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MINUTES OF MEETING OF GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE
HELD ON 15TH DAY OF JANUARY, 1962.

1/62. MEMBERS PRESENT:

Councillors McEleney (Chairman), Anderson, Blaney, Buchanan, Cunningham, Deery, Diver, Dunnion, Gallagher, Greene, Melly, Muldoon, McGowan and P. O'Donnell.

2/62. OFFICIALS IN ATTENDANCE:

J. D. Williams, County Manager; A. A. Sharkey, County Secretary; M. O'Connell, County Engineer; K. O'Donnell, Acting Chief Assistant County Engineer; M. Rafter, Assistant County Engineer; Dr. M. McParland, County Medical Officer; and J. Coll, Staff Officer.

3/62. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES:

On the proposition of Councillor Gallagher, seconded by Councillor Muldoon, the Minutes of Meeting of General Purposes Committee held on 13th November, 1961, and Minutes of adjourned Meeting of General Purposes Committee held on 17th November, 1961, were confirmed.

4/62. RE-ORGANISATION OF ENGINEERING SERVICES:

The following report submitted by the County Manager was adopted:-

"As indicated to the Committee some time ago the County Engineer has had under consideration a scheme for the re-organisation of the Engineering Staff. His proposals are set out in detail on the attached schedule.

The existing and proposed organisation is as follows:-

Office.	Existing	Proposed.
County Engineer.	1	1
Chief Asst. County Engineer (including Fire Officer)	4	4
Assistant County Engineers:-		
Roads.	10	8
Sanitary Services and Housing.	4	5
Design (Roads).	1	1
Clerk-of-Works.	2	2
	22	21

In addition, it will be necessary to retain one temporary Engineer, who is presently employed on design work, for Roads and a second temporary Engineer for Roads design may be necessary if the proposals for various road works are to be submitted in time to the Department of Local Government. It will be noted that the salaries of these temporary Engineers are chargeable to Grants and no charge falls on the rates in respect of them.

Arising out of the re-organisation of the Engineering Staff, a re-organisation of the Clerical staff will also be necessary. It is intended to extend the present Roads Section into a County Engineer's Section and to bring all clerical services for Engineers under the control of one Staff Officer. A Staff Officer will be in charge in the Rates Department and a Section will be set up to deal with Housing Grants, housing allocations and housing rents, etc.

This re-organisation of Clerical staff will not result in any immediate reduction of staff but it is hoped that as a result of the re-organisation, it will not be necessary to employ additional clerical staff in connection with the Council's waterworks programme for the present".

4/62. RE-ORGANISATION OF ENGINEERING SERVICES: (CONTINUED):

Report of County Engineering regarding Re-organisation of Engineering Services:

"ROADS ENGINEERS: For the purposes of road services, the County will be divided into eight areas, with headquarters as follows:-

(1) Carndonagh; (2) Buncrana;
(3) Dunfanaghy; (4) Letterkenny;
(5) Stranorlar; (6) Dungloe;
(7) Killybegs; (8) Ballyshannon.

A map of these areas is attached.

The new proposal provides for the elimination of the existing Glenties and Lifford areas. The elimination of these areas is necessary to divide the county into eight areas and, at the same time, maintain in each area approximately the same mileage of Main and County roads. Each new area will contain approximately 70 miles of Main roads and 318 miles of County roads. It will be appreciated, however, that a considerable difference obtains in road mileage from the areas with the least mileage to that of the highest. For instance, at Carndonagh the County road mileage is 480 while in Dungloe it is only 250, but Dungloe in superficial area is considerably greater than Carndonagh. The division now made is as equitable as is possible having regard to mileage and superficial areas.

In addition to the ordinary duties of Roads Engineer, area Assistant County Engineers will be responsible for planning, piers and harbours, dumps, burial grounds, sheep dipping baths and urgent emergency repairs of all nature in their areas. The area Assistant County Engineers will work under the supervision of two Chief Assistant County Engineers.

SANITARY SERVICES ENGINEERS: For the purpose of Sanitary Services, the county will be divided into two areas as follows:-

SOUTH AREA: Headquarters - Glenties;
Rural Districts of Ballyshannon, Donegal, Glenties and Stranorlar;

NORTH AREA: Headquarters - Letterkenny;
Rural Districts of Dunfanaghy, Innishowen, Letterkenny and Milford.

The South area will comprice approximately 470 cottages, 13 water supply schemes, six health institutions and 19 dispensaries.

The North area will comprise approximately 470 cottages, 14 water supply schemes, three health institutions and 19 dispensaries.

The Sanitary Services Engineers will be in charge of Sewerage Schemes, new house constructions, refuse disposal, etc.

In addition to the two Sanitary Services area Engineers, three other Engineers will be engaged on design and execution of new works and on the co-ordination of the maintenance of existing water supplies, houses, etc.

A Chief Assistant County Engineer who will undertake the duties of Housing Engineer will supervise the work of the Sanitary Services Engineers and Clerk-of-Works."

5/62. RATE COLLECTION DISTRICTS NOS. 10 AND 12:

The following report submitted by the County Manager was considered:-

"Mr. Patrick McHugh, Rate Collector, Districts Nos. 10 and 12, will be 65 years on the 1st February, 1962, and consequently he will retire with effect from the 1st April, 1962.

District No. 10 consists of the Electoral Divisions of Glenties, Graffy, Fintown and Glenleehan and District No. 12 consists of the Electoral Divisions of Glengesh, Inishkeel and Mulmusog.

Mr. James McMenamin is Collector for District No. 30, which consists of the Electoral Divisions of Altnapaste, Dooish, Meencargagh and Cloghan. The rates collectable in this District are £8,329 and the maximum poundage which can be earned by the Collector is £390. It is suggested that the Council should not appoint a new Collector to Districts 10 and 12. Instead, it is suggested that District No. 10 should be assigned to Mr. James McMenamin. Mr. McMenamin should be appointed Rate Collector for the combined District of Nos. 10 and 30 at the approved salary scale for Rate Collectors and this would result in a saving of approximately £300 in the cost of collection of the two districts.

District No. 12 could be assigned to Mr. Michael A. O'Donnell, whose area they adjoin and the rate of poundage payable be reduced from 10½d. to 8d. resulting in a further saving of £55 in the cost of rate collection.

A map setting out the areas involved is submitted herewith".

As an amendment to the proposals contained in the report, it was proposed by Councillor Muldoon and seconded by Councillor McGowan,

"That areas 10 and 12 should be so divided as to allow for the appointment of an additional rate collector, the remuneration to be paid to him and to Mr. McMenamin not to exceed the total poundage payable under existing arrangements".

After a discussion, it was decided to recommend to the Council that the report submitted by the County Manager be adopted.

6/62. SALARY OF RADIOLOGIST:

The Committee recommended that the Council consent to the Manager's proposal to fix the salary for the office of Radiologist at £2,750 per annum.

7/62. REVISION OF SALARY OF PHARMACIST:

It was decided to defer consideration of this matter.

8/62. REVISION OF SALARIES OF MEDICAL OFFICERS TO DISTRICT HOSPITALS:

It was decided that the Council consent to the Manager's proposal to increase salaries of Medical Officers of District Hospitals by 12½% with effect as from the 1st January, 1962.

9/62. SALARY OF PHYSIOTHERAPIST:

It was decided that the Council consent to the adoption of salary of £500 x £20 - £660 per annum for post of Physiotherapist with effect as from 1st January, 1962.

10/62. PAYMENT OF RENT COLLECTORS:

It was recommended that the question of revision of Rent Collector's remuneration should be discussed at meeting of the Council.

11/62. SALARY OF RESIDENT MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT, ST. CONAL'S HOSPITAL, LETTERKENNY:

It was decided to recommend to the Council that they consent to the adoption of a salary scale of £1,725 x £65 to £1,920 per annum for post of Resident Medical Superintendent, St. Conal's Hospital, Letterkenny, with effect as from the 1st January, 1962. In addition to the salary, the holder of the office will be entitled to residence valued at £130 per annum.

12/62. SALARIES OF HEALTH INSPECTORS:

It was decided to recommend that the Council consent to the adoption of a revised salary scale of £550 x £35 to £900 per annum for office of Health Inspector with effect as from 1st January, 1962.

13/62. REVISION OF SALARY OF CHILDREN'S OFFICER:

It was decided to recommend that the Council consent to the adoption of a revised salary scale of £500 x £25 - £625 x £15 - £640 with effect as from the 1st January, 1962 for post of Children's Officer.

14/62. ADDITIONAL CLERK/TYPISTS, COUNTY HOSPITAL AND ST. CONAL'S HOSPITAL, LETTERKENNY:

The following report was submitted by the County Manager:-

"For some time it has been apparent that the typing services in the County Hospital are not sufficient. It has been found necessary to utilize the typist from the Public Health Department on two days per week and this has resulted in arrears of work accumulating in the Public Health section. The difficulty in regard to typing in the County Hospital arises primarily from the need to send Specialist's reports to District Medical Officers as quickly as possible. When the typing services were being set up, it was not visualised that the Out-Patients' Department would reach such proportions and that the amount of typing which would be required as a result of the holding of Surgical, Medical, and Obstetrical/Gynaecological Clinics would be so great, or that there would be such a demand for immediate transmission of reports to doctors. The services of a whole-time Clerk-Typist are required in the Public Health Department. A fulltime Clerk-Typist is employed in the Donegal Public Health Department and for all practical purposes, there is a full-time Clerk-Typist in the Dungloe Public Health Department. The Ophthalmic Surgeon in the County Hospital is also in need of typing services.

With regard to St. Conal's Hospital, the need for services similar to that being given by the Specialists in the County Hospital has always existed and is met as far as possible by the Medical Staff in the Institution sending written reports to District Medical Officers. It would have given a more satisfactory service if a Clerk-Typist was available in the hospital to deal with these reports and other matters which are not now getting the attention they merit."

14/62. ADDITIONAL CLERK/TYPIST, (CONTINUED):

After discussion, it was decided to recommend to the Council that consent be given to the creation of an additional post of Clerk/Typist to give assistance at both Institutions.

15/62. PAYMENT OF INCREASED DIFFERENTIALS TO ROAD WORKERS:

It was decided to recommend that no change be made in the decision to pay increased differentials to road workers from the 1st October, 1961.

16/62. WAGES OF ROAD WORKERS:

The Committee noted that application has been received from the Federation of Rural Workers for 30/-d. per week increase in the basic rate of road worker's wages.

17/62. REMUNERATION OF NON-NURSING STAFFS IN COUNCIL INSTITUTIONS:

The Manager indicated that he proposed to meet representatives of the Unions concerned in regard to increased payment for non-Nursing Staffs in the Councils Institutions. He would submit a proposal to the Council at their next meeting.

. Ambulance Drivers:

Arising out of the previous discussion, the Committee recommended that the Council consent to increasing the wages of Ambulance Drivers and their overtime rate by 12%.

18/62. BUILDING TRADE WORKERS - 45 HOUR WEEK:

Letters from the Irish Transport and General Workers' Union and from the President of the Federation of Builders, Contractors and Allied Employers of Ireland were read. These letters protested at the failure of the Council to pay their Building Contractors in accordance with the national agreement recently negotiated which provided for the working of a forty-five hour week.

The Committee recommended that the Council adhere to its decision that Building Contractors continue to work a forty-eight hour week.

19/62. TRANSFER OF BALANCES - ROADS:

The County Engineer outlined his proposals for transfer of unexpended balances on various roadworks and the Committee recommended that the Council consent to his proposals which are as follows:-

From Scheme No. 1/1	£290. 7. Od.	to Scheme No. 1/8.
From Scheme No. 1/4	£166. 5.9d.	to Scheme No. 1/8 .
From Scheme No. 1/5	£409.17. 5d.	to Scheme No. 1/8.
From Scheme No. 1/6	£300. 0. 8d.	to Scheme No. 1/8.
Total:	£1,166.10.10d.	transferred to Scheme No. 1/8.

From Scheme No. 1/3	£103. 5. 8d.	to Scheme No. 1/10.
From Scheme No. 1/9	£448.14. Od.	to Scheme No. 1/10.
Total:	£551.19. 8d.	transferred to Scheme No. 1/10.

19/62. TRANSFER OF BALANCES - ROADS. (CONTINUED).

From Scheme No. 10/2 - £1,800.
From Scheme No. 10/4 - £1,600.
From Scheme No. 10/9 - £2,000.
From Scheme No. 10/3 - £1,600.
From Scheme No. 10/7 - £ 500.
£7,500.

To/ 1. Surface dress the entire length of 3½ miles already gravel at Belatt 10/5.
This is a weak road but if traffic on it does not increase appreciably, surface dressing would probably do all right.
Estimate: ..... £2,000.

2. Five Year Plan road at Killeen, Ballyshannon Map 2110, No. 4 1962/'63 - 400 perches ..... £1,000.

3. Five Year Plan Road at Ardeevin (Barnes-L.Eske) Map 1738 No. 5, 1962/'63 - 400 perches ..... £2,000.

4. Five Year Plan Road at Laghey Barr (Laghey) Map 1983/1952 No. 3, 1962/63 - 240 perches ..... £1,000.

5. Five Year Plan Road at Ballymagroarty, Map 2047 No. 1 of 1962/'63 - 480 perches..... £1,500.
£7,500.

20/62. PURCHASE OF LORRIES:

The following report submitted by the Manager was considered:-

"The Council has a fleet of thirty-five lorries. In addition, it is necessary to hire lorries in connection with road works. The estimated cost of hiring lorries for the next financial year is £122,000.

Following a detailed examination of the operating costs of the Council's lorries in comparison with hireage rates, it has been found that the cost of hiring a lorry is approximately £2,400 per annum as against an estimated cost of £2,000 for operating and providing for the replacement of a Council lorry.

It would, therefore, appear that it would be more economical for the Council to expand its fleet of lorries as much as possible rather than continue the present system of hiring. It is considered, having regard to the next few years road works programme, that a fleet of sixty lorries would bedesirable. Even with a fleet of 60 lorries, it would still be necessary to continue to hire lorries during peak periods but the extent to which they would have to be hired would be considerably reduced. Before increasing the fleet it would be necessary to make satisfactory arrangements in each roads area for the garaging of lorries. It would also be desirable to have at these garages, supplies of Petrol, Diesel Oil, etc. If a depot of this nature could be set up at each Assistant County Engineer's headquarters, it would be possible to ensure that lorries are given proper care and attention by their drivers and the practice of Lorry Drivers taking lorries home at night, which is undesirable, could be discontinued.

If the Council agree in principle to the increase of the Council's fleet of lorries from its present number of 35 to 60, it is proposed to purchase immediately ten lorries and to operate these for some time before any more lorries are purchased. In this way it will be possible to check that the purchase of new lorries is having the desired reduction in hireage charges and the organisation of the Machinery Yard, etc., can be got ahead with gradually.

20/62. PURCHASE OF LORRIES (CONTINUED):

Detailed figures regarding the hiring and operating of lorries are available for the Committee and it is recommended that they accept the recommendation for the increase in the number of lorries and for the immediate purchase of ten new lorries".

It was decided, after a discussion, to recommend the immediate purchase of 10 additional lorries, the proposal to be reviewed and a full report submitted before any further additional lorries are purchased.

21/62. ROAD TRAFFIC ACT 1961.

The Committee noted with approval the following report submitted by the County Manager regarding speed limits:-

"With reference to the Department's Circular RT6/61 of November 7th, Technical Committee set up to examine the question of speed-limits in the County met on two occasions. As a result of these meetings, it was decided to recommend that a speed-limit of 30 M.P.H. be introduced in the following areas of County Donegal.-

1. Letterkenny Urban Area.
2. Village of Castlefin.
3. Village of Convoy.
4. Town of Lifford.
5. Village of Newtowncunningham.
6. Town of Raphoe.
7. Village of Carrigans.
8. Village of Killygordon.
9. Town of Ballyshannon.
10. Bundoran Urban Area.
11. Ballintra Village.
12. Town of Ballybofey.
13. Donegal Town.
14. Buncrana Urban Area.
15. Village of Burnfoot.
    Village of Fahan.
16. Town of Carndonagh.
17. Village of Clonmany.
18. Village of Ballyliffen.
19. Village of Malin.
20. The Town of Moville.
21. Village of Muff.
22. Village of Quigley's Point.
23. Town of Killybegs.
24. Village of Ardara.
25. Village of Carrick.
26. Village of Dunkineely.
27. Town of Glenties.
28. Village of Mountcharles.
29. Town of Milford.
30. Village of Carrigart.
31. Village of Kilmacrennan.
32. Village of Creeslough.
33. Village of Dunfanaghy.
34. Village of Falcarragh.

Consideration was given to the introduction of a speed-limit of 30 m.p.h. in the following areas:-

Dungloe.
Glencolumbkille.
Kilcar.
Frosses.

21/62. ROAD TRAFFIC ACT 1961 (CONTINUED):

It was decided that a speed-limit was not necessary in the town of Dungloe due to the nature of the streets of the town, which of themselves prevent motorists travelling at speed. In the remaining areas it was decided to defer the introduction of a speed-limit for the time being.

The locations of the traffic signs in indicating the speed-limits in the various areas have been agreed between the Assistant County Engineers and the Gardai and maps are in the course of preparation showing the location of these signs. In general, every road leading into a town will have the necessary sign indicating a speed-limit".

22/62. BRIDGETOWN FOOTPATHS:

The following report in regard to above was adopted:-

"There are 3 or 4 isolated houses at Bridgetown on main Ballintra-Donegal road. There are concrete footpaths on east side. These are in reasonable repair and I do not see that flooding could occur. On the west side the path (outside Goodwin's Post Office) is of cobble stones with a stone kerb. It is very low and there would be flooding.

I do not know who is responsible for footpaths in this case. The road here is 18' wide and is near a corner. There is a bus stop and Post Office and it might be advisable to lay a concrete path to replace the cobbled path. The new path could be higher to provide a refuge for pedestrians and prevent flooding. Also by making it narrower would add a foot or more to the road width. The work could be done out of maintenance".

23/62. ROAD FROM DRIMASORNA TO RAHANLACKEY:

The Committee noted that the above mentioned stretch of road which is 100 yds. in length is in good condition and that the County Engineer has no objection to its being taken over as a County Road.

It was decided to recommend to the Council that the necessary Notice of Intention to declare the road to be a public road be given.

24/62. KINNACALLY QUARRY, ST. JOHNSTON:

The Committee recommended the adoption of the County Engineer's recommendation that this quarry which is no longer of any use be disposed of to the original owner on details to be agreed.

25/62. DUNGLOE DISPENSARY RESIDENCE:

It was agreed that the County Manager should negotiate with the Dispensary Medical Officer with a view to selling to him the Dungloe Dispensary residence.

26/62. MEDICINES TO Non-MEDICAL CARD HOLDERS:

The Committee considered terms of Circular 36/61 from Department of Health concerning the supply of medicines in hardship cases for persons not covered by Medical Cards.

The County Manager pointed out that the provision in the current year's Estimate was not sufficient to cover the number of Medical Cards already issued and that it would be necessary to apply to the Council in due course for the authorisation of additional expenditure. He also outlined the present method for dealing with hardship cases by the issue of temporary Medical Cards, and after a short discussion, it was agreed that there should be no change in the existing arrangements.

27/62. REHABILITATION OF DISABLED PERSONS:

The Manager stated that the Minister was empowered under the Health Acts to make regulations for the rehabilitation of Disabled Persons. No regulations had been made. The Minister had, however, approved of Our Lady of Lourdes Hospital, Dun Laoghaire, which opened on the 7th April, 1961, as a National Medical Rehabilitation Centre to be an Institution for the purpose of Section 10 of the Health Act 1953, as amended.

In effect, this meant that Disabled Persons could be sent by the Council to this Institution for rehabilitation.

There was, however, no provision in the Estimates in the current year for this purpose, and as the Council wished to send Disabled Persons to this Institution for rehabilitation, additional monies would have to be provided in the Estimate next year.

The County Medical Officer stated that there were at least one hundred persons in receipt of Disabled Person's Allowance who could be rehabilitated and put back into employment. He pointed out that when these people obtained employment, the Disablement Allowance now being paid to them would cease.

After a short discussion it was decided to refer the matter to the Estimates Committee in connection with the preparation of the Estimate for year 1962/63.

28/62. SHEIL HOSPITAL, BALLYSHANNON:

It was decided that the six local Councillors and officials should meet representatives of the Sheil Hospital to discuss various matters with them regarding hospitalization in the South/West of the County and report back to the Committee.

29/62. MALINHEAD REGIONAL WATER SUPPLY SCHEME:

The Preliminary Report from the Consulting Engineer together with the County Engineer's report thereon was considered, and after a short discussion, it was agreed to accept the recommendation of the County Engineer and proceed with the western half of the proposed scheme at an estimated cost of £70,000.

30/62. LOUGH MOURNE WATER SUPPLY SCHEME:

The Committee noted Consulting Engineers report on the full development of the Lough Mourne Scheme and noted that the proposal to extend the scheme to Carrigans will fit in with the final development.

It was decided to approve of the Consulting Engineer's report and to request the Department's approval to proceeding with the extension to Carrigans without delay.

31/62. CHLORINATION OF WATER SUPPLIES:

In accordance with the recommendation of the County Medical Officer and County Engineer, it was recommended that a sum of £1,300 be borrowed as part of the List "C" extensions loan to provide chlorination plant at Ballyliffan, St. Johnston and Letterkenny.

32/62. GORTAHORK SWIMMING POOL:

The Committee noted that an application had been received from the Committee of Colaiste Uladh, for a grant towards the provision of a swimming pool at Gortahork.

It was decided to defer consideration of the matter until it had been ascertained if Roinn na Gaeltachta would pay a grant.

33/62. LIFFORD SWIMMING POOL:

The Committee noted that quotation received for work proposed by the County Engineer was £2,987 and that taking into account the cost of providing chlorination plant, this confirmed the County Engineer's Estimate of £3,500.

34/62. EXTENSION OF ST. JOHNSTON WATER SUPPLY TO DRUMMOLAND:

The Committee noted that this area is not included in the final development of the Lough Mourne Scheme and that it is unlikely there will be a public water supply in this area for the next few years, and it is recommended that the local residents should be advised to consider the promotion of a local group scheme.

35/62. BALLYBOFEY WATER SUPPLY SCHEME - EXTENSION TO GOLAND:

The Committee noted that the extension to serve four cottages would cost £400, and it was decided to proceed with it.

36/62. CREESLOUGH WATER SUPPLY - EXTENSION TO KILMACKILLOO.

The Committee noted the estimated cost of this extension to serve five houses is £1,500.

It was decided that this extension should be included in the next list of extensions to be undertaken when those already approved have been completed.

37/62. EXTENSION OF ROSSES REGIONAL WATER SUPPLY TO TOWNLANDS OF CALHAME AND BRAADE:

The Committee noted that the estimated cost of this extension is £3,000 which will serve nine householders, and it was decided that the work should be proceeded with when the Rosses/Regional Water Supply is being carried out.

38/62. MALINMORE/GLENCOLUMBKILLE WATER SUPPLY:

The Committee noted that guagings of possible sources is proceeding and that a preliminary report will be submitted when sufficient records of the streams are to hand.

39/62. BALLYSHANNON WATER SUPPLY - EXTENSION TO DUNMUCKRUM:

The Committee noted that the estimated cost of this extension to serve eight houses is £1,750, and it was decided that it should be included in the next list of extensions to be undertaken when those already approved have been completed.

40/62. KERRYKEEL SEWERAGE SCHEME

It was decided to defer consideration of this matter pending a further report at the next meeting.

41/62. EXTENSION OF CREESLOUGH/DUNFANAGHY WATER SCHEME TO BREAGHY:

The Committee noted that the extension would serve six houses at an estimated cost of £1,600, and it was decided that it should be included in the next list of extensions to be undertaken when those already approved have been completed.

42/62. DRUMNAHOUL, DONEGAL WATER SUPPLY:

It was decided to refer this to the Estimates Committee for consideration in connection with the preparation of the Estimates for year 1962/'63.

43/62. WAGES OF WATERWORKS CARETAKERS:

It was decided that this matter should be included on the Agenda for the next meeting of the Council.

44/62. COCKHILL HOUSING SURVEY:

Consideration of this matter was deferred to the next meeting.

45/62. LOANS FOR RECONSTRUCTION OF HOUSES:

It was decided to recommend that the Council approve in principle of the adoption of a scheme for the making of loans to persons reconstructing their houses. If the Council agreed to their recommendation, the detailed scheme to be submitted for consideration at the next meeting.

46/62. SPECIFIC INSTANCES HOUSES - REVIEW:

It was decided to defer this matter to the next meeting of the Committee.

47/62. MILFORD HOUSING SCHEME:

The Committee noted that the Council had failed to obtain a site by agreement, and it is now proposed to make a Compulsory Purchase Order for its acquisition.

48/62. VESTING OF COTTAGES:

Consideration of this matter was deferred pending receipt of detailed report.

49/62. SPECIAL CLASS HOUSES - STRANORLAR HOUSING SCHEME:

It was agreed to adopt the recommendation of the County Medical Officer that eight small type houses for the accommodation of old people be built on the site being acquired in Stranorlar for the erection of twelve ordinary type houses, bringing the total number of houses to be built in Stranorlar to twenty.

50/62. EXCESS EXPENDITURE - YEAR ENDING 31ST MARCH, 1962:

It was decided that this matter should be included on the Agenda for the next meeting of the Council.

61/62. SEEDS AND FERTILIZERS SUPPLY SCHEME:

The Committee noted Circular G.11/61 from Department of Local Government regarding the adoption of a scheme under the Seeds and Fertilizers Supply Act 1956 to enable loans at an interest rate of 2% per annum to be made to farmers who suffered serious crop losses as a result of weather conditions in the period 1st Sptember to 31st October, 1961.

After a discussion, the Committee recommended that the Council adopt a scheme on the following lines:-

(1) The Scheme shall be applicable to the entire County.

(2) The value of Seeds and/or Fertilisers supplied to any individual applicant shall not exceed £150.

(3) A report relevant to each applicant shall be obtained from the local Rate Collector or any other appropriate officer confirming that the applicant has suffered serious crop losses as a result of weather conditions in the period from the 1st September to the 31st October, 1961, and reporting generally on their capacity to repay.

(4) Applicants shall be duly guaranteed by one sufficient person.

(5) All seeds supplied under the Scheme to be certified as to purity and germination.

(6) Seeds shall be purchased from the seed merchant designated by the applicant at prices ruling generally in the area.

(7) Interest at the rate of 2% will be charged to applicants who repay their loan on or before the 31st March, 1963. Applicants who fail to repay will be charged interest at the rate of 6% for the full period of the loan.

52/62. OLD AGE PENSIONS COMMITTEE:

The Committee recommended that the County Secretary be appointed Secretary to the County Donegal Old Age Pension Committee for a further period of six months from the 1st February, 1962.

53/62. REMAINING ITEMS ON AGENDA:

The remaining items on the Agenda were deferred to the Meeting of the Council or to the next Meeting of the Committee as might be appropriate.

The Meeting then terminated.

Adopted: L. Brennan
Chairman

29th January 1962.
Date.

Confirmed: P. Mac Fhearlais
Chairman.
12 March 1962
Date.

MINUTES OF SPECIAL MEETING OF GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE
HELD ON FRIDAY, 9TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1962.

54/62. MEMBERS PRESENT:

Councillors O'Breisleain (Presiding), Anderson, Blaney, Cunningham, Deery, Diver, Gallagher, McEleney, McGowan, Melly, Muldoon, and Boyle.

55/62. OFFICIALS IN ATTENDANCE:

J. D. Williams, County Manager; A. A. Sharkey, County Secretary; M. O'Connell, County Engineer; and J. Coll, Staff Officer.

56/62. RE-ORGANISATION OF ENGINEERING SERVICES:

Councillor Boyle attended in connection with above and he indicated to the Committee his objections to the County Engineer's proposal.

The County Engineer agreed to an alteration in the Gweedore boundary suggested by Mr. Boyle, and after discussion, it was agreed to approve of the County Engineer's proposals subject to some minor alterations in the boundaries of the areas, and to a review of the working of the scheme at the end of twelve months.

57/62. RATE COLLECTION DISTRICTS NOS. 10 & 12:

The Committee considered further the proposal submitted by the Manager in connection with the vacancy which will arise in Districts Nos. 10 and 12.

It was pointed out that if a new appointment was made on a salary basis it would be necessary to increase the provision for cost of rate collection by approximately £70. If, on the other hand, the Manager's proposal was accepted, the provision for cost of rate collection in the Estimate could be reduced by £315.

After further discussion, it was decided to proceed with a new appointment to Districts Nos. 10 and 12 at the same rate of poundage as was paid to the former Rate Collector. This would not involve any alteration in the provision being made in the Estimates for the coming year.

58/62. PROPOSED AMALGAMATION OF LAGHEY AND BALLINTRA DISPENSARY DISTRICTS:

After considerable discussion, it was agreed to approve of the Manager's proposal for the amalgamation of these Dispensary Districts.

59/62. RAMELTON DISPENSARY:

The Manager stated that there was a vacancy for District Medical Officer in Ramelton, but before filling it, he proposed to have the adjoining areas reviewed with a view to reducing the number of District Medical Officers from four to three.

The Committee noted the Manager's proposal and directed that a full report be submitted as soon as possible.

60/62. SALARY INCREASES:

Arising out of minutes of discussion at Visiting Committee of the Mental Hospital, it was proposed by Councillor Gallagher that the proposed increase in salary be paid to the R.M.S. as from the 1st August, 1960 instead of as from the 1st January, 1962.

After discussion, an amendment by Councillor McGowan that the Committee adhere to the date already fixed viz. 1st January, 1962 in respect of all the salaries approved at the last meeting of the Council was carried.

The Manager stated that there were a number of classes of Officers who had not yet been given the increase in salary which had been paid generally. He stated that in a number of cases the delay for not giving the increase was due to the refusal of the Staff Associations to accept the Council's proposals. The following classes of Officers had yet to be dealt with:-

Mental Hospital:	Head Nurses.
	Deputy Head Nurses.
	Matron.
	Assistant Matron.
Council's Hospitals:	Matron.
	Head Nurses.
	Assistant Matron.
Others.	Dispensary Midwives.
	Public Health Nurses.

Non-Nursing Staffs An officer of 12% had been made to the Union on behalf of the Non-Nursing Staffs but this was rejected.

61/62. ROAD WORKER'S WAGES:

The Manager stated that he had arranged to meet representatives of the Federation of Rural Workers regarding their claim for an increase of 30/- per week for Roadworkers, on Tuesday, 13th February. He did not propose at this stage to make any offer.

62/62. ROAD TRANSFERS: COUNTY ROAD IMPROVEMENT GRANTS:

The Committee agreed to the County Engineer's proposal to transfer unexpended balance of £1,000 from Road 2/10 Bonemaine-Manorstown, to Road 2/12 Inch Post Office to Inch Fort.

63/62. LETTERKENNY FIRE STATION:

The County Manager outlined the position that had arisen in regard to the erection of Fire Station on the Fair Green in Letterkenny.

The Cattle Trader's Association had represented that the Council were not entitled to deprive them of the use of the Fair Green, and had suggested that the Council should seek an alternative site. The site known as the Town Hall site in Letterkenny would be a suitable alternative, but he suggested that if the Council were to consider abandoning the erection of the Fire Station at the Fair Green, they would have to be indemnified against any loss arising out of the change. He had asked a Contractor how much he would require if the Council did not complete the contract with him and he indicated a figure in the region of £400. There were also a number of factors on which the Contractor had not placed valuation, but in the event of it being decided to abandon the contract these would be matters for negotiation with the Contractor.

The Manager proposed to meet a deputation without prejudice on the 10th February, 1962.

The Committee recommended that the Fire Station should be erected on the alternative suitable site provided the Cattle Trader's Association agreed to negotiate with the Contractor so that the Council would not be involved in any expenditure as a result of deciding not to proceed with the Fire Station on the Fair Green.

The Meeting then terminated.

Confirmed: Cormac Breslin
Chairman.

Date:- 12th March 1962

Adopted:- Seán Ó Muirgheasa
Chairman.

Date:- 26th March 1962

MINUTES OF MEETING OF GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE HELD ON THE 12TH DAY OF MARCH, 1962.

64/62. MEMBERS PRESENT:

Councillors Breslin (Presiding to 5.30 p.m.) McEleney (Presiding from 5.30 p.m.), Anderson, Buchanan, Cunningham, Deery, Diver, Gallagher, Melly, Muldoon, McGowan and P. O'Donnell.

65/62. OFFICIALS IN ATTENDANCE:

J. D. Williams, County Manager; A. A. Sharkey, County Secretary; M. O'Connell, County Engineer; Dr. M. McParland, County Medical Officer; A. T. Spears, Chief Assistant County Engineer; and J. Coll, Staff Officer.

66/62. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES:

On the proposition of Councillor Cunningham, seconded by Councillor McEleney, the minutes of meetings of General Purposes Committee held on the 15th January and 9th February, 1962, were confirmed.

Seeds Scheme.

Arising out of the minutes there was a discussion in regard to the Seeds Scheme and it was decided to recommend that the limit of £150 imposed by the Scheme be increased to £300.

67/62. SALARY OF PHYSIOTHERAPIST.

The Secretary explained that the revised salary scale for Physiotherapist is £500 x £20 - £660 x £15 - £675 and that through an error the final increment of £15 was omitted when the Committee were dealing with this matter at their last meeting. It was decided to recommend that the Council should consent to a revised salary as follows:-

£550 x £20 - £660 x £15 - £675.

68/62. SALARIES OF SENIOR NURSING STAFFS AT ST. CONAL'S HOSPITAL, LETTERKENNY:

The following Order made by the Manager was considered:-

"Subject to the consent of the Council and to the approval of the Minister for Health, revised salaries as set out hereunder are to be paid with effect as from the 1st April, 1961:-

Male:	Head Nurse	£754 x £21 - £880.
	Deputy do.	£685 x £21 - £790.
Female:	Matron	£720 x £21 - £846.
	Deputy Matron	£650 x £21 - £755.
	Sister Tutor.	£633 x £22 - £743.

After a lengthy discussion it was decided to defer consideration of the Manager's proposal to a meeting of the Finance Committee to be held in January, 1963.

