42271/33, acknowledging the receipt of the Council's resolution regarding the construction of a drain across the Co. Road at Meenbanad. (1132/33.)

1330/33.

GRANTS ALLOCATED FOR MINOR RELIEF SCHEMES.

A letter was read from the Office of Public Works dated 23rd November, 1933, stating that the list of Minor Relief Works mentioned in the Minutes of the County Council Meeting of the 14th November was a first one and others were in course of preparation. They thanked the Council for their kind co-operation in the carrying out of Minor Relief Works in Co. Donegal.

1331/33. PREPARATION OF CREDIT NOTES, AND DEMAND NOTES IN RESPECT OF SEED SUPPLIED UNDER THE SEEDS AND FERTILISERS (SUPPLY) ACT, 1932.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department dated 22nd November, 1933, G.133532/33, Dun na nGall. Se., sanctioning the employment of the necessary clerical assistance in connection with the preparation of Credit Notes and Demand Notes in respect of seed supplied under the Seeds and Fertilisers (Supply) Act, 1932. The Department require a statement of the amount expended when the work is completed.

1332/33. INSPECTION OF BYRE OF MR. ADDIE ALLEN, TRENSALLA.

A letter was read from the Department of Agriculture dated 28th November, 1933, L.458/33, enclosing extract from Minutes of Proceedings of Donegal Co. Board of Health regarding the inspection of a byre of Mr. Addie Allen, Trensalla, by Inspector T. S. Alexander, and asking for certain information regarding the premises, and the capacity in which Mr. Alexander made his inspection.

1333/33. SLAUGHTER OF COW, THE PROPERTY OF MR. WM. HEEKIN, MALINMORE.

A letter was read from the Department of Agriculture dated 5th December, 1933, L.4519/33, inquiring the name and address of the person who slaughtered the cow the property of Mr. William Heekin, Malinmore, and the name and address of the person who forwarded the lesions from the carcass to the Department.

The Secretary stated that the required information had been furnished.

1334/33.

ERECTION OF SHEEP DIPPING BATHS.

A letter was read from the Department of Agriculture dated 16th November, 1933, L.1033/33, asking for certain information regarding the erection of Sheep Dipping Baths.

The Secretary stated that the required information had been furnished.

1335/33.

RETURN OF SHEEP DIPPED DURING THE YEAR 1933.

A letter was read from the Department of Agriculture dated 12th December, 1933, L.4923/33, asking for a return of sheep dipped during the summer and autumn dipping periods, 1933.

1336/33. LATE RIGHT REV. MONSIGNOR O'DOHERTY, AND LATE VERY REV. JAMES MAGUIRE.

A letter was read from Most Rev. Dr. O'Kane, Lord Bishop of Derry, thanking the Council for their kind resolutions of sympathy on the deaths of Monsignor O'Doherty and Father Maguire.

1337/33.

HEDGE-CUTTING.

A letter was read from Councillor Hamilton inquiring why so little attempt had been made to comply with the instructions of the Council as to hedge-cutting, more especially at corners.

The matter was adjourned until next Meeting.

1338/33.

VACANT RATE COLLECTORSHIPS.

Councillor Brady proposed, Councillor Christopher Gallagher seconded, and it was unanimously resolved:-
 "That the Sub-Finance Committee be authorised to advertise, when they so consider it advisable, any vacant positions in connection with Rate Collection, for filling by the County Council at their next following Meeting."

1339/33.

PROPOSED DRAINAGE OF RIVER AT MURVAGH, BALLINTRA.

A letter was read from Councillor Hamilton inquiring if any report had been received from the Land Commission as to drainage of river at Murvagh, near Ballintra.

The Secretary stated that no reply had yet been received.

The Council decided to request the Land Commission to reply to their suggestion.

1340/33.

APPOINTMENT OF RATE COLLECTOR FOR NO. 33 COLLECTION DISTRICT.

The following applications were received for the part-time and non-pensionable position of Rate Collector for the No. 33 Collection District, in accordance with the terms of the Council's advertisement:-

1. Mrs. Ellen Dorrian, Letterkenny.
2. Thomas Gallagher, Monfad, St. Johnston.
3. Daniel Gallen, Killygordon.
4. Joseph Gormely, Ture.
5. Bernard Vincent Kelly, New Row, Clonleigh.
6. Michael Gerard McColgan, Fahan.
7. William McMenamin, Letterkenny.
8. Samuel C. Patterson, Drumoghill, Manorcunningham.

The Secretary stated that the sureties submitted were in order in each case, except in that of Joseph Gormely, who submitted only one name instead of two.

The Council then proceeded to make the appointment and the following candidates were proposed and seconded:-

<u>Mrs. Dorrian.</u>	Proposed by Councillor Doogan and seconded by Councillor McCrea.
<u>Thomas Gallagher.</u>	Proposed by Councillor McFadden and seconded by Councillor Brady.
<u>Daniel Gallen.</u>	Proposed by Councillor McPhelimy and seconded by Councillor McShane.
<u>Joseph Gormely.</u>	Proposed by Councillor McCauley and seconded by Councillor O'Doherty (Malin).
<u>Bernard V. Kelly.</u>	Proposed by Councillor Wagentreiber and seconded by Councillor McIvor.
<u>Michael G. McColgan.</u>	Proposed by Councillor Blaney and seconded by Councillor Sweeney.
<u>Wm. McMenamin.</u>	Proposed by Councillor Mahony and seconded by Councillor Doherty (Carrigart).
<u>Samuel C. Patterson.</u>	Proposed by Councillor Scott and seconded by Councillor Callaghan.