Arising out of the discussion the Committee noted that the Council had not formally adopted the recommendation of the Finance Committee, that the Council only consider wages and salary increases and motions involving increased expenditure at a meeting to be held prior to the Estimates Meeting each year.

It was decided that the General Purposes Committee recommend to the Council the adoption of the Finance Committee's recommendation in so far as it relates to wages and salary increases.

The Committee is of opinion that it would be impracticable to refer motions which might involve increased expenditure to the January meeting.

69/62. REVISION OF SALARIES OF MATRONS AND HEAD NURSES.

The Committee recommended that the Council defer for consideration to a meeting of the Finance Committee to be held in January, 1963, the following Order made by the County Manager:-

"Subject to the consent of the Council and to the approval of the Minister for Health, revised salaries as indicated for Matrons and Head Nurses are to be adopted with effect as from the 1st April, 1961:-

County Hospital - £750 x £20 - £870.

County Home - £750 x £20 - £870.
(Valuation of resident emoluments for above institutions to be fixed at £72).

District Hospitals:-

1 - 45 beds - £625 x £20 - £725.

45 beds and over - £665 x £20 - £765.
(Valuation of resident emoluments to be fixed at £62)"

70/62. SALARY OF LABORATORY TECHNICIAN.

After a lengthy discussion it was agreed to advertise the post of Laboratory Technician with the following salary scale:-

£530 x £25 - £630 x £30 - £750 with a bar at £630 until the Officer secures the I.M.L.T. qualification.

71/62. APPOINTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE.

The Committee noted that a Midwife in the Raphoe area has reached the age limit and will be retiring and that it is hoped to arrange for the Raphoe District Nursing Association to provide midwifery services in the area.

The County Manager referred to the report of the County Medical Officer which was considered at meeting of the General Purposes Committee on the 30th November, 1959, in which it was accepted that as vacancies arise for Midwives, consideration should be given to the suppression of their posts and to the appointment of Public Health Nurses.

The Committee recommended that approval be given to the arrangement for providing midwifery services through the District Nursing Association in the Raphoe area and that a Public Health Nurse be appointed to be assigned to an area at the discretion of the County Medical Officer.

72/62. BALLINTRA AND LAGHEY DISPENSARY DISTRICTS.

The Manager referred to previous discussions regarding the proposed amalgamation of the Ballintra/Laghey Dispensary Districts and suggested that his proposal for the amalgamation of these districts should be allowed to stand, but that the appointment to the combined districts be on a temporary basis for a period of twelve months when the position could again be reviewed.

After some discussion the Manager's proposal was agreed to.

73/62. SHEIL HOSPITAL, BALLYSHANNON.

The Committee considered the following report regarding discussion between representatives of the Sheil Hospital, Ballyshannon, and representatives of Donegal County Council on Monday, 26th February, 1962:-

"Report on discussion between representatives of the Sheil Hospital, Ballyshannon, and representatives of Donegal County Council on Monday, 26/2/1962.

ATTENDANCE.

Sheil Hospital - Very Rev. Canon McQuaid; Rev. Fr. Deeney; Rev. Mr. Kermode; Dr. J. A. Browne; Mr. Sunderland, F.R.C.S.; Mr. F. Gallagher.

County Council - Councillors Muldoon, MacRory, Gallagher; Mr. O'Donnell; Anderson and Melly; County Manager; County Secretary and County Medical Officer.

Mr. F. Gallagher apologised on behalf of His Lordship Dr. McNeely, who was unable to attend.

The County Manager stated that the new County Hospital had been opened in August, 1960 and it was appreciated, when it was opened, that special arrangements would have to be made to cater for the needs of the South-West part of the County. The Council decided that when the County Hospital had been in operation for one year a report on the hospital requirements of the South-West should be submitted. A report had been submitted and the Council had decided to defer taking any action for twelve months. In order to prepare the report certain assumptions had to be made and one of these assumptions was that the Sheil Hospital would not extend its accommodation or its services.

The Committee have been given no terms of reference but it would be helpful to the Council if it knew what plans the Sheil Hospital have in mind.

Mr. Gallagher, on behalf of the Sheil Hospital, stated that proposals had been submitted to the Department of Health for an extension of the Sheil Hospital and the Governors were anxious to obtain an early decision. The number of beds in the existing Hospital is 40. The extended Hospital would accommodate 83 beds and would have an Operating Theatre, X-Ray and facilities for holding Clinics.

In reply to Mr. Gallagher the Manager stated that the proposed Hospital in Donegal would have approximately the same number of beds and would be able to give a full range of specialist services. He outlined in detail how these specialist services would be given.

Mr. Gallagher stated that if the Sheil Hospital became a designated hospital the Governors would be prepared to provide the full range of services required by the Council. He enquired, however, if it would be possible to arrange for the County Council's visiting Specialists to visit the Sheil.

73/62. SHEIL HOSPITAL, BALLYSHANNON (CONTINUED).

The staffing proposed for the Hospital would be :-

A Surgeon/Gynaecologist;

A Physician/Obstetrician; and an

Anaesthetist. (one holding the D.A. if the Department of Health or the County Council insist).

Arrangements would, however, have to be made for visiting Specialists and the County Council would be facilitated in holding Clinics in the institution. There would not be a Paediatrician or an Orthopaedic Department in the Hospital. An E.N.T. Surgeon would be appointed.

Mr. Gallagher also stated that they had a small Laboratory in the Hospital and that there were two Radiographers. As soon as the County Council obtained a Radiologist the Sheil would make the same arrangement as had existed previously for the use of his services.

The County Manager emphasised the necessity of having Specialist services in the area and Mr. Gallagher suggested that possibly the services of the Council's Regional Obstetrician/Gynaecologist and Regional Physician could be made available.

The estimated cost of the proposed extension would be £150,000 and it was hoped to obtain a Grant from the Hospital Trust Fund for the full amount. The Governors of the Hospital felt that if agreement could be reached with the County Council that the extended Sheil Hospital would be the "County Hospital" for the area, the approval of the Department of Health would be

After a short discussion it was decided that the matter should be brought before the General Purposes Committee of the Council for consideration at their next meeting and that it should not be left in abeyance until the period of twelve months had expired".

It was decided to recommend, as requested by the Sheil Hospital Representatives, that the Council should consider the matter at their next meeting.

74/62. COLLECTION OF HOSPITAL ACCOUNTS.

The Council noted report from County Manager that it is proposed to take legal proceedings against a number of persons who have failed to pay their hospital accounts.

75/62. IMPROVEMENTS AT ST. CONAL'S HOSPITAL, LETTERKENNY.

The Committee considered recommendation from County Engineer for the following improvements at St. Conal's Hospital, Letterkenny:-

(a) New Flooring ..... Estimated Cost £4,010.

(b) Heating of New Block ..... £2,000.

(c) Improvements to Entrance ..... £2,000.

The Manager stated that it was proposed to finance these improvements by way of loan and that he anticipated that a grant of 50% would be forthcoming.

After discussion it was decided to go ahead with the heating of the new block at an estimated cost of £2,000, the other matters to be referred to the Visiting Committee of the Mental Hospital for further consideration.

76/62. BUNDORAN STATION.

The Manager stated that Bundoran Urban District Council had purchased the Station in Bundoran and it was intended that the County Council should acquire the Ticket Office from them for use as a Fire Station. The Urban Council did not, however, wish the Council to erect a Fire Station but wished the Ticket office to be used for the Assistant County Engineer, the Library and Town Clerk's office. These were already adequately provided for in the dispensary premises in Bundoran and it was agreed that the Council should not purchase the Ticket office unless it is to be used as a Fire Station.

77/62. FOOTPATHS AT LETTERKENNY.

The following report from the County Engineer was noted:-

"A proposal is contemplated for the provision of a new entrance to St. Conal's Hospital, and, I feel that the provision of a footpath on the County Hospital side should await the implementation of this proposal. This information is put forward, because the provision of such a footpath will necessitate extensive excavation on the County Hospital side, from Ballyboe Lane to the footpath already provided in front of the new hospital.

I must point out, however, that difficulty will be experienced in getting permission for widening between Ballyboe Lane and the old hospital, and the work will also involve the extending of a culvert over "Sprack Burn".

The amount of money involved for the scheme will be very considerable and will necessitate a full Main Road Improvement Grant. Such monies will not be available until the Letterkenny streets have been reconstructed, as planned"

78/62. WET-TIME FOR ROADWORKERS.

The County Engineer outlined the arrangements in force and the Committee expressed satisfaction with them.

79/62. "MANO'S LANE.

The County Engineer stated that he could not recommend that the lane be taken over as it was only 9' wide at present. If the lane were widened, further consideration could be given to the proposal.

After discussion, it was agreed to advise the householders concerned to seek a grant for the widening of the road.

80/62. AMENITY WORKS AT NARIN/PORTNOO.

The Committee noted that there was no provision in the Estimate for the coming year to enable these works to be carried out.

81/62. SPEED LIMIT - DUNGLOE.

The Committee noted the following report from the Garda Siochana regarding the proposal to have a 30 M.P.H. speed limit in Dungloe :-

"After a careful appraisal of the whole question we agreed that (1) because of the lay-out and condition of the streets and road approaches to the town as at present constituted (2) the general hilly nature of the one fairly straight stretch of street between the R.C. Church and the Garda Station (3) the many hilly and sharp bends on the majority approach roads leading to the town and (4) the rough and uneven surface of most of those roads and streets, a speed limit of 30 m.p.h. is not necessary in Dungloe at present.

Indeed it is hardly imaginable how any motorist (local or otherwise) could be so foolhardy as to try and exceed such limit of 30 m.p.h. in, or on the approaches to, the town's centre having regard to the numerous sharp hilly bends and the various road junctions coupled with the present condition of most of the streets involved".

82/62. STREET NAMES IN DONEGAL TOWN.

No action was taken on the application to have the street names in Donegal Town displayed in Irish.

83/62. COUNTY ROAD IMPROVEMENT GRANT - TRANSFER OF MONIES.

The Committee recommended that the Council approve of transfers of monies as follows :-

From	To 4/11.
£233 from C.R.I.G. No. 4/4 - Road - Eelburn/Ballyhieran.	Balances saved on surface dressing grants to be transferred to road from Ballyraine to Carnamuggagh.
£146 from C.R.I.G. No. 4/2 - Road - Portsalon/Fanad Lighthouse.	
£4 from C.R.I.G. No. 4/3 - Road - " " "	
£93 from C.R.I.G. No. 4/5 - Road - " /Fanad Head.	
£110 from C.R.I.G. No. 4/6 - Road - Kindrum/Ballyhieran.	
£27 from C.R.I.G. No. 4/7 - Road - Rathmullan/Glenvar.	
£51 from C.R.I.G. No. 4/8 - Road - Letterkenny/Milford.	
£664	

From/ Grant No.	Road No.	Work	Surplus
5/2	1088	2nd dress Gortree/Lismoghery	£.66
5/14	948	Widen and Strengthen in gravel and surface dress Arganny/ Tullyannon road.	£.136
5/15	1078	Widen and strengthen in gravel and surface dress Garshooey/ Tuberslane road.	£.780
		TOTAL SURPLUS:	£.982
To/			
5/8	1349	2nd dress Drumleene/Rossgier.	£.256
5/13	1146	Widen and strengthen in gravel and surface dress Manorcunningham/ Sallybrook road.	£.400
5/11	1077	Widen and strengthen in gravel and surface dress Kildrum/ Monreagh road.	£.326
		TOTAL:	£.982

84/62. PROGRESS REPORT ON WATER SUPPLY AND SEWERAGE SCHEMES.

The Committee noted Progress Report on Water Supply and Sewerage Schemes. (See Appendix "A").

85/62. GORTAHORK SWIMMING POOL.

The Committee noted that Roinn na Gaeltachta would pay a Grant of 80% of the cost or £1,000 whichever is the lesser towards the provision of a swimming pool in Gortahork, and it was decided to request Roinn na Gaeltachta to increase the amount of the proposed grant.

86/62. GLENTIES/ARDARA WATER SUPPLY SCHEME.

The following report was submitted by the County Manager:-

"The Preliminary Report and Estimate of Cost for the scheme to serve the Glenties-Ardara area has now been completed. The proposed source for the scheme is the existing source of Glenties water supply at Lough Anna. A small reservoir of 30,000 gallons capacity will be constructed at the fort near Ardara village. It is proposed that the scheme should be done in two stages - the first stage development estimated to cost £70,617 will serve 341 houses at a cost of £207 per house. The distribution mains for the first stage development are shown in red on the map submitted. The second stage development distribution mains which are shown green on the map will serve 157 houses at a cost of £272 per house. The ultimate scheme will serve 493 houses at a total cost of £113,265, equivalent to £228 per house.

Portion of the area covered by the scheme is in the Gaeltacht and a grant of 25% towards the capital cost of the scheme may, therefore, be forthcoming. Allowing for this grant, the nett charge falling on the rates, allowing for maintenance, for the completed scheme will be equivalent to 2½d. - 1d. in the pound. If the 25% grant for Gaeltacht areas is not paid the nett charge falling on the rates will be equivalent to 3½d. - 1½d. in the pound.

As the proposed Scheme comes within the limits specified in the scheme from the Department of Local Government regarding Water Supply Schemes it is proposed that the Preliminary Report and Estimate be submitted to the Department of Local Government for approval".

It was decided to request the approval of the Minister for Local Government to the carrying out of this scheme and also to request payment of the Gaeltacht Grant.

87/62. NEWTOWNCUNNINGHAM/MANORCUNNINGHAM/BURNFOOT REGIONAL WATER SUPPLY SCHEME.

The following report was submitted by the County Manager:-

"The Consulting Engineer has now submitted a Preliminary Report and Estimate for the Manorcunningham-Newtowncunningham-Burnfoot areas.

Four different schemes have been considered and it is recommended that the scheme described as Scheme No. 2 in the Consulting Engineer's report should be further examined. This scheme provides for the acquisition of Killea Reservoir and for the use of a stream at Bridgend as a supplementary source. The bulk of the water would be distributed by a gravity direct from a storage reservoir to be constructed near the Killea Reservoir but some pumping would be necessary.

Nine hundred and thirteen houses would be served by the scheme, which works out at approximately £370 a house. Based on an estimated cost of £340,000 the nett charge falling on the rates allowing for maintenance in respect of the scheme would be equivalent to 10½d. in the pound in the first year reducing to 4d. in the pound in the last year.

The Department of Local Government has stated that there is no objection in principle to the initiation of discussions with the Derry Corporation in connection with the Killea Reservoir and before a decision is made in regard to the scheme it is suggested that the possibility of acquiring Killea Reservoir should be discussed".

It was agreed that discussions should be initiated with the Derry Corporation to ascertain the conditions under which Killea Reservoir could be acquired.

88/62. EXTENSION OF CARRIGANS WATER SUPPLY TO CHURCHTOWN AND CASTLETHIRD.

It was decided to defer consideration of this scheme until the new programme of extensions is being formulated.

89/62. KERRYKEEL SEWERAGE SCHEME.

It was decided to defer consideration of this scheme until a new programme of sewerage schemes is being prepared.

90/62. WATER SUPPLY TO COTTAGES AT BALLYGAWLEY, CASTLEFIN.

It was decided to defer consideration of this scheme until the new programme of extensions is being formulated.

91/62. EXTENSION OF WATER SUPPLY TO MIDDLETOWN AND MAGHERAGALLON ROAD.

It was decided to defer consideration of this scheme until the new programme of extensions is being formulated.

92/62. EXTENSION OF WATER SUPPLY TO BILLIARY COTTAGES.

It was decided to defer consideration of this scheme until the new programme of extensions is being formulated.

93/62. PROGRESS REPORT ON HOUSING SCHEMES.

The Committee noted Progress Report on Housing Schemes to the 12th March, 1962. (See Appendix "B").

94/62. BALLYARE HOUSING SCHEME.

The Committee noted that it is proposed to spend £30 in an effort to locate the source of intake well at site proposed for this scheme. If the source is sufficient, it will be possible to provide serviced houses.

95/62. CALHAME NO. 2 HOUSING SCHEME.

The Committee noted that no progress could be made by agreement with the acquisition of this site and it was agreed to include it in the next Compulsory Purchase Order.

96/62. BRIDGEND HOUSING SCHEME.

The Committee noted that the Housing Survey for this area disclosed that six houses are needed and it was decided to proceed with the erection of these as soon as possible.

97/62. INCH HOUSING SCHEME.

The Committee noted report from County Engineer that it had not been possible to acquire an alternative site on Inch Island and that further consideration would now be given to the possibility of draining the flooded part of the site on to the foreshore.

A further report will be submitted.

98/62. MONESS HOUSING SCHEME.

The Committee recommended that further investigation be made into the possibility of acquiring a site on land now owned by Dr. McDonald.

99/62. SPECIFIC INSTANCE HOUSES.

It was decided to defer consideration of this matter pending the preparation of a report and the cost of providing gates at the houses which had been erected to date.

100/62. COCKHILL HOUSING SCHEME.

The Committee noted that the survey for the Cockhill area disclosed that six houses would be required immediately. It was decided to request the Minister to sanction the erection of fifteen houses even though the County Manager is not in a position to give the usual Certificate for more than six. The special circumstances existing in the Cockhill area were to be outlined to the Minister when requesting approval.

101/62. LOANS FOR RECONSTRUCTION OF HOUSES.

The Committee having heard the terms of the proposed scheme outlined, approved of it except in so far as the security required for the loan. It was decided to defer the adoption of the scheme and to request the Minister to approve of a scheme whereby the security for the loan would be two solvent sureties and a deposit of the Title Deeds of the house with the Council.

102/62. SUPPLEMENTARY GRANTS - MEANS TEST.

The Committee considered the suggestion of the Department of Local Government to avail themselves of Section 8 of the Housing (Amendment) Act 1948 to remove anomalies which have arisen in connection with Housing Grants.

After a short discussion it was decided that the means test should not be applied in respect of Supplementary Grants for Water and Sewerage where the applicant is a member of a group scheme.

103/62. MOVILLE HOUSING SCHEME

The Committee noted that the cost of providing cork insulation in the bathrooms of the Moville No. 1 Housing Scheme would be £50 per house.

104/62. S. I. COTTAGES REVIEW.

It was decided that the following applications should now be proceeded with:-

No.	Name and Address.
740.	Mrs. Jane McBrearty, Coolaghey, Raphoe.
1111.	Mrs. Annie McGinley, Derryherriff, Cashelmore P.O.
106.	Mr. Moses Brown, Tirhomin, Milford.
	Mr. John McGlynn, Upper Glebe, Stranorlar.
1050.	Mr. Hugh McCloskey, Blairstown, Castlefin.
1190.	Mr. Thomas Catterson, Gleneely Cottage, Cross P.O.
992.	Mr. John McGrath, Baylett, Inch Island.
1169.	Mr. John Henderson (Jun.), McMeenstown, Convoy.
1176.	Mr. Neil Carlin, Moneyhaughley, Manorcunningham.
799 & 1164.	Mr. Bernard Kelly, Hamilton Row, Stranorlar.
1055.	Mr. Bernard Doyle, Ummrican, Buncrana.
1183.	Mr. Neal McNulty, Railway Road, St. Johnston.
1179.	Mr. Robert Wilson, Cavanacaw, St. Johnston.
996.	Mr. William Grimes, The Abbey, Ballyshannon.
1117.	Mr. James Laird, Kiltole, Convoy.
1030.	Mrs. Rachel Watson, Sheskin, Raphoe.

105/62. HOUSING SURVEY - BUNCRANA RURAL AREA.

The Committee noted that the housing survey for Buncrana Rural area disclosed that there were 255 unfit dwellings in the area. It was decided that the Department of Local Government be made aware of the results of the survey and requested to approve of the Council ceasing these types of survey until their housing programme has reached a more advanced stage.

106/62. ERECTION OF SERVICES COTTAGES.

The Committee noted the following letter from the Department of Local Government :-

"I am directed by the Minister for Local Government to refer to your letter of the 5th January, 1962, and previous correspondence regarding the provision of serviced rural cottages and to state that it is the Minister's policy that, except where it is clear that the location of the site on which a cottage is to be built is such that it can not be serviced economically, all future cottages should be built with services or at least to a potentially serviced plan which would enable services to be added at a minimum further expenditure. Subject to the foregoing, however, housing authorities should proceed without delay with schemes of unserviced cottages in respect of which they are now in a position to invite tenders.

I am to state also that the decision on whether or not to provide serviced cottages should not rest with the applicant whose rent-paying capacity should be reflected in graded renting systems or other appropriate schemes. Otherwise, it is clear that the housing authority or the tenant may be faced with the much greater cost of alteration and installation at a later date when a further improvement in the standards of health and social amenity might require the housing authority so to provide, or improved financial circumstances or a better understanding of the value of these services would induce the tenant to seek them.

In this regard I am to draw attention to the fact that, from the financial point of view, it can be of greater value to the housing authority to provide the fully-serviced cottage at the outset by availing of the higher limit of subsidisable capital cost".

It was decided that the special circumstances in Donegal should again be outlined to the Minister and that he be requested to approve of the proposals already submitted by the Council.

107/62. VESTING OF COTTAGES AT CONLIN ROAD, KILLYBEGS.

The Committee noted that two of these cottages had been vested and that there is only one application on hands.

108/62. CONNECTION OF WATER SUPPLY TO COTTAGES AT CONLIN ROAD, KILLYBEGS.

It was decided to defer consideration of this scheme until the new programme of extensions is being formulated.

109/62. WEIGHBRIDGE CHARGES.

The Committee recommended that the following charges be adopted for all the weighbridges in the County :-

(1) Weighing of vehicles for taxation purposes ..... 2/6d.
(2) Carts ..... 6d. each.
(3) Sheep and pigs ..... 6d. per head.
(4) Cattle ..... 1/- per head.
(5) Tractors ..... 1/- each.
(6) Lorries or vans..... 2/6d. each, with an additional charge of 3d. per ton where the weight exceeds 6 tons.

The charge for any weighing carried out between the hours of 6 p.m. and 9 a.m. to be 50% greater than that set out above.

110/62. LANDING FACILITIES AT DUMACH BEAG, CRUIT ISLAND.

The Committee noted that Roinn na Gaeltachta are prepared to carry out improvements at an estimated cost of £3,750 to the landing facilities at Dumach Beag, Cruit Island, on condition that the Council accept responsibility for the future maintenance of the works.

The Committee recommended that the Council should give the necessary undertaking in regard to the maintenance of the works.

111/62. CLONMANY CATTLE MARKET.

The Committee noted that no reply had been received to their request from the land owner to hand over the rights of Clonmany Market.

112/62. SHEEP DIPPING BATH AT ROXTOWN, CLONMANY.

The Committee noted that repairs would be carried out to this bath during the coming year.

113/62. RESOLUTIONS FROM BALLYSHANNON TOWN COMMISSIONERS.

The Committee recommended that the Secretary furnish the Commissioners with the information they request in regard to Housing and Fuel Scheme.

114/62. DISPOSAL OF PLOT OF GROUND AT DROMORE, KILLYGORDON, TO MR. ANDREW GALLEN.

The Committee recommended that the Council consent to the leasing of site at Killygordon to Mr. Andrew Gallen at an annual rent of £2.

The Meeting then terminated.

Adopted: Liam Lawrence
Chairman.

26 March 1962
Date.

Confirmed: Rose Gallen
Chairman.

21st May 1962
~~26 March 1962~~
Date.

DONEGAL COUNTY COUNCIL.

Progress Report on Water Supply and Sewerage Schemes - 28th February, 1962.

ROSSES REGIONAL Water Supply:		
Contract 1.	Filter Plant.	Plant on order.
Contract 2.	Purification Works.	Plans with Department of Local Government for approval.
(a)	Augmentation Scheme.	Ditto.
(b)	Extensions: Meenderrynasloe-Loughanure	Preparation of documents being proceeded with by Consulting Engineer.
(c)	Mullaghduff-Ballymanus	ditto
(d)	Middletown - A. O. H. Hall.	ditto
(e)	Lower Lunniagh.	ditto
(f)	Cotteen.	ditto
(g)	Rannafast towards sea - 6 houses.	ditto
(h)	Rannafast extensions to serve 7 houses.	ditto
(i)	Rannafast to Carrigacholl.	ditto
(j)	Bunbeg Crossroads to Pier.	ditto.
(k)	Gortnasate.	The Consulting Engineer is being requested to include these extensions with the above.
(l)	Funaniver.	
(m)	Carrickataskin (Part of)	
(n)	Tullyillen and Laukbeg.	
(o)	Cruit.	
GREENCASTLE-MOVILLE.		Final work on Scheme being proceeded with.
CARRIGANS Water Supply Scheme:		Contract Documents have been submitted to the Department of Local Government and sanction is awaited.
CRESSLOUGH Water Supply Scheme: (Extension to Ards).		Construction work well advanced.
NARIN-PORTNOO Water Supply Scheme: (Extension to Cloonagh & Kilcloonagh):		Contract being signed.
CARRIGART-DOWNINGS Water Supply Scheme:		Scheme in progress and proceeding slowly!
		Delivery of the Filtration Plant has commenced.
Ditto-Extensions: Derryhassen-Dooey		Plans submitted to the Department of Local Government. Sanction awaited.
Umlagh		ditto.

GORTAHORK Water Supply Scheme:	
Extension to Ardsbeg.	Construction work to commence shortly.
CLONMANY Water Supply Scheme: (Urris Extension).	Pipe line completed.
MALIN HEAD Water Supply Scheme:	Preliminary Report submitted to the Department of Local Government. Sanction awaited.
QUIGLEY'S POINT Water Supply Scheme:	Preliminary Report being prepared.
LAGHEY Water Supply Scheme:	Suitable source being investigated.
CRANFORD Water Supply Scheme:	Preliminary Report being prepared.
GLENTIES-ARDARA Water Supply Scheme:	Special report for Meeting.
RATHMULLAN Water Supply Scheme:	Preliminary Report being prepared.
GLENEELY Water Supply Scheme:	ditto.
NEWTOWNCUNNINGHAM-MANORCUNNINGHAM-BURNFOOT Regional Scheme:	Preliminary Report prepared by Consulting Engineer and will be available for Meeting.
FARNAD Regional Scheme:	Preliminary Report with Department of Local Government. Sanction awaited.
FROSSES-INVER Scheme:	ditto.
MALINBEG-MALINMORE Regional Scheme:	Gauging in progress.
BUNCRANA RURAL AREA Scheme:	Deferred pending finalisation of Newtowncunningham-Manorcunningham-Burnfoot Region.

E X T E N S I O N S

STRANAGLOUGH (GLENTIES):	Completed.
RAMELTON (LETTERKENNY ROAD):	Work will commence shortly.
GORTMACALL (MILFORD):	Scheme sanctioned. Only 2 out of 10 houses have paid deposit.
BALLYBOE:	Scheme sanctioned. Only 2 out 7 houses have paid deposit.
ABBEYLANDS (BALLYSHANNON):	Work will commence as soon as possible.
CLARKE'S CORNER TO PORTHALL:	Work almost completed.

E X T E N S I O N S (Contd.)

CORCULLION:	Completed.
GLENCOAGH:	Almost completed.
BALLYLOSKEY:	Work begun.
KILTOLE:	Will start in near future.
TULLY and BALLINACARRICK:	Canvass proceeding.
COASTGUARD STATION, MOVILLE:	Work started.
CONVOY HOUSING SCHEME:	Extension completed.
FALCARRAGH: BALLYNESS-DRUMNATINNEY EXTENSION:	Advertised for Tender. Latest date 30th March, 1962.
Filter Plant	Report for next Meeting.
NARIN-PORTNOO:	
Filter Plant	**Lands being acquired by Agreement. Shortly ready for Advertising.**
DUNAFF - TIERNASLIGO - CRUCKNAGEE.	Work will commence on delivery of piping.
LOUGH MOURNE EXTENSIONS:	
Drumkeen. Guystown. Ballinacor. Drumboe.	Consulting Engineer has been requested to prepare plans for these extensions.
BUNCRANA RURAL - TULLYARVAN:	Work will commence shortly.
GREENCASTLE Water Supply:	
Extension to Golf Links.	Sanction awaited.
CLONMANY Water Supply:	
Further extension to Tiernasligo:	Plans being prepared for submission to Department of Local Government.
Extension to Binion and Tanderagee:	Plans being prepared for submission to Department of Local Government. Results of Canvass available for Meeting.
BALLYBOFEY Water Supply:	
To Stranorlar Parish Church.	Sanction received. Work will commence shortly.
To Trusk Road.	
To Goland Road.	

SEWERAGE SCHEMES.

RAMELTON Sewerage Scheme: — Work in hands. Progress slow.

FALCARRAGH Sewerage Scheme:- Section 2. — Contract documents approved by Department of Local Government. Tenders cannot be invited until land acquisition is completed. Tender for pumping plant accepted and submitted to Local Government Department for approval.

NEW PROGRAMME.

Group No. 1.
Raphoe
Convoy
Lifford
Castlefin
Killygordon
Ballindrait.

Group No. 2.
Carrigart
Cresslough
Kilmacrennan.

Group No. 3.
Kilcar.
Dunkineely.
Carrick.

Group No. 4.
Ballintra
Rossnowlagh
Pettigo
Laghey.

Group No. 5.
Dunfanaghy
Gortahork
Portnablagh.

Group No. 6.
Clonmany.

Group No. 7.
Newtowncunningham
Manorcunningham.
Carrigans.

Proposals have been submitted to the Department of Local Government for the appointment of Consulting Engineers for the planning of groups 1, 2, 5 and 7. The remaining Schemes will be planned by the Council's Engineering Staff, but not commenced until the water supply programme on which they are presently engaged is further advanced.

APPENDIX RE. HOUSING

Item 28 on Agenda for General Purposes Committee Meeting on the 12th March, 1962.

HOUSES COMPLETED

Group Scheme		983
S.I. Sites	C.P.O. 1953	61
do.	C.P.O. 1954	34
do.	C.P.O. 1955	46
	Agreement	87
	TOTAL	1211

HOUSES IN PROGRESS:

Killybegs No. 2	10
Carndonagh No. 2	4
S.I. Sites - Agreement	22
TOTAL	36

TENDERS SANCTIONED:

S.I. Sites: Agreement	16
TOTAL	16

TENDERS RECEIVED:

Quigley's Point	4
S.I. Sites: Agreement	20
TOTAL	24

TENDERS INVITED:

St. Johnston No. 2	5
TOTAL	5

TO BE ADVERTISED:

Donegal No. 3	16
S.I. Sites	11
TOTAL	27

READY FOR ADVERTISING - Site Title Awaited:

S.I. Sites	29
TOTAL	29

APPLICATIONS WITHDRAWN	6
TOTAL	6

APPLICATIONS REFUSED	33
TOTAL	33

APPLICATIONS BEING INVESTIGATED:

S.I. Sites: Agreement	121
Total	121

SUMMARY

Houses Completed	1211
Houses in Progress	36
Tenders Sanctioned	16
Tenders Received	24
Tenders Invited	5
To be advertised for tender	27
Site Title awaited	29
TOTAL	1348

LIFFORD HOUSING SCHEME: Site acquired - awaiting Lifford Sewerage Scheme

MILFORD NO. 2 (Nine Houses) Compulsory Purchase Order being prepared

INCH ISLAND NO. 2 (Three Houses) Special Report to be considered at Meeting.

BRIDGEND NO. 2: Special Report to be considered at Meeting.

LISNAMACHAN: Four Houses required.

CALHAME NO. 2: (Four Houses) Special Report to be considered at Meeting.

RAMELTON NO. 3 (Eight Houses) Lay-out plan submitted to Department of Local Government.

BALLINDRAIT NO. 2 (Six Houses) Architect appointed; plans to be prepared.

ARDMAGANNAGH NO. 2 (Four houses) Negotiations for purchase of site in progress.

STRANORLAR HOUSING SCHEME: Negotiations for purchase of site in progress.

BALLYARE HOUSING SCHEME: Special Report to be considered at Meeting.

Applications Being Investigated (contd.)

1233 James Malseed, Driminaught, New Mills
1234 Mrs. Maggie Hanlon, Maas, Clooney
1236 Daniel McDaid, Magheracloy, St. Johnston
1237 Charles Bonner, Straboy, Glenties
1238 Patrick Byrne, Corefrin, Ballybofey
1240 John Doherty, Ballure, Isle of Doagh, Clonmany
1243 William Buchanan, Carmoney, Cranford
1244 Thomas Catterson, Belalt, Castlefin
1245 John Lockhart, Drumany, Letterkenny
1246 William Duncan, Imlick, Carrigans
1247 Pat McGinley, Kill, Dunfanaghy
1248 Edward McGinley, Bonnagee, Letterkenny
1249 William J. Browne, Ruskey, Convoy
1250 Patrick Boyce (Betty), Oldtown, Tullagh, Carrigart
1251 John Connor, Coole Upper, Cranford
1253 John McGlynn, Meenagoland, Ballinamore
1254 Andrew Duncan, Churchtown, Carrigans
1255 Robert Latta, Churchtown, Carrigans
1256 John G. Crossan, Gortgrannagh, Porthall
1258 Vincent Hugh Rodgers, Meendernasloe, Annagry
1259 Edward McBrearty, Steravage, St. Johnston
1260 Mrs. Mary McMenamin, Egaltybane, Castlefin
1261 Mrs. Sarah Doherty, Upper Drumskellan, Ture
1262 Charles McCauley, Lower Drung, Quigley's Point
1263 Hugh Greene, Corner House, Loughanure, Annagry
1268 Robert French, Glenfad, Porthall
1269 George McDermott, Dromore, Letterkenny
1271 Connie Hanlon, Madavagh, Lettermacaward
1272 Joseph Doherty, Red Row, Culdaff

Applications Being Investigated (contd.)

1073 Owen Grant, Glasmullen, Carrigans
1075 John McLaughlin, Stramore, Churchill
1077 Matthew Hanlon, Kilcrin, Doochary
1078 Hugh McGlinchey, Meenreagh, Crossroads, Killygordon
1081 James McLaughlin, Carrick, Castlefin
1089 Patrick McCarron, Blackfarm, Buncrana
1091 Mrs. Agnes O'Kane, Garshuey, Bogay
1111 Mrs. Annie McGinley, Derryherrive, Cashelmore
1114 James Kelly, Drumfin, Termon
1115 Andrew Porter, Lower Drumenon, St. Johnston
1125 Con Carr, Derrydruel, Lettermacaward
1128 John Melly (Pat), Boyoughter, Doochary
1129 Daniel McGinty, Cappry, Ballybofey
1130 Joseph McConnell, Drumcannon, The Cross, Killygordon
1132 John Baird, Ballybocurragh, Ballymaleel
1133 John Craig, Binnylinn, Inch Island
1134 James Fisher, Aughnish, Ramelton
1136 Joseph Gallagher, Porthall, Ballindrait
1137 Edward O'Donnell, The Green, Convoy
1139 Daniel Kelly, Lower Tillies, Ballymagan
1142 Mrs. Kathleen Friel, Trillick, Buncrana
1143 John Porter, Glencush, Ballindrait
1144A Annie McLaughlin, Clontallagh, Downings
1145 Anthon O'Donnell, Ballyheran, Kilmacrennan
1146 Charles Doherty, Dooey, Lettermacaward
1150 Edmund Roderick Meehan, Kilmonster, Ballindrait
1152 Seamus Crossan, Magherabeg, Manorcunningham
1153 Mrs. Grace Carr, Carrickadawson, Raphoe
1157 Mrs. Martha Begley, Figart, Raphoe
1159 Gerald Durning, Ballyare, Ramelton
1161 Walter Turnbull, Main Street, St. Johnston
1162 William Dohert , Clonglash, Buncrana
1166 Hugh McMenamin, Glassley, Convoy
1169 John Henderson (Jun), McMeenstown, Convoy
1175 Mrs. Kathleen Clarke, Braide, Ballindrait
1180 Mrs. Kathleen Duffy, Drumreen, Carrigart
1181 David Steele, Ballyholey, Raphoe
1184 Mrs. Catherine McGinley, Meenacullen, Killybegs
1186 Hugh Foy, Commeen, Cloghan
1188 Denis Boyce, Tullagh, Carrigart
1189 William J. McFadden, Bridgend, Ramelton
1191 Joseph McLaughlin, Carrowmore, Glentogher
1193 Matthew Hanlon, Burnt Mill, Ramelton
1194 Felix McGlinchey, Ballybun, Castlefin
1195 Mrs. Mary Gallagher, Ballycrowey, Dunkineely
1196 John Doherty, Cloncarney, Trentagh
1197 Patrick McGettigan, Derrynacarrow, Doochary
1198 Patrick McLaughlin, Shore Road, Buncrana
1200 William Browne, Booragh, Ramelton
1201 Thomas Molloy, Inch Road, Burnfoot
1202 Lawrence McGoldrick, Mullaghaneary, Killygordon
1204 Daniel McBride, Kerr's Bay, Rathmullan
1205 Patrick Kelly, Ballymore, Teelin
1209 Daniel J. McFadden, Bay, Falcarragh
1210 Sarah Fleming, Finnydurk, Convoy
1214 Richard Hanlon, Crucknageeragh, Dungloe
1215 William Gardiner, Tullyannon, Carrigans
1216 Mrs. Rose McDevitt, Listillion, Knockbrack
1217 Thomas Rodgers, Lisfannon, Bridgend
1218 Mrs. Ellen McCauley, Mountain Park, Raphoe
1219 Andrew Hunter, Cortinlaeve, Bogay
1222 Hugh McCafferty, Craig, Muff
1223 Patrick McGinley, Gleneeragh, Glen P.O.
1224 William Brennan, Drimlaughdrid, Lettermacaward
1225 Patrick Harkin, Drumary, Letterkenny
1228 Patrick Billingsley, Letterilly, Glenties
1229 Daniel Boyle, Meenagowan, Lettermacaward
1230 John Byrne, Cashelmore, Letterkenny
1231 Edward Gallagher, Clontallagh, Downings

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Applications Withdrawn (6)

1149 Seamus Deeney, Dreenan, Ballybofey
1187 George Hanlon, Bungosten, Killybegs
1203 John Graham, Dunaff, Clonmany
1212 Gerard Gallaghan, Moness, Speenogue
1232 Patrick Gallagher, Island, Killybegs
1239 Daniel A. Gibbons, Aughadreena, Rossnakill

Applications Refused: (33)

1170 Denis McGeehin, Ardrummond, Ramalton
1147 James O'Donnell, Magheraroarty, Creeslough
1151 Patrick McDaid (James) Terhillion, Termon
1155 Charles O'Donnell, Dunwiley, Ballybofey
1156 William Doherty, Legnahoorey, Kilmacrennan
1160 Patrick McCrudden, 23, Cluain Mhuire, Buncrana
1163 Mrs. Sarah Gallagher, Kilmacreddan, Inver
1165 Jane McElwaine, Doocallagh, Letterkenny
1167 Margaret Gallagher, Meendorrygamph, Gweedore
1168 Thomas Blackburn, Magheracorran, Convoy
1171 Edward Kearney, Mullins, Carndonagh
1172 Mrs. Bridget Colins, 25 Oxford Grove, Manchester
1173 Michael Kerr, Gortnacor, Portsalon
1174 Charles McLaughlin, c/o Martin, Glen House, Garvagh, Barnesmore
1177 Michael McHugh, Drumreen, Carrigart
1178 Cornelius McGrenra, Killylastin, Letterkenny
1182 Mrs. Kate O'Donnell, Milltown, Burtonport
1185 Mrs. Martha Cunningham, 47, Norfolk House, Brookmill Road, Deptford
1192 Francis McGeehan, Fintown
1199 Patrick Doherty, Munagh, Linsfort
1207 Hugh Byrne, Loughanure, Annagry
1211 Patrick Doherty, Calhame, Lansfort
1213 Mrs. Catherine Doherty, Aughawee, Lifford
1220 Peter Melly, Farragans, Lettermacaward
1235 Patrick McHugh, Carrownagannonagh, Milford
1241 William McClean, 44, Maryhill Street, Kilrcady
1242 Charles O'Donnell, Clonkillymore, Termon
1252 Patrick Toland, Meenasrone, Fintown
1264 James Griffin, 114 Renton Street, Glasgow
1265 Mrs. Ann McHugh, Largybrack, Meenacross, Glencolumbkille
1266 Mrs. Evelyn O'Donnell, Dungloe Road, Burtonport
1267 James Robb, Bonemaine, Bridgend
1270 John Carbury, Kirkneedy, New Mills

APPLICATIONS BEING INVESTIGATED. (121)

545 Mrs. Ellen Glackin, Drumbrick, Termon
669 Anthony Patton, Carran, Ballybofey
722 Joe McGettigan, Tullyhoniver, Glentics
748 Charles McFadden, Gortnabrade, Carrigart
796 Joseph Connelly, Glenleary, Ramelton
837 Charles Lyons, Beefan, Glencolumbkille
880 Patrick J. Lafferty, Dooras, Ballindrait
885 Peter O'Donnell, Fintown
886 James McAneney, Newtownhamilton, Carrigans
921 Mrs. Mary Doherty, Upper Cruit Island, Kincasslagh
949 Hugh McGettigan, Braide, Ballindrait
951 Jeremiah McNulty, Commeen, Cloghan
954 Patrick Crossan, Tullydonnell, Ramelton
974 Con O'Donnell, Craghey, Dungloe
1016 Denis McDaid, Tullyhoner, Breenagh
1018 Bernard McHugh, Laconnell, Ardara
1042 Denis P. Gallagher, Glebe, Downings
1045 Maurice O'Donnell, Crickamore, Meenbanad
1046 Daniel Gibson, Mongevlin, St. Johnston
1047 Patrick Joseph Mclaught, Cronalaghey, Crossroads, Killygordon
1049 Bella Harkin, Kildarragh, Cashelmore
1055 Bernard Doyle, Umerican, Buncrana
1062 John McCandless, Pound Street, Carndonagh

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Tenders Received (20) contd.

1067 Anthony Gillespie, Glencovet, Ballybofey
1069 Alexander Gibson, Oakfield, Raphoe
1084 Denis Boyle, Drumdutton, Glen

To be re-advertised (No tenders received) (7)

173 Mrs. Ellen McKee, Crannaghbois, Ardara
639 Francis Mongan, Churchminister, Ballindrait
934 Mrs. Una Diver, Middletown, Derrybeg
941 Michael Cannon, Barnes Road, Ballybofey
987 Nellie Gallagher, Meencarricka, Upper Dunmore, Falcarragh
1079 Walter Curley, Crackna, Malin
1116 John McGarvey, Meendernasloe, Annagry

To be Advertised: (4)

1023 Thomas Blain (Jun), Drumbarrity, Killybegs
1071 Samuel Hanlon, Glenkeeragh, New Mills
1080 Joseph McCarron, Cronashallog, Dungloe
1135 Samuel Malseed, New Mills, Letterkenny

To be advertised if in order: site Title being investigated. (29)

89 Patrick Boyce, Loughagannon, Ballyvaleel
285 Charles Doogan, Loughanure, Annagry
614 Patrick McCarry, Ballyboe, Falcarragh
617 Patrick McFadden (Sophia), Derryreel, Falcarragh
703 Robert McClintock, Ardagh Lower, St. Johnston
839 John Lynch, Maymore, St. Johnston
925 Daniel O'Donnell, Galwolie, Lettermacaward
947 Maggie Boyle, Cortnasade, Kincasslagh
958 John Diver, Knockastoler, Bunbeg
991 Hugh McCarron, Craighadooes, St. Johnston
999 Patrick J. Marley, Goland, Ballybofey
1026 Lawrence McConnell, Drumerdagh, Manorcunningham
1027 Margaret McFadden, Garshuey, Bogay
1035 Patrick Donnelly, Liskey, Ballindrait
1037 Charles J. Gordon, The Laught, Killygordon
1051 Hugh O'Donnell (John), Acres, Burtonport
1060 John Russell, Devlin, Creeslough
1061 Edward Boyle, Cortnalake, Creeslough
1076 Victor Bell, Welchtown
1083 Charles Kelly, Glentoskert, Coolkenny
1085 William Boyle, Drumdutton, Glen
1086 James McLaughlin, Greencastle
1088 George Houston, Ballyhaskey, Newtowncunningham
1092 Denis Doherty, Drung, Quigley's Point
1112 Samuel Bonner, Cloughard, Castlefin
1124 John McKeague, Drumlougher, Carrigans
1126 Michael Carr, Glenkeeragh, New Mills
1138 James Elliott, Farragans, Lettermacaward
1140 William John Kee, Tirinisk, Castlefin

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SPECIFIC INSTANCE COTTAGES.

Houses in Progress (22)

S.I. 426 John McBride, Woodquarter, Cranford
475 Gerald Wilson, Stroove, Greencastle
488 John McBrearty, Corporation, Killybegs
844 Frank Harkin, Woodside, Ramelton
862 James Toland, Carvanagh, Ballintra
869 James Bonner (Dan), Derrylaconnell, Doochary
873 Andrew Aiken, Drumherrive, Ray
887 Daniel McCarron, Drumbarnett, Manorcunningham
917 John Friel, Gortnacor, Portsalon
938 Michael Ellison, Ballycrowey, Donkineely
943 William Gillespie, Doohan, Castlefin,
956 Robert Scalon, Tievockmoy, Ballybofey
971 Reps. Dan McDermott (decd.), Gortnacorrib
985 Robert Barnett, Muntertinney, Raphoe
988 Patrick Sweeney, Meenasrone, Fintown
997 Archie McCorkell, Ballymacarthur, Greencastle
1000 William Porter, Woodlands, Raphoe
1001 John McFeely, Carnshannagh, Raphoe
1012 James O'Donnell, Craghy, Dungloe
1031 Joseph Stewart, Curraghamone, Ballybofey
1032 William Roulston, Ardagh, St. Johnston
1036 Denis Gallagher, Saltpans, Rathmullan

Tenders Sanctioned (16)

55 Mrs. Sheila O'Brien, Knockfola, Derrybeg
127 Charles Boyle, Ballyara, Killybegs
322 James P. McGinley, Sieve, Glencolumbkille
431 Dan McDermott (Jun) Corraine, Welchtown
733 Patrick D. Gillespie, Malinbeg, Glencolumbkille
841 Hugh McGuire, Malinmore, Glencolumbkille
903 William Hegarty, New Mill, Ramelton
914 Mrs. Bridget McCrudden, Leitrim, Bogay
916 Mrs. Susan Doherty, Kirkstown, Letterkenny
952 William McDaid, Dundrain, Burnfoot
990 John McMonagle, Corderry, Churchill
991 Hugh McCarron, Craighadoos, St. Johnston
1009 Mrs. Susan Harkin, Gortiness, Cloghan
1014 Patrick Slevin, Knock, Ballybofey
1015 Patrick Sweeney, Derrydruel, Lettermacaward
1033 Mrs. Mary B. McGettigan, Glassaghbeg, Ballinamore.

TENDERS RECEIVED (20)

64 James Hardy, Benault, Inch Island
512 Samuel Pearson, Cretaland, St. Johnston
701 Joseph McGroarty, Drumgowan, Donegal
714 William Neely Boreland, Carron Hill, Newtowncunningham
775 Patrick Haughey, Bogagh, Carrick
868 Joseph McKeown, Meenasrone North, Fintown
953 Michael Boyle, Cruckakeeghan, Annagry
955 Bernard O'Donnell, Castleblaugh, Newtowncunningham
959 Owen Doherty, Sheskin, Bree, Ballygorman
969 John Murphy, Slavery, Buncrana
1004 Neil Joseph Brown, Lettershambo
1034 Mrs. Rose Ann Coyle, Connaghkinnego, Ballymagan
1039 Patrick J. Doherty, Sheil House, Rossnowlagh
1041 Patrick J. Gormley, Coolaghey, Raphoe
1044 Patrick Harkin, Trummock, Bridgend
1054 William James McDaid, Ballyloskey, Newtowncunningham
1058 Lawrence McDermott, Ard Baithin, St. Johnston

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MINUTES OF MEETING OF GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE HELD
ON THE 21ST DAY OF MAY, 1962.

115/62. MEMBERS PRESENT.

Councillors O'Breisleain (Presiding), Anderson, Blaney, Buchanan, Cunningham, Deery, Diver, Dunnion, Gallagher, Greene, Melly, Muldoon, McEleney, McGowan and P. O'Donnell.

116/62. OFFICIALS IN ATTENDANCE.

J. D. Williams, County Manager; A. A. Sharkey, County Secretary; M. O'Connell, County Engineer; Dr. M. McParland, County Medical Officer; A. Spears, Chief Assistant County Engineer; K. O'Donnell, Assistant County Engineer; and J. Coll, Staff Officer.

117/62. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES.

On the proposition of Councillor Buchanan, seconded by Councillor Anderson, the minutes of meeting of General Purposes Committee held on the 12th day of March, 1962, were confirmed.

118/62. FARM AND GARDEN AT ST. CONAL'S HOSPITAL, LETTERKENNY.

The Committee considered the following Motion in the name of Councillor B. McGlinchey who, at the request of the Council, was in attendance:-

"That notwithstanding the reduction of £1,000 made by the Council in the provision for Farm and Garden at St. Conal's Hospital, Letterkenny, the Council direct that the erection of a new piggery be proceeded with in the coming financial year".

There was a lengthy discussion regarding the reduction of £1,000 made by the Council in the Estimates for the Mental Hospital. The County Manager stated that the Finance Committee had recommended that the estimate for the Mental Hospital be increased by £438, for the renovation of piggeries, but the Council however deducted £1,000 from the Estimate and the piggery could only be provided if the Council authorised expenditure in excess of the Estimate for the purpose.

Councillor Gallagher stated that the £1,000 was deducted from the Estimate for the Mental Hospital and he disputed the accuracy of the minutes of the Estimates Meeting which had already been confirmed by the Council and which showed that the proposal had been to reduce the provision for Farm and Garden by £1000.

The Committee refused to recommend that the Council authorise the necessary over expenditure but recommended that the renovations be carried out as proposed by the Finance Committee. The Manager pointed out that the effect of this recommendation would be that the renovations could not be carried out until the end of the financial year when it would be clear if the money was available within the authorised provision.

119/62. ROAD WORKER'S WAGES.

The Manager stated that a number of counties had granted increases of 15/-d. per week to road workers. Provision for an increase of 15/-d had been made by the Buncrana Urban Council in their Estimates and the Council had asked him to pay the increase to their workers. Before making any decision in the matter he would welcome the views of the Committee. The Committee indicated that they were of opinion that the road worker's wages should not be increased. No representations had been made to them for increased wages while many people were looking for work at the present rate of wages.

The Manager stated that if road workers in other counties had obtained increases in wages, it was unrealistic to think that increased wages would not have to be paid in Donegal. He would submit a proposal to the Council in the matter.

120/62. REVISION OF SALARIES OF RADIOGRAPHERS.

The Committee recommended that the Council consent to the following Order made by the Manager in regard to Radiographer's salaries.-

"Subject to the consent of the Council and to the sanction of the Minister for Health, I hereby direct that the salaries of Radiographers be revised with effect as from April, 1st. 1961, as follows.-

£490 x £20 to £650.

(Existing Scale: £440 x £11½ - £497½ x 12½ - £510 x 2 L.S.I. (£10 & 15)-£535).

The gross cost of this proposal is £176 of which £88 will be recouped by the Department of Health.

The Committee recommended the necessary over expenditure to meet the cost of the increase.

121/62. SALARIES OF SENIOR NURSING STAFFS AT ST. CONAL'S HOSPITAL, LETTERKENNY.

The Committee noted that a request had been received from the Irish Transport & General Workers' Union for a deputation to be received at next Council meeting in connection with their decision to defer consideration of the Manager's proposal to revise salaries of Senior Nursing Staffs at St. Conal's Hospital.

The Committee noted that the gross cost of this proposal per annum is £504 of which £252 will be recouped by the Department of Health.

It was decided to recommend that the Council consent to the terms of the Manager's Order and that the necessary over expenditure be authorised.

The following is a copy of the Manager's Order:-

"Subject to the consent of the Council and to the approval of the Minister for Health, revised salaries as set out hereunder are to be paid with effect as from the 1st April, 1961:-

Male:	Head Nurse.	£754 x £21 - £880.
	Deputy do.	£685 x £21 - £790.
Female:	Matron.	£720 x £21 - £846.
	Deputy Matron.	£650 x £21 - £755.
	Sister Tutor.	£633 x £22 - £743."

122/62. REVISION OF SALARIES OF MATRONS AND HEAD NURSES.

Arising out of the decision made in regard to Mental Hospital staffs, the Committee recommended that the Council also consent to the revision of salaries of Matrons and Head Nurses in the Council's Institutions in accordance with the following Order of the County Manager:-

"Subject to the consent of the Council and to the approval of the Minister for Health, revised salaries as indicated for Matrons and Head Nurses are to be adopted with effect as from the 1st April, 1961:-

Council Hospital:	-	£750 x £20 - £870.
County Home:	-	£750 x £20 - £870. (Valuation of resident emoluments for above institutions to be fixed at £72).
District Hospitals:		
1 - 45 beds.	-	£625 x £20 - £725.
45 beds and over.	-	£665 x £20 - £765. (Valuation of resident emoluments to be fixed at £62)"

122/62. REVISION OF SALARIES OF MATRONS AND HEAD NURSES (CONTINUED).

The estimated gross cost of this proposal is £800 per annum of which £400 will be recouped by the Department of Health.

The Committee recommended that the necessary over expenditure be authorised.

123/62. REVISION OF SALARIES OF R.M.S. ST. CONAL'S HOSPITAL, LETTERKENNY, COUNTY ENGINEER AND COUNTY MEDICAL OFFICER.

The Committee recommended that the Council consent to the Manager's proposal that the revised salary scale of £1,725 x £65 - £1,920 per annum approved for the post of Resident Medical Superintendent, St. Conal's Hospital, Letterkenny, with effect from the 1st January, 1962, be paid as from the 1st August, 1960 and that the salaries of the Resident Medical Superintendent, County Engineer, and County Medical Officer be increased by 12½% with effect as from the 1st November, 1961.

The total cost of these proposals is estimated at £810 per annum of which £265 will be recouped by the Department of Health.

The Committee recommended that the Council authorise the necessary over expenditure.

124/62. SALARIES OF MEDICAL OFFICERS OF ST. JOSEPH'S HOME, STRANORLAR, AND FEVER HOSPITAL, DONEGAL.

The Secretary stated that when submitting a proposal to revise the salaries of Medical Officers to District Hospitals the cost of revising the salaries of the Medical Officers of St. Joseph's Home and the Fever Hospital, Donegal, was included but this was not clear from the minute that they had been made.

The Committee recommended that the Council consent to 12½% increase in the salary of Medical Officers of St. Joseph's Home, Stranorlar, and the Fever Hospital, Donegal.

125/62. EMPLOYMENT OF MEDICAL STUDENTS IN COUNCIL'S HOSPITALS.

The Council noted that arrangements would be made for the employment of Medical Students in the County Hospital during the holiday period. The number of students to be employed would not exceed three and the rate of pay per week would be £6. The Council approved of the Medical students being employed at the rate of £6 per week.

126/62. RAMELTON DISPENSARY DISTRICT.

The Manager submitted a proposal for the amalgamation of Ramelton and Rathmullan Dispensary Districts and the Council agreed in principle with the Manager's proposal. Details of the adjustments to be made in the area were to be fixed by the Manager in consultation with the officials concerned.

127/62. DELEGATES TO ANNUAL LIBRARY CONFERENCE 1962.

The Committee recommended that in accordance with the suggestion of the Book Selection Committee, the Council appoint Mr. G. McNamara and Rev. Mr. J. Sproule as delegates to the Annual Conference of the Library Association of Ireland.

128/62. MAJOR ROAD WORKS.

The Committee considered list of road work proposals submitted by the County Engineer as follows:-

	Main Road Grant.	Railway Grant.	Tourist Grant.	Total.
	£	£	£	£
BALLYSHANNON AREA.				
Realignment and improvement of the roadway at Lough Eske level crossing.		3,350		
Realignment of roadway at bridge at Barnesmore Station.		4,000		
Realignment of roadway at Clar Bridge at Donegal/Ballybofey road.		4,500		
Extension of work at Quinn's Corner, Bundoran towards Ballyshannon by widening and realigning road.		8,000		
Completion of work on the Rossnowlagh road omitted due to land acquisition.		5,000		
Completion of work in realigning at Ballymagroarty School at the Ballyshannon/Donegal road.			5,000	
Construction of roundabout road at Ballyshannon (Westport).	7,306	6,150.		
Total:	7,306	31,000	5,000	43,306
KILLYBEGS AREA.				
Continuation of realignment work at Cashelreagh by widening bridge and extending realignment.	5,106			
Total:	5,106			5,106
DUNFANAGHY AREA.				
Removal of corner at the hotel in Carrigart.	900			
Widening and strengthening of streets at Falcarragh town.	5,757			
Continuation of widening and strengthening and realignment of the Creeslough road.			20,000	
Total:	6,657		20,000	26,657
BUNCRANA AREA:				
Continuation of road realignment and widening between Buncrana and Fahan.	11,483	4,000		
Reconstruction and realignment of roadway at Newtowncunningham/towards Letterkenny.	6,217	4,000		
Total:	17,700	8,000		25,700

	Main Road Grant.	Railway Grant	Tourist Grant	Total
	£	£	£	£
CARNDONAGH AREA:				
Strengthening and widening Glentogher road.	5,378			5,378
Total:	5,378			5,378
LETTERKENNY AREA:				
Continuation of Letterkenny Streets.	7,100			
Completion and extension of realignment on the Ramelton road.	7,205			
Continuation of widening and strengthening of Bruenagh road.			15,000	
Total.	14,305		15,000	29,305
DUNGLOE AREA:				
Continuation of widening and strengthening road from Annagry to Burtonport.			7,500	
Continuation of widening and strengthening of roadway from Brinalick towards Bloody Foreland.			7,500	
Continuation of widening and strengthening of roadway from Gweedore Station towards Gortahork.	8,362			
Total.	8,362		15,000	23,362
STRANORLAR AREA:				
Continuation of widening, strengthening and realigning road from Derg Line towards Ballybofey.		10,000		
Continuation of widening, strengthening and realigning road from Stranorlar to Letterkenny.		10,000		
Completion of work at Millside and extending realignment.	10,786			
Widening, strengthening and realigning road at Drumbuoy, Lifford.		6,000		
Continuation of widening, strengthening and realigning road from Castlefin towards Lifford.		10,000		
Total:	10,786	36,000		46,786.
GRAND Total:	75,600	75,000	55,000	205,600

128/62. MAJOR ROAD WORKS (CONTINUED).

NOTE:- In addition to the foregoing a sum of £5,000 will, subject to the approval of the Minister, be spent from County Road Improvement Grant for the improvement of Glenveagh road as already decided by the Council".

Having discussed the Engineer's proposal, it was decided that they should be approved, subject to the County Engineer transferring from areas outside of Innishowen, a sum of £3,000 for works to be carried out in the Carndonagh area. It was also agreed that a sum of £1,000 should be transferred from Buncrana area to Carndonagh area.

129/62. DECLARATION OF ROADS TO BE PUBLIC ROADS.

The Committee agreed with the adoption of the following procedure for dealing with proposals to declare roads to be public roads.-

"In the first instance the motion will be referred to the General Purposes Committee for examination and report.

The General Purposes Committee will only consider roads in respect of which the County Engineer certifies that the required standard of construction has been reached. The Committee will recommend to the Council that the amount provided in the annual Estimates for County Roads be increased by so much per mile for each new road taken over.

It is also suggested that consideration of these proposals might be deferred by the General Purposes Committee to their Meeting in January, 1963, when Estimates will be under consideration".

130/62. KILCAR FOOTPATH.

It was decided that the County Engineer should prepare and submit for consideration an estimate for the provision of footpath in the townland of Kilcar from Kilcar Bridge to St. Cartha's Cemetry.

131/62. TARRING OF COUNTY ROAD THROUGH TOWNLAND OF MUCKROSS (KILCAR).

The Committee noted County Engineer's report that there was only money available for the carrying out of ordinary maintenance to this road.

132/62. REPAIRS OF WALLS AND OFFICE PREMISES IN BUNDORAN.

The County Manager stated that on receipt of an estimate of cost from the County Engineer he would consider the matter.

133/62. TRAFFIC SIGNS AND WHITE LINES.

The County Engineer stated that this work will be done in time. He felt, however, that the Council should concentrate on providing traffic signs on the main roads in the County. Where, however, there were exceptional circumstances, he would provide road signs and white lines on dangerous bends of County roads.

134/62. MAINTENANCE OF COUNTY ROADS.

The following motion in the name of Councillor Patrick McGowan having been considered, the Council while sympathising with the idea of the motion, were unable to suggest any way in which it could be implemented:-

"That this Council double the maintenance money on County roads which cannot be repaired under the 5-year Plan Programme earlier than 1963. I feel it would be good economy to do this on the following roads:-

Corlecky-Cloghan; Meenlougher-Mountshall; Liscooly-Raphoe; Rochfield 3 roads to Shanvally 3 roads; Lough Trusk-Meenagoland; Donnyloop-Drumdoit; from Donnyloop to Skelpy; Cloughroe-Lettermakenny; Cloghroe to Meenalabbin; Carn-Knock; Carn to Glencovit; Convoy-Artkelly; Creggan-Meenalabbin; Gleneely-Carradorey; Ballinacor Lr. to Ballinacor; Letterleague-Listack-Rahan, Priestown to Carnagillagh; Meenglass-Meenbogue; Killymure towards Cavan; Corgary-Kinlette".

135/62. ROAD AT CARRICKMAGRATH.

The Committee noted that this road is a County road and that necessary repairs will be attended to in the immediate future.

136/62. KILLYBEGS/ARDARA ROAD.

The County Engineer's report that this road is not on the Five Year Plan and is not proposed for tarring, was noted.

137/62. LIFFORD BRIDGE.

The Committee noted the following report from the County Engineer in regard to Lifford Bridge:-

"As you are aware a considerable delay has obtained in the construction of the new Lifford Bridge. This arose in the foundations of the Strabane pier and abutment, when it was found that solid bed rock did not occur until depths considerably in excess of what was anticipated were reached.

Since then the whole matter of the foundations has been revised and a further meeting held with the Consultant Engineer and representatives from the Ministry for Commerce in Belfast and the Minister for Local Government in Dublin. At this latter meeting it was pointed out that the preliminary bore hole survey which was carried out prior to the design of the bridge indicated that solid rock would be met with at minus two feet O.D., whereas during the excavation for foundations of the abutment and pier solid rock was not met with until minus 12-14 feet O.D. Because of this discovery it was considered necessary that a further and more extensive bore hole survey was necessary. This has now been carried out and in fact indicates solid rock at minus 17 feet O.D. During this latter survey pockets of apparently solid rock were met with in the course of the drilling at depths of a little deeper than minus two feet O.D., which would indicate that the preliminary survey, though correct in ascertaining the depth of apparently solid rock, was not extensive enough to show that this apparently solid rock was underlaid by strata of very badly weathered rock which would not be of sufficient strength to adequately support the foundations of the bridge.

The nett result of the increased depth of foundations will mean an expenditure of approximately £6,000 extra of which the Council's contribution will be approximately £300. No extra will obtain regarding the Lifford pier and abutment as the anticipated rock level was more or less confirmed by excavation"

139/62. LIFFORD HOSPITAL.

The following report from the County Medical Officer in regard to Lifford Hospital was noted.-

"Further to my letter of 9th ultimo on the above I append hereunder for your information statistics relating to the admission of patients to Lifford Hospital during the month of January.

The total number of patients admitted during January, 1962 was 68. 8 of these cases were maternity cases and 8 babies were born in the hospital during the month. A total of 53 patients were discharged from the hospital and 4 patients died in the hospital. Altogether a total of 11 patients were transferred from the County Hospital for one reason or another. Furthermore 10 patients were admitted from hospitals or institutions in Dublin. Patients from Dublin are, generally speaking, over-night lodgers and are not usually kept in the hospital longer than two days. Of the remaining patients 22 were referred for admission by Doctor M. Coyne. 8 patients were referred by Dr. Kee, 3 by Dr. O'Driscoll, one by Doctors O'Brien, McGlinchey, Wray, Coll, O'Flaherty, Forde, and Matthews. One patient was admitted as an acute emergency having been brought to the hospital by relatives. Three of the patients admitted to the hospital during the month were readmissions.

In the female section there were 18 patients of whom 12 were over the age of 60. Of these 11 were over the age of 70 and 6 were aged over 80. On the male side there were 16 patients of whom 14 were over 50. Of these 14 patients, 11 were over 70 and 4 were over 80 years or over.

I carried out a complete round of all the patients accompanied by Dr. Coyne and I enquired into the diagnosis in each case. The following are the relevant facts:-

MALE PATIENTS

Name of Patient.	Age	Diagnosis.	Referring Doctor.	Treatment, if any.
John Smase. (No. 1)	78	Hemiplegia with gross bed sores - patient semi-comitose - living alone.	Dr. J. Wray.	No active treatment.
James McMonagle (No. 2)	77	Senile - gangerene of foot.	Transferred from Letterkenny.	Active treatment with poor prognosis.
James Devine (No. 3)	82	Senile - gangerene of foot.	Dr. Coyne - re admission case	
Jerry McGarigle (No. 4)	62	Acute pyelitis.	Dr.J.G.O'Brien.	Active treatment.
John Shields. (No.5)	81	Suprapubic systotomy	Dr. M.Coyne - admitted for few days for change of cathether.	
Jas.Gamble. (No. 6)	71	Duodenal ulcer and gallstones.	Admitted from Co.Hospital, Letterkenny. Being discharged 11/4/1962.	
J.McCloskey. (nO. 7)	64	Endogenous depression - this man was living alone and lonely. To be discharged.	Dr.F.T. Kee.	No active treatment.

138/62. LIFFORD HOSPITAL (CONTINUED).

MALE PATIENTS.

Name of Patient.	Age	Diagnosis.	Referring Doctor.	Treatment, if any.
Ml. McBride. (No. 8)	68	Fractured femur.	Transferred from County Hospital.	
John Carr. (No. 9)	80	Chronic bronchitis and pneunonia.	Dr.P.O'Driscoll.	Active treatment.
James Hanley. (No.10)	84	Fractured femur.	Transferred from County Hospital.	Active treatment.
Jas.Morrison. (No.11)	78	Cardiac failure.	Transferred from County Hospital.	
Edward Harold. (No.12)	75	Old left hemiplegia with retention.	Dr.O'Flaherty.	
Con Doherty. (No.13)	71	Blind person with suprapubic cystotomy.	Transferred from County Hospital.	
Wm. J. Brown. (No.14)	79	Old osteoarthritis-living alone.	Dr.Boyle-Kelly.	No active treatment.
P.S. These notes refer to cases over 60 years of age only.				

FEMALE PATIENTS

Name of Patient	Age	Diagnosis	Referring Doctor	Treatment, if any.
Sarah McGee. (No. 1)	80	Fractured hip.	Returned from Galway- under supervision at Letterkenny.	
Mary Kelly. (No. 2)	62	Hypochromic anaemis.	Dr. O'Flaherty.	
Jane McNair. (No. 3)	80	Residual hemiplegia.	Dr. P.J. White.	No active treatment.
Rose Connolly. (No. 4)	73	Congestive heart failure.	Dr. J. O'Boyle.	Active treatment.
Mrs. M.A.Gormley (No. 5)	80	Diabetes.	Dr. M. Coyne.	Active treatment.
Miss C.Connor. (No. 6)	80	Congestive heart failure-this patient has a carcinoma of the face and is being referred to St.Luke's.	Dr. D. O'Kelly.	
Mrs.E.Gallagher. (No. 7)	73	Fractured femur.	Transferred from County Hospital.	Going home shortly. No active treatment.
8 Mrs.F.Doherty	82	Lumbago	Dr.F.T. Kee.	
9 Mary McBride	72	Cerebral accident.	Dr.D. O'Kelly.	No active treatment.
10 Margaret Kelly. Reb.Malseed. (No.11)	85 74	Debility - living alone Fractured right hip.	Dr. M. Coyne. Transferred from Galway.	No active treatment.
Mrs.E.McGonigle (No. 12)	78.	Congestive Heart failure.	Dr. M. Coyne.	

These notes refer to cases over 60 years of age only.

138/62. LIFFORD HOSPITAL (CONTINUED).