The Council then proceeded to vote in accordance with the Standing Orders, and on the first poll each Councillor voted for four candidates:-

The following was the result of the first vote:-

<u>Kelly.</u>	Councillors McFadden, Mahony, Baxter, James Boyle, Brennan, Callaghan, Cole, Doherty (Carrigart), Doogan, Douglas, Gallagher, Hamilton, Kavanagh, Lowry, Myles, McCauley, McCrea, MacCreadie, McGonagle, McIvor, McPhelimy, McShane, Daniel E. O'Boyle, Scott, Sweeney, Wagentreiber, and Walls. Total 27.
<u>Patterson.</u>	Councillors McFadden, Baxter, Blaney, Boyle (James), Callaghan, Cole, Doherty (Carrigart), Doogan, Douglas, Gallagher, Hamilton, Kavanagh, Lowry, Myles, McCrea, MacCreadie, McGonagle, McIvor, McPhelimy, O'Boyle (D.E.), Scott, Sweeney, and Wagentreiber, and O'Doherty. Total 24.

APPOINTMENT OF RATE COLLECTOR FOR NO. 33 DISTRICT (CONTINUED).

<u>Mrs. Dorrian.</u>	Councillors Mahony, Baxter, Blaney, Boyle (James), Brennan, Callaghan, Doogan, Hamilton, Lowry, Myles, McCrea, McGonigle, McPhelimy, O'Boyle (D.E.), Scott, Sweeney, and Walls. <u>Total 17.</u>
<u>McColgan.</u>	Councillors McFadden, Mahony, Blaney, Brady, Brennan, Cole, Douglas, Gallagher, Kavanagh, McCauley, MacCreadie, McIvor, McShane, O'Doherty (Malin), Scott, Sweeney, and Walls. <u>Total 17.</u>
<u>Gormely.</u>	Councillors Cole, Doherty (Carrigart), Douglas, Kavanagh, Myles, McCauley, McCrea, MacCreadie, McIvor, O'Boyle (D.E.), O'Doherty, Sweeney, and Wagentreiber. <u>Total 13.</u>
<u>McMenamin.</u>	Councillors Mahony, Baxter, Blaney, Boyle (James), Brady, Brennan, Callaghan, Doherty (Carrigart), Doogan, Lowry, McGonigle, McShane, and O'Doherty (Malin). <u>Total 13.</u>
<u>Gallen.</u>	Councillors Brady, Gallagher, McPhelimy, and McShane. <u>Total 4.</u>
<u>Gallagher.</u>	Councillors McFadden, Brady, and Wagentreiber. <u>Total 3.</u>

Following this count the following four candidates were eliminated:- Messrs. Gormely, McMenamin, Gallen, and Gallagher.

The second count was then proceeded with, and resulted as follows:-

<u>Kelly.</u>	Councillors McFadden, Mahony, Baxter, Brennan, Callaghan, Cole, Doherty (Carrigart), Douglas, Gallagher, Hamilton, Kavanagh, Myles, McCauley, McCrea, MacCreadie, McGonigle, McShane, McIvor, McPhelimy, O'Boyle (D.E.), O'Doherty, Scott, Sweeney, Wagentreiber, and Walls. <u>Total 25.</u>
<u>Patterson.</u>	Councillors McFadden, Baxter, Blaney, Boyle (James), Brady, Callaghan, Cole, Doherty (Carrigart), Doogan, Douglas, Gallagher, Hamilton, Kavanagh, Lowry, Myles, McCrea, MacCreadie, McGonagle, McIvor, McShane, O'Boyle (D.E.), O'Doherty, Scott, and Wagentreiber. <u>Total 24.</u>
<u>Mrs. Dorrian.</u>	Councillors Mahony, Baxter, Blaney, Boyle (James), Brady, Brennan, Callaghan, Doogan, Hamilton, Lowry, Myles, McCrea, MacCreadie, McPhelimy, McShane, O'Boyle, Scott, Sweeney, Wagentreiber, and Walls. <u>Total 20.</u>
<u>McColgan.</u>	Councillors McFadden, Mahony, Blaney, Boyle (James), Brady, Brennan, Cole, Doherty, Doogan, Douglas, Gallagher, Kavanagh, Lowry, McCauley, McGonigle, McIvor, McPhelimy, O'Doherty, Sweeney, and Walls. <u>Total 20.</u>

As the voting for McColgan and Mrs. Dorrian was equal as a result of the second count, a vote was then take for the continuation of one of these candidates and resulted as follows:-

<u>Mrs. Dorrian.</u>	Councillors Mahony, Baxter, Blaney, Boyle (James), Brennan, Callaghan, Doogan, Hamilton, Lowry, Myles, McCrea, MacCreadie, McShane, O'Boyle (D.E.), Wagentreiber, Scott, and Sweeney. <u>Total 17.</u>
<u>McColgan.</u>	Councillors McFadden, Brady, Cole, Doherty (Carrigart), Douglas, <u>Gallagher</u> , Kavanagh, McCauley, McGonigle, McIvor, McPhelimy, O'Doherty, and Walls. <u>Total 13.</u>

Mr. McColgan was then eliminated, and the fourth count was proceeded with, resulting as follows:-

APPOINTMENT OF RATE COLLECTOR FOR NO. 33 DISTRICT (CONTINUED).

Kelly. Councillors McFadden, Mahony, Brennan, Callaghan, Cole, Doherty (Carrigart), Douglas, Gallagher, Hamilton, Kavanagh, Lowry, McCauley, MacCreadie, McGonigle, McIvor, McPhelimy, McShane, O'Boyle (D.E.), O'Doherty, Sweeney, Wagentreiber, and Walls. Total 22.