You will note from the foregoing details that for practical purposes Lifford District Hospital is virtually a geriatric hospital and convalescent centre. Over 90% of the patients admitted to the hospital at the time of this report were over 60 years of age, excluding the maternity section. You will note that there were 5 cases of fractured femur - all in elderly patients. These were undergoing supervision at regular intervals as out-patients at the County Hospital, Letterkenny but they were not in a position to be sent home as the majority were not able to bear weight on their legs.

On the male side patients No. 2, 3, 4, 6, 9, and 11 were undergoing active medical treatment. The remaining cases could be referred to as old chronic cases requiring medical supervision but much more suited to a geriatric unit.

On the female side patients No. 2, 4, 5, 6, and 12 were undergoing active treatment. The remaining cases could be classified as long term chronic patients. Patient No. 7 - John McCloskey should not have been referred to a District Hospital. He should have been dealt with as an out-patient at the Mental Hospital, Letterkenny. Patient No. 10 - Miss Margt. Kelly was really in need of care and attention rather than suffering from any illness.

In other words the majority of patients at present in the District Hospital, Lifford, could be dealt with in a long term annex, at the County Home, but for this purpose the County Home would require to have better facilities than exist at present, i.e. more nursing staff and equipment. Additional physiotherapy either at Lifford or at the County Home would also be a great advantage and occupational therapy would be a help. For this reason I am satisfied that as the County Home is not suitably adapted at present for the reception of these patients it is desirable that Lifford Hospital should continue to serve its present role. With the modernisation of the County Home it would appear to me that most of these patients could be dealt with in the new home.

A further point worth noting is that patients are being admitted to Lifford Hospital from many different parts of Donegal, sometimes as far away as Moville, Dunfanaghy, Dungloe and Ardara. It would appear that the referring doctor in these cases was not able to obtain a bed locally for his patient. Furthermore, District Hospitals are not anxious to admit patients with long term illnesses, whereas Lifford Hospital has rarely refused the admission of any patient".

139/62. FANAD REGIONAL WATER SUPPLY SCHEME.

The Committee considered the following letters in regard to Fanad Regional Water Supply Scheme:-

Letter L. 5/6/15 from Department of Local Government as follows:

"I am directed by the Minister for Local Government to refer to your letter of the 6th December, 1961, and to state that following discussions with the Department's Engineering Inspector the Consultant has reconsidered the cost per house assessment. Additional information submitted by the Consultant indicated that the overall estimated cost of the entire scheme is £352 per house or equivalent and the cost of the present proposals is estimated at £322 per house on the revised basis. Subject to what follows no objection is seen to the preparation of contract documents for the present proposals.

139/62. FOWD REGIONAL WATER SUPPLY SCHEME (CONTINUED).

Letter L.5/6/15 from Department of Local Government (contd.)

Agreement has been reached with the Consultant on increased storage in the lake and he has also agreed to reconsider the following points.-

(1) the possibility of using small diameter pipes on extensions which are limited in demand (7 No.)

(2) Additional small diameter branches to serve clusters of houses some distance from the main (5 No.)

(3) A reduction in the number of hours of daily pumping in the high level scheme from 16 to 10/12 hours.

It is noted that the Consultant states in his report that "there is no necessity to provide compensation water for the riparian owners downstream". It is suggested, however, that the views of the Council's Law Agent should be sought as to whether steps should be taken to acquire rights to the whole flow from the catchment".

Report 1.5.1962 from Consulting Engineer as follows:-

"I have your letter of 25th ult. with enclosed copy of letter from the Department of Local Government in regard to above scheme.

With regard to the assessment of the cost per house, the circumstances are as follow. In the scheme submitted by me to your Council, while provision was made in the design of headworks and pipe sizes for a supply of water to schools, hotels, caravan sites, and a number of agricultural connections, these were not taken account of in assessing the cost per house. It is now felt that this may not be a realistic approach to to measuring the economics of the scheme and a new calculation has been made providing for schools, hotels, caravan sites etc. as an equivalent number of house connections. On this latter basis the revised costs per house or equivalent of the present proposals and of the entire scheme are £322 and £352 as shown in the Department letter. Since the meeting of these special demands is an essential feature of the scheme, the latter approach does not appear unreasonable.

In view of the nature of the terrain around Lough Naglea, the storage proposed originally can very readily be increased at negligible cost, and in the circumstances, it has been decided that this should be done in the first instance.

A circular of some years ago from the Department of Local Government recommended that in water schemes generally, principal distribution pipes should be not less than 4 inch diameter but that 3 inch diameter pipes could be used if joining two pipes of larger diameter. The proposals submitted with the preliminary report departed to some extent from these recommendations in providing for 3 inch diameter spur lines, but in view of the circular in question I had been reluctant to use any smaller diameter than this. It has now been agreed that on certain routes where the day to day demand can be readily met, 2 inch mains will suffice. The routes in question are:-

(a) Ballino to Moross.
(b) Rosnakill to Rathgory.
(c) Ballyhoorisky to Sessiagh.
(d) Kinnalough to Magheradrumman.
(e) Ballymichael to Glashagh.
(f) Ballynalost to Balloor.
(g) Clements Town to Pollet.

139/62. F.N.D REGIONAL WATER SUPPLY SCHEME (CONTINUED).

Report 1.5.1962 from Consulting Engineer as follows.(contd.)

The Department have suggested that where clusters of houses are located some distance from the main, a small diameter public branch should be run to them to facilitate connections. This suggestion appears reasonable and the locations in question are:-

1. Legboy.
2. Carlan Upper.
3. Ballyhork South.
4. Cashel Glebe.
5. Doaghmore.

In connection with the acquisition of water rights, I feel that it will probably be best to acquire rights to the whole flow from the catchment, but I would not anticipate any objections to your doing so".

Further report 16.5.1962 from Consulting Engineer as follows:-

"I have your letter of 9th inst. concerning the cost per house, or equivalent, for the above scheme. The special demands for which provision was made in the design of the pipe sizes included:

Churches:-	250 gallons per day each.
Schools:-	Average allowance of 500 gallons per day, the precise allocation in each case being dependent on the number of pupils enrolled.
Garages:-	1,000 gallons per day each.
Hotels:-	6,000 gallons per day (Portsalon Hotel was the only one within the area of supply).
Restaurants:-	500 gallons per day (one only involved).
Caravan Parks:-	250 gallons per day each.

The design domestic demand was 200 gallons per house per day or 250 gallons per day where it was felt that water borne sewerage facilities might be available in the future. On the basis of these consumption figures, each special demand above was replaced by an equivalent number of houses. In addition, while adequate capacity was left in the mains for certain houses, these were not included in the original house count on the grounds that they were some distance in from the public mains. It is now suggested that since the houses in question can obtain a grant for service to the house and the pipe sizes in the scheme have been kept large enough to supply them, they should be added to the total number of houses.

On this basis a new schedule was prepared and submitted to the Department of Local Government, giving revised details of the numbers of house connections or equivalents to be served by the scheme. A copy of this schedule is given hereunder.

I trust that the above will help to explain the revised figures for cost per house, but if any further information is required I will be pleased to furnish it to you".

139/62. FANAD REGIONAL WATER SUPPLY SCHEME (CONTINUED):

Schedule referred to in report of 16.5.1962 from Consulting Engineer:

FANAD REGIONAL WATER SUPPLY.

Stage of Development.	No. of Houses Served Directly (as per Schedule of Demands.	No. of Additional Houses within Area of Demand But Originally Excluded on Economic Grounds.	Special Demands as Equivalent No. of Connections.	Additional Houses to be served South of Kerrykeel.	Anticipated No. of Agricultural Connections.
Major	498	33	62	5 (Approx)	20 (Approx)
Ultimate	645	5 (+ 33) = 38	5 (+62) = 67	-	10 (Approx)

FACTORY AND HOLIDAY CAMP ALSO TO BE SUPPLIED.

It was decided after discussion to prepare contract documents and at the same time to carry out a canvass of the area requiring the potential consumers to pay the required deposit. It was agreed that a report on the result of the canvass should be submitted to the Committee before the tenders are invited.

The County Manager drew the attention of the Committee to the proposal to use 2" pipes in certain areas and he explained that these pipes would not be sufficient for fire fighting purposes. The Committee expressed the view that since the Department of Local Government were satisfied to use the pipes in these rural areas, the Council should not object to their use.

140/62. EAST INNISHOWEN REGIONAL WATER SUPPLY:

The Preliminary Report and estimate prepared by the County Engineer together with plan of the area to be served was submitted. The following covering report from the County Engineer was also submitted:-

"I send you herewith preliminary report and estimate for the East Inishowen Water Supply Scheme. The preliminary report covers all the salient points of the proposed scheme, and the estimate is based on serving 406 houses, 7 schools (285 pupils), 4 churches, three halls, and one factory. The outlined plan which accompanies the report shows an area ringed in green and marked "Z". This area, though included in the design for estimating the demand, is not included in the estimate of £140,903, nor is it included in calculating the cost per house connection. The reason for omission of this area is because the canvass results were not good. However, as it has been included in the designed demand and pipe sizes it can be supplied at a later date. The number of houses involved in this area is thirty-nine and the estimated cost of supply would be in the neighbourhood of £12,000, which represents a figure of a little over £300 per house connection. It would, therefore, be an economical proposition to serve this area at a later date if the demand for water obtained.

The cost per house connection in the area now proposed to be served is calculated at £315. This was arrived at by allowing nineteen houses as equivalent to the seven schools, four houses as equivalent to the four churches, five houses as equivalent to the three halls, and three houses as equivalent to the factory. This gives the total number of equivalent houses at 447".

140/62. EAST INNISHOWEN REGIONAL WATER SUPPLY. (CONTINUED).

The Manager pointed out that the estimated cost of repayment of loan and maintenance would be 3½d. in the £. in the first year.

The Committee recommended that the Council approve of the proposed scheme and that the Preliminary Report be submitted to the Department of Local Government for approval.

141/62. REGIONAL WATER SUPPLIES:

Arising out of the discussion in connection with the previous two items it was explained by the County Engineer that the preliminary canvass carried out in connection with water supply schemes was to determine a priority for investigation. When this priority had been established each scheme was examined in greater detail and this resulted in many of the original areas being enlarged. The County Manager stated that when the schemes are brought to the tender stage, canvasses requiring deposits to be paid by potential consumers will be made and that the results of such canvasses will be examined and submitted to the Committee before any tender is accepted.

The Manager also drew attention to the following table showing the original estimated cost and revised estimated cost of a number of schemes which had been considered:-

Water Schemes.		Original Cost.	Revised.
		£	£
Malin Head.		30,000	162,553
Quigley's Point/East Innishowen.		15,000	140,903
Cranford.		7,000	14,570
Glenties/Ardara.		60,000	113,265
Newtowncunningham, etc.		150,000	340,000
Fanad.		140,000	145,500
Frosses/Inver.		25,000	130,000
	TOTAL:	427,000	£1,046,791

He pointed out that allowing for maintenance the amount required to finance the schemes as originally envisaged would be 12d. in the £. The amount required to finance the revised schemes would be 29d. in the £. This amount would decrease until in the last year where the amount required would be 6d. and 12d. in the £. respectively. It was again emphasised that the revised estimates covered much more extensive areas than were envisaged when the original estimates were being prepared.

142/62. MILCAR WATER SUPPLY:

The Committee noted that this proposal is included in the list of schemes which are to be examined with a view to formulating a further programme of minor extensions.

143/62. ROSSES REGIONAL WATER SUPPLY - CANVASS OF CERT. IN AREAS.

The Committee noted that this proposal is included in the list of schemes which are to be examined with a view to formulating a further programme of minor extensions.

144/62. WATER EXTENSION TO LAHARDAN, RATHMULLAN:

The Committee noted that this proposal is included in the list of schemes which are to be examined with a view to formulating a further programme of minor extensions.

145/62. WATER SUPPLY FOR TOWNLANDS OF CLOSEY AND PURT.

The Committee noted that this proposal is included in the list of schemes which are to be examined with a view to formulating a further programme of minor extensions.

146/62. EXTENSION OF WATER SUPPLY TO COLLON:

The Committee noted that this proposal is included in the list of schemes which are to be examined with a view to formulating a further programme of minor extensions.

147/62. EXTENSION OF WATER SUPPLY TO LISDARGAN, GLENEELY:

The Committee noted that this proposal is included in the list of schemes which are to be examined with a view to formulating a further programme of minor extensions.

148/62. WATER SUPPLY EXTENSIONS:

The following extensions have been completed:-

	Estimated Cost.		Estimated Cost.
Stranaglough: (Glenties).	£1,400.	Ballyloskey:	£2,300.
Clarke's Corner to Porthall.	£1,?20.	Coastguard Station, Moville.	£2,700.
Corcullion.	£644	Convoy Housing Scheme	£1,400.
Glencoagh.	£500	Stranorlar: Parish Church) to Trusk road) to Goland Road)	£1,050.

The following extensions are included in the current approved programme and the position in regard to each of them is set out in the progress report:-

Ramelton (Letterkenny Road).
Gortmacall (Milford).
Abbeylands (Ballyshannon).
Ballyboe (Rathmullan).
Buncrana Rural - Tullyarvan.
Greencastle:
Extension to Golf Links.
Clonmany Water Supply:
Further extension to Tiernasligo:
Extension to Binion and Tonderagee.
Kiltole.
Tully and Ballinacarrick.
Dunaff-Tiernarligo-Crucknagee.
Lough Mourne Extensions:
Drumkeen.
Guystown.
Ballinacor.
Drumboe.

In order that there may be continuity in the carrying out of extensions it is recommended that preliminary estimates and canvasses in respect of the following extensions which have been before the Council from time to time, should now be undertaken:

Carndonagh-Extension to Tulnaree.
Tullyvinney, Raphoe Extension.
Kilcar Extension to Castlecarn.
Claggan (Carrigart) Extension.
Lisdergan (Gleneely) Extension.
Lahardan Extension (Rathmullan).
Creeslough - Extension to Breaghy and Kilmacloo.
St. Johnston - Extension to Drumatoland.
Ballyshannon - Extension to Dunmuckrum.

148/62. WATER SUPPLY EXTENSIONS (CONTINUED):

Further Extensions at Ballyloskey:

Gortahork - Extension to Ardsmore:

Water Supply in Clar, Clarcam and Corvin Area of Donegal.

Bogagh - Extension to Carrick.
Extension to Ballyholey (Raphoe):

Malin Water Supply - Extension to Drumcarbet and Ballyboe.

Extension to Billary Cottages:

Extension to Casey and Furt:

Kilcar - Extension to Cruckarra:

It will be necessary to refer to Consulting Engineers for further examination and report, the following extensions. When these reports have been completed they will be brought forward again for consideration and approval:-

Extensions to Cappry and Glenfin Road, Ballybofey:

Extensions to Monrea. Churchtown: Castlethird:

Rosses Regional:

Middletown-Magheragallon
Calheme and Braade.
Annagry North, Ranamona,
Rannafast West.

Lough Mourne:

Extension to Cavan Lower and Cooladawson.

It will be noted that the extension of Carndonagh Water Supply to Collon has been omitted from the list. This has been done because the Carndonagh Water Supply System is now fully extended and further extensions could not be undertaken without duplication of the supply main between the filtration plant and the town and the provision of increased capacity at the filters. The estimated cost of this work is £10,000".

The Committee noted the foregoing report in regard to Water Supply extensions and adopted it subject to the following:-

(1) Include in the list of extensions to be considered:

Crossroads to Donnyloop; and

extension to Stoneybatter.

(2) It was also derided that an extension of water supply to Collon should be included in the list of schemes to be considered at next meeting.

149/62. PROGRESS REPORT ON WATER SUPPLY AND SEWERAGE SCHEMES.

The Committee noted progress report on Water Supply and Sewerage Schemes. (See Appendix "A").

150/62. PRELIMINARY REPORT - SEWERAGE SCHEMES:

The Committee noted the following report from County Secretary in regard to above:-

"The following arrangements have been made in connection with Sewerage Schemes:-

Group No. 1.	Comprising Raphoe, Convoy, Lifford, Castlefin, Killygordon.	Preliminary Report will be available by the end of June, 1962.
Group No. 2.	Comprising Carrigart, Creeslough and Kilmacrennan.	Preliminary Report will be available by mid-August, 1962.
Group No. 5.	Comprising Dunfanaghy, Gortahork, and Portnablagh.	Preliminary Report will be available by September, 1962.
Group No. 7.	Comprising Newtowncunningham, Manorcunningham, Carrigans.	Date has not yet been determined."

151/62. KILLYBEGS SEWERAGE SCHEME:

The County Engineer was requested to examine Killybegs Sewerage Scheme with a view to submitting a report on the improvements required.

152/62. KERRYKEEL SEWERAGE SCHEME:

The County Engineer indicated that through an oversight, Kerrykeel Sewerage Scheme had been omitted from the list of places requiring sewerage schemes and that it would now be examined and a report submitted as soon as possible.

153/62. PUBLIC LIGHTING AT CROSSROADS, ARDGLASS AND PORTSALON:

It was decided to refer this proposal to Finance Committee for consideration in connection with next years Estimate.

154/62. PROVISION OF GATES TO S. I. COTTAGES:

It was decided to provide gates to S. I. cottages where the applicant is prepared to pay increased rent to cover the cost of the gates.

155/62. SUPPLEMENTARY GRANTS - URBAN DISTRICTS:

The Committee noted that Bundoran and Buncrana were not prepared to enter into any arrangement for the payment of Supplementary Grants and that Letterkenny were prepared to pay Supplementary Grants to qualified persons resident in the Urban Districts who build houses in the County Health District, provided the County Council are prepared to pay grants to all qualified persons building houses in the Urban District of Letterkenny.

The Committee recommended that the Council should not undertake to pay any Supplementary Grants in Urban Districts.

156/62. SUPPLEMENTARY GRANTS IN GAELTACHT AREAS:

The Committee gave further consideration to letter from Roinn na Gaeltachta asking that the Council in determining the amount of Supplementary Grants should operate a limit of three-fourths of the cost of the work instead of two-thirds as at present.

The Committee decided no change should be made in the method of calculating Supplementary Grants in the Gaeltacht areas.

157/62. RAPHOE HOUSING SCHEME:

The Committee considered report from County Medical Officer regarding Raphoe housing requirements and it was decided that a further scheme of nine ordinary type houses should be proceeded with in Raphoe.

158/62. LIFFORD HOUSING SCHEME.

The Committee noted that the planning of this scheme will commence as soon as consideration has been given to the preliminary report on Sewerage Scheme for Lifford which it is anticipated will be in the hands of the Council at the end of June.

159/62. NATIONAL BUILDING AGENCY LIMITED: APPLICATION FOR SITES.

The Committee noted that application had been received from the National Building Agency Ltd., for sites for the erection of houses for members of the Gardai. It was agreed that the Agency should be facilitated as far as possible and it was also agreed to lease them site No. 1 of the proposed Donegal Town Scheme. It was also agreed that a site should be leased to the Agency in Raphoe.

160/62. RECONSTRUCTION LOANS.

The Committee noted letter from Department of Local Government stating that there is no power to grant a departure from the requirement that the repayment of loans shall be secured by an instrument vesting the ownership of the house in the Council, subject to the right of redemption by the borrower.

The Committee also recommended that the proposal to require two sureties should be retained in any scheme adopted by the Council.

The Committee recommended that a scheme on the lines outlined hereunder be adopted:-

"The principal provisions of the scheme will be:-

(a) after the proposed works are carred out, the house will in all respect be fit for human habitation;

(b) the proposed works are essential for the purpose of providing suitable housing accommodation, and

(c) the house is suitable for reconstruction, repair or improvement, as the case may be;

(d) repayment of loan to be secured by an instrument vesting the ownership of the house in the Council subject to the right of redemption by the borrower, or

(e) where such ownership is already vested in the Council, subject to the right of redemption by the borrower, to secure the repayment of a loan in respect of the house under the Small Dwellings (Acquisition) Acts, 1899 to 1958, an instrument of further charge charging the repayment of the loan (together with the interest payable thereon) for reconstruction, repair or improvement works on the house and making the said right of redemption subject also to the repayment of the loan (together with the interest payable thereon) for reconstruction, repair or improvement works on the house.

(f) Two solvent sureties will be required.

(g) The applicant will be required to keep the house insured jointly in his own name and the name of the Council.

160/62. RECONSTRUCTION LOANS (CONTINUED):

The amount of the loan to be advanced shall not exceed 75% of the amount which, in the opinion of the Council, the house, if sold in the open market on the date on which the advance is authorised by the Council, might reasonably be expected to realise, and it shall not exceed two-thirds of the estimated net cost of the works, i.e., estimated gross cost less any grants from any source. The loan shall be subject to a minimum personal contribution by the applicant of £20 in respect of each separate dwelling forming part of the house after the execution of the works.

The loan shall be repaid with Interest within ten years. Payment shall be made half-yearly, and the rate of Interest shall be ½% greater than the rate of Interest at which the Council borrows the money. The present rate of Interest would be 6½%".

161/62. PROGRESS REPORT ON HOUSING SCHEMES:

The Progress Report on Housing Schemes was adopted by the Committee. (See Appendix "B").

162/62. DISPOSAL OF LAND:

The Committee recommended that when the necessary formalities have been complied with, the Council consent to disposal of land as follows:-

Site at Ballysaggart, Dunkineely, to be sold to Mr. Denis McCallig for sum of £20. 5. Od.

Site at Mullanbuoy to be sold to Mr. William Kelly for sum of £40 or in return for the houses owned by him at Ringsend.

163/62. REPAIRS TO "STACA MOR", LEABGARROW, ARRANMORE:

The Committee recommended that the Council undertake to maintain the following works which are to be carried out by Roinn na Gaeltachta at a cost of £4,500:-

"To construct a launching-slip 100' long ranging from H.W.O.S.T. to L.W.O.S.T. with a grade of 1 in 8.5 together with a 25' connection with the road at the top of the slip and also to provide two lights on the slip itself".

164/62. GORTAHORK SWIMMING POOL:

The Committee noted letter from Roinn na Gaeltachta stating that the maximum contribution that would be forthcoming towards a swimming pool in Gortahork would be £1,000 and it was decided that the Council should ascertain the amount of the local contribution which would be available.

165/62. FALCARRAGH PIER:

The Committee noted the following letter from the Department of Lands:-

"With reference to your letter of 1st May regarding the proposed improvement of landing facilities at Falcarragh Pier, I am directed by the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Lands to confirm that because of the very limited extent of the fishing activities carried on at this landing place, it is regretted that, from the viewpoint of the fisheries interest, no grounds are seen for altering this Department's decision in the matter, as already conveyed to you. Your request on behalf of the local people for further consideration of the proposal has, however, been noted, and an officer of this Department will call on you when next in the area to discuss the matter.

165/62. FALCARRAGH PIER (CONTINUED):

Letter from Department of Lands (contd.)

No objection would be offered to the presence of any local people interested at the discussion. In the meantime, should they desire to do so, it is of course open to the local people to furnish by letter to this Department, either directly or through the County Council, full details of the grounds on which they feel that this Department's decision should be altered. I am to convey an assurance that any such grounds submitted would receive full consideration.

Copy of your letter under reply, together with copy of this letter, has been sent to Roinn na Gaeltachta in connection with that Department's consideration of the proposal".

166/62. HIRE OF LORRIES:

The Committee recommended that no change be made in the payment for hire of lorries from licensed hauliers.

167/62. OFFICE PREMISES, BUNDORAN:

The following resolution from Bundoran Urban District Council was discussed:-

"That the County Council be requested to dispose of the building containing the present Offices, Dispensary and Library and set them up in the building at the Station which is shown as reserved for a Fire Station".

It was decided that the County Manager should make further enquiries in the matter and report back to the Committee in due course.

168/62. AUDITOR'S REPORT ON ACCOUNTS OF COMMITTEE OF AGRICULTURE:

The Committee noted the following report in regard to the audit of accounts of Committee of Agriculture for year ended 31st March, 1961:-

"I beg to report that I have audited the accounts of the County Donegal Committee of Agriculture for the year ended 31st March, 1961.

The following table gives a summary of the receipts and expenditure for the year audited, and also comparative figures for the previous year:-

	1959/60. £	1960/61. £
RECEIPTS:		
Grants from Department of Agriculture.	12,810	13,020
Contribution from County Council.	11,601	11,651
Other receipts.	2,572	1,226
Total:	26,983	25,897
EXPENDITURE:		
Agricultural Schemes.	20,129	22,000
Livestock Schemes.	2,778	2,650
General Administration.	2,425	2,623
Total:	25,332	27,273

Insurance premiums have been paid up to date and Fidelity Bonds are in order.

Certified copies of the Abstracts of Accounts are forwarded herewith.

169/62. STRANORLAR COURTHOUSE:

The Committee noted that arrangements had been made to hold the Court in the Butt Hall, Ballybofey, from the 1st June, 1962.

170/62. SEEDS PROGRESS REPORT:

The Secretary submitted the following report:-

Number of loans granted:	117.
Value of loans approved.	£13,043.
Number under investigation.	40.
Estimated value.	£4,120.

The Committee noted with approval that applications received after 31st May, will not be considered.

The Meeting then terminated.

Adopted:- Cormac Breslin
Chairman.

Date:- 16 July 1962

Confirmed: Liam Cunningham
Chairman.

Date:- _____

DONEGAL COUNTY COUNCIL.

Progress Report on Water Supply and Sewerage Schemes - 16th May, 1962.

ROSSES REGIONAL Water Supply:	
Filter Plant. and Purification Works.	Plant on order.
Augmentation Scheme.	Contract advertised - latest date 22nd June, 1962.
Extensions:	
(a) Meenderrynasloe-Loughanure (b) Mullaghduff-Ballymanus (c) Middletown - A. O. H. Hall. (d) Lower Lunniagh.	
(e) Cotteen. (f) Rannafast towards sea - 6 houses. (g) Rannafast extensions to serve 7 houses (h) Rannafast to Carraigaohoill. (i) Bunbeg Crossroads to Pier.	Preparation of documents being proceeded with by Consulting Engineer.
(j) Gortnasate. (k) Bunaniver. (l) Carrickataskin (Part of) (m) Tullyillen and Lackbeg. (n) Cruit.	
CREENCASTLE-MOYVILLE.	Final work on Scheme being proceeded with.
CARRIGANS Water Supply Scheme:	Contract advertised - latest date 31st May, 1962.
CREESLOUGH Water Supply Scheme. (Extension to Ards).	Completed.
NARIN-PORTNOO Water Supply Scheme: (Extension to Clooney & Kilclooney):	Contract re-advertised latest date 25th May, 1962.
CARRIGART-DOWNINGS Water Supply Scheme:	Scheme in progress. Delivery of Filtration Plant complete.
Ditto-Extensions: Derryhassen-Dooey	Plans submitted to the Department of Local Government. Sanction awaited.
Umlagh	ditto.
GORTAHORK Water Supply Scheme: (Extension to Ardsbeg).	Construction work to commence shortly.
MALIN HEAD Water Supply Scheme:	Preliminary Report submitted to the Department of Local Government. Sanction awaited.

QUIGLEY'S POINT Water Supply Scheme:	Preliminary Report ready.
LAGHEY Water Supply Scheme:	Preliminary Report being prepared.
CRANFORD Water Supply Scheme:	Preliminary Report being prepared.
GLENTIES-ARDARA Water Supply Scheme:	Preliminary Report submitted to Dept. of Local Government.
RATHMULLAN Water Supply Scheme:	Preliminary Report being prepared.
GLENEELY Water Supply Scheme.	Preliminary Report being prepared.
NEWTOWNCUNNINGHAM-MANORCUNNINGHAM-BURNFOOT Regional Scheme:	Preliminary Report prepared. Examination of possibility of utilising Killea Reservoir under consideration. See special Report.
FANAD Regional Scheme:	
FROSSES-INVER Scheme:	Preliminary Report submitted to Department of Local Government and sanction is awaited.
MALINBEG-MALINMORE Regional Scheme:	Gauging in progress.
BUNCRANA RURAL AREA Scheme:	Deferred pending finalisation of Newtowncunningham-Manorcunningham -Burnfoot Region.

E X T E N S I O N S.

RAMELTON (LETTERKENNY ROAD):	Work will commence shortly.
GORTMACALL (MILFORD):	Scheme sanctioned. Only 2 out of 10 houses have paid deposit.
BALLYBOE:	Scheme sanctioned. Only 2 out of 7 houses have paid deposit.
ABBEYLANDS (BALLYSHANNON):	Work will commence as soon as possible.
KILTOAL:	Will start in near future.
TULLY and BALLINACARRICK:	Engineer's Report awaited.
FALCARRAGH: BALLYNESS-DRUMNATINNEY EXTENSION: Filter Plant	Proposal to accept tender with Dept. of Local Government for approval. Engineer's report awaited.
NARIN-PORTNOO: Filter Plant	Lands being acquired by Agreement. Ready for Advertising when title in order.
DUNAFF-TIERNA/SLIGO-CRUCKNAGEE.	Work has commenced.
LOUGH MOURNE EXTENSIONS: Drumkeen. Guystown. Ballinacor. Drumboe.	Consulting Engineer has been requested to prepare plans for these extensions.

BUNCRANA RURAL - TULLYARVAN:	Work will commence shortly.
GREENCASTLE Water Supply:	
Extension to Golf Links.	Revised estimate under consideration.
CLONMANY Water Supply:	
Further extension to Tiernaslige:	Plans with Department of Local Government. Sanction awaited.
Extension to Binion and Tanderagee:	Engineer's report awaited.
BALLYBOFEY Water Supply:	
To Stranorlar Parick Church.	Completed.
To Trusk Road.	"
To Goland Road.	"

S E W E R A G E S C H E M E S.

RAMELTON Sewerage Scheme:	Work in hands. Progress slow.
FALCARRAGH Sewerage Scheme - Section 2:	Contract documents approved by Department of Local Government. Tenders cannot be invited until land acquisition is completed. Tender for pumping plant accepted and with Department of Local Government for approval.

N E W P R O G R A M M E.

Group No. 1.	Group No. 2.	Group No. 3.
Raphoe	Carrigart	Kilcar
Convoy	Creeslough	Dunkineely
Lifford	Kilmacrennan	Carrick
Castlefin		
Killygordon		

N E W P R O G R A M M E (Contd.)

Group No. 4	Group No. 5.	Group No. 6.
Ballintra	Dunfanaghy	Clonmany
Pettigo	Gortahork	
Laghey	Portnablagh	

Group No. 7

Newtowncunningham

Manorcunningham

Carrigans.

Approval has been received to the appointment of Consulting Engineers for the preparation of Preliminary Reports and Estimates for Groups 1, 2, 5, and 7, and the likely date on which such reports will be available will be reported to the Committee at the Meeting. The remaining Schemes will be plan by the Council's Engineering Staff, but not commenced until the water supply programme on which they are presently engaged is further advanced.

APPENDIX RE. HOUSING

Item No. 42 on the Agenda for General Purposes Committee Meeting on the 21st May, 1962.

HOUSES COMPLETED:

Group Schemes		993
S.I. Sites	C.P.O. 1953	61
do.	C.P.O. 1954	34
do.	C.P.O. 1955	46
	Agreement	93
	TOTAL	1227

HOUSES IN PROGRESS:

Carndonagh No. 2	4
S.I. Sites - Agreement	19
TOTAL	23

TENDERS SANCTIONED:

Quigley's Point No. 2	4
S.I. Sites : Agreement	31
TOTAL	35

TENDERS RECEIVED

S.I. Sites Agreement	5
TOTAL	5

TENDERS INVITED

Donegal No. 3 Housing Scheme	16
TOTAL	16

TO BE READVERTISED:

St. Johnston No. 2	5
S.I. Sites	6
TOTAL	11

PLANS BEING PREPARED AND/OR TITLE INVESTIGATED

S.I. Sites	39
TOTAL	39

APPLICATIONS WITHDRAWN 2

TOTAL	2

APPLICATIONS REFUSED 18

TOTAL	18

APPLICATIONS BEING INVESTIGATED:

S.I. Sites: Agreement ...	159
TOTAL	159

S U M M A R Y

Houses completed	1227
Houses in Progress	23
Tenders Sanctioned	35
Tenders Received	5
Tenders Invited	16
To be re-advertised for tender	11
Plans being prepared and/or Title being investigated	39
TOTAL	1356

LIFFORD HOUSING SCHEME: (10 houses) Site acquired - awaiting Lifford Sewerage scheme.

MILFORD NO. 2 Housing Scheme (Nine Houses) Compulsory Purchase Order has been made.

INCH ISLAND NO. 2 (Three Houses) Further report on site.

BRIDGEND NO. 2 (Six Houses) Site being sought

CALHAME NO. 2 (Four Houses): Compulsory Purchase Order has been made

HAMELTON NO. 2 (Eight Houses): House plans being prepared.

BALLINTRAIT NO. 2 (Six Houses): Plans submitted to Department of Local Government.

ANNAGANNAGH NO. 2 (Four Houses): Negotiations for purchase of site in progress

STRANORLAR (Twelve and Eight Houses). Negotiations for purchase of site in progress.

TALLYARE SCHEME (Three houses): Investigation of water supply to be carried out.

ST. JOHNSTON NO. 2 (Five Houses): Tenders invited - no satisfactory tender received; to be re-advertised.