Patterson. Councillors McFadden, Baxter, Blaney, Boyle (James), Brady, Callaghan, Cole, Doherty (Carrigart), Doogan, Douglas, Gallagher, Kavanagh, Lowry, Myles, McCrea, McGonigle, McIvor, O'Doherty, Scott, and Wagentreiber. Total 20.

Mrs. Dorrian. Councillors Mahony, Baxter, Blaney, Boyle (James), Brady, Brennan, Doogan, Hamilton, Myles, McCauley, McCrea, MacCreadie, McPhelimy, McShane, O'Boyle (D.E.), Scott, Sweeney, and Walls. Total 18.

Mrs. Dorrian was then eliminated, and the final count was proceeded with, resulting as follows:-

Kelly. Councillors McFadden, Mahony, Brennan, Callaghan, Doogan, Gallagher, Hamilton, Lowry, McCauley, MacCreadie, McIvor, McPhelimy, McShane, O'Boyle (D.E.), O'Doherty, Sweeney, Wagentreiber, and Walls. Total 18.

Patterson. Councillors Baxter, Blaney, Boyle (James), Brady, Cole, Doherty (Carrigart), Douglas, Kavanagh, Myles, McCrea, McGonigle, and Scott. Total 12.

The Chairman declared Mr. Bernard V. Kelly appointed.

Satisfactory Bank references having been produced in each case, the Council accepted as his proposed Personal Sureties under the Public Bodies Order, Mr. Roderick Doherty, P.C., Merchant, Lifford, and Mr. Hugh O'Donnell, Farmer, Porthall, Clonleigh, in the sum of £620, in addition to £5,255 security to be provided through the Hibernian Fire & General Insurance Co., Ltd., 48 & 49, Dame Street, Dublin.

1341/33. CO-OPTION OF COUNTY COUNCILLOR FOR THE COUNTY ELECTORAL AREA OF GLENTIES.

A letter was read from Mr. Bernard Gallagher, Secretary, Downstrands Branch of the Farmers' and Ratepayers' League, asking the Council to co-opt Mr. Con O'Donnell, Glenties, as a member of the Council for the Glenties County Electoral Area.

A letter was also read from Mr. James Boyle, Ballykilduff, Clooney P.O., stating that at a representative Meeting of the ratepayers of the Area it was unanimously decided to recommend Mr. Edward McGrath, P.C., Ballyeriston, for co-option as a member of the County Council.

Councillor Daniel E. O'Boyle proposed and Councillor Brennan seconded the co-option of Mr. Con O'Donnell.

Councillor James Boyle proposed and Councillor Doherty (Carrigart) seconded the appointment of Mr. McGrath.

The matter was put to a vote and the following voted for Mr. O'Donnell:- Councillors McFadden, Mahony, Baxter, Brennan, Cole, Douglas, Gallagher, Hamilton, Kavanagh, Lowry, Myles, McCauley, McCrea, MacCreadie, McGonigle, McIvor, McShane, O'Boyle (D.E.), Sweeney, Wagentreiber, and Walls. Total 21.

The following voted for Mr. McGrath:- Councillors Blaney, Boyle (James), Brady, Callaghan, Doherty (Carrigart), Doogan, McPhelimy, and O'Doherty. Total 8.

The Chairman declared Mr. Con O'Donnell co-opted a member of the Council for the County Electoral Area of Glenties.

1342/33. APPOINTMENT OF CLERICAL ASSISTANT ON THE COUNCIL'S STAFF
IN PLACE OF MR. FRANCIS DORRIAN, RESIGNED.

The Secretary submitted the following results of the Examination held on the 6th and 7th December, 1933, for the appointment of a clerical assistant in place of Mr. Francis Dorrian, resigned:-

<u>Candidate's name.</u>	<u>Total Marks.</u>
1. James J. Gallagher, Ballina, Falcarragh.	747.
2. Columa McKinney, Fallask, Drumfries.	710.
3. James Kelly, Stranorlar.	697.
4. George Cannon, Glencar, Letterkenny.	666.
5. James G. Doherty, Malin St., Carndonagh.	591.

Councillor McIvor inquired if it was a condition of the appointment that candidates who had benefitted by way of County Council Scholarships should refund the amount of the Scholarships before appointment.

The Secretary stated that it was not a condition of the appointment.

On the motion of Councillor Mahony seconded by Councillor Brennan Mr. James J. Gallagher was unanimously appointed to the position, subject to the terms of the advertisement issued.

1343/33. CLERKSHIP IN COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH OFFICES.

Councillor McIvor referred to the pending appointment of a Clerk in the Offices of the County Board of Health, and he suggested that the candidate who obtained second place at the recent County Council Clerkship Examination, Mr. Columa McKinney, Fallask, Drumfries, be appointed to the position, with a view to saving the expense of another Examination.

A discussion arose as to the manner in which vacancies on the Board of Health clerical staff were filled.

The Council unanimously decided to place Mr. McIvor's suggestion before the Board of Health.

1344/33. GRANTS FOR RELIEF OF UNEMPLOYMENT IN CERTAIN AREAS.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department dated 5th December, 1933, RU/7, stating that the Minister for Finance had sanctioned a grant of £600 from the Relief Schemes Vote for the carrying out of road works for the relief of unemployment in or in the immediate neighbourhood of Ballybofey, Donegal, Dungloe, Dunfanaghy, and Moville. The Minister would be glad if proposals for the expenditure were submitted by return of post.

A further letter was read from the Department approving of the proposals submitted by the County Surveyor for the Southern Division.

A letter was read from Assistant Surveyor P. J. Kelly reporting that a section of the road from Molenan to Carrigans, L.80.1080, was in a dangerous condition. It was carried on a peat bank about 16 feet high. The sides were spreading and giving way, and, as a result, the surface was cracking and sinking. The road required to be re-surfaced and the sides made up, and this would be useless without building a stone retaining wall. The approximate cost of the work was £400.

The Council unanimously decided to apply to the Department for an additional grant of £400 to carry out this work.

1345/33. COUNTY DONEGAL PUBLIC HEALTH SCHEME.

The Council considered, at the request of Councillor Hamilton, the terms of appointment of Officials employed under the County Medical Scheme.

Councillor Scott regretted the absence from the Meeting of the Chairman of the Board of Health, and he suggested that the matter be referred to the Board of Health for consideration at their next Meeting.

Councillor Scott's proposal was unanimously agreed to.

1346/33.

OLD JAIL GROUNDS, LIFFORD.

The Secretary stated that no applications from private builders had been received in response to the Council's advertisement regarding the letting of sites on the Old Jail Grounds.

The Council decided to adjourn the matter until their next Meeting.

A letter was read from Messrs. Charles O'Doherty & Sons, Lifford, asking to have included in the plot of ground allowed to them the 20 foot bank adjoining which, for all practical purposes, is waste.

The matter was adjourned until next Meeting, and the Acting County Surveyor was instructed to prepare a report on the matter in the meantime.

1347/33.

PROPOSED NEW ROAD FROM TRENTABOY TO GORTADragon. (1253/33.)

Mr. Caffrey, County Surveyor, submitted the following further report in the above matter:-

"As instructed I again interviewed the owners of the lands who were not agreeable to allow the proposed road to pass through their farms. Both Mr. Wither and Mr. Ewing are willing to give the necessary land, but not on the direct line by which it was intended to run the road originally. By adopting this new direction the length of the proposed road would be increased by 144 perches, and, consequently, increase the cost of making the road by about £150. Furthermore, Mr. Wither would expect that any existing right-of-way through his lands would cease.

The promoters of the road may not agree to this new direction. If not, and it is the intention of the Council to acquire the land by law, out of what fund is it proposed to obtain the money to construct the road and pay for the Inquiry?

Incidentally, I may state that I have written to the Board of Works asking for a grant of £500 for this work. I pointed out that this is a purely agricultural area, and that no Minor Relief Grants have been allocated near to this place."

Consideration of the matter was further adjourned, pending a reply from the Board of Works.

1348/33.

RENTS OF FARMS AT RUSKEY, MANORCUNNINGHAM.

Letters were read from Mrs. Anne Duggan and Mr. James Steele asking to have the rents of their farms at Ruskey, Manorcunningham, reduced, following the general reduction of annuities.

The matter was referred to the Council's Solicitor for his views.

1349/33.

COUNCIL'S SOLICITOR'S BILL OF COSTS.

The Council's Solicitor's Bill of Costs, amounting to approximately £300, was submitted.

On the motion of Councillor Scott seconded by Councillor James Boyle it was unanimously decided to sign the Requisition for Taxation.

Mr. Patrick O'Donnell, Solicitor, Dungloe, was appointed to represent the Council on the taxation.

1350/33.

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS FOR THE COUNCIL'S PERMANENT STAFF.

On the motion of Councillor Baxter it was unanimously agreed to allow all the members of the Council's permanent staff, including Machinery staff and surfacemen, leave of absence, with full pay, from Friday evening, December 22nd, until Wednesday morning, December 27th.

The Secretary was authorised to pay all salaries due before Christmas.

1351/33. BALANCES OWING BY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCILS.

The Secretary stated that substantial balances were still owing by the Urban District Councils of Buncrana and Bundoran.

The Secretary was instructed to write to them again in the matter.

1352/33. APPLICATION FOR WORK ON ROADS.

A letter was read from Mr. Charles Cannon, Magheraroarty, Gortahork, applying for relief work on roads.

The matter was referred to the Acting County Surveyor.

1353/33. SHEEP ON LORD LIFFORD'S MOUNTAIN AFFECTED WITH SCAB.

A letter was read from the Department of Agriculture dated 23rd November, 1933, S.S.231/33, stating that it would be necessary to have all the sheep on Lord Lifford's Mountain, which were recently affected with sheep scab, placed under restriction, and dipped in accordance with the provisions of the Sheep Scab Order, 1905.

The Secretary stated that the matter was having attention.

1354/33. ROAD CONTRACTS IN THE MILFORD AREA.

A letter was read from Mr. James McGettigan, Meenreagh, Kilmacrenan, stating that a deputation from the Milford Road Contractors' Union would attend the next Meeting of the Council.

A letter was also read from Mr. Frank Duffy, Kilmacrenan, stating that a number of well-to-do farmers were calling themselves a Road Contractors' Union, and were sending a deputation to the Council Meeting with a view to depriving the poor and needy of road work.

The Council decided to refer the matter to the next Meeting of the Milford Tenders Committee.

1355/33. BALLYLAST-GORTNAVILLY ROAD.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department dated 23rd November, 1933, A.C.136331/33, applying for the sum of £12 : 6 : 5, expenses due in connection with the Inquiry held in May, 1932, into the proposed widening of the Ballylast-Gortnavilly Road.

The Council ordered payment of the amount.

1356/33. CLAIM FOR COMPENSATION FOR LOSS OF HORSE.