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HOUSES IN PROGRESS (12)

S.I. 426 John McBride, Woodquarter, Cranford
475 Gerald Wilson, Stroove, Greencastle
488 John McBrearty, Corporation, Killybegs
844 Frank Harkin, Woodside, Ramelton
873 Andrew Aiken, Drumherrive, Ray
887 Daniel McCarron, Drumbarnett, Manorcunningham
903 William Hegarty, New Mill, Ramelton
916 Mrs. Susan Doherty, Kirkstown, Letterkenny
938 Michael Ellison, Ballycrowey, Dunkineely
943 William Gillespie, Duchan, Castlefin
956 Robert Scanlon, Tieveckmby, Ballybofey
971 Reps. Dan McDermott (decd.), Gortnacorrib, Letterkenny
985 Robert Barnett, Muntertinney, Raphoe
988 Patrick Sweeney, Meenasrone, Pintown
990 John McMonagle, Corderry, Churchill
1000 William Porter, Woodlands, Raphoe
1001 John McFeely, Carnshannagh, Raphoe
1031 Joseph Stewart, Curraghamore, Ballybofey
1032 William Boulstone, Ardagh, St. Johnston

TENDERS SANCTIONED (31)

55 Mrs. Sheila O'Brien, Knockfola, Derrybeg
64 James Hardy, Bensult, Inch Island
127 Charles Boyle, Ballyara, Killybegs
322 James P. McGinley, Sieve, Glencolumbkille
431 Dan McDermott (Jun.), Corraine, Welchtown
714 William Neely Borland, Carron Hill, Newtowncunningham
733 Patrick D. Gillespie, Malinbeg, Glencolumbkille
775 Patrick Haughey, Bogagh, Carrick
841 Hugh McGuire, Malinmore, Glencolumbkille
868 Joseph McFeown, Meenasrone North, Pintown
914 Mrs. Bridget McCrudden, Lettrin, Bogay
937 Miss Ellen McGinty, Mount Charles
940 Michael McBride (Jack), Cranford
952 William McDaid, Dundrain, Burnfoot
953 Michael Boyle, Cruckakeeghan, Annagry
955 Bernard O'Donnell, Castleblaugh, Newtowncunningham
957 Owen Doherty, Sheskin, Bree, Ballygorman
969 John Murphy, Slavery, Dunlewy
971 Hugh McCarron, Craighadooes, St. Johnston
1004 Neil Joseph Frowe, Lettershambo
1009 Mrs. Susan Harkin, Gortineer, Cloghan
1014 Patrick Slevin, Knock, Ballybofey
1015 Patrick Sweeney, Derrydruel, Lettermacaward
1033 Mrs. Mary E. McGettigan, Glassaghbeg, Ballinamore
1041 Patrick J. Cormley, Poolaghey, Raphoe
1044 Patrick Harkin, Trummock, Bridgend
1054 William James McDaid, Ballyloskey, Newtowncunningham
1058 Lawrence McDermott, Ard Baithin, St. Johnston
1067 Anthony Gillespie, Glencovet, Ballybofey
1069 Alexander Gibson, Oakfield, Raphoe
1084 Denis Doyle, Drumdatton, Glen

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TENDERS RECEIVED (5)

S.I. 512 Mrs. Samuel Pearson, Creatland, St. Johnston
639 Francis Mongan, Churchminister, Ballindrait
941 Michael Cannon, Barnes Road, Ballybofey
1034 Mrs. Rose Ann Coyle, Tonnaghdinnego, Ballymagan
1079 Walter Curley, Cracknа, MALIN

TO BE RE-ADVERTISED (6)

173 Mrs. Ellen McKee, Crannaghbois, Ardara
701 Joseph McGroarty, Drumgowan, Donegal
934 Mrs. Una Diver, Middletown, Derrybeg
987 Nellie Gallagher, Meencarrick, Upper Dunmore, Falcarragh
1039 Patrick J. Doherty, Sheil House, Rossnowlagh
1116 John McGarvey, Meenderrynaslee, Annagry

PLANS BEING PREPARED AND/OR TITLE BEING INVESTIGATED.

69 Patrick Boyce, Loughagannon, Ballymaleel
285 Charles Deegan, Loughanure, Annagry
614 Patrick McGarry, Ballyboe, Falcarragh
617 Patrick McFadden (Sophia), Derryreel, Falcarragh
703 Robert McClintock, Ardagh Lower, St. Johnston
748 Charles McFadden, Gortnabrado, Cardgart
781 Anthony Campbell, Toulette, Greenoge
835 John Lynch, Maymore, St. Johnston
925 Daniel O'Donnell, Galwallie, Lettermacaward
947 Maggie Boyle, Gortnasade, Kincasslagh
962 Hugh McGettigan, Fraade, Ballindrait
968 John Diver, Knockastoler, Derbeg
[illegible] J. Marley, Goland, Ballybofey
1023 Thomas D[illegible]n, (Jun), Drumharrity, Killybegs
1026 Lawrence McConnell, Trumerdagh, Manorcunningham
1027 Margaret McFadden, Carshuey, Bogay
1035 Patrick Donnelly, Liskey, Ballindrait
1037 Charles J. Gordon, The Laught, Killygordon
1051 Hugh O'Donnell (John), Acres, Burtonport
1060 John Russell, Devlin, Creeslough
1061 Edward Boyle, Gortnalake, Creeslough
1071 Samuel Hanlon, Glenkeeragh, New Mills
1076 Victor Bell, Welchtown
1080 Joseph McCarron, Cronashallog, Dungloe
1083 Charles Kelly, Glenboskert, Culkerny
1085 William Boyle, Kilbeg, Kilcar
1086 James McLaughlin, Greencastle
1088 George Houston, Ballyhaskey, Newtowncunningham
1092 Denis Doherty, Drung, Quigley's Point
1112 Samuel Bonner, Cloghard, Castlefin
1124 John McKeague, Drumlougher, Carrigans
1126 Michael Carr, Glenkeeragh, New Mills
1131 Joseph McConnell, Drumcannon, The Cross, Killygordon
1132 John Baird, Ballybocurragh, Ballymaleel
1134 James Fisher, Aughnish, Ramelton
1138 James Elliott, Farragans, Lettermacaward
1140 William John Kee, Tiernick, Castlefin
1129 Daniel McGinty, Cappry, Ballybofey

APPLICATIONS WITHDRAWN (2)

S.I. 1150 Edmund Roderick Meehan, Churchminister, Ballindrait
1162 William Doherty, Clonglash, Buncrana

APPLICATIONS REFUSED (18)

S.I. 1006 Annie Gallagher, Derrynaspool, Doochary
1028 James McGinley, Tirhomin, Milford
1049 Bella Harkin, Kildarragh, Cashelmore
1238 Patrick Byrne, Corcrin, Ballybofey
1257 Patrick Roper, Corker, Rossnowlagh
1262 Charles McCauley, Lower Drung, Quigley's Point
1263 Hugh Greene, Corner House, Loughanure, Annagry
1276 Miss Mary T. McCormack, Ballyheerin, Kilmacrennan
1280 Michael Cannon, Dirlaught, Letterma.award
1286 Mrs. Mary Clarke, Shannagh, Ballintra
1287 Patrick Collins, Lighthouse, Guldaff
1289 Mrs. Jane McDaid, Ray, Kilmacrennan
1290 Francis Langan, Meenagoland, Ballinamore
1297 John Sweeney, Glenkeeran, Letterkenny
1295 Mrs. Margaret Doherty, Eleghbeg, Burnfoot
1297 Patrick Doherty, Mullaghanoary, Killygordon
1298 Frank Gillespie, Meenavaughran, Carrick
1303 James McHugh, Drimnarraw, Creeslough

APPLICATIONS BEING INVESTIGATED

106 Moses Browne, Tirhomin, Milford
575 Thomas McMonagle, Crislamore, Burnfoot
478 James Coll, Breaghey, Ballymore
545 Mrs. Ellen Glackin, Drumbrick, Termon
669 Anthony Patton, Carn, Ballybofey
722 Joe McGettigan, Tullyhonivar, Glenties
749 Mrs. Irne McGrearty, Coolaghey, Raphoe
796 Joseph Connolly, Glenloary, Ramelton
716 Patrick McGeehin, Ballinacarrick, Doochary
747 Grace Casey, Murlog, Downings
787 Paddy Doyle, Crahhaghtois, Ardara
799 Bernard Kelly, Hamilton Row, Stranorlar
823 Joseph Curran, Treansallagh, St. Johnston
824 Daniel McDaid, c/o Mrs. Richmond, Market Street, Strabane
837 Charles Lyons, Beefan, Glencolumbkille
880 Patrick J. Lafferty, Dooras, Ballindrait
885 Peter O'Donnell, Fintown
886 James McAneney, Newtownhamilton, Carrigans
921 Mrs. Mary Doherty, Upper Cruit Island, Kincasslagh
9.. Jeremiah McNulty, Commeen, Cloghan
954 Patrick Crossan, Tullydonnell, Ramelton
972 Denis McSheffrey, Tallyboe, Ture
974 Con O'Donnell, Craghey, Dungloe
992 John McGrath, Baylette, Inch Island
996 William Grimes, Abbey, Ballyshannon
1016 Denis McDaid, Tullyhoner, Breenagh
1008 Columba Cara, Braide Lower, Glencolumbkille
1022 James Rodgers, Balleighan, Manorcunningham
1050 Hugh McCloskey, Blairstown, Castlefin
1059 Robert Toland, Mildrum, Carrigans
1018 Bernard McHugh, Laconnell, Ardara
1042 Denis P. Gallagher, Glebe, Downings.
1045 Maurice O'Donnell, Crickamore, Meenbanad
1046 Daniel Gibson, Mangavlin, St. Johnston
1047 Patrick Joseph Melaught, Cronalaghey, Killygordon
1050 Hugh McCloskey, Blairstown, Castlefin
1055 Bernard Doyle, Umerican, Buncrana
1062 John McCandless, Pound Street, Carndonagh

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Applications being investigated (cont'd)

1073 Owen Grant, Glasmullon, Carrigans
1074 Alexander McClay, Gortcormican, Buncrana
1075 John McLaughlin, Stramore, Churchill
1077 Matthew Hanlon, Kilcrin, Doochary
1078 Hugh McGlinchey, Meenreagh, Crossroads, Killygordon
1081 James McLaughlin, Carrick, Castlefin
1089 Patrick McCarron, Blackfarm, Buncrana
1090 Mrs. Cassie Haughey, Derrconnor, Gortahork
1091 Mrs. Agnes O'Kane, Garshuey, Bogay
1100 John McDaid, Tullyhoner, Breenagh
1102 John McCartney, Carrowhugh, Greencastle
1111 Mrs. Annie McGinley, Derryherrive, Cashelmore
1114 James Kelly, Drumfin, Termon
1115 Andrew Porter, Lower Drumenon, St. Johnston
1117 James Laird, Kiltoal, Convoy
1123 William Gormley, Whiteleas, Ramelton
1125 Con Carr, Derrydruel, Lettermacaward
1128 John Melly (Pat), Boyoughter, Doochary
1130 Edward McHugh, Ballymacool, Letterkenny
1133 John Craig, Dinnylinn, Inch Island
1136 Joseph Gallagher, Porthall, Ballindrait
1137 Edward O'Donnell, The Green, Convoy
1139 Daniel Kelly, Lower Illies, Ballymagan
1142 Mrs. Kathleen Friel, Trillick, Buncrana
1143 John Porter, Glencush, Ballindrait
1144A Annie McLaughlin, Clontallagh, Downings
1145 Anthony O'Donnell, Ballyherran, Kilmacrennan
1146 Charles Doherty, Dooey, Lettermacaward
1152 Seamus Crossan, Magheraheg, Manorcunningham
1153 Mrs. Grace Carr, Carrickadawson, Raphoe
1157 Mrs. Martha Begley, Figart, Raphoe
1158 Gerald Durning, Ballyare, Ramelton
1161 Walter Turnbull, Main Street, St. Johnston
1166 Hugh McMenamin, Glassley, Convoy
1169 John Henderson (Jun), McMeenstown, Convoy
1170 Denis McGeehin, Ardrummond, Ramelton
1175 Mrs. Kathleen Clarke, Bridge, Ballindrait
1176 Neil Carlin, Moneyhaughley, Manorcunningham
1179 Robert Wilson, Cavanacaw, St. Johnston
1180 Mrs. Kathleen Duffy, Drumreen, Carrigart
1181 David Steele, Ballyholey, Raphoe
1183 Neil McNulty, Railway Road, St. Johnston
1184 Mrs. Catherine McGinley, Meenacullen, Killybegs
1188 Denis Boyce, Tullagh, Carrigart
1189 William J. McFadden, Bridgend, Ramelton
1190 Thomas Cat terson, Belalt, Castlefin
1191 Joseph McLaughlin, Carrowmore, Glentogher,
1193 Matthew Hanlon, Burnt Mill, Ramelton
1194 Felix McGlinchey, Ballyboe, Castlefin
1195 Mrs. Mary Gallagher, Ballycrowey, Dunkineely
1196 John Doherty, Cloncarney, Trentagh
1197 Patrick McGettigan, Derrynacarrow, Doochary
1198 Patrick McLaughlin, Shore Road, Buncrana
1200 William Browne, Booragh, Ramelton
1201 Thomas Molloy, Inch Road, Burnfoot
1202 Lawrence McGoldrick, Mullaghanoary, Killygordon
1204 Daniel McCrie, Kerr's Bay, Rathmullan
1205 Patrick Kelly, Ballymore, Toelin
1209 Daniel J. McFadden, Ra , Falcarragh
1210 Sarah Fleming, Finnydurk, Convoy
1214 Richard Hanlon, Cruckmageragh, Dungloe
1215 William Gardiner, Tullyannon, Carrigans
1216 Mrs. Rose McDevitt, Listillion, Knockbrack
1217 Thomas Rodgers, Lisfannon, Bridgend
1218 Mrs. Ellen McCauley, Mountain Park, Raphoe
1219 Andrew Hunter, Gortinleave, Bogay
1222 Hugh McGaffrey, Craig, Muff
1223 Patrick McGinley, Gleneasragh, Glen P.O.
1224 William Brennan, Drimloughdrid, Lettermacaward
1225 Patrick Harkin, Drumany, Letterkenny
1228 Patrick Billingsley, Letterilly, Glenties
1229 Daniel Boyle, Meenagower, Lettermacaward

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1230 John Byrne, Cashelmore, Letterkenny
1231 Edward Gallagher, Clontallagh, Downings
1233 James Halseed, Drumnaught. New Mills
1234 Mrs. Maggie Hanlon, Naas, Clooney
1236 Daniel McDaid, Magheracloy, St. Johnston
1237 Charles Bonner, Straboy, Glenties
1243 William Buchanan, Carmoney, Cranford
1245 John Lockhart, Drumary, Letterkenny
1246 William Duncan, Imlick, Carrigans
1247 Pat McGinley, Mill, Dunfanaghy
1248 Edward McGinley, Bonnagee, Letterkenny
1249 William J. Browne, Ruskey, Convoy
1250 Patrick Bo cc (Betty) Oldtown, Tullagh, Carrigart
1251 John Connor, Coole Upper, Cranford
1253 John McGlynn, Meenagoland, Ballinamore
1254 Andrew Duncan, Churchtown, Carrigans
1255 Robert Latta, Churchtown, Carrigans
1256 John G. Crossan, Gorbgrannagh, Porthall
1258 Vincent Hugh Rodgers, Meenderrynasloe, Annagry
1259 Edward McGrearty, Stevenagh, St. John ton
1260 Mrs. Mary McMenamin, Egalitybane, Castlefin
1261 Mrs. Sarah Doherty, Upper Drumskellan, Pure
1266 Mrs. Evelyn O'Donnell, Dungloe Road, Burtonport
1268 Robert French, Glenfad, Porthall
1269 George McDermott, Dromore, Letterkenny
1271 Connie Hanlon, Madavagh, Lettermacaward
1272 Joseph Doherty, Red Row, Culdaff,
1273 Mrs. Sally Lynch, New Row, Glenlough
1274 Philip Donaghy, Stranaclea, Ballymagan
1275 Mrs. Margaret Friel, Gortnaskeagh, Kilmacrennan
1277 John McGlynn, Upper Glebe, Stranorlar
1278 Mrs. Bridget Molly, Ranny, Lettermacaward
1279 Mrs. Rose McBride, Devlinreagh, Carrigart
1281 James Strain, Carrickarnack, Convoy
1282 Alexander Baxter, Drumlonagher, Carrigans
1283 James A. Gillespie, Sessiaghallison, Castlefin
1284 David Orr, Cross, Carrigans
1285 Mrs. Sadie Cassidy, Cottain, Kilmacrennan
1288 Cathal Murray, Burtonport
1291 Mrs. Martha Hamilton, Meenavoy, Ballybofey
1294 James McGrath, Carrowen, Burt
1295 Patrick Donaghey, Arlands, Burtonport
1296 Matthew McGuire, Meenlonagher, Castlefin
1299 Bernard Boyle, Tullycleave, Ardara
1300 Charles McCauley, Drumdoit, Castlefin
1301 Mrs. Ita V. Brennan, c/o Dan McGinley, Rossgier, Ballindrait
1302 William T. McLaughlin, Ballysalla, Culkerry
1304 Patrick Lafferty, Elaghbeg, Burtfoot
1305 Joseph Houlston, Cavan, Ballindrait

MINUTES OF SPECIAL MEETING OF GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE HELD ON 25TH DAY OF JUNE, 1962.

171/62. MEMBERS PRESENT.

Councillors O'Breisleain (Presiding), Anderson, Blaney, Buchanan, Cunningham, Deery, Diver, Dunnion, Gallagher, Greene, Melly, Muldoon, McEleney, and McGowan.

172/62. OFFICIALS IN ATTENDANCE.

J. D. Williams, County Manager; A. A. Sharkey, County Secretary; M. O'Connell, County Engineer; and J. Coll, Staff Officer.

173/62. ROAD WORKER'S WAGES.

The County Manager stated that he had made an Order subject to the consent of the Council and to the approval of the Minister for Local Government increasing Road Worker's wages and related grates by 15/-d. per week with effect as from the 1st April, 1962. The cost of this increase was estimated for a full year at £12,000 equivalent to 8.7d. in the £.

In reply to questions, the County Engineer indicated that if he were to keep within the amounts adopted by the Council in the estimates and pay the proposed increase, it would mean that approximately 1,700 man-weeks less would be worked. This would be equivalent to employing on an average thirty-three men per week less.

The matter was discussed at length and the Committee recommended that the Council refuse to consent to the Manager's proposal, but recommended that an increase of 7/6d. per week be granted to Road Workers and related grates with effect as from the 1st July next and that no over expenditure be incurred during the present financial year as a result of the increase.

174/62. ROAD TO FACTORY AT CARRIGANS.

The Manager informed the Committee that the Irish Meat & Canning Factory propose to erect a food processing factory at Carrigans. The road leading to the factory is not on the present Five-Year plan but it would require to be reconstructed to a high standard as a result of the erection of the factory. The estimated cost of the reconstruction is £3,000.

The matter had been discussed with representatives of the Factory who had indicated their willingness to pay a contribution. A contribution of £1,500 has been asked for and the Company's undertaking to pay this amount is awaited.

The proposal would be to drop one of the road in the current Five-Year Plan and substitute this road for it.

The Committee approved, in principle, of the reconstruction of the road at a cost of £3,000 subject to a contribution of £1,500 being paid by the factory.

175/62. OVERDRAFT ACCOMMODATION.

The Committee recommended that the Council consent to Overdraft Accommodation as follows.-

Revenue Account	£210,000.
Capital Account	£191,000.

The meeting then terminated.

Adopted: [signature] 16 July 1962
Date.

Confirmed: [signature] Chairman.

Date.

MINUTES OF MEETING OF GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE
HELD ON THE 16TH DAY OF JULY, 1962.

176/62. MEMBERS PRESENT.

Councillors O'Breisleain (Presiding), Anderson, Blaney, Buchanan, Cunningham, Deery, Diver, Dunnion, Gallagher, Harte, Melly, Muldoon, McEleney, McGowan and P. O'Donnell.

177/62. OFFICIALS IN ATTENDANCE.

A. A. Sharkey, Deputy County Manager, M. Murphy, Acting County Secretary, M. O'Connell, County Engineer, and A. T. Spears, Chief Assistant County Engineer.

178/62. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES.

On the proposition of Councillor F. Muldoon, seconded by Councillor C. Gallagher, the minutes of meetings of General Purposes Committee held on the 21st May, 1962, and 25th June, 1962, were confirmed.

179/62. RATE COLLECTION DISTRICT NO. 20.

The following report was submitted by the Deputy County Manager:-

"Mrs. Ellen Holmes has retired from the office of Rate Collector with effect from the 30th June, 1962.

I recommend that the Council appoint Mr. John Coll, Staff Officer, as temporary Rate Collector pending the making of alternative arrangements.

Following an examination of the District, I am satisfied that rate collection in this district should be entrusted to a Collector appointed at the standard salary. The warrant (£33,399 in the present year) is relatively high, but the area is fairly compact and the number of ratings (1838) is not excessive.

In these circumstances the vacant post can be advertised on a salary basis".

In reply to questions from members, the following particulars regarding Districts 16 and 20 were furnished:-

	Area (Sq.miles)	Number of Ratings.	Amount of Warrant.
(16)	76	3,977	£27,291.
(20)	64	1,838	£33,399.
Average of salaried areas:-			
	79	2,558	£20,775.

The following are particulars relating to cost of collection in Districts 15, 16 and 20:-

	Year 1959/60	Year 1961/62
District No. 15	£292	£324
District No. 16	£978	£632
District No. 20	£1034	£1000
Total:	£2304	£1956

The minutes of meetings of General Purposes Committee and County Council at which consideration was given to the collection for No. 16 District were read.

179/62. RATE COLLECTION DISTRICT NO. 20. (Contd.)

The Committee noted that no reply had been received from the Department of Local Government to their proposal to appoint a part-time collector at a salary of £300 for a reduced portion of District No. 16 which the Committee had considered too much for one collector.

After further discussion it was proposed by Councillor Cunningham, and seconded by Councillor Deery, "that the Committee recommend to the Council that two new collectors be appointed and that the existing districts Nos. 16 and 20 be divided between the two new collectors and the present collector for district No. 16.

Proposed by Councillor McEleney, seconded by Councillor Gallagher, "that the Committee recommend the Council to appoint one new collector and divide districts 15, 16, and 20 between him and the existing collectors for districts 15 and 16.

The Chairman, before putting the matter to the meeting, asked if the cost of each proposal could be given.

The cost of Councillor Cunningham's proposal would be £2,250, of Councillor McEleney's proposal £1,950 and of the Manager's proposal £1,600.

The Chairman then put the Manager's proposal to the meeting and the voting resulted as follows:-

For the proposal: 5.

Against the proposal: 7.

The Chairman then put Councillor McEleney's proposal to the meeting and voting resulted as follows:-

For the proposal: 4.

Against the proposal: 7.

Councillor Cunningham's proposal was then put to the meeting and carried, 7 voting for and 5 against.

180/62. REVISION OF SALARIES OF MEDICAL OFFICERS - ST. CONAL'S HOSPITAL, LETTERKENNY.

The Committee recommended that the Council defer the following proposal by the County Manager:-

"Subject to the consent of the Council and to the approval of the Minister for Health, the following revised salary scales for Medical Officers in St. Conal's Hospital, Letterkenny, are to be implemented with effect as from the 1st November, 1961; subject to each officer concerned consenting to the application of the new salary scale to his post:-

R. M. S.	£2,115 x 72½ - £2,405.
Senior A. M. O.	£1,710 x 63 - £2,025.
A. M. O. :-	
(a) with D.P.M.	£1,465 x 62½ - £1,840.
(b) without D.P.M.	£1,195 x 60 - £1,375.

(Scales to be inclusive of £130 House Allowance)"

181/62. ROAD WORKERS WAGES.

The Deputy Manager informed the meeting that the Federation of Rural Workers had indicated they were unwilling to accept the proposed increase of 7/6d. and that they had referred the following matters to the Labour Court:-

(1) Wages of Road workers;

(2) 45 hour 5-day week;

(3) Differentials to Supervisory Grade on Road Staff - date of commencement;

(4) Application for meal allowance for drivers and assistant drivers.

The Deputy Manager stated that an invitation to attend a Conciliation Conference under the auspices of the Labour Court had been refused on behalf of the Council.

The following letter from the Federation of Rural Workers was read:-

"Further to our discussions with the County Manager, yourself and the information that the County Council refused to agree to the Manager's proposal that the wages of road workers be increased by 15/- per week, I am sending you the latest information as to the wages agreements reached with other County Councils.

In some cases negotiations are still proceeding, and others have been referred to the Labour Court. For instance, Tipperary County Manager offered 10/- which has not been accepted and Waterford offered 11/- which has not been accepted. In each case they have been referred to the Labour Court.

I would ask that the Donegal County Council reconsider their decision and agree to accept the County Manager's recommendation.

May I point out that year by year more machinery is being used, either hired or new plant bought by the Council. These machines replace men and we do not hear a word from the Councillors about the reduction in men employed. It seems strange that it is only when it is proposed to increase wages that they become concerned about the number of men employed.

Please place this before the Council as soon as possible".

The table accompanying the letter show that an increase of 15/-d. had been accepted in eight Counties and 14/-d. a week in two Counties.

The Committee noted the position.

182/62. REVISION OF REMUNERATION OF NON-NURSING STAFF IN COUNCIL INSTITUTIONS.

The Committee noted that a recommendation had been received from the Labour Court recommending that non-nursing staffs in St. Conal's Hospital, Letterkenny, should accept, with effect as from the 1st April, 1961, the 12% increase offered by the Manager.

In connection with annual leave the Committee would not recommend that the Manager should concede leave in excess of that prescribed by the Holiday (Employees) Act 1961.

In connection with working hours, the Committee recommended that immediate steps be taken to put into operation as soon as possible a working week of 45 hours or a working fortnight of 90 hours.

182/62. REVISION OF REMUNERATION OF NON-NURSING STAFF IN COUNCIL INSTITUTIONS (Contd.)

The Deputy Manager stated that a similar offer of 12% had been made to the Unions in respect of non-nursing staff in the remaining Council Institutions. The Unions had deferred dealing with this offer pending the issue of the Labour Court Recommendation in regard to St. Conal's Hospital, Letterkenny. The Unions had indicated that they were prepared to accept the recommendations of the Labour Court for St. Conal's Hospital and to apply these also to the general Institutions.

The Committee recommended that the question of accepting the Court's Recommendation regarding the 45 hour week or 90 hour fortnight should be deferred.

It was agreed that the non-nursing staffs should be paid the increase offered by the Manager with effect as from the 1st April, 1962, and that the necessary over expenditure be authorised.

The Committee did not consider payment should be made retrospective to the 1st April, 1961.

The cost of the proposed increases for a full year would be £5,573 of which 50% would be recouped by the Department of Health.

183/62. WAGES OF DRIVERS AND MACHINERY MEN.

The Deputy Manager stated that the wages of Drivers, Assistant Drivers, and Excavator Drivers had always related to the wages being paid by the County Donegal Railways. An increase of 22/1d. per week had been granted to the C.D.R. drivers as from the 1st January, 1962. Particulars of the present rates were given to the Committee as follows:-

Drivers	£7. 16. 4d.
Assistant Drivers	£6. 18. 10d.
Excavator Drivers	£8. 12. 10d.

It was pointed out that the wages of these men are charged to Machinery Expenses Account. The cost of the proposed increases for a full year would be £4,500.

After discussion, the Committee recommended that the increased rates be paid with effect as from the 1st April, 1962.

It was pointed out to the Committee that the Council had always paid increases to these employees from the date on which the increases were paid by the County Donegal Railways, but the Committee were not prepared to recommend that increased wages be made retrospective to the 1st January, 1962.

184/62. WAGES OF MENTAL HOSPITAL FARM LABOURERS.

The Committee recommended that the wages of the seven agricultural workers employed at St. Conal's Hospital, Letterkenny, be increased by 6/-d. per week as from the 4th June, 1962, this being in accordance with the decision of the Agricultural Wages Board in relation to agricultural workers generally.

The Committee recommended that the necessary over expenditure be authorised. The cost of the increase in a full year is £130 of which 50% will be recouped by the Department of Health.

185/62. WAGES OF OFFICE CLEANERS.

The Committee agreed that the wages of part-time office cleaners at the County House, Lifford, should be related to the wages of road workers and that these cleaners be paid as from the 1st August, 1962,at the rate of 50% applicable to road workers. The Committee noted that the cost of this for a full year would be £40.

186/62. REVISION OF SALARIES OF PART-TIME ANAESTHETISTS.

The following Order submitted by the County Manager was considered:-

"Subject to the consent of the Council and to the sanction of the Minister for Health, a revised salary scale of £1,000 per annum, with effect as from the 1st November, 1961, is to be paid to part-time Anaesthetists".

It was noted that the cost of the increase for a full year would be £248 of which 50% would be recouped by the Department of Health.

The Committee recommended that the proposed increase be paid with effect as from the 1st April, 1962.

187/62. PRIVATE PRACTICE - CONSULTANTS.

The Committee recommended that the Council refuse to consent to the Manager's proposal that the limit of twenty-five guineas which may be charged to private patients accommodated in the private beds of Consultants in the County Hospital be increased to thirty guineas.

188/62. SALARIES OF HEALTH INSPECTORS.

The Deputy Manager stated that the Council had authorised payment of increased salaries to Health Inspectors as from the 1st January, 1962. The Health Inspectors had now appealed to the Minister against the Council's decision to refuse to pay the increase for the period from 1st April, 1961, to the 31st December, 1961. The amount involved is £220, half of which would be recouped by the Department of Health.

The Committee recommended that no action be taken pending the determination of the officers' appeal by the Minister.

189/62. ADDITIONAL CLERICAL OFFICER.

The Committee recommended that the Council consent to the creation of an additional post of Clerical Officer. The post is in the Accounts Department and arises due to increased work in connection with Superannuation Account and P.A.Y.E.

190/62. HOUSING PROGRESS REPORT.

The Committee noted Progress Report on Housing Schemes. (See Appendix "B").

Arising out of consideration of the Housing Report, Councillor McGowan directed attention to the case of Mr. Patrick Joseph McLaught, S.I. 1047. The Deputy Manager outlined the position in regard to this case and stated that the site had been inspected by the County Manager who had indicated that it was his opinion that the site was too remote and that a cottage should not be erected on it. After a short discussion it was decided that Councillors Buchanan and McGowan should arrange to discuss the case with the Manager.

Councillor McGowan drew attention to the delay of a Contractor to proceed with the erection of cottages in his area and he asked that steps be taken to have the position remedied. It was agreed that the Manager should interview the Contractor and take such steps as are necessary to expedite the erection of these cottages.

191/62. CLYHORE HOUSING SCHEME.

The Deputy Manager indicated that the results of a recent canvass showed that there was a demand for a piped water supply. The original proposal had been to provide a fountain but in view of the demand for a piped water supply, it is now proposed to see if sufficient water could be obtained from the Irvinestown Rural District Council to provide a piped water supply.

In reply to question by Councillor McGowan, it was indicated that an unofficial canvass which had been carried out would be checked by the Council.

192/62. HOUSING SURVEY.

The following letter from the Department of Local Government in regard to above was noted:-

"I am directed by the Minister for Local Government to refer to your letter of 6th April, 1962, in connection with Housing Survey, and to state that an estimate of total unfit housing in the county, based, if necessary, on the results of the pilot surveys, in the categories set out on Appendix to Circular N. 3/60 of 16th August, 1960, should be submitted as soon as possible.

The Council's request regarding the detailed survey has been noted. While the Minister appreciates the difficulties involved he has requested that the attention of the housing authority be directed to their obligations and responsibilities under the Housing Acts in so far as unfit and overcrowded dwellings are concerned. He considers that, if the position is as bad as would appear from the results to date, every effort should be made to ascertain as accurately as possible the full extent of the present problem, so that a programme to solve it in a reasonable period can be evolved.

With regard to the last paragraph of your letter in connection with a proposed scheme at Cockhill, Buncrana, the justification of needs in respect of new building proposals is a function of the housing authority in accordance with the provisions of this Department's Circular Letter N.4/60 of 12th October, 1960. If the appropriate certificate is issued no objection will be raised to proceeding with a 15-house scheme".

In connection with the Cockhill Housing Scheme, the Deputy County Manager stated that the required Certificate would be issued.

193/62. INCH ISLAND HOUSING SCHEME.

The Committee noted that efforts to obtain an alternative site for the erection of three houses had failed and that it would not be possible to drain the Council's existing site.

In view of this, it was agreed that the applicants concerned should be requested to obtain sites on which Specific Instance cottages could be erected for them.

194/62. DISPOSAL OF LAND.

The Committee approved of this disposal of land on the terms indicated as follows:-

Site for Customs Post at Lifford: Lease of 150 years to be granted to the Office of Public Works at an annual rent of 10/-d.

Exchange of land between Charles Deegan (Dan) and Hugh Byrne for the purpose of erecting a Specific Instance cottage for Charles Deegan.

Sale of plot No. 4 Magherabeg, Dunfoot, to John Lynch for sum of £10 plus costs.

195/62. TOURIST DEVELOPMENT.

The following letter from Bord Failte Eireann was considered:-

"Further to our recent discussions in connection with the tourist development scheme for Co. Donegal I enclose the most recent estimates of cost together with the suggested allocation of contributions. These are as you are aware, already agreed in the case of Bundoran and Buncrana and the figures now submitted really apply to Moville, Rathmullan, and the development in the rest of the county. In the course of a meeting with the Moville Development Committee on the 21 June the scheme for that resort was fully discussed and agreed in principle. The Association also agreed to provide the necessary local contribution of £1,000.

In the case of Rathmullan I discussed the scheme with Messrs. Deeney and Gallagher, the Chairman and Secretary respectively of the Development Association and they agreed in principle to the scheme and to a local contribution of £250 from the Association. On the accompanying table I have set out a further possible contribution of £250 towards the cost of clearance works at the Priory. We intend to seek the co-operation of O.P.W. in this connection and it is possible that either O.P.W. or the Representative Church Body might contribute towards the cost of works there. In connection with the golf and beach access I have also shown a possible contribution from other sources of £500 because it is possible that if the scheme proceeds on the basis that the road is brought up to standard as far as the proposed turning space and then taken over by the Local Authority we might expect a contribution towards this work from Mr. Pilkington, the owner of the Martello Tower further on, since the improvements would certainly benefit him by improving the access to his property.

In connection with the general contingency fund for other development in the county the major possible items apparent at this stage are improvement of the access to Horn Head and the possibility of improving access to the Eagle's Nest Cliff at Teelin. In connection with the former I understand that the County Engineer will discuss this with Mr. O'Sullivan, A. C. E. with the object of completing the access on the left hand side looking seawards from Dunfanaghy i.e. that to the former Army lookout post. In the case of Teelin I feel that to improve the access for motor traffic would be impractical but it might be possible to consider improvements to the road for portion of its length, i.e. as far as the last cottages.

Other areas for which works are under consideration are in Dunkineely (minor improvements costing about £600) Dunfanaghy (ditto, estimated cost about £500) and Greencastle, where we had in mind the possibility of providing a viewing table up on Shrove Head. These items will be taken up separately with the various local groups and we will report back to you in due course with agreed proposals.

195/62. TOURIST DEVELOPMENT (Contd.)

The next stage appears to be to seek approval from the County Council, the expenditure from the rates of £5,000 towards the overall cost of the scheme - estimated total cost £144,600 attracting a BFE Grant of £82,300. When the Council has agreed this I will be able to seek formal approval from my Board and it should then be possible to authorise works to proceed by mid August. I look forward to hearing from you in due course that the Council has agreed to make this contribution which is not large in relation to the contributions already agreed in principle from the two Local Authorities at Bundoran and Buncrana (totaling £17,800), the direct local cash contributions of £1,500 from Buncrana, £1,000 from Moville and £250 from Asthmullan together with the other expenditure which the scheme invisages."

After discussion it was decided to recommend to the Council that the proposals for the development of the county should be agreed to in principle, and that provision for the Council's contribution of £5,000 be made in the Estimates over a period of three years.

196/62. TOURIST GRANT.

The following report from the County Engineer on meeting of Councillors for the Milford area was noted:-

"After a discussion it was agreed as follows:-

There would be no transfer of monies this year from the Tourist Grant on the Creeslough road, provided a sum of £20,000 be spent next year in the area around Milford. Councillor Harkin, though agreeing to the non-transfer of money, did not agree that £20,000 be spent around Milford next year. The County Engineer stated that despite the latter opposition to the above agreement he would submit his recommendations for the expenditure of monies in the usual way next year and that it was unlikely that this recommendation would provide for the expenditure of £20,000 around Milford. He stated that, in his opinion, a maximum of £10,000 be spent in the area around Milford and £10,000 in the vicinity of Portnablagh. Councillors Blaney, Baxter and Kelly stated that they would object to this recommendation when the time arrived".

197/62. PROGRESS REPORT ON WATER SUPPLY AND SEWERAGE SCHEMES.

The Progress Report on Water Supply and Sewerage Schemes was noted. (See Appendix "A").

198/62. EXTENSION OF WATER MAINS TO LOWER ROSSNOWLAGH.

The Committee noted that the estimated cost of extending the mains to serve a caravan site, cafe and two houses would be £1,900 and it was decided that no action should be taken in the matter.

199/62. SEWERAGE SCHEMES.

The Preliminary Report in respect of Lifford, Raphoe, Convoy, Castlefin, and Killygordon Sewerage Schemes was submitted. The Committee noted that the estimated cost of each scheme is as follows:-

Lifford	£26,200.
Raphoe	£33,000.
Convoy	£24,000.
Castlefin	£20,500.
Killygordon	£5,300.
Total:	£109,000.

It was pointed out that pumping would be required in the Lifford and Castlefin Schemes and the County Engineer estimated the annual pumping cost at £20.

199/62. SEWERAGE SCHEMES (Contd.)

The Committee noted that the annual cost of repayment of loan and maintenance on the basis of a thirty years repayment period would be 3.02d. in the pound in the first year reducing to 1.1d. in the pound in the last year.

It was decided that the Preliminary Report should be approved for submission to the Department of Local Government.

200/62. LAGHEY WATER SUPPLY.

The Preliminary Report and estimate in respect of Laghey Water Supply Scheme was submitted.

It was noted that the estimated cost of the scheme is £6,916 and that this would serve the equivalent of fifty-four houses and that the scheme is, therefore economic. The cost of loan repayment and maintenance would be .2d. in the pound in the first year reducing to 0.7d. in the pound in the last year.

It was decided to approve of the Preliminary Report for submission to the Department of Local Government. In this connection, the local Councillors undertook to examine the possibility of having this scheme done as a group scheme.

201/62. CRANFORD WATER SUPPLY.

The Preliminary Report and estimate for Cranford Water Supply Scheme was submitted.

The Committee noted that the scheme would serve the equivalent of forty-four houses at an estimated cost of £14,570, equivalent to £331 per houses. The Committee also noted that loan repayment and maintenance would cost .4 of a penny in the first year reducing to .14d. in the pound in the last year.

It was decided to approve of the Preliminary Report for submission to the Department of Local Government.

202/62. WATER SUPPLY IN TOWNLAND OF DRIMINEANY, FINTOWN.

It was decided to ask Roinn na Gaeltachta if they would be prepared to make a grant towards the cost of providing fountains in this area.

203/62. GROUP SCHEMES.

The Deputy Manager informed the Committee that it had been suggested by the Department of Local Government that consideration should be given to the adoption of a policy of planning regional water schemes on the basis that the distribution mains would be provided by group schemes.

A memorandum entitled "Piped Water for You" has already been circulated to the Council and sets out the details of how Group Schemes may be organised.

Under the present arrangement the Council when planning a Water Supply Scheme for a region plan to bring water to all the economic areas in the region. This scheme would include all the distribution mains to bring the water to the houses where the cost would not exceed £350.

The work is normally carried out by contract. The suggestion now made is that the Council should provide the Headworks, Filtration Plan, Reservoirs and Trunk Mains. These installations would be of sufficient size to serve the full region having regard to the potential of the available source, and would serve the maximum possible number of houses. Work would be done by contract, and rank for the appropriate grant towards loan charges.

203/62. GROUP SCHEMES (Contd.)

Distribution System would be provided by the Organisation of Group Schemes in convenient sizes throughout the region. The advantages of the Group Scheme from the individual consumers point of view are many:-

If he is 100 feet or more from the main he is eligible for grants. To qualify for maximum grant he must contribute from his own resources £25. Experience has shown that it is possible to provide connections to houses in Group Schemes together with all the Sanitary fittings within the contribution of £25.

In Group Schemes a method of assessing charge is adopted whereby small holders and tenants of cottages can have their local contributions considerably reduced while at the same time the Group get full grants.

The actual gross cost of the work carried out by Group Schemes will, it is anticipated, be much less than would cost the Council in the ordinary way.

An experiment is being conducted by the Kerry County Council on the lines suggested by the Department, and Officers of the Department have undertaken to keep the Council informed of its progress.

There was a lengthy discussion in which many of the points made above were clarified and the County Engineer gave figures to indicate the extent to which savings might be made.

The Committee agreed in principle with the suggested proposal and it was decided to have regard to the wishes of group schemes when submitting proposals for regional water supplies.

204/62. WATER SUPPLY TO BINION AND TANDARAGEE.

The Committee noted that the estimated cost of this extension to serve thirteen houses and three agricultural connection is £3,200 equivalent to £200 per connection.

It was decided to proceed with the extension.

205/62. EXTENSION OF GREENCASTLE WATER SUPPLY TO GOLF LINKS.

The Committee noted that on further examination, it was found that the estimated cost of this extension is £2,422. Due to the amount of rock excavation that will be necessary, it was decided to proceed with the extension at the revised estimated cost.

206/62. NEWTOWNCUNNINGHAM/MANORCUNNINGHAM WATER SUPPLY SCHEME.

The Committee adopted the following report from the County Engineer:-

"In a previous report which I made concerning the above scheme, I referred to the preliminary report of the Consulting Engineer and to the 4 alternative schemes which he commented on. In this report I pointed out that the adoption of the scheme which entailed the further development of Lough Mourne water supply to feed the Manorcunningham/Newtowncunningham area, involving the laying of a considerable length of large mains within the Lough Mourne area, which though necessary for the full development of Lough Mourne area would not be required for some time and I suggested that the possibility of acquiring the Killea Reservoir from the Derry Corporation should be investigated.

206/62. NEWTOWNCUNNINGHAM/MANORCUNNINGHAM WATER SUPPLY SCHEME (Contd.)

Since then the County Manager has had a discussion with the Town Clerk of Derry and he was informed that the water supply condition of Derry was such that they would not be in a position to discuss the acquisition of the Killea Reservoir by the Donegal County Council for at least 10 years. They would, however, in the meantime be prepared to supply the County Council from the Killea Reservoir at a rate of 2/- per 1000 gallons.

I have discussed this whole matter with the Consultant Engineer and also with the Inspector of the Department and I put forward the view that the position regarding Killea Reservoir was too uncertain and the cost of water too great to risk an expensive regional system using the Killea Reservoir as a source. As an example of expense I would point out that the average cost of water to the Council from its existing scheme comes to approximately 2/3d. per 1000 gallons. This sum includes for the repayment of the capital cost of the mains and purification works. If we assume that the cost of the pipe system of the proposed regional supply for Newtowncunningham/Manorcunningham also came to approximately 2/0d. it would mean that the cost of water for the area would be in excess of 4/-d. This is a considerable outlay and in consequence I feel that the best interests of the Council would be served by the development of the Lough Mourne water supply to feed the new area of Newtowncunningham/Manorcunningham. As pointed out in my previous report this will involve a considerable cost in pipe duplication of the Lough Mourne Scheme, but the monies expended will be of use in the development to its full capacity of the Lough Mourne area.

I would recommend, therefore, that the scheme put forward by the Consultants for the development of the Lough Mourne area to supply the Manorcunningham/Newtowncunningham Regional area be adopted".

207/62. PROPOSED PROGRAMME OF WATER EXTENSIONS.

The Committee adopted the following programme of water extensions:-

Extensions to be undertaken subject to satisfactory payment of deposits:

Drumboe Avenue: Ballincor: Drumkeen:	These schemes have already been approved and the necessary Plans have now been prepared by the Consulting Engineer and will be forwarded to the Department of Local Government for approval within the next few days.	
Extension to Stoneybatter:	Estimated cost:	£2,370.
	Number of premises:	10.
	No. of acceptances:	6.
	Cost per premise:	£237.
Extension to Tober, Ballindrait:	Estimated cost: (incl.pumping plant)	£5,500.
	Number of premises to be served:	27.
	Cost per premise:	£204.
Extension to Cavan Lower and Cooladawson:	Already approved. Consulting Engineer is to prepare Plans for submission to the Department of Local Government for approval	
Extension to Cruckarra, Kilcar.	Estimated cost:	£1,900.
	Number of premises:	10.
	Cost per premise:	£190.

207/62. PROPOSED PROGRAMME OF WATER EXTENSIONS (Contd.)

Extensions to be undertaken subject to satisfactory payment of deposits:

Extension to Billary:	Estimated cost (incl.pumping): £1,000. Number of premises: 11. Cost per premise: £83.
Extension to Breaghy & Kilmacloo:	Estimated cost: £3,100. No. of acceptances: 11. Cost per acceptance: £282.
Extension to Clar, Clar Cam and Corvin:	These schemes have already been approved in principle. Estimated cost: £400. Eleven householders have signed acceptance forms.
Extension to Dunmuckrim:	This extension would serve 8 Council cottages and one private house. Estimated cost: £1,750.

Extensions requiring further investigation:

Extension to Monreagh, Churchtown, and Castlethird:	The Churchtown area could probably be served by an extension of the 3" main from Coxtown School. The other areas are above the service level of the Mourne Scheme and would need a pumped supply. This proposal should be referred to the Consultant Engineer who has the necessary hydraulic data, so that a firm estimate of cost can be given.
Extension to Calhame and Braade.	Estimated cost: £3,650. Number of premises: 21. Cost per premise: £174. Only nine householders signed acceptance forms as a result of the second canvass. It is suggested that this extension be left over and the area re-canvassed when the next programme is being prepared.
Extension to Tullyvinney:	This is really a question of connecting Council cottages to an existing water main. An estimate of the cost of each house connection is being made to determine the increased rent payable and when this is done the tenants will be canvassed to see if they are agreeable to pay the increased rent.

Extensions to be deferred pending finalisation of Plans for Regional Schemes:

Extension to Cappry and Glenfin Road.	Estimated cost: £8,200. Number of acceptors: 31. When a final decision as to the source of the Newtowncunningham/Manorcunningham/ Burnfoot Regional Scheme has been made, the pipe lines for this extension could be provided and temporarily supplied from the Ballybofey Water Supply.

207/62. PROPOSED PROGRAMME OF WATER EXTENSIONS (Contd.)

Extensions to be deferred pending finalisation of Plans for Regional Schemes:

Extension to Ballyholoy, Raphoe.	Estimated cost: £3,000. Number of acceptors: 8. The same remarks apply to this scheme as to the Cappry and Glenfin road.

Extensions which should be undertaken as Group Schemes:

Extension to Casey and Furt:	Houses here are scattered. Source could be made available if a Group Scheme is organised.
Extension to Lisdargan & Carrowmore:	Three families are concerned with this Scheme. Estimated cost of piping required is £245. It would appear that a Group Scheme would be the best way of connecting these houses to the Water Supply.
Extension to Annagry West, Ranamona, and Ranafast West.	It is understood that a Group Scheme is being organised in these areas.
Extension to St.Ernan's:	It is doubtful if, having regard to the cost, viz. £2,310, that this scheme could be undertaken as the extension would only serve four houses and St. Ernan's. It would seem to be a very suitable scheme to be dealt with as a Group Scheme.
Extension to townland of Ardsmore, Gortahork:	This extension was regarded as uneconomic. As the local people are prepared to supply local labour to dig trenches it should be feasible to organise a Group Scheme here.
Extension to Drumatoland, St. Johnston:	This area cannot be supplied at present. It is understood that a Group Scheme is being proceeded with.

Extensions deferred pending examination of capacity of Existing Schemes:

Ballyloskey:
Drumcarbit and Ballyboe:
Tulnaree:
Collon:
Umgal, Lowertown and Roadside.

The pressures in parts of the Carndonagh/Malin/Culdaff Scheme are becoming marginal and it is unlikely that any further extensions will be sanctioned by the Department unless improvements to the headworks, i.e., increased capacity, and to the trunk mains are carried out. This Scheme should be examined in conjunction with the neighbouring schemes, Malin Head Regional, Clonmany, Gleneely, and the area of supply of each scheme fixed. The necessary measures to render each scheme fully capable of dealing with the demand in its own area could then be ascertained and the required improvements effected. Both the Carndonagh and the Clonmany schemes are at present over-extended, neither having been originally planned as regional schemes.

The investigation of supply in these areas will be undertaken without delay and a full report submitted.

207/62. PROPOSED PROGRAMME OF WATER EXTENSIONS (Contd.)

Uneconomic Proposals:

Extension to Crossroads to Donneyloop: Extension 6 miles long. Number of houses to be served: 60.
Estimated cost: £25,000.
Cost per house: £416.

A canvass of the proposed route is being carried out. It might be possible to organise group schemes in the area to an extent which would enable the Council to go ahead with the extension.

Extension to Castlecarn: Estimated cost: £2,000.
Number of acceptances: 5.
Cost per acceptance: £400.

Only five people signed Acceptance Forms as a result of a second canvass.

Extension to Middletown/ Magheragallen: Estimated cost: £1,500.
Number of houses to be served: 3.
Cost per house: £500.

There are two other houses in the area but these already have a water supply.

Others:

Laherdan Water Supply: The proposal here is to provide additional fountains at an estimated cost of £100, provided local labour is available. No provision has been made in the current year's estimates for work of this nature.

Claggan, Carrigart: This extension would appear to fall to be dealt with along with the extension to Umlagh.

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Schemes to go ahead:	11.
Schemes for further investigation:	3.
Deferred for decision re Regional Schemes:	2.
Group Schemes:	6.
Uneconomic Schemes:	3.
Others:	2.
	27.

208/62. CHARGES FOR INSTITUTIONAL SERVICES.

The Committee noted that the Minister for Health had brought the following charges into operation in respect of the Council's institutions with effect as from the 1st July, 1962.

The effect of these charges is to increase the daily charge in the County Hospital, Letterkenny, by 7/-d. per day in respect of a patient in a public ward who is not a private patient of a Medical Officer of the institution and by 4/6d. per day in respect of a patient in a public ward who is a private patient of the Medical Officer of the institution:-

"Daily capitation rate in a public ward:

Institution	Patient in a public ward who is not a private patient of a medical officer of the institution.	Patient in a public ward who is a private patient of a medical officer of the institution.
County Hospital, Letterkenny	25/-.	22/6d.
District Hospital, Ballyshannon.	18/-d. Medical 20/-d. Gynaecological.	Not applicable.
District Hospital, Donegal.	18/-d. Medical. 20/-d. Surgical.	" "
District Hospital, Lifford.	18/-d.	" "
District Hospital, Carndonagh	18/-d.	" "
District Hospital, Dungloe.	18/-d.	" "
Co. Home, Stranorlar.	12/-d.	" "
Donegal Fever Hospital.	18/-d.	" "

Daily capitation rate in a semi-private or private ward.

6/- a day in respect of a semi-private ward or 12/- a day in respect of a private ward in addition to the daily capitation rate in a public ward.

Other Charges.

Where the services, drugs, etc. specified below are provided the following additional charges will be made (irrespective of whether the patient is in a public, semi-private or private ward):-

Radiation Therapy (other than Contact or Superficial X-Ray but including Iodine Tracer when given in conjunction)	£10.	10.	0.
Radium Implant Contact or Superficial X-Ray Therapy Radio-active Iodine (Tracer)	£5.	5.	0.
X-Ray treatment for ring worm	£3.	3.	0.

50% of the cost of Chloramphenicol, Aureomycin, Terramycin, Ethyl biscoumacetate, Viomycin, Estomycin, Erythromycin, Heparin, Tetracycline;
The cost of blood and blood products up to £4. 4. 0d.
The cost of Cortisone or ACTH.
The cost of medical or surgical appliances."

In the Gynaecological Department of the Ballyshannon District Hospital and in the Surgical Department of the Donegal District Hospital, the increase in the daily charge is 2/-d. per day.

209/62. CONTRIBUTION TOWARDS BOARD FOR EMPLOYMENT OF THE BLIND.

The Committee recommended that the Council should adhere to the decision already made in regard to this matter, i.e., that the Council will pay the Board the equivalent of a farthing in the pound provided the Minister for Social Welfare does likewise.

210/62. RATHMULLAN DISPENSARY HOURS.

The Committee agreed with the recommendation of the District Medical Officer for the change of hours at Rathmullan Dispensary from 12 noon to 2 p.m. to 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.

211/62. LANDING SLIP AT APHORT:

The Committee recommended that the Council agree to maintain the light proposed to be erected by Roinn na Gaeltechta at a cost of £200 at landing slip at Aphort. The full cost of providing the light will be defrayed by way of grant.

212/62. LANDING FACILITIES AT GOLA ISLAND.

The Committee recommended that the Council agree to pay a contribution of £250 towards the improvement work at the landing facilities at Gola Island, estimated to cost £4,750; the Council to be responsible for the maintenance of the work when it is completed.

213/62. CLOONE BURN DRAINAGE SCHEME.

The Committee noted that the estimated cost of carrying out a survey of the Cloone Burn District is £700 and it was decided to ask the Office of Public Works to carry out the survey without charge to the Council.

214/62. MACHINERY YARD - SUPERVISOR.

The Committee noted that it is proposed to appoint a Yard Foreman in the Machinery Yard at a salary of £15 - £17 per week depending on qualifications and experience. The Committee agreed to the adoption of a rate of £15 - £17 per week for this employee.

215/62. FIRE HYDRANTS AT CASHEL, GOREY AND CARROWMORE.

The Committee noted that owing to the small size of the main and the low pressure available, fire hydrants on this scheme would not serve any purpose.

216/62. MILFORD WORKHOUSE.

The Committee recommended that an advertisement should be published indicating to contractors that the Council would be prepared to allow the demolition of the workhouse, and that the salvaged materials could be maintained by the person carrying out the demolition work.

217/62. OLD AGE PENSIONS COMMITTEE.

It was decided to request the sanction of the Minister for Social Welfare to the continued appointment of Mr. A. A. Sharkey as Clerk to the Donegal Old Age Pensions Committee for the six months ending 31st December, 1962.

218/62. DISTRICT NURSING ASSOCIATIONS.

The Deputy Manager informed the Committee that consequent on an increase being paid in the salaries of the District Nurses with effect from the 1st April last, seven of the Associations had made application for increased grants. It was likely that if these increased grants had to be paid the provision made in the estimate for this purpose would be exceeded by approximately £2,500. It was not proposed at this stage to ask for formal approval to the excess expenditure, but he wished the Committee to be aware of the likelihood of an application for increased expenditure being made later on in the financial year.

219/62. RATE COLLECTION - TEMPORARY ARRANGEMENT

It was agreed that pending the making of permanent appointment in Districts 10 and 12, and District No. 20 that collection should be carried on from the office and to enable this to be done the Committee recommended that Mr. J. Coll be appointed Temporary Collector for Districts 10 and 12, and District No. 20, pending the making of permanent appointment.

The Meeting then terminated.

Adopted:- _____
Chairman.

Date:- _____

Confirmed: _____
Chairman.

Date:- _____

DONEGAL COUNTY COUNCIL.

Progress Report on Water Supply and Sewerage Schemes - 11th July, 1962.

ROSSES MEDIUM Water Supply:	
Filter Plant and Purification Works.	Plant on order.
Augmentation Scheme.	Tenders under examination
Extensions:	
(a) Meenderrynaloe-Loughanure (b) Mullaghduff-Ballynamus (c) Middletown - A.O.H. Hall. (d) Lower Lunnagh. (e) Cottoen. (f) Rannafast towards sea - 6 houses. (g) Rannafast extensions to serve 7 Houses (h) Rannafast to Carrigmoholl. (i) Bunbeg Crossroads to Pier. (j) Gortnasate. (k) Bunaniver. (l) Carrickataskin (Part of) (m) Tullyillen and Lackbeg. (n) Cruit.	Preparation of documents being proceeded with by Consulting Engineer.
GREENCASTLE-MOVILLE.	Final work on Scheme being proceeded with. Tenders under examination.
CARRIGANS Water Supply Scheme:	
CRESLOUGH Water Supply Scheme. (Extension to Ards).	Completed.
CARN-PORTNOO Water Supply Scheme: (Extension to Glooney & Kilclooney):	One tender received. Proposal to do by direct labour submitted to Department of Local Government for approval.
CARRIGART-DOWNINGS Water Supply Scheme:	Scheme in progress. Delivery of Filtration Plant complete.
Ditto-Extensions: Derryhassan-Dobey	Plans submitted to the Department of Local Government. Sanction awaited.
Umlagh	ditto.
CONWAL Water Supply Scheme: (Extension to Ardsbar).	Almost completed.
ALIN HEAD Water Supply Scheme:	Preliminary Report submitted to the Department of Local Government. Sanction awaited.

QUIGLEY'S POINT Water Supply Scheme:	Preliminary Report submitted to Department of Local Government for sanction.
LAGHEY Water Supply Scheme:	(Special reports will be
CRANFORD Water Supply Scheme:	(submitted at Meeting.
GLENTIES-ARDARA Water Supply Scheme:	Preliminary Report submitted to Dept. of Local Government.
RATHMULLAN Water Supply Scheme:	Preliminary Report being prepared.
GLENEELY Water Supply Scheme:	Preliminary Report being prepared.
NEWTOWNCUNNINGHAM-MANORCUNNINGHAM-BURNFOOT Regional Scheme:	Preliminary Report prepared. A Special report will be submitted on this proposal at Meeting.
FANAD Regional Scheme:	Special £4 canvass being carried out. Contract documents in course of preparation.
FROSSES-INVER Scheme:	Preliminary Report submitted to Department of Local Government and sanction is awaited.
MALINBEG-MALINMORE Regional Scheme:	Gauging in progress.
BUNCRANA RURAL AREA Scheme:	Deferred pending finalisation of Newtowncunningham-Manorcunningham-Burnfoot Region.

E X T E N S I O N S.

RAMELTON (LETTERKENNY ROAD):	Almost completed.
GORTMACALL (MILFORD):	Completed.
BALLYBOE:	In progress.
ABBEYLANDS (BALLYSHANNON):	In progress.
KILTOAL:	In progress.
TULLY and BALLINACARRICK:	Plans being prepared.
FALCARRAGH: BALLYNESS-DRUMNATINNEY EXTENSION: Filter Plant	Proposal to accept tender with Dept. of Local Government for approval. Engineer's report awaited.
NARIN-PORTNOO: Filter Plant	Will be advertised shortly.
DUNAFF-TIERNASLIGO-CRUCKNAGEE:	Completed.
LOUGH SWILLY EXTENSIONS: Drumkeen. Guystown. Ballinacor. Drumboe.	Consulting Engineer has been requested to prepare plans for these extensions.

BUNCRANA RURAL - TULLYARVAN: Work will commence shortly.

GREENCASTLE Water Supply:

Extension to Golf Links. Revised estimate under consideration.

CLONMANY Water Supply:

Further extension to Tiernasligo: Plans with Department of Local Government. Sanction awaited.

Extension to Binion and Tanderagee: Engineer's report awaited.

SEWERAGE SCHEMES

RAMELTON Sewerage Scheme: Work in hands. Progress slow.

FALCARRAGH Sewerage Scheme - Section 2: Contract documents approved by Department of Local Government. Tenders cannot be invited until land acquisition is completed. Tender for pumping plant accepted and with Department of Local Government for approval.

NEW PROGRAMME

Group No. 1. Preliminary report will be available for consideration at Meeting.

Raphoe
Convoy
Lifford
Castlefin
Killygordon

Group No. 2. Preliminary report due mid-August.

Carrigart
Creeslough
Kilmacrennan

Group No. 3 To be planned by County Engineer

Kilcar
Dunkineely
Carrick

NEW PROGRAMME (Contd.)

Group No. 4 Ballintra Pettigo Laghey	To be planned by County Engineer
Group No. 5 Dunfanaghy Gortahork Portnablagh	Preliminary report due September, 1962
Group No. 6 Clonmany	To be planned by County Engineer
Group No. 7 Newtowncunningham Manorcunningham Carrigans	Date for submission of preliminary report to be fixed when a final decision regarding water supply is made.

APPENDIX RE. HOUSING.

Item No. on the Agenda for General Purposes Committee Meeting on the 16th July, 1962.

HOUSES COMPLETED:

Group Schemes		993
S.I. Sites	C.P.O. 1953	61
do.	C.P.O. 1954	34
do.	C.P.O. 1955	46
	Agreement	100
	TOTAL	1234

HOUSES IN PROGRESS:

Carndonagh No. 2	4
S.I. Sites - Agreement	16
TOTAL	20

TENDERS SANCTIONED:

Quigley's Point No. 2	4
S.I. Sites : Agreement	26
TOTAL	30

TENDERS RECEIVED:

St. Johnston No. 2 H. Scheme	5
S.I. Sites Agreement	4
TOTAL	9

TENDERS INVITED

Donegal No. 3 H. Scheme (13/7/'62)	16
S.I. Sites Agreement	15
TOTAL	31

C.P.O. MADE. 9

TOTAL 9

PLANS BEING PREPARED AND/OR TITLE BEING INVESTIGATED.

S.I. Sites	26
TOTAL	26

APPLICATIONS REFUSED 7

TOTAL 7

APPLICATIONS BEING INVESTIGATED:

S.I. Sites : Agreement	169
TOTAL	169

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Houses completed	1234
Houses in Progress	20
Tenders Sanctioned	30
Tenders Received	9
Tenders Invited	31
C.P.O. (S.I.)	8
Plans being prepared and/or Title being investigated.	26
TOTAL	1358

LIFFORD HOUSING SCHEME (10 houses) Site acquired - awaiting Lifford Sewerage Scheme.

MILFORD No. 2 Housing Scheme (Nine Houses) Compulsory Purchase Order has been made.

INCH ISLAND No. 2 (Three Houses) Further report on site.

TRIDGEND No. 2 (Six Houses) Site being sought.

CALHAME NO. 2 (Four Houses) : Compulsory Purchase Order has been made.

REELTON No. 3 (Eight Houses) : House plans being prepared.

RALLINDRAIT No. 2 (Six Houses): Contract documents being prepared

ARDNAMANNAGH No. 2 (Four Houses) : Negotiations for Purchase of site in progress

STRANORLAR (Twelve and eight houses): Negotiations for purchase of site in progress.

RALLYARE SCHEME (Three houses) Investigation of water supply to be carried out.

ST. JOHNSTON NO. 2 (Five Houses): Tenders received.

Raphoe No. 3
Cockhill
Moness
Killybegs No. 3

} Housing Need determined.

HOUSES IN PROGRESS (16)

S.I. 426 John McBride, Woodquarter, Cranford.
488 John McEnearty, Corporation, Killybegs.
639 Francis Mongan, Churchminister, Ballindrait
844 Frank Harkin, Woodside, Ramelton.
873 Andrew Aiken, Drumherrive, Ray
903 William Hegarty, New Mill, Ramelton.
916 Mrs. Susan Doherty, Kirkstown, Letterkenny.
938 Michael Ellison, Ballycrummey, Dunkineely.
940 Michael McBride, (Jack), Cranford.
943 William Gillespie, Doohan, Castlefin.
969 John Murphy, Slavery, Buncrana.
988 Patrick Sweeney, Meenasrone, Fintown.
990 John McMonagle, Corderry, Churchill.
1015 Patrick Sweeney, Derrydruel, Lettermacaward.
1031 Joseph Stewart, Curraghamone, Ballybofey.
1041 Patrick J. Gormley, Cooleghey, Raphoe.

TENDERS SANCTIONED (26)

55 Mrs. Sheila O'Brien, Knockfola, Derrybeg.
64 James Hardy, Benault, Inch Island.
127 Charles Boyle, Ballyara, Killybegs.
322 James P. McGinley, Sieve, Glencolumbkille.
431 Dan McDermott (Jun.) Corraine, Welchtown.
714 William Neely Borland, Carron Hill, Newtowncunningham.
733 Patrick D. Gillespie, Malinbeg, Glencolumbkille.
775 Patrick Haughey, Boggagh, Carrick.
841 Hugh McGuire, Malinmore, Glencolumbkille.
868 Joseph McKeown, Meenasrone North, Fintown.
914 Mrs. Bridget McCrudden, Leitrim, Bogay.
937 Miss Ellen McGinty, Mountcharles.
941 Michael Cannen, Barnes Road, Ballybofey.
952 William McDaid, Dundrain, Burnfoot.
953 Michael Boyle, Cruckakeeghan, Annagry.
955 Bernard O'Donnell, Castlehlaugh, Newtowncunningham.
959 Owen Doherty, Sheskin, Bream Ballygorman.
1006 Neil Joseph Browne, Lettershambo.
1014 Patrick Slevin, Knock, Ballybofey.
1033 Mrs. Mary B. McGettigan, Glassaghbeg, Ballinamore.
1044 Patrick Harkin, Drummock, Bridgend.
1054 William James McDaid, Ballyloskey, Newtowncunningham.
1058 Lawrence McDermott, Ard Raithin, St. Johnston.
1067 Anthony Gillespie, Glencovet, Ballybofey.
1069 Alexander Gibson, Oakfield, Raphoe.
1084 Denis Boyle, Drumdutton, Glen.

TENDERS RECEIVED (4)

173 Mrs. Ellen McKee, Crannaghbois, Ardara.
512 Mrs. Samuel Pearson, Creatland, St. Johnston.
1034 Mrs. Rose Ann Coyle, Connaghkinnego, Ballymagan.
1079 Walter Curley, Crackna, Malin.

TENDERS INVITED (15)

S.I. 701	Joseph McCrearty, Drumgowan, Donegal.
839	John Lynch, Maymore, St. Johnston
934	Mrs. Una Diver, Middletown, Derrybeg.
987	Nellie Gallagher, Moencarricka, Upper Dunmore, Falcarragh.
I026	Lawrence McConnell, Drumerdagh, Manorcunningham.
I027	Margaret McFadden, Gerahuey, Bogay.
I039	Patrick J. Doherty, Sheil House, Rossnowlagh.
I051	Hugh O'Donnell, (John) Acres, Burtonport.
I071	Samuel Hanlon, Glenkeeragh, New Mills.
I080	Joseph McCarron, Cronashallog, Dungloe.
I085	William Boyle, Kilbeg, Kilcar.
I086	James McLaughlin, Greencastle.
I112	Samuel Bonner, Cloghard, Castlefin.
I116	John McGarvey, Meenderryhaslee, Annagry.
I131	Joseph McConnell, Drumcannon, The Cross, Killygordon.

COMPULSORY PURCHASE ORDER MADE (8)

S.I. 614	Patrick McCarry, Ballyboe, Falcarragh.
815	Mrs. Margaret Callaghan, Drung, Quigley's Point.
936	Patrick Sheils, White hill, St. Johnston.
958	John Diver, Knockastoler, Bunbeg.
983	James Gallen(Con.) Meenagland, Killygordon.
991	Hugh McCarron, Craigadoes, St. Johnston.
I009	Mrs. Susan Harkin, Gortinesa, Cloghan.
I035	Patrick Donnelly, Liskey, Ballindrait.

PLANS BEING PREPARED AND/OR TITLE BEING INVESTIGATED. (26)

S.I. 09	Patrick Boyce, Loughannon, Ballymaleel.
285	Charles Deegan, Loughanure, Annagry.
617	Patrick McFadden (Sophia), Derryreel, Falcarragh.
703	Robert McClintock, Ardagh Lower, St. Johnston.
748	Charles McFadden, Gortnabrade, Carrigart.
781	Anthony Campbell, Toulette, Speenogue.
925	Daniel O'Donnell, Galvolie, Lettermacaward
947	Maggie Boyle, Gortnesade, Kincasslagh.
949	Hugh McGettigan, Breade, Ballindrait.
999	Patrick J. Marley, Goland, Ballybofey.
I023	Thomas Blair (Jun), Drumbarrity, Killybegs.
I037	Charles J. Gordon, The Laught, Killygordon.
I060	John Russell, Devlin, Creeslough.
I061	Edward Boyle, Gortnalake, Creeslough.
I076	Victor Bell, Welchtown.
I083	Charles Kelly, Glentoskert, Culkenny.
I088	George Houston, Ballyhackey, Newtowncunningham.
I092	Denis Doherty, Drung, Quigley's Point.
I124	John McKeague, Drumlougher, Carrigans.
I126	Michael Carr, Glenkeeragh, New Mills.
I129	Daniel McGinty, Cappry, Ballybofey.
I132	John Baird, Ballybocurragh, Ballymaleel
I134	James Fisher, Aughnish, Ramelton.
I138	James Elliott, Ferragens, Lettermacaward.
I140	William John Kee, Tiernick, Castlefin.

APPLICATIONS REFUSED (7)

S.I. 716	Patrick McGeehin, Ballinacarrick, Doochary.
904	Thomas Bogue, Carrigart.
I204	Daniel McBride, Kerr's Bay, Rathmullan.
I213	Mrs. Catherine Doherty, Aghawee, Lifford.
I304	Patrick Lafferty, Blaghbeg, Burnfoot.
I316	William P. Lafferty, Leesmoy, Moville.
I319	Patrick Bonner, Legland, Drumkeen, Ballybofey.