A letter was read from Messrs. William Kelly & Co., Solicitors, Letterkenny, applying, on behalf of Mr. Mark Byrne, Rinclevin, Dunfanaghy, for the sum of £5 for the loss of his horse owing to the negligence of the Council in placing screenings or other road material on the thoroughfare leading from Dunfanaghy to Falcarragh so as to encroach upon the roadway to such an extent that two vehicles could not pass one another. On the 15th November their client met a motor-car, and to allow the car to pass he had to pull into his own side, and, as a result, the screenings caused the overturn of his van and horse.

The Council decided to take no action in the matter.

1357/33. AMOUNT ALLOCATED FROM THE RELIEF OF UNEMPLOYMENT GRANT FOR WORK ON THE LOUGH TRUSK AND CORREFRIN ROADS.

A letter was read from Mr. Joseph Crawford, Kinletter, Ballybofey, inquiring why the stones quarried for the Corretrin and Lough Trusk Roads under the 1932 Grant were not placed on these roads and rolled in, and asking how much of the grants for these roads was still unexpended.

The matter was referred to the County Surveyor.

1358/33. RENEWAL OF LICENCES UNDER THE POISONS AND PHARMACY ACTS.

Applications were received from Messrs. James Devenny, Newtowncunningham, and Joseph F. Herron, Ardara, for renewals of licences issued to them under the Poisons and Pharmacy Acts.

The applications were granted unanimously.

1359/33. IMPROVEMENT WORKS CARRIED OUT AT BURTONPORT PIER.

A letter dated 22nd November, 1933, was read from the Office of Public Works relative to the taking over by the Council of Burtonport Pier. They considered that the extra work which the Council required done should be paid for by the Council, and they also asked that the Council lodge £100 to their credit, subject to an adjustment when the actual cost was ascertained.

On the motion of Councillor Daniel E. O'Boyle seconded by Councillor Brennan it was unanimously decided to lodge £100 to the credit of the Office of Public Works with a view to having the additional works completed.

1360/33. LISSAVADDY ROAD, DUNKINEELY.

A letter was read from Mr. Richard Given, Lissavaddy, Dunkineely, complaining of the condition of the road known as the Lissavaddy Road.

The matter was referred to the County Surveyor.

1361/33. APPLICATION FOR WORK ON ROADS.

Letters were read from Messrs. John McHugh and Patrick McLean, Greenhill, Dunfanaghy, applying for work on roads.

The matter was referred to the County Surveyor.

1362/33. ROAD FROM MALINBEG POST OFFICE TO GLENCOLUMBKILLE POST OFFICE.

A letter was read from Mr. J. J. O'Byrne, Postman, Malinbeg, complaining of the road from Malinbeg Post Office to Glencolumbkille Post Office.

The County Surveyor stated that his Assistant had reported that this road was in very good order.

1363/33. SUGGESTION RE MAKING ROADS BY DIRECT LABOUR, AND UTILISATION OF WASTE FARMS.

A letter was read from Mr. Michael Bonar, Cloughercullion, Doochary, suggesting that County Roads be made by daily labour and not by contract. He also complained that a farm was lying waste in Cloughercullion, and that two or three neighbours were feeding their stock on it. He suggested that the County Council put some of the unemployed to work on these farms.

The Council noted the letter.

1364/33. COMPLAINT RE CONDITION OF PORTION OF FOOTPATH IN BALLYSHANNON.

A letter was read from the Town Clerk, Ballyshannon, calling attention, on behalf of the Commissioners, to the condition of the footpath outside the premises of Messrs. R. Nawn & Sons, and also to the condition of the drain in the adjoining field which carried the surface water from the street at this point.

The County Surveyor stated that Messrs. Nawn & Sons were responsible for the footpath in question.

1365/33. APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT AS SURFACEMAN.

A letter was read from Rev. T. J. Gallagher, C.C., Cashelmore, recommending Daniel Whoriskey, Ummerafad, Creeslough, for appointment as surfaceman.

The matter was referred to the Acting County Surveyor.

1366/33. APPLICATION FOR PERMISSION TO TUMBLE A WALL IN LIFFORD.

A letter was read from Mr. James Devine, Lifford, asking for permission to tumble portion of the wall outside Miss McMullan's shop in Lifford for the purpose of erecting a workshop.

Permission was granted subject to the approval of the Acting County Surveyor.

1367/33. COMPLAINT REGARDING TARRED ROADS.

A letter was read from Mr. Daniel E. Doherty, Barnes Road, Ballybofey, stating that at the December Meeting last year he appeared on a deputation asking the Council to make the road from Ballybofey to Barnes passable for horse traffic. Owing to the warm summer the tar is all on the surface and horses and cattle cannot travel on it.

The County Surveyor stated that he was grouting roads at present, and this would leave them much safer for horse traffic.

1368/33. COUNCIL'S LIABILITY IN RESPECT OF THE ELEVENTH REGISTER OF ELECTORS.

A letter was read from the Stationery Office, Dublin, dated 8th December, 1933, 190/27, setting out the system of recoupment in connection with the preparation of the Register of Electors, and asking for a further payment of £300 in respect of the Council's liability.

The Council ordered payment of the amount.

1369/33. COMPLAINTS RE COUNCIL'S SHEEP DIPPING SCHEME.

A letter was read from Mr. Dan Curran, President, Fianna Fail Cumann, Shroughan, Falcarragh, stating that at a recent Meeting of his Cumann a resolution was passed calling for the abolition of the present system of Sheep Dipping as it was of no benefit to the poor people of the district. He complained that the dip used was too light, that enough care was not taken to ensure the collection of all sheep, and that people coming a long distance had to wait their turn.