APPLICATIONS BEING INVESTIGATED

S.I.	Moses Browne, Tirhomin, Milford.
275	Thomas McMonagle, Crislamore, Burnfoot
478	James Coll, Breaghey, Rellymore.
545	Mrs. Ellen Glackin, Drumbrick, Termon.
669	Anthony Patton, Cern, Ballybofey.
722	Joe McGettigan, Tullyhoniver, Glenties.
740	Mrs. Jane McBrearty, Coolaghey, Raphoe.
796	Joseph Connolly, Glenleary, Ramelton.
747	Grace Casey, Murlog, Downings.
787	Paddy Boyle, Crahnaghboia, Ardara.
799	Bernard Kelly, Hamilton Row, Stranorlar.
823	Joseph Curran, Treensallagh, St. Johnston.
824	Daniel McDaid, c/o Mrs. Richmond, Market Street, Strabane.
837	Charles Lyons, Beefan, Glencolumbkille.
880	Patrick J. Lafferty, Dooras, Ballindrait.
885	Peter O'Donnell, Fintown.
886	James McAneney, Newtowncunningham, Carrigans.
921	Mrs. Mary Doherty, Upper Cruit Island, Kincasslagh.
951	Jeremiah McNulty, Cammeen, Cloghan.
954	Patrick Crossan, Tullydonnell, Ramelton.
972	Denis McSheffrey, Mallyboe, Ture.
974	Con O'Donnell, Creaghey, Dungloe.
992	John McGrath, Baylette, Inch Island.
996	William Grimes, Abbey, Ballyshannon.
1016	Denis McDaid, Tullyhoner, Breenagh.
1008	Columba Gara, Braide Lower, Glencolumbkille.
1022	James Rodgers, Balleighan, Manorcunningham.
1050	Hugh McCloskey, Blairstown, Castlefin.
1059	Robert Toland, Kildrum, Carrigans.
1018	Bernard McHugh, Leconnell, Ardara.
1042	Denis P. Gallagher, Glebe, Downings.
1045	Maurice O'Donnell, Crickamore, Meenbanad
1046	Daniel Gibson, Mongavlin, St. Johnston.
1047	Patrick Joseph Molaughl, Cronalaghey, Killygordon
1050	Hugh McCloskey, Blairstown, Castlefin.
1055	Bernard Doyle, Umericam, Buncrana.
1062	John McCandless, Pound Street, Carndonagh.
1073	Owen Grant, Clasmullen, Carrigans.
1074	Alexander McClay, Gortcormican, Buncrana.
1075	John McLaughlin, Stramore, Churchill.
1077	Matthew Hanlon, Kilcrin, Doochary.
1078	Hugh McClinchey, Meenreagh, Crossroads, Killygordon.
1081	James McLaughlin, Carrick, Castlefin.
1089	Patrick McCarron, Blackfarm, Buncrana.
1090	Mrs. Cassie Haughey, Derryconnor, Gortahork.
1091	Mrs. Agnes O'Kane, Gershuey, Bogay.
1109	John McDaid, Tullyhoner, Breenagh.
1102	John McCartney, Carrowbugh, Greencastle.
1111	Mrs. Annie McGinley, Derryherrive, Cashelmore.
1114	James Kelly, Drumfin, Termon.
1115	Andrew Porter, Lower Drumenon, St. Johnston.
1117	James Laird, Kiltoal, Convoy.
1123	William Cormley, Whiteleas, Ramelton.
1125	Con Carr, Derrydruel, Lettermacaward.
1128	John Melly (Pat), Boyoughter, Doochary.
1130	Edward McHugh, Ballymacool, Letterkenny.
1133	John Craig, Dinnylinn, Inch Island.
1136	Joseph Gallagher, Porthall, Ballindrait.
1137	Edward O'Donnell, The Green, Convoy.
1139	Daniel Kelly, Lower Illies, Ballymagan.
1142	Mrs. Kathleen Friel, Trillick, Buncrana.
1143	John Porter, Glencush, Ballindrait.
1144A	Annie McLaughlin, Clontallagh, Downings.
1145	Anthony O'Donnell, Ballyheruan, Kilmacrennan.
1146	Charles Doherty, Doocy, Lettermacaward.
1152	Seamus Crossan, Magheraboy, Manorcunningham.
1153	Mrs. Grace Carr, Carrickadawson, Raphoe.
1157	Mrs. Martha Begley, Figart, Raphoe.
1159	Gerald Durning, Ballyare, Ramelton.
1161	Walter Turnbull, Main Street, St. Johnston.

Applications being investigated (Contd.)

II66 Hugh McMenamin, Glasgley, Convoy.
II69 John Henderson (Jun.), McMeenstown, Convoy.
II70 Denis McGeehin, Ardrummon, Ramelton..
II75 Mrs. Kathleen Clarke, Braide, Ballindrait.
II76 Neil Carlin, Moneyhaughley, Manorcunningham.
II79 Robert Wilson, Cavenacaw, St. John ton.
II80 Mrs. Kathleen Duffy, Drumgeen, Carrigart.
II8I David Steele, Ballyholey, Raphoe.
II83 Neil McHulty, Railway Road, St. Johnston.
II84 Mrs. Catherine McGinley, Meenacullen, Killybegs.
II88 Denis Boyce, Tullagh , Carrigart.
II89 William J. McFadden, Bridgend, Ramelton.
II90 Thomas Catterson, Belalt, Castlefin.
II9I Joseph McLaughlin, Carrowmore, Glentogher.
II93 Matthew Hanlon, Burnt Mill, Ramelton.
II94 Felix McGlinchey, Ballybun, Castlefin.
II95 Mrs. Mary Gallagher, Ballycreevy, Dunkineely.
II96 John Doherty, Cloncarney, Trentagh.
II97 Patrick McGettigan, Derrynacarrow, Doochary.
II98 Patrick McLaughlin, Shore Road, Duncrana.
I200 William Browne, Dooragh, Ramelton.
I20I Thomas Molloy, Inch Road, Burnfoot.
I202 Lawrence McGoldrick, Mullaghanesry, Killygordon.
I205 Patrick Kelly, Ballymore, Foolin.
I209 Daniel J. McFadden, Ray, Falcarragh.
I2I0 Sarah Fleming, Finnydurk, Convoy.
I2I4 Richard Hanlon, Cruckmageeragh, Dungloe.
I2I5 William Gardiner, Tullyarmon, Carrigans.
I2I6 Mrs. Rose McDevitt, Listillion, Knockbrack.
I2I7 Thomas Rodgers, Lisfannon, Bridgend.
I2I8 Mrs. Ellen McCauley, Mountain Park, Raphoe.
I2I9 Andrew Hunter, Gortinleave, Bogay.
I222 Hugh McCaffrey, Craig, Muff.
I223 Patrick McGinley, Glenceragh, Glen P.O.
I224 William Brennan, Drumlaughdrid, Lettermacaward.
I225 Patrick Harkin, Drumary, Letterkenny.
I228 Patrick Billingsley, Letterilly, Glenties.
I229 Daniel Boyle, Meenagowan, Lettermacaward.
I230 John Byrne, Cashelmore, Letterkenny.
I23I Edward Gallagher, Clontallagh Downings.
I233 James Halsood, Driminart, New Mills.
I234 Mrs. Maggie Hanlon, Maas, Clooney.
I236 Daniel McDaid, Magherecloy, St. Johnston.
I237 Charles Bonner, Straboy, Glenties.
I243 William Buchanan, Carmoney, Cranford.
I245 John Lockhart, Drumary, Letterkenny
I246 William Duncan, Emlick, Carrigans.
I247 Pat McGinley, Kill, Dunfanaghy.
I248 Edward McGinley, Bonnagee, Letterkenny.
I249 William J. Brownes, Ruskey, Convoy.
I250 PatrickBoyce, (Betty) Oldtown Tullagh, Carrigart.
I25I John Connor, Coole Upper, Cranford.
I253 John McGlynn, Meenagoland, Ballinamore.
I254 Andrew Duncan, Churchtown, Carrigans.
I255 Robert Latta, Churchtown, Carrigans.
I256 John G. Crossan, Gortgrannagh, Porthall.
I258 Vincent Hugh Rodgers, Maenderrynasloe, Annagry.
I259 Edward McBrearty, Steveragh, St. Johnston.
I260 Mrs. Mary McMenamin, Egaltybane, Castlefin.
I26I Mrs. Sarah Doherty, Upper Drumskellan, Ture.
I266 Mrs. Evelyn O'Donnell, Dungloe Road, Burtonport.
I268 Robert French, Glenfad, Porthall.
I269 George McDermott, Dromore, Letterkenny.
I27I Connie Hanlon, Madavagh, Lettermacaward.
I272 Joseph Doherty, Red Row, Culdaff.
I273 Mrs. Sally Lynch, New Row, Clonleigh.
I274 Philip Donaghy, Stranacloa, Ballymagan.
I275 Mrs. Margaret Friel, Gortnaskeagh, Kilmacrennan,
I277 John McGlynn, Upper Glebe, Stranorlar.
I278 Mrs. Bridget Melly, Rangy, Lettermacaward.
I279 Mrs. Rose McBride, Devlinsagh, Carrigart.

Applications Being Investigated (Contd.)

S.I. I281 James Strain, Carrickbrock, Convoy.
I282 Alexander Boxter, Drimlonagher, Carrigans.
I283 James A. Gillespie, Sessia Hallison, Castlefin.
I284 David Orr, Cross, Carrigans.
I285 Mrs. Sadie Cassidy, Cottain, Kilmacrennan.
I288 Cathal Murray, Burtonport.
I291 Mrs. Martha Hamilton, Meenavoy, Ballybofey.
I294 James McGrath, Carrowen, Burt.
I295 Patrick Donaghey, Arlands, Burtonport.
I296 Matthew McGuire, Meenlonagher, Castlefin.
I299 Bernard Boyle, Tullycleave, Ardara.
I300 Charles McCauley, Drumdoit, Castlefin.
I301 Mrs. Ita V. Brennan c/o Dan McGinley, Rossgier, Ballindrait.
I302 William T. McLaughlin, Ballysalla, Culkenny.
I305 Joseph Roulston, Cavan, Ballindrait.
I306 Harold Vance, Thompsons Raphoe.
I307 John McLaughlin, Trenatubber, Culdaff.
I308 Joseph Kennedy, Calhame, Convoy.
I309 James T. Ward, Meenagowna, Burtonport.
I310 Con Hegarty (Jun.) Dunkineely.
I311 Matthew McCahill, Deacy North, Letterkeeward.
I312 Mary Bridget McMenamin, Cavan Lr. Killygordon.
I313 Anthony McKelvey, Brockagh, Dungloe.
I314 William Pearson, Creigadoocas, St. Johnston.
I315 Anthony Peoples, William Street, Raphoe.
I316 Sylvester McGuire, Cloghore, Ballyshannon.
I317 Bernard McLaughlin, Meedinroe, Quigley's Point.
I318 Charles O'Donnell (Owen) Annagry East, Annagry.

MINUTES OF MEETING OF GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE
HELD ON THE 17TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1962.

220/62. MEMBERS PRESENT

Councillors McAleney (Presiding), Anderson, Blaney, Boyle, Buchanan, Cunningham, Deery, Diver, Dunnion, Gallagher, Greene, Harte, McGowan, McGlinchey, Melly, Muldoon and P. O'Donnell. An apology for inability to attend was received from Councillor C. Breslin T.D.

221/62 OFFICIALS IN ATTENDANCE.

J.D. Williams, County Manager, A.A. Sharkey, County Secretary, Dr. J. Costello, Acting County Medical Officer, and A.T. Spears, Chief Assistant County Engineer.

222/62 CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES.

On the proposition of Councillor A. Diver, seconded by Councillor R. Anderson, the minutes of meeting of General Purposes Committee held on the 16th July, 1962, were confirmed.

223/62 REMUNERATION OF NON-NURSING STAFF IN COUNCIL'S INSTITUTIONS.

The following letter from the Irish Transport and General Workers' Union was read:-

"We have your letter of 14th instant with reference to Labour Court Recommendation No. 1537. Non-nursing grades - Hospitals, and note with surprise and disappointment the decision of your Council to pay the 12% increase as from 1st April, 1962.

This means that the Council is refusing to implement the Labour Court Recommendation No. 1537 in respect of the County Hospital, Letterkenny, or St. Conal's Hospital.

We have had a report from our local representative that the Council's decision has created extreme dissatisfaction amongst the staffs concerned and we are very perturbed at the possible repercussions of the Council's decision amongst the staff concerned. We are not surprised at our members' reaction in view of the fact that no other Health Authority in the country has refused to implement the recommendation in full.

We have no desire to see any undue inconvenience or hardship caused to anyone but we wish to make it clear that any repercussions, as a result of this decision shall be the sole responsibility of the Council.

We are directed to request that your Council would receive a deputation at its next meeting to hear a statement on the matter from our representatives.

Copy of this letter is being forwarded to the Minister for Health.

Your very early reply is requested."

After discussion it was decided to recommend to the Council that deputations in relation to staff matters should not be received at meetings of the Council, but should be received at meetings of the General Purposes Committee. The County Secretary was directed to advise the Union of the recommendation of the Committee.

224/62 EFFECTIVE DATE OF INCREASE IN WAGES GRANTED TO LORRY DRIVERS AND MACHINERY MEN.

The Committee noted that the Federation of Rural Workers proposed to request the Labour Court to deal with this matter at a hearing to be held on September 20th. The Irish, Transport and General Workers' Union requested that the Council receive a deputation in the matter at their next meeting.

224/62. EFFECTIVE DATE OF INCREASE IN WAGES GRANTED TO LORRY DRIVERS AND MACHINERY MEN. (Contd.)

The Committee directed that the Irish Transport and General Workers Union be advised of their recommendation to the Council regarding the reception of deputations.

225/62. REMUNERATION OF COTTAGE RENT COLLECTORS.

The Committee refused to consent to the County Manager's proposal to increase the Rent Collectors' rate of remuneration from 16/8d. to 13/-d. per cottage.

226/62. REVISION OF SALARIES OF PUBLIC HEALTH NURSES.

The Committee deferred consideration of the Manager's proposal to adopt a revised salary scale with effect from the 1st April, 1961, for Public Health Nurses as follows:-

Revised Scale. £600 x £15 to £690 x £10 to £700.
(Old Scale. £490 x £12 to £550 x 2 L.S.I. to £575.)

The estimated annual cost of increase is £875, of which 50% would be recouped by the Department of Health.

227/62. REMUNERATION OF PART-TIME FIRE BRIGADE PERSONNEL

The Committee recommended that the Council consent to the terms of the following Order made by the County Manager:

REVISED RATE:		EXISTING RATE	
Grade I Stations (e.g. Stations with self propelled equipment):-			
Station Officer	£45 p.a.	Station Officer	£38 p.a.
Sub Officer	£36 p.a.	Sub Officer	£30 p.a.
Driver Mechanic	£30 p.a.	Driver Mechanic	£26 p.a.
Firemen Grade I	£20 p.a.	Firemen Grade I	£18 p.a.
Firemen Grade II	£16 p.a.	Firemen Grade II	£13 p.a.
ALL OTHER STATIONS			
Station Officer	£30 p.a.	Station Officer	£26 p.a.
Driver Mechanic	£24 p.a.	Driver Mechanic	£20 p.a.
Firemen Grade I	£20 p.a.	Firemen Grade I	£18 p.a.
Firemen Grade II	£16 p.a.	Firemen Grade II	£13 p.a.

Fire Drill and Maintenance Attendances all ranks - 4/6d. per hour
(existing rate 3/6d. per hour)

Attendances at fires - 10/-d. for the first hour or part thereof and 4/6d. per hour thereafter, plus 50% extra for fires at night, e.g. from 10.00 p.m. to 7.00 a.m. (Existing rates 8/-d. for first hour or less and 3/6d. per hour thereafter)

The rates shown are the existing rates being paid at present to Fire Personnel by the Council except that there are no employees with the following ranks:- Sub Station Officer; Firemen Grade I.

Arising out of the discussion in connection with this matter the County Secretary undertook to examine the system for payment of part-time Fire Brigade personnel, and to ensure that payment will be made regularly in future.

228/62. SALARY OF MALE HOLDER OF OFFICE OF TUTOR.

The Committee recommended that the Council consent to the adoption of a Salary Scale of £667 by £22 to £777 for the office of Male Tutor.

229/62. SALARY OF TANKER DRIVERS.

The Committee refused to consent to the Manager's proposal to pay an additional allowance of £1 per week to Tanker Drivers and 12/6d. per week to helpers employed on Tankers.

229/62. ST. CONAL'S HOSPITAL, LETTERKENNY.

The Committee recommended that the Council agree to the following proposals made by the County Manager in connection with St. Conal's Hospital, Letterkenny:-

(1) Hall Porter

(a) Expenditure of £280 on the provision of a small kiosk for Switchboard operator. (b) Appointment of a Clerk-Typist to act as receptionist.

The County Manager pointed out that under existing arrangements the services of a nurse are required in the Hall, but with the appointment of an additional Clerk-Typist this nurse would not be necessary, and this would result in an estimated saving of £115 per annum.

(2) Storeman.

(A) Provision of a Cold Room in the Kitchen at an estimated cost of £350. (B) Appointment of a Storeman to be employed in the Store instead of a member of the nursing staff. This would result in a considerable annual saving.

(3) Heating Arrangements.

The Committee noted that tests carried out had indicated that it would be possible to provide heating in the County Hospital, Letterkenny, from the new boilers in St. Conal's Hospital. The cost of the work which would be necessary is £4,800, and the annual saving would be in the region of £1,600 per annum. This saving would arise because it would not be necessary to employ boiler men in the County Hospital, and there would be a considerable saving in fuel. It might be possible to use the existing boiler in the County Hospital in connection with the proposed reconstruction of St. Joseph's Home, Stranorlar, but even if this were not possible no difficulty would be experienced in disposing of the boilers to other Institutions.

After a short discussion it was decided that the decision should be implemented

230/62. PROVISION OF DISPENSARIES.

The following report from the Acting County Medical Officer was noted:-

"The following is a copy of a letter dated 9th May, 1961, from Dr. M. McParland, County Medical Officer, regarding priority list of Dispensaries. I agree wholeheartedly with the recommendations in this letter but wish to add that I would include Ardara dispensary as one of the more urgent ones."

' Further to your memo of the 20th March last on the above subject, I have the following observations to make.

230/62. PROVISION OF DISPENSARIES. (Contd.)

There are some dispensary districts in the County in which no new dispensary has been provided and where the existing premises is undoubtedly unsatisfactory. In addition there are dispensary districts where the main dispensary is a new one and meets with modern requirements but where the outlying dispensaries do not meet with present standards. It would appear to me that two priority lists are therefore necessary. The first list concerns dispensary areas where no new dispensaries have been provided. The most important of these are.

1). Killygordon
2). Pettigo.
3). Falcarragh.
4). Manorcunningham.
5). Donchary.

I would include Ardara as No. 1) (a).

There are other areas where the existing dispensary premises is adjacent or within the curtilage of the Dispensary Doctors' house and where the Dispensary is not the property of the Donegal County Council. Some of these Practitioners will be retiring over the next ten years and Dispensaries will also be required in these districts, e.g. Bunbeg, Milford, Ramelton and Laghey.

Dispensary districts in which the outlying dispensaries are unsatisfactory are as follows.

1). Malin Head.
2). Convoy.
3). Muff.
4). Carrickmagrath.

In this latter group I am of the opinion that the Dispensary should only be a small premises consisting of: a waiting room to accommodate 25 patients, a surgery and two toilets. Nothing further should be required.

I would recommend to the Council that all of these Dispensaries should be built at as early a date as possible.'

Councillor P. McGowan stated that he had consulted both a Builder and an Architect in connection with the building of Dispensaries, and he had been advised that a dispensary could be built, equipped and fitted with lighting, heating etc for a cost of £600. He stated that the dispensary he had in mind was a modern, well furnished building and would have the following accommodation. Waiting room, two toilets, hall, medical store and Doctor's room. The over all floor area would be 33ft. by 14ft. There would be a tiled floor and an asbestos roof.

After discussion it was agreed that the plan put forward by Councillor McGowan should be submitted to the County Engineer and the County Medical Officer, and if these officers were satisfied with it, and it was found that dispensaries could be built, equipped and fitted at a cost not exceeding £600, dispensaries in accordance with it should be erected in the various areas where they are needed.

231/62. INCH DISPENSARY.

The Committee noted recommendation from the Acting County Medical Officer that the dispensary at Inch be closed and the patients from Inch dealt with at Fohan Dispensary.

In this connection it was suggested by Councillor L. Cunningham that enquiries should be made regarding the possibility of renting a Hall for use as a dispensary.

232/62. DISABLEMENT ALLOWANCES.

The Committee noted than under the Disabled Persons (Maintenance Allowance) (Amendment) Regulations, 1962, the maximum amount of a Disablement Allowance had been increased from £1. 2. 6. to £1. 5. 0.

The County Manager pointed out that the Minister had made an Order previously authorising the maximum allowance of £1. 2. 6. as from the 1st Jan., 1961, but the Council on consideration of the matter had decided that they could not provide the additional monies required, viz. £6,000 to enable the maximum to be increased to £1. 2. 6. The effect of the new Order is to increase the maximum amount to £1. 5. 0, and if the Council wish to implement it in full the cost would be in the region of £2,000 per annum.

After discussion it was agreed to recommend that the Council authorise additional expenditure of £3,000 in excess of the estimate for the remainder of the present year, and that the County Manager should increase allowances within this provision at his discretion.

It was agreed that the Finance Committee should be asked to consider the question further when the Estimate for the year ending March, 1963, are being considered.

233/62. INFECTIOUS DISEASES (MAINTENANCE) REGULATIONS, 1962.

The County Manager stated that similar increases had been authorised in the maximum amount which may be paid to persons suffering from infectious diseases. The estimated annual cost of the implementation of the regulations in full is £1,476, and after discussion it was agreed to authorise expenditure of an additional £375 during the present year.

It was decided also that the matter should be considered further when the Estimates for the year ending 31st March, 1963, are being considered.

234/62. PROGRESS REPORT ON HOUSING

The Committee noted the progress report on housing, and the delays which have arisen in connection with the S.I. Housing Scheme were discussed at length.

It was decided to ask the Department of Local Government to reconsider the limit which has been imposed on the price to be paid for the erection of S.I. Cottages by ordinary Contract.

It was also decided that the possibility of appointing a supplier for each local area should be examined.

235/62. FURTHER SCHEME OF HOUSES FOR KILLYBEGS.

It was decided that a further Scheme of ten houses should be built in Killybegs, and that in conjunction with this Scheme at least five sites should be made available for leasing to private persons.

236/62. CONVOY HOUSING SCHEME.

The Committee directed that a survey be carried out in Convoy as quickly as possible.

237/62 RAILWAY ROAD GRANTS.

The Committee adjourned consideration of the County Manager's proposal to transfer balances from Lough Eske Level Crossing (£3,350) and from Rossnowlagh (£5,000) to Ballymagroarty.

238/62. PROGRESS REPORT ON WATER SCHEME AND SEWERAGE SCHEMES

The Committee noted the progress report on Water Supply and Sewerage Schemes.

239/62. BALLYSHANNON WATER SUPPLY.

The Committee noted report from the County Engineer in which it was indicated that in order to remedy the unsatisfactory water supply position it would be necessary to replace approximately four miles of mains, and the services to a number of houses at an estimated cost of approximately £22,500. A detailed survey to enable the precise estimate to be given would be necessary.

The Manager pointed out that the cose of the work would rank for 60% grant, and that on the basis of a 30 year loan the cost to the rates of the proposal would vary from ·6d. in the pound in the first year to .2d. in the pound in the last year.

It was decided that the detailed survey necessary to enable an accurate estimate to be made should be carried out and a further report submitted.

240/62. EXTENSION OF LOUGH MOURNE WATER SUPPLY TO COOLADAWSON

The Committee noted that the estimated cost of this extension is £17,500. The extension would service 42 houses, and the cost per premises is therefore, £417. As the scheme is not economic it was decided that it should not be proceeded with.

241/62. EXTENSION OF WATER MAIN TO LOWER ROSSNOWLAGH.

Consideration of this matter was deferred to the next meeting.

242/62. EXTENSION OF WATER SUPPLY TO ST. ERNAN'S.

The Committee noted that as St. Ernan's is regarded as being the equivalent of three houses the cost per house of providing this extension would be £320. It was stated that there are 29 people living in St. Ernan's, and it was decided to proceed with the extension.

243/62. EXTENSION OF LOUGH MOURNE WATER SUPPLY TO CAVANHILL AND CAVANCOR.

In accordance with their previous decision the Committee decided to defer consideration of the proposal pending the completion of the extensions on the programme adopted at the last meeting.

244/62. WATER SUPPLY FOR TOWNLAND OF RUSKEY.

In accordance with their previous decision the Committee decided to defer consideration of this proposal pending the completion of the extensions on the programme adopted at the last meeting.

245/62. EXTENSION OF CLONMANY WATER SUPPLY TO GORTFAD.

In accordance with their previous decision the Committee decided to defer consideration of this proposal pending the completion of the extensions on the programme adopted at the last meeting.

246/62. EXTENSION OF BALLYSHANNON WATER SUPPLY TO LOWER ABBEY.

In accordance with their previous decision the Committee decided to defer consideration of this proposal pending the completion of the extensions on the programme adopted at the last meeting.

247/62. PROVISION OF WATER SUPPLY TO TOWNLAND OF LUINNEAGH.

In accordance with their previous decision the Committee decided to defer consideration of this proposal pending the completion of the extensions on the programme adopted at the last meeting.

248/62. EXTENSION OF CARNDONAGH WATER SUPPLY TO CASHEL, GLENTOGHER.

In accordance with their previous decision the Committee decided to defer consideration of this proposal pending the completion of the extensions on the programme adopted at the last meeting.

249/62. EXTENSION OF GORTAHORK WATER SUPPLY TO ARDSMORE.

In accordance with their previous decision the Committee decided to defer consideration of this proposal pending the completion of the extensions on the programme adopted at the last meeting.

250/62. CLYHORE WATER SUPPLY.

The Committee noted that the Irvinestown Rural District Council had agreed to provide water to enable a piped supply to be given to the cottages at Clyhore, and it was decided to proceed with the work estimated to cost £4,200 to serve 31 houses.

251/62. FANAD REGIONAL WATER SUPPLY SCHEME.

The Committee noted the following report submitted by the County Secretary:

"CANVASS

Requests for payment of deposits were sent to 635 householders. In addition, 129 persons owning unoccupied houses or who were tenants or representatives of owners were also written to. Notices were posted on the 25th June, 21st July and 18th August.

CONTRACT DOCUMENTS

To date (14/9/1962) 82 deposits have been paid. Completed Contract Documents will be submitted by the end of January, 1963.

WATER RIGHTS

Already two objections have been received to the proposed raising of the level of Tullyconnell Lough. It will be necessary to acquire the water rights for this area by way of proposal under the Water Supplies Act, 1942. This could not be done until the final Contract Documents have been received."

252/62. RATHMULLAN WATER SUPPLY SCHEME.

The Committee approved for submission to the Department of Local Government preliminary reports prepared by the County Engineer for the provision of a new water supply at Rathmullan at an estimated cost of £20,777, equivalent to £105 per house.

253/62. SEWERAGE SCHEMES.

Preliminary reports prepared by Consultant Engineers were submitted as follows:-

Portnablagh-Dunfanaghy: Estimated cost - £63,500. Cost per house - £63. 10. 0.
Carrigart-Downings: Estimated cost - £11,830. Cost per house - £193
Creeslough: Estimated cost - £18,900. Cost per house - £315.
Kilmacrenan: Estimated cost - £10,420. Cost per house - £174.
Manorcunningham: Estimated cost - £20,000. Cost per house - £256.
Newtowncunningham: Estimated cost - £29,975. Cost per house - £88.
Carrigans: Estimated cost - £10,000. Cost per house - £56.

253/62. SEWERAGE SCHEMES. (Contd.)

The Committee noted that there would be pumping costs estimated at £600 per annum for Portnablagh-Dunfanaghy, and £40 per annum for Newtowncunningham.

In the case of Manorcunningham, Newtowncunningham and Carrigans these schemes could not be proceeded with until water had been provided in the areas. In connection with the estimated cost the County Secretary stated that based on a loan of 30 years at 6½% on the instalment system the loan repayment and cost of the Regional Water Supply Schemes to date would work out at 2/9 in the pound for the first year and 1/3 in the pound for the last year. In connection with Sewerage Schemes on the same basis the cost would be 8d. in the pound in the first year, and 3d. in the pound in the second year.

In this connection it was agreed that the County Manager should submit to the next meeting of the Committee a report on the various means of borrowing for water and sewerage purposes.

254/62. ANNAGRY SEWERAGE SCHEME.

The Committee noted that Annagry Sewerage Scheme was not included in the approved list of Sewerage Schemes.

255/62. GORTAHORK SWIMMING POOL

The Committee noted that the Local Committee proposed that a Swimming Pool, estimated to cost £5,000 be provided in the area and it was agreed that the Council should make contributions equivalent to 50% of the estimated cost, viz: £5,000. The Council themselves would receive a contribution of 50% from the Department of Local Government making the net contribution by the Council to £1,250.

256/62. ADDITIONAL WORK AT SLAD NA bhFUIGHEOG.

The Committee recommended that the Council undertake the maintenance of additional works proposed to be carried out at Slad na bhFuigheog by Roinn na Gaeltacht at a cost of £1,390.

257/62. PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION OF SLIPWAY ETC. AT BALLYNACARTA, DUNFF.

The Committee noted that the price being sought by the owner of the site for the boat yard and approach road was excessive, and it was decided to ask Councillor J. McElheney to use his good offices to secure a substantial reduction.

The meeting then terminated.

Confirmed

Chairman

Adopted

Chairman

APPENDIX RE. HOUSING.

Item No. on the Agenda for General Purposes Committee Meeting on the 17th September, 1962.

HOUSES COMPLETED

Group Schemes		73
S.I. Sites	C.P.O.1953	61
do.	C.P.O.1954	54
do.	C.P.O.1957	45
	Agreement	101
	TOTAL	1235

HOUSES IN PROGRESS

Carndonagh No. 2	4
S.I. Sites - Agreement	21
TOTAL	25

TENDERS SANCTIONED:

Quigley's Point No. 2	4
S.I. Sites : Agreement	20
TOTAL	24

TENDERS RECEIVED:

St. Johnston No. 2 Housing Scheme	5
Dungloe No. 3 G. Scheme	16
S.I. Sites Agreement	12
TOTAL	33

C.P.O. MADE.

TOTAL	7
	7

TO BE ADVERTISED

TOTAL	7
	7

TO BE RE-ADVERTISED.

TOTAL	6
	6

PLANS BEING PREPARED AND/OR TITLE BEING INVESTIGATED.

S.I. Sites	28
TOTAL	28

APPLICATIONS RECEIVED

TOTAL	7
	7

APPLICATIONS BEING INVESTIGATED.

S.I. Sites : Agreement	186
TOTAL	186

S U M M A R Y

Houses completed	1235
Houses in Progress	25
Tenders Sanctioned	24
Tenders Received	33
C.P.O. (S.I.)	7
Plans being prepared and/or Title being investigated	28
To be Advertised	7
To Be Re-Advertised	6
TOTAL	1365

LIFFORD HOUSING SCHEME (10 houses) Site acquired - awaiting Limited Sewerage Scheme.

ILFORD No. 2 Housing Scheme (Nine Houses) Compulsory Purchase Order has been made.

INCH ISLAND No. 2 (Three Houses) Further report on site.

RIDGEND NO. 2 (Six Houses) Site being sought.

CALHAME No. 2 (Four Houses): Compulsory Purchase Order has been made.

ELTON No. 3 (Eight Houses): House plans being prepared.

ALLINDRAIT NO. 2 (Six Houses) : Contract documents being examined.

RDARAGH NO. 2 (Four Houses) : Alternative site being sought.

TRANORLAR (Twelve and eight houses) : Sanctioned - Planning in progress.

ILLYARE SCHEME (Three Houses) Investigation of water supply to be carried out.

T. JOHNSTON NO. 2 (Five Houses) : Tender Sanctioned.

Raphoe No. 3 Plans being submitted to Dept. for Sanction.
Coolhill)
Moness) Housing Need Determined.
Killybegs. No. 3.)

HOUSES IN PROGRESS (2I)

S.I. 426	John McBride, Woodquarter, Cranford.
488	John McBrearty, Corporation, Killybegs.
512	Samuel Pearson, Creatland, St. Johnston.
639	Francis Mongan, Churchminister, Ballindrait.
733	Patrick F. Gillespie, Malinmore, Glencolumbkille.
775	Patrick Haughey, Bogagh, Carrick.
841	Hugh McGuire, Malinmore, Glencolumbkille.
844	Frank Harkin, Woodside, Ramelton.
873	Andrew Aiken, Drumherrive, Ray.
903	William Hegarty, New Mill, Ramelton.
916	Mrs. Susan Doherty, Kirkstown, Letterkenny.
938	Michael Ellison, Ballycrowney, Dunkineely.
940	Michael McBride, (Jack), Cranford.
969	John Murphy, Slavery, Buncrana.
988	Patrick Sweeney, Meenasrone, Fintown.
990	John McMonagle, Corderry, Churchill.
1014	Patrick Slevin, Knoak, Ballybofey.
1015	Patrick Sweeney, Derrydruel, Lettermacaward.
1031	Joseph Stewart, Curraghamone, Ballybofey.
1041	Patrick J. Gormley, Coolaghey, Raphoe.
1054	William J. McDaid, Ballyhasky, Newtowncunningham.