The Council decided to refer the matter to the Sheep Dipping Committee.

1370/33. CONSTRUCTION OF LANDING-PLACE AT INNISKEERAGH ISLAND.

A letter was read from the Department of Lands and Fisheries dated 30th November, 1933, I.101/15/32, intimating that a State Grant of £205 was available from the Vote for Minor Relief Works towards the construction of a landing-place at Inniskeeragh Island. The Grant was conditional on an undertaking being furnished by the Council accepting responsibility for the maintenance of the work when completed, and was subject to immediate acceptance.

On the motion of Councillor Scott seconded by Councillor Brady the Council unanimously decided to accept responsibility for the maintenance of the work when completed.

1371/33. TOWN AND REGIONAL PLANNING BILL, 1933.

A letter was read from the Secretary, General Council of County Councils, enclosing Preliminary Report of the Emergency Committee on the Town and Regional Planning Bill, 1933, and stating that it was most desirable that all the provisions of the Bill should be carefully examined by Local Authorities, and their considered views submitted to the Minister.

On the motion of Councillor Scott seconded by Councillor Brady the matter was referred to the Law Committee.

1372/33. COMPLAINT RE SURFACEMEN EMPLOYED ON TURE-DRUNG ROAD.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department, Roads, enclosing for the observations of the County Surveyor a letter from Mr. J. O'Doherty, T.D., stating that whilst Neal Harkin, Three Trees, Quigley's Point, was unable to obtain work, of the two surfacemen on the Ture-Drung Road one was an employer of labour with stock, and the other was a single man who lived with his father on a farm.

The Acting County Surveyor submitted the following report:-

"Of the two surfacemen spoken about the alleged employer of labour had a large contract, largely by the earnings of which he lived. Mr. Steadman asked the County Council to break the contract. (Road No. 22, April 1931.) In order to compensate the contractor for the loss he would suffer as a result of losing his contract he was put on as a surfaceman. Since his contract was broken he has had no occasion to employ labour, and along with that he has given every satisfaction.

Regarding the single surfaceman, I beg to state that he has been employed by the Council for the last six years under the supervision of Mr. William O'Neill, Assistant Surveyor, and I wish to state that he has done his work satisfactorily and in a conscientious manner."

Councillor McIvor suggested that when any work was available Harkin should be employed.

The matter was referred to the Acting County Surveyor.

1373/33. CONSTRUCTION OF NEW ROAD IN TOWNLAND OF UPPER KILRAINE.

A letter was read from the Irish Land Commission dated 30th November, 1933, stating that representations were made by Deputy James M. Dillon in August, 1932, regarding the construction of a new road in the townland of Upper Kilraine from the limestone quarry road to the house of James Furey, Upper Kilraine, and he was informed that the Land Commission could not see their way to expend money on the making of the road. (1117/33 C.C.)

Councillor Brady stated that the road required was now being made under a Minor Relief Scheme.

1374/33. CRANE ON RAMELTON PIER.

A letter was read from the Manager, Londonderry & Lough Swilly Railway Co., inquiring if the Council, in view of their taking over of Ramelton Pier, would consider the desirability of acquiring the crane there which was owned by the Railway Company.

The Secretary was instructed to inform the Railway Company that the Council had not yet taken over Ramelton Pier.

1375/33. IMPROVEMENT WORKS CARRIED OUT AT BUNDORAN HARBOUR.

A letter was read from the Department of Lands and Fisheries dated 1st December, 1933, D/74/11, stating that the improvement works at Bundoran Harbour had been completed, and asking the Council to take them over and be responsible for their future maintenance.

The Council decided to refer the matter to the County Surveyor for a report.

1376/33. CLAIM FOR COMPENSATION FOR ALLEGED DAMAGE TO CART.

A letter was read from Mr. Thomas McGranaghan, Listillion, Letterkenny, claiming £2 : 10 : 0 for damage done to his cart on the 21st November when it was struck by a County Council breaker on the road between Stranorlar and Letterkenny.

The Council decided to take no action in the matter.

1377/33. APPLICATION FOR POSITION AS FLAGMAN.

A letter was read from Mr. Philip Lynch, Ballyholey, Raphoe, applying for a job as a flagman.

The matter was referred to the Acting County Surveyor.

1378/33. COMPLAINTS RE UNFAIR ALLOCATION OF ROAD WORK.

A letter was read from Mr. James Coyle, Stranabrooey, Derrybeg, complaining that the townland of Stranabrooey was not treated fairly in the allocation of work on the making of the road from Stramartin to Sleeghan.

The Council decided to take no action in the matter.

1379/33. LOAN FOR PURPOSES OF SMALL DWELLINGS ACQUISITION ACTS.

A letter was read from the Office of Public Works enclosing for execution Deed of Mortgage in connection with the loan of £5,000 for the purposes of the Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts. They also enclosed for completion a formal resolution regarding the affixing of the Council's Seal and the issue of the loan by instalments as required.

The matter was adjourned until next Meeting.

1380/33. INSURANCE OF BOILERS IN THE COUNCIL'S COURTHOUSES.

The Council decided to insure the Boilers in the following Courthouses with the Irish National Assurance Co., Ltd., College Green, Dublin, against explosion, damage to surrounding property, and third party injury:-
Donegal; Lifford; Glenties; Buncrana; Carndonagh; and Letterkenny.

1381/33. APPLICATION FOR GRANTS FOR RELIEF OF UNEMPLOYMENT.

A letter was read from Mr. Dan Curran, Cark, Newmills, stating that a deputation would attend the next Meeting of the County Council for the purpose of applying for a grant under the Minor Relief Schemes for the alleviation of unemployment.

Mr. Daniel D. Doherty, Drumkeen, appeared before the Council, and he suggested that the following works be put in hands:-

- (1) The widening of one mile of the Deelee River from Cark Bridge to Lannalea; Hayes Estate.
- (2) The repairing of 350 perches of the laneway serving Cark Houses, leading from Cark Main Road to Lannalea Main Road, and known as "Callaghan's lane;" Hayes Estate.
- (3) The repairing of Cark Main Road from Ballystrang Three Roads to Moneen Three Roads.

The Council unanimously decided to refer the matter to the Board of Works with a request that they include these works in the Minor Relief Schemes.

1382/33. PREMISES USED FOR SITTINGS OF THE DISTRICT COURT AT BURNFOOT.

A letter was read from the District Court Clerk, Buncrana, calling attention to the condition of the Courthouse at Burnfoot which was most unsatisfactory. The District Justice would be grateful if the Council could arrange to terminate the present tenancy and take Tooban Hall, also known as the Fowler Hall.

A discussion arose as to whether the Council should rent the Fowler Hall or improve the present premises.

It was stated that compensation had been awarded for the burning of the old Courthouse, and that the money was still in the hands of the Government.

The Council decided to instruct the Council's Solicitor to make inquiries into the position.

1383/33. COSTS IN CONNECTION WITH CLAIM FOR TRESPASS MONEY DUE FOR QUARRYING OF STONES.

A letter was read from Mrs. M. Starrett, Priestfield, Malin, asking that Mr. White, Solicitor, be paid his costs in connection with her claim for trespass money due to her for quarrying stones on her land.

The matter was referred to the Acting County Surveyor.

1384/33. APPLICATION FROM RATEPAYERS IN LETTERLEAGUE, KIRKNEEDY, AND RAREAGH TO HAVE ROADS WIDENED.

A letter was read from a number of ratepayers in Letterleague, Kirkneedy, and Rareagh, calling attention to the condition of the roads between Bomany and Lettershambo, and between Bomany and Cark. These roads were too narrow and require widening, and the signatories were prepared to give the required land free for the purpose.

The Council decided to refer the matter to the Board of Works with a request that these works be included in the Minor Relief Schemes.

1385/33. APPOINTMENT OF HARBOUR MASTERS ON A COMMISSION BASIS.

The question of the appointment of Harbour Masters at the following Marine Works throughout the County was further adjourned:- Ballynass; Doonalt; Falcarragh; Leabgarrow, Arranmore; Leabramagh, Arranmore; Magheranillaun, and Mullaghduff. (1119/33 and 1242/33 C.C.)

1386/33. ROAD FROM MAGHERARORTY MAIN ROAD OVER THE HILL TO DERRYCONNOR MAIN ROAD.

A letter was read from Mr. Henry Meehan, Magherarorty, Gortahork, calling attention to the condition of the road from the Magherarorty Main Road over the hill to the Derryconnor Main Road.

The Acting County Surveyor stated that this road was not a County Road.

1387/33. APPLICATION TO OPEN ROADWAY IN BALLYBOFEY.

A letter was read from Mr. Charles J. McBride, Woodland Dooish, Ballybofey, applying for permission to open the roadway to bring in water to his house in Ballybofey.

Permission was granted on the usual conditions.

1388/33. REQUEST FOR CEMENT BRIDGE OVER THE GLASSAGH RIVER AT BALLYCASHEL, GLRNGESH, ARDARA.

A letter was read from a number of ratepayers in Glengesh asking to have the decayed wooden bridge over the Glassagh River at Ballycashel re-placed by a cement bridge. The existing structure might collapse at any time and a new bridge was a real necessity.

The Council decided to refer the matter to the Board of Works with a view to having a grant allocated from the Vote for Minor Relief Works towards the construction of the required bridge.

1389/33. COMPLAINT RE CONDITION OF SHROUGHAN ROAD, FALCARRAGH.

A letter was read from Mr. Dan Curran, Shroughan, Falcarragh, President, Falcarragh Fianna Fail Cumann, asking that the County Surveyor be sent down to examine the Shroughan Road, which was too narrow and very dangerous. The Council was warned that if anything happened to the ratepayers using the road the Council would be held responsible. If no action was taken the Fianna Fail Cumann must investigate the matter.

The Acting County Surveyor stated that there was no money available for improvements to this road.

On the motion of Councillor Scott seconded by Councillor McIvor it was decided to send a copy of the letter to the Minister for Local Government and Public Health.

1390/33. APPLICATION FOR CONSTANT ROAD WORK.

A letter was read from Mr. Peter Gallagher, Slegghan, Derrybeg, applying for constant road work.

The matter was referred to the Acting County Surveyor.