TENDERS SANCTIONED (2I)

S.I. 55	Mrs. Sheila O'Brien, Knockfola, Derrybeg.
64	James Hardy, Benault, Inch Island.
127	Charles Boyle, Ballyara, Killybegs.
322	James P. McGinley, Sieve, Glencolumbkille.
431	Dan McDermott (Jnr). Corraine, Welchtown.
714	William Neely, Borland, Carron Hill, Newtowncunningham.
868	Joseph McKeown, Meenasrone North, Fintown.
914	Mrs. Bridget McCrudden, Leitrim, Bogay.
937	Miss Ellen McGinty, Mountcharles.
941	Michael Cannon, Barnes Road, Ballybofay.
952	William McDaid, Dundrain, Burnfoot.
953	Michael Boyle, Cruckakeeghan, Annagry.
955	Bernard O'Donnell, Castlehaugh, Newtowncunningham.
959	Owen Doherty, Sheskin, Broe, Ballygorman.
1004	Neil Joseph Browne, Lettershambo.
1033	Mrs. Mary B. McGettigan, Glassaghbeg, Ballinamore.
1058	Lawrence McDermott, Ard Baithin, St. Johnston.
1069	Alexander Gibson, Oakfield, Raphoe.
1079	Walter Curley, Crackna, Malin.
1084	Denis Boyle, Drumdutton, Glen.

TITLES RECEIVED. (12)

S.I.	173	Mrs. Ellen McKee, Cranagh Beg, Ardara.
	701	Joseph McGroarty, Drumcoonan, Donegal.
	839	John Lynch, Lagmore, St. Johnston.
	987	Mrs. Nellie Gallagher, Meencarrickin, Upr. Dunlewey, Falcarragh.
	1026	Laurence McConnell, Drumnaforbach, Monreagh, Buncrana.
	1027	Martin & McFadden, Garshuey, Bogay.
	1034	Mrs. Rose Ann Coyle, Connaghtanego, Ballyraine.
	1039	Patrick J. Doherty, Cockhill House, Rosguill.
	1073	Samuel Hanlon, Glenkeeragh, New Mills.
	1112	Samuel Bonner, Cloughaird, Castlefin.
	1116	John McGarvey, Meenderryowlow, Crolly.
	1131	Joseph McConnell, Drumcanon, The Cross, Killygordon.

COMPULSORY PURCHASE ORDER MADE (7)

S.I.	614	Patrick McCarry, Ballybofey, Falcarragh.
	815	Mrs. Margaret Callaghan, Drung, Quigley's Point.
	936	Patrick Sheils, White Hill, St. Johnston.
	983	James Gallen (Con), Meenaboland, Killygordon.
	991	Hugh McCarron, Craigadoes, St. Johnston.
	1009	Mrs. Susan Harkin, Gortiness, Cloghan.
	1035	Patrick Donnelly, Liskey, Ballindrait.

PLANS BEING PREPARED AND/OR TITLE BEING INVESTIGATED. (28)

S.I.	285	Charles Doogan, Loughanure, Annagry.
	617	Patrick McFadden (Sophia), Derryreel, Falcarragh.
	740	Mrs. Jean McBrearty, Coolaghey, Raphoe.
	748	Charles McFadden, Gortnabraid, Carrigart.
	781	Anthony Campbell, Toulette, Speenogue.
	925	Daniel O'Donnell, Galwolie, Letterkeawerd.
	947	Maggie Boyle, Gortnasade, Kincasslagh.
	999	Patrick J. Marley, Goland, Ballybofey.
	1023	Thomas Blain (Jun), Drumbarrity, Killybegs.
	1030	Rachel Watson, Sheskin, Raphoe.
	1037	Charles J. Gordon, The Lought, Killygordon.
	1050	Hugh McCloskey, Blainstown, Castlefin.
	1059	Robert Toland, Kildrum, Carrigans.
	1060	John Russell, Devlin, Creeslough.
	1061	Edward Boyle, Gortnalaka, Creeslough.
	1083	Charles Kelly, Glentoskert, Culkonny.
	1088	George Houston, Ballyhaskey, Newtowncunningham.
	1091	Mrs. Agnes O'Kane, Garshuey, Bogay.
	1124	John McKeague, Drumlougher, Carrigans.
	1126	Michael Carr, Glenkeeragh, New Mills.
	1129	Daniel McGinty, Cappry, Ballybofey.
	1132	John Baird, Ballytocurragh, Ballymaleel.
	1134	James Fisher, Aughadish, Ramelton.
	1136	James Allfott, Farraguns, Letterkeawerd.
	1153	Mrs. Grace Carr, Carrickmannon, Raphoe.
	1215	William Gardiner, Ballyannon, Carrigans.
	1227	James French, Gibby Acres, Ballindrait.
	1254	Andrew Duncan, Churchtown, Carrigans.

Applications being Investigated (Contd.)

S.I. I205 Patrick Kelly, Ballymore, Teelin.
I209 Daniel J. McFadden, May, Falcarragh.
I210 Sarah Fleming, Finndurk, Convoy.
I214 Richard Hanlon, Cruckmaperagh, Dunglow.
I215 Mrs. Rose McDevitt, Listillion, Knockbrack.
I217 Thomas Rodgers, Lisfannon, Bridgend.
I219 Mrs. Ellen McCauley, Mountain Park, Raphoe.
I219 Andrew Hunter, Gortinleave, Bogay.
I222 Hugh McCaffrey, Craig, Moff.
I223 Patrick McGinley, Glenocragh, Glen P.O.
I224 William Brennan, Drumlaughdrid, Letterumcaward.
I225 Patrick Harkin, Drumany, Letterkenny.
I228 Patrick Billingsley, Letterkelly, Glenties.
I229 Daniel Boyle, Meenagowan, Lettermacaward.
I230 John Byrne, Cashelmore, Letterkenny.
I231 Edward Gallagher, Clontallagh, Downings.
I233 James Halseed, Druminaught, New Mills.
I234 Mrs. Maggie Hanlon, Maas, Clooney.
I236 Daniel McDaid, Magheracloy, St. Johnston.
I237 Charles Bonner, Straboy, Glenties.
I240 William Buchanan, Carmoney, Cranford.
I245 John Lockhart, Drumany, Letterkenny.
I246 William Duncan, Imlick, Carrigans.
I247 Pat McGinley, Kill, Dunfanaghy.
I248 Edward McGinley, Bonnagee, Letterkenny.
I249 William J. Browne, Rusky, Convoy.
I250 Patrick Boyce (Betty) Oldtown, Tullagh, Carrigart.
I251 John Connor, Coole Upper, Cranford.
I253 John McGlynn, Meenagoland, Ballinamore.
I255 Robert Latta, Churchtown, Carrigans.
I256 John G. Crossan, Gortgrannagh, Porthall,
I258 Vincent Hugh Rodgers, Meenderrynasloe, Annagry.
I259 Edward McBrearty, Steveragh, St. Johnston.
I260 Mrs. Mary McManamin, Aghaltybane, Castlefin.
I261 Mrs. Sarah Doherty, Upper Drumskellan, Pure.
I266 Mrs. Evelyn O'Donnell, Dunglow Rd., Burtonport.
I268 Robert French, Glenfad, Porthall.
I269 George McDermott, Dromore, Letterkenny.
I271 Connie Hanlon, Madavagh, Lettermacaward.
I272 Joseph Doherty, Red Row, Culdaff.
I273 Mrs. Sally Lynch, New Row, Clonleigh.
I274 Phillip Donaghy, Stranacloa, Hallymagan
I275 Mrs. Margaret Friel, Gortnaskeagh, Kilmacrennan.
I277 John McGlynn, Upper Glebe, Stranorlar.
I278 Mrs. Bridget Melly, Ranny, Lettermacaward.
I279 Mrs. Rose McBride, Devlinreagh, Carrigart.
I281 James Strain, Carrickbrack, Convoy.
I282 Alexander Baxter, Brimlonagher, Carrigans.
I283 James A. Gillespie, Bessiaghallisen, Castlefin.
I284 David Orr, Cross, Carrigans.
I285 Mrs. Sadie Cassidy, Cottain, Kilmacrennan.
I288 Cathal Murray, Burnfoot.
I291 Mrs. Martha Hamilton, Meenavoy, Ballybofey.
I294 James McGrath Garrowen, Burt.
I295 Patrick Donaghey, Arlands, Burtonport.
I296 Matthew McGuire, Meenlonagher, Castlefin.
I299 Bernard Boyle, Tullycleave, Ardara
I300 Charles McCauley, Drumdoit, Castlefin.
I301 Mrs. Ita V. Brennan c/o Dan McGinley, Rossgier, Ballindrait.
I302 William T. McLaughlin, Ballysalla, Culkony.
I305 Joseph Houlston, Cavan, Ballindrait.
I306 Harold Vance, Newparks, Raphoe.
I307 John McLaughlin, Trentubber, Culdaff.
I308 Joseph Kennedy, Calhame, Convoy.
I309 James T. Ward, Meenawowa, Burtonport.
I310 Con Hegarty (Jun) Dunkineely.

Applications being Investigated (Contd.)

C.I. I311 Matthew McCahill, Scooey North, Letterkenny.
I312 Mary Bridget McGinnity, Cavan Lr. Killygordon.
I313 Anthony McKelvey, Brockagh, Dunlewe.
I314 William Pearson, Coolaghoose, St. Johnston
I315 Anthony Peoples, William Street, Raphoe.
I316A Sylvester McBride, Elephore, Ballyshannon.
I317 Bernard McLaughlin, Meadinroe, Bridgley's Point.
I318 Charles O'Donnell (Owen) Annagry East, Annagry.
I320 Patrick J. McGowan, Waveney, Ballybofey.
I321 Daniel Gallagher, Drumcairn, Manorcunningham
I322 George McDermott, The Hill, Milford.
I323 Neil McCaughin, Meenadineey, Kingarrow P.O.
I324 Hugh McLaughlin Letherdan, Rathmullen
I326 Michael J. Gallagher, Gortnalough, Downings.
I327 Joseph Albert O'Boyle, Sea View House, Killybegs.
I329 Peter Devlin, Toobon, Burnfoot.
I330 John Crorand, Gurtin, Ramelton
I331 Mrs. Mary Gallagher, Drumreagh, Kilcar.
I333 James Sweeney, Carrowcarmon, Falcarragh.
I334 Miss Georgina Orr, Windyhall, Letterkenny.
I336 Fred McFadden, Carrigart.
I339 Mrs. MaryMcLoone, BallyKillduff, Clooney P.O.
I340 Patrick Barr, Carrowbeg, Lecamy.
I342 Mrs. Kate McLaughlin, Gortnalake, Creeslough.
I343 Thomas Pyper, Clooney, Ramelton.
I344 Joe Elliott, Tullyvay, Letterkenny.
I345 Vincent McDaid,I Featherstone Cottage, Graham Road, Kent.
I346 James Doherty, Bomany, Letterkenny.
I347 James Boyce (Mandy) Upper Carrick, Carrigart.
I348 Michael Doherty, Garrison Hill, Killygordon.
I349 Robert Hegarty, Skeoge, Bridgend.

Applications being Investigated (Contd.)

S.F. I018 Bernard McHugh, Lecamnell, Ardara.
I042 Denis P. Gallagher, Glebe, Downings.
I045 Maurice O'Donnell, Crickmore, Meenbunad.
I04[illegible] Daniel Gibson, Monoylin, St. Johnston.
I04[illegible] Patrick Joseph Kavanaght, Cronalaghey, Killycordon.
I05[illegible] Hugh McCloskey, Blairstown, Castlefin
I055 Bernard Doyle, Umrioom, Buncrana.
I062 John McCandless, Pound Street, Carndonagh.
I073 Owen Grant, Ballaillen, Carrigans.
I074 Alexander McClay, Portcormican, Buncrana.
I075 John McLaughlin, Straidare, Castlefin.
I077 Matthew Hanlon, Kilcrin, Doochary.
I078 Hugh McGlinchey, Meenreagh, Crossroads, Killycordon.
I08I James McLaughlin, Carrick, Castlefin.
I089 Patrick McCarron, Blackfaro, Buncrana.
I090 Mrs. Cassie Haughey, Derrycannor, Carthark.
II00 John McDaid, Tullyhonor, Broenagh.
II02 John McCarthey, Carrowhugh, Greencastle.
III1 Mrs. Annie McGinley, Derryharrive, Castlefin.
III4 James Kelly, Drumfin, Termon.
III5 Andrew Porter, Lane, Drumenan, St. Johnston.
III7 James Laird, Kiltoal, Convoy.
II23 William Gormley, Whitelaes, Ramelton.
II25 Con Carr, Derrydruel, Lettermacward.
II28 John Kelly (Pat), Boyeughter, Doochary.
II30 Edward McHugh, Ballymacool, Lettermacward.
II33 John Crudy, Binnylinn, Inch Island.
II36 Joseph Gallagher, Portnell, Ballindrait.
II37 Edward O'Donnell, The Green, Convoy.
II3[illegible] Daniel Kelly, Lower Illies, Ballymagun.
II42 Mrs. Kathleen Friel, Trillick, Buncrana.
II43 John Porter, Glencush, Ballindrait.
II44A Annie McLaughlin, Clontillagh, Downings.
II45 Anthony O'Donnell, Ballyhornan, Milltownbrae.
II4[illegible] Charles Doherty, Doocy, Lettermacward.
II5[illegible] Thomas Crossan, Magheramabeg, Manorcunningham.
II[illegible] Mrs. Martha Bagley, Figart, Raphoe.
II[illegible] Gerald Durning, Ballyare, Ramelton.
II6[illegible] Walter Turnbull, Main Street, St. Johnston.
II[illegible] Hugh McKeenan, Glassley, Convoy.
II59 John Henderson (Junr), McKeenstown, Convoy.
II70 Denis McGeehin, Ardrummon, Ramelton.
II75 Mrs. Kathleen Clarke, Braide, Ballindrait.
II[illegible] Neil Carlin, Moneyhaughley, Manorcunningham.
II79 Robert Wilson, Cavanacaw, St. Johnston.
II80 Mrs. Kathleen Duffy, Drumreen, Carrigart.
II9I David Steele, Ballyhoker, Raphoe.
II93 Neil McNulty, Railway Road, St. Johnston.
II94 Mrs. Catherine McGinley, Meenacullen, Killybegs.
II95 Hugh Foy, Commeen, Cloghan.
II[illegible] Denis Boyce, Tullagh, Carrigart.
II[illegible] William J. McFadden, Brid end, Ramelton.
II[illegible] Thomas Catterson, Balalt, Castlefin
II90 Joseph McLaughlin, Carrowmore, Glentocher.
II9[illegible] Matthew Hanlon, Burnt Mill, Ramelton.
II[illegible] Felix McGlinchey, Ballyboe, Castlefin.
II[illegible] Mrs. Mary Gallagher, Ballycrower, Dunkineely.
II[illegible] John Doherty, Cloncarney, Trentagh.
II[illegible] Patrick McGoldrick, Derrynacarrow, Doochary.
II[illegible] Patrick McLaughlin, Shore Road, Buncrana.
I20[illegible] William Browne, Boarash, Ramelton.
I20I Thomas Molloy, Inch Road, Burnfoot.
I202 Lawrence McGoldrick, Ballaghanary, Killycordon.

TO BE RE-ADVERTISED (5)

S.I.	89	Patrick Bonner, Meenlaragan, Ballymaleel.
	934	Mrs. Ann Diver, Mullaghtown, Derryhoy.
	1051	Hugh O'Donnell (John), Aconey, Portnablagh.
	1080	Joseph McCarron, Cromaghillew, Dungloe.
	1097	James McLaughlin, Broomhastle.
	1244	Patrick Harkin, Tramnock, Bridgend.

TO BE ADVERTISED. (7)

S.I.	703	Robert McClintock, Ardagh, Lower, St. Johnston.
	949	Hugh McGettigan, Bridge, Ballindrait.
	1076	Victor Bell, Belchlown.
	1092	Denis Doherty, Drung, Pollboy's Point
	1125	Con Carr, Derrydrool, Letterkenny.
	1135	Sam Malseed, New Mills, Letterkenny.
	1140	William John Kee, Tiarnisk, Castlefin.

APPLICATIONS RECEIVED OR REVERTED (13)

S.I.	963	Phillip McLaughlin, Meenacorey, Buncrana.
	956	John Oliver, Knockastollar, Bunbeg.
	1269	George McDermott, Creevy, Letterkenny.
	1325	Michael Thomas Griffin, 13 Bk. Stockport Rd. Cadley, Lancs.
	1328	Miss Sarah Curran, c/o James Duncan, Kealdrum, Portahark.
	1332	John Lowry, Brackey, Ardara.
	1333	Barry Keegan, Crovelgh, Dungloe.
	1337	Mrs. Kate Doherty, Strathpatrick, Pintown.
	1338	James J. O'Hara, Meenacross, Kenadrumdoo
	1341	Daniel Carr, Derrydrool, Letterkenny.

APPLICATIONS BEING INVESTIGATED.

S.I.	104	Moses Browne, Tirnevin, Milford.
	279	Thomas McNamee, Crislamore, Scarriot.
	478	James Coll, Breaghey, Ballamore.
	545	Mrs. Ellen Glackin, Drumkrick, Termon.
	561	Anthony Patton, Carn, Ballybofey.
	722	Joe McGettigan, Tullyhommer, Glenties.
	796	Joseph Connolly, Glenleary, Ramelton.
	747	Grace Casey, Marlee, Brandrum.
	787	Paddy Boyle, Cranmaghbeg, Ardara
	799	Bernard Kelly, Hamilton Row, Stranorlar.
	823	Joseph Curran, Treanaslough, St. Johnston.
	824	Daniel McDaid, c/o Mrs. McDaid, Market St., Strabane.
	837	Charles Lyons, Deefin, Glencolumbkille.
	880	Patrick J. Lafferty, Doorus, Ballindrait.
	885	Peter O'Donnell, Fintown.
	886	James McKinney, Knockanacunningham, Carrigans.
	921	Mrs. Mary Doherty, Upper Creeslough, Creeslough.
	951	Jeremiah McNulty, Cornaman, Cloghan.
	954	Patrick Brennan, Tullyleonell, Ramelton.
	962	Denis McSheffrey, Ballyhoe, Tory,
	994	Con O'Donnell, Crashaw, Dungloe.
	992	John McGrath, Roshable, Inch Island.
	995	William Grimes, Miller, Ballyshannon.
	1016	Denis McDaid, Tullyhommer, Breaghy.
	1020	Columba Carr, Bridge Lower, Glencolumbkille.
	1022	James Hodges, Ballindrum, Manorcunningham.

DONEGAL COUNTY COUNCIL.

Progress Report on Water Supply and Sewerage Schemes - 17th September, 1962.

ROSSES REGIONAL Water Supply:	
Filter Plant and Purification Works	Plant on order.
Augmentation Scheme	Tender submitted to Department for sanction 4/9/1962.
Extensions:	
(a) Meenderrynasloe-Loughanure (b) Mullaghduff-Ballymanus (c) Middletown - A.O.H. Hall (d) Lower Lunniagh (e) Cotteen (f) Rannafast Towards sea - 6 houses (g) Rannafast extensions to serve 7 houses (h) Rannafast to Carráigachoill (i) Bunbeg Crossroads to Pier (j) Gortnasate (k) Bunaniver (l) Carrickataskin (Part of) (m) Tullyillen and Lackbeg (n) Cruit	Preparation of documents being proceeded with by Consulting Engineer.
GREENCASTLE-MOVILLE:	Final work on Scheme being proceeded with.
CARRIGANS Water Supply Scheme:	Tender submitted to Department for sanction 31/8/1962.
NARIN-PORTNOO Water Supply Scheme: (Extension to Clooney & Kilclooney):	Sanction to carry out Scheme by direct labour received. Work will commence shortly.
CARRIGART-DOWNINGS Water Supply Scheme:	Scheme in progress. Delivery of Filtration Plant complete.
Ditto-Extensions: Derryhassen-Dooey	Special report will be submitted at Meeting.
Umlagh:	Plans submitted to the Department of Local Government. Sanction awaited.
GORTAHORK Water Supply Scheme: (Extension to Ardsbeg)	Completed.
MALIN HEAD Water Supply Scheme:	Preliminary Report submitted to the Department of Local Government. Sanction awaited.
EAST INNISHOWEN Regional Water Supply Scheme:	Preliminary Report submitted to Department of Local Government for sanction.
IAGHEY Water Supply Scheme:	Ditto.
CRANFORD Water Supply Scheme:	Ditto.
GLENTIES-ARDARA Water Supply Scheme:	Preliminary Report submitted to Department of Local Government.

RATHMULLAN Water Supply Scheme:	Special report will be submitted at Meeting.
GLENFELY Water Supply Scheme:	Preliminary Report being prepared.
NEWTOWNCUNNINGHAM-MANORCUNNINGHAM-BURNFOOT Regional Scheme:	Proposal to develop the Lough Mourne Scheme to serve this area submitted to Department 9/8/1962.
FANAD Regional Scheme:	Report on position will be submitted at Meeting.
FROSSES-INVER Scheme:	Preliminary Report submitted to Department of Local Government and sanction is awaited.
MALINBEG-MALINMORE Regional Scheme:	Gauging in progress.
BUNCRANA RURAL AREA Scheme:	Deferred pending finalisation of Newtowncunningham-Manorcunningham-Burnfoot Region.
TEELIN-CARRICK Link-up:	Work will commence shortly.

E X T E N S I O N S

RAMELTON (LETTERKENNY ROAD):	Completed.
BALLYBOE:	Completed.
ABBEYLANDS (BALLYSHANNON):	In Progress.
KILTOAL:	In Progress.
TULLY and BALLINACARRICK:	Proposal to do by Direct Labour submitted to Department 29/8/1962.
FALCARRAGH:	
BALLYNESS-DRUMNATINNEY EXTENSION:	Work will commence shortly.
Filter Plant	Engineer's report awaited.
MARIN-PORTNOO:	
Filter Plant	It is proposed to do this work by direct labour in conjunction with extension to Clooney and Kilaloomey. Proposal submitted to Department 6/9/1962.
LOUGH MOURNE EXTENSIONS:	
Drumkeen Ballinacor Drumboe	Plans submitted to Department for sanction.
Cavan Lower & Coolladawson	Special Report will be submitted at Meeting.

BUNCRANA RURAL - TULLYARVAN:	In Progress
GREENCASTLE Water Supply: (Extension to Golf Links.	Submitted to Department for approval 12/9/1962
CLONMANY Water Supply	
(Further extension to Tiernasligo)	Plans with Department of Local Government. Sanction awaited.
(Extension to Binion and Tanderagee)	Canvass satisfactory plans in course of preparation.
NEW PROGRAMME:	
Stoneybatter	With Consultants
Tober	" "
Curokarra	Plans being prepared
Billiary	Plans being prepared
Breaghy	Plans being prepared
Kilmacloo	Plans being prepared
Clar, Clar Cam and Corvin	Plans to Department 3/9/1962
Extension to Dunnuckrim	Plans prepared

SEWERAGE SCHEMES.

Ramelton Sewerage Scheme	Work in hands, Progress slow.
Falcarragh Sewerage Scheme - Section 2	Tenders cannot be invited until land acquisition is completed.
GROUP NO. 1	
Raphoe.	
Convoy	
Lifford	Submitted to Department 8/8/1962
Castlefin	
Killygordon.	
GROUP NO. 2.	
Carrigart	Preliminary report will be
Creeslough.	submitted at Meeting.
Kilmacrennan	
GROUP NO. 3	
Kilcar	To be planned by County Engineer.
Dunkineely	
Carrick.	

New Programme (Contd.)

GROUP NO. 4.	
Ballintra Pettigo. Laghey	To be planned by County Engineer
GROUP No.5.	
Dunfanaghy Portnablagh Gortahork.	Preliminary Report for Dunfanaghy and Portnablagh will be submitted at Meeting. Preliminary Report for Gortahork awaited.
GROUP NO.6.	
Clonmany.	To be planned by County Engineer
GROUP NO. 7.	
Newtowncunningham. Manorcunningham. CARRIGANS.	Preliminary Reports will be submitted at Meeting.

MINUTES OF MEETING OF GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE
HELD ON THE 15TH DAY OF OCTOBER, 1962.

258/62. MEMBERS PRESENT.

Councillors Breslin (Presiding), Anderson, Cunningham, Deery, Diver, Gallagher, Greene, Harte, McEleney, McGowan, McGlinchey, Melly and Muldoon.

259/62. OFFICIALS IN ATTENDANCE.

J.D. Williams, County Manager, A.A. Sharkey, County Secretary, and M. O'Connell, County Engineer.

260/62. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES.

On the proposition of Councillor A. Diver, seconded by Councillor M. Deery the minutes of meeting of the General Purposes Committee held on the 17th of September, 1962, were confirmed.

261/62. REMUNERATION OF NON-NURSING STAFF IN COUNCIL'S INSTITUTIONS.

The County Manager stated that a Deputation from the Irish Transport and General Workers Union would be attending at 12.30 p.m., for the purpose of making their case for payment of the revised remuneration to non-nursing staffs in the Council's Institutions with effect as from the 1st April, 1961, as recommended by the Labour Court. The Council had decided to pay the revised rates as from the 1st April, 1962.

The County Manager stated that the rates now being paid in Donegal compared favourably with the rates being paid throughout the country. He stated that the cost of paying the non-nursing staffs for the period 1st April, 1961, to the 31st March, 1962, would be £5,573. If it was decided to give an additional 8% as from the 1st April next to the non-nursing staffs the additional cost per annum would be £4,438. In both cases the figures given are gross figures and 50% of the cost would be paid by way of Health Grant.

After lengthy discussion it was agreed to recommend to the Council that the non-nursing staffs be paid the revised rates with effect from the 1st April, 1961, as recommended by the Labour Court.

262/62. INCREASE OF WAGES TO LORRY DRIVERS AND MACHINERY MEN.

The County Manager stated that it had always been the practise of the Council to grant increases in wages to lorry drivers and machinery men in accordance with the increases given to the employees of the County Donegal Railway Co. This arrangement had many advantages from the Council's point of view.

The Council had decided to pay the last increase as from the 1st April, 1962, whereas the increase had been paid to the County Donegal Railway workers from January, 1962. The deputation ffom the Irish Transport and General Workers Union intended to make representations in regard to this matter and the Federation of Rural Workers had referred it to the Labour Court, which had made the following recommendations:-

262/62. INCREASE OF WAGES TO LORRY DRIVERS AND MACHINERY MEN. (contd.)

(4) that as the County Council had not, prior to the receipt of the claim, given notice of its intention to depart from its well established practice of following the lead of the County Donegal Railways, it should now make the increases granted to its lorry drivers and machine-men retrospective to the date from which the similar increases were granted by the County Donegal Railways.

The cost of paying the increase for the period in dispute was £1,150. After a short discussion it was agreed to recommend to the Council that the increase be paid with effect as from the date it was granted to the County Donegal Railway workers.

The County Manager and the County Secretary informed the deputation from the Union of the recommendations of the General Purposes Committee and the deputation did not consider it necessary to make any representations to the meeting.

263/62. WAGES OF ROAD STAFFS.

The County Manager submitted a recommendation from the Labour Court that road workers be paid an increase of 15/- per week with effect from the 1st April, 1962. The cost to the rates of this increase would be £12,000, equivalent to a rate of 8.7d in the £. It was agreed to accept the recommendation of the Labour Court and to pay the increased wages as from the 1st April, 1962.

The County Engineer stressed the need for authorising additional expenditure of £12,000 over that provided in the Estimate in order that the essential maintenance work could be done. There was a long discussion, and finally it was decided to recommend that the Council should not authorise the additional expenditure.

264/62. WORKING WEEK OF ROAD STAFFS.

The Labour Court recommended that the Union should, for the present at least, postpone its claim for a 45-hour working week. The County Manager stated that he did not know if the Union would accept the recommendation.

265/62. SUPERVISORY ROAD STAFF.

The Committee noted that the Labour Court recommended that the increased differentials which had been paid to supervisory road staff with effect from the 1st October, 1961, should be paid from the 1st April, 1961. The County Manager stated that this proposal would cost the rates approximately £1,000. The Committee recommended that the Council should accept the recommendation of the Labour Court.

266/62. MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES.

The Committee noted the report from the County Manager regarding the Mental Health Services in County Donegal. It was agreed to allow the various matters referred to to come up for consideration at Estimate's time.

267/62. NURSING STAFF, COUNTY HOSPITAL, LETTERKENNY.

The Committee heard a report from the Acting County Medical Officer regarding the staffing of the County Hospital, Letterkenny recommending that the Council consent to the following Order made by the County Manager:-

267/62. NURSING STAFF, COUNTY HOSPITAL, LETTERKENNY. (Contd.)

"Subject to the consent of the Council and to the sanction of the Minister for Health I hereby create three positions of nurse in the County Hospital, Letterkenny, as recommended by the Acting County Medical Officer".

268/62. COUNTY ROAD IMPROVEMENT GRANT - TRANSFER OF BALANCES.

The Committee recommended that the Council consent to the transfer of Balances as follows:-

BALLYSHANNON:

From: Scheme No.		To: Road No.		
8/5 Lismunton	£800	2006 Ballintra/Drumnacroil		£800
8/6 Kildoney	£900	2076 Creevy Pier Road		£900
8/7 Lurgan	£3,000	2123A Bundoran Burial Ground to Kinlough		
		2124 Road.		£2,000
8/9 Legalton	£380	1972 Bridgetown		
		1973 Mullansole Road		£1,000
	£5,080			£4,700

DUNFANAGHY:

From:			To:		
3/2 Roshine to Murroe	£72. 1. 4.		3/1 Kilmacloo and Glassan	£58. 1. 7.	
3/3 Magherabeg and Derryhassen	£65. 8. 11.		3/9 Ballyheerin to Umerycam	£227. 16. 11.	
3/4 Meenreagh to Drumhalla Upper	£69. 6. 7.		3/6 Faugher to Portnablagh	£103. 15. 9.	
3/5 Purt to Murroe	£60. 12. 5.		Road No.316 - Kilmacrenan to Glen Road.	£2,345. 0. 0.	
3/7 Glen to Lacagh Bridge	£900. 18. 7.				
3/8 Dundoan to Melmore	£507. 4. 1.				
3/10 Ballylar to Ballinacarrick	£494. 1. 2.				
3/11 Baloor to Fanad Lighthouse	£160. 18. 3.				
3/12. Ludden to Doaghmore	£404. 2. 11.				
	£2,734. 14. 3.			£2,734. 14. 3.	

269/62. INSPECTION OF HOSPITALS.

After a short discussion the Committee recommended that a special meeting of the Council be held with a view to carrying out an inspection of the Donegal District Hospital, Ballyshannon District Hospital and the Sheil Hospital, Ballyshannon.

The meeting then terminated.

Confirmed Chairman

Adopted Chairman.

MINUTES OF MEETING OF GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE
HELD ON THE 12TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1962.

270/62. MEMBERS PRESENT.

Councillors Breslin (Presiding), Anderson, Blaney, Boyle, Buchanan, Cunningham, Deery, Diver, Dunnion, Gallagher, Greene, Harte, McEleney, McGowan, McGlinchey, Melly, Muldoon, and O'Donnell.

271/62. OFFICIALS IN ATTENDANCE.

J.D. Williams, County Manager, A.A. Sharkey, County Secretary, J. Caffrey, Chief Assistant County Engineer, K. O'Donnell, Civil Defence Officer, and J. Coll, Staff Officer.

272/62. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES.

Proposed by: Councillor W. Buchanan;

Seconded by: Councillor P. McGowan,

AND RESOLVED; That the Minutes of Meeting of the General Purposes Committee held on the 15th October, 1962, be confirmed.

273/62. REVISION OF SALARIES OF DISTRICT MIDWIVES.

The Committee recommended that the Council consent to the County Manager's proposal to revise the salaries of Midwives from £235 to £285 per annum, with effect as from the 1st April, 1961.

The estimated cost of the revision is £3,250, of which £1,625 will be recouped by the Department of Health. The Committee recommended that the necessary expenditure be authorised.

Arising out of the discussion the Committee suggested to the County Manager that Midwives should be asked to make satisfactory arrangements with their substitutes in connection with maternity cases dealt with by the substitutes during the period they are acting.

274/62. REVISION OF SALARIES OF ASSISTANT MATRONS.

The Committee recommended that the Council consent to the terms of the following order made by the County Manager:-

"Subject to the consent of the Council and to the approval of the Minister for Health, the Assistant Matron at the County Hospital, Letterkenny, is to be paid a revised salary of £665 x £20 to £765 per annum, with effect as from the 1st April, 1961."

275/62. APPEAL OF ENGINEERING OFFICERS.

Having considered a request from the Minister for Local Government for the observations of the Council in regard to the above, the Committee recommended that the Council consent to the payment of revised salaries as already approved as from the 1st August, 1960, instead of as from the 1st April, 1961.

276/62. APPEAL OF PUBLIC HEALTH NURSES.

The Committee noted that the Minister for Health had determined the appeal of the Public Health Nurses, and had directed that these Officers be paid in accordance with the annual salary scale of £600 x £15 to £690 x £10 to £700, with effect from the 1st April, 1961, or the date of commencement of duty in the office whichever is the later in each case. Each Officer should enter the revised scale at the appropriate point according to her service.

277/62. SALARY OF BRANCH LIBRARIANS.

The Committee noted that provision had been made in the Estimates to enable the salaries of Branch Librarians to be increased by 3d. per hour. The annual cost of this increase is £28.

The Committee recommended that the Council consent to the proposal of the County Manager to pay an increase of 3d. per hour to Branch Librarians with effect from the 1st April, 1962.

278/62. WAGES OF TANKER DRIVERS.

The Committee recommended that the Council consent to the County Manager's proposal to pay an additional allowance of £1 per week to Tanker Drivers and 12/6 per week to helpers employed on Tankers with effect as from the 1st October, 1962.

279/62. LABOUR COURT RECOMMENDATION IN REGARD TO PSYCHIATRIC NURSES.

The Committee noted that the Labour Court in Recommendation No. 1585 had recommended that the Union's claim for increased salaries for Psychiatric Nurses should not be granted.

280/62. MACHINERY SUPERVISOR.

The Committee recommended that the Council consent to the payment of revised remuneration of £15 per week with effect as from the 1st August, 1960 to the Machinery Supervisor.

281/62. EMPLOYMENT OF PERMANENT PHARMACIST IN THE COUNTY HOSPITAL, LETTERKENNY.

The Committee recommended that the Council consent to the terms of the following Order made by the County Manager:-

"On the 13th February, 1951, sanction was received from the Department of Health to the employment of a temporary Compounder of Medicines in the County Hospital, Letterkenny. Since that date a temporary Compounder of Medicines has been employed. In practice it has been found that it is not possible for the Compounder of Medicines to do all his work in twelve hours a week and, in fact, the work, on average, takes twenty-four hours a week. The employment of a part-time Compounder of Medecines has greatly facilitated the ordering of drugs