The Secretary submitted the following report in connection with the above matter:-

"The following are the steps necessary in connection with Schemes under the above Act:-

- (1) Petition is submitted to the County Council.
- (2) Petition is referred by the County Council to the County Surveyor for a report.
- (3) Following receipt of the County Surveyor's report the County Council either disapprove of the proposals contained in the petition, or approve of them, and determine to carry them out.
- (4) In the latter event the Scheme is then prepared by the County Surveyor.
This involves
 - (1) (a) the making of an estimate of the cost of the work;
 - (b) an estimate of the present annual value of the lands per acre, and the estimated increased annual value per acre following the operation of the Scheme;
 - (c) an estimate of the sum to be raised by means of the drainage rate for the purpose of the re-payment of the expenses of carrying out the Scheme after allowing for State Grants and County contributions;
 - (2) the preparation of maps showing
 - (a) the lands of each individual occupier proposed to be drained or improved;
 - (b) the rivers, streams, and waters proposed to be interfered with, and indicating the drainage works proposed to be executed;
 - (c) the lands, rights, or property, if any, proposed to be acquired, and also all such other plans as may be necessary.
- (5) Within one week of the completion of the preparation of the Scheme (3) copies of it are deposited for inspection at the Council Offices, and at a place convenient to the works, and Notices are served on all the parties concerned, and objections may be lodged within twenty-one days.
- (6) If objection is made by persons occupying lands of more than half the value of the total lands proposed to be drained under the Scheme, the Council cannot proceed further. Otherwise, the Council can consider the objections and either confirm the Scheme as it stands, or with any alterations considered necessary. To be effective the confirmation must be passed by an absolute majority of all the members of the Council.
- (7) When the Scheme is confirmed, Notice is served within ten days on all interested parties (7) and steps are taken for the acquisition, either by agreement or compulsorily, of any lands stated in the Scheme to be acquired. Arrangements can then be made for the provision of the necessary funds, and the work is put in hands.

In the following cases, petitions have been lodged, and the proposals referred to the County Surveyor for a report:-

Dunmore, Falcarragh.

Glack River, Carndonagh.

In the following cases the petitions were lodged, the proposals approved, and the preparation of the Schemes referred to the County Surveyor:-

Templemoyle and Dunross.

Templemoyle.

Drimnaha.

Muff (Culdaff).

Kindroichead and Ballyharry.

Cashel and Carrickafodden.

Ballyliffin.

Tanney.

Gleneely.

Ballynashannagh.

In the case of the Ballysallagh (Ray River) the preparation of the Scheme had been partly done by Mr. Charles V. McLaughlin, and afterwards referred to Mr. Steadman for completion. Mr. McLaughlin has not been paid for his work in connection with the Scheme.

The Council unanimously decided to request the Department to sanction the payment to Mr. McLaughlin of his fees.

1392/33. PROPOSED PROVISION OF LANDING-PLACE AT SLADDANAROOGHOG,
BALLYWHORISKEY.

A letter dated the 14th December, 1933, D/74/3, was read from the Department of Agriculture, Kildare Place, Dublin, inquiring whether the Council's resolution at their Meeting on the 28th November was to be interpreted as a refusal to undertake responsibility for the maintenance of the landing-place at Sladdanarooghog.

The Secretary was instructed to inform the Department that the Council were willing to undertake this responsibility. (1273/33.)

1393/33. CLAIM IN CONNECTION WITH LOSS OF UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT.

A letter was read from Mr. William McLaughlin, Driver, Sentinel Waggon, complaining of the loss of Unemployment benefit through not getting his Insurance Cards from the Office when he wrote for them.

The Secretary stated that great difficulty was experienced in the Office in stamping Insurance Cards owing to there being no method of distinguishing between persons having the same name and address. He made certain suggestions which would facilitate the work in the Office, and of which the Council unanimously approved.

Mr. McLaughlin's application was referred to the Acting County Surveyor.

1394/33. PROPOSED DECLARATION OF LANEWAY CROSSING THE RAILWAY LINE
NEAR CARNDONAGH TO BE A COUNTY ROAD.

A letter was read from the Manager, Londonderry & Lough Swilly Railway Co., inquiring if it was the intention of the Council to convert a laneway which crossed the Railway near Carndonagh into a public highway, and, if so, asking that consideration be given to the position of the Company, particularly with regard to the provision of crossing-gates and attendance.

The matter was referred to the Acting County Surveyor.

1395/33. ARTERIAL DRAINAGE (MINOR SCHEMES) ACT, 1928.
PETITION FROM A NUMBER OF RATEPAYERS NEAR DUNFANAGHY.

A petition was submitted under the Arterial Drainage (Minor Schemes) Act, 1928, from a number of ratepayers near Dunfanaghy for the cleaning of the Main drains along the County Road and Golf Links leading from Kil-Campbell, Sandhill, Kill, to Dunfanaghy.

The Secretary stated that it was not now possible to consider Schemes under the Arterial Drainage (Minor Schemes) Act, 1928, as this Act lapsed in July last. The matter could be re-considered when certain proposed legislation was enacted.

1396/33. PROPOSED INSTALLATION OF ELECTRIC LIGHT IN THE
COURTHOUSE AT PETTIGO.

Mr. Caffrey, County Surveyor, reported as follows:-

"As instructed I made an inspection of the Courthouse premises in Pettigo. The building contains one large room, a small room off, and an entrance hall. The approach to the building is by a flight of stone steps. The estimated cost of installing these is £10."

The County Surveyor was instructed to take tenders for the work.

1397/33. APPLICATIONS BY MR. CAFFREY FOR AMOUNTS FROM CONTINGENCY FUND

The following applications by Mr. Caffrey were granted unanimously:

Letterkenny Area.

Repairs to pipe on County Road, Map No. 1123.....£1 : 10 : 0.

Stranorlar Area.

Repairs to pipe on Co. Road, Map No. 1451.....£2 : 0 : 0.

Repairs to pipe on Co. Road, Map No. 1314.....£2 : 0 : 0.

Repairs to Dreenan Bridge, Map No. 1520.....£4 : 0 : 0.

Repairs to pipe on Co. Road, Map No. 1593.....£1 : 0 : 0.

Lifford Area.

Repairs to Bridge on Co. Road, Map No. 1599.....£2 : 0 : 0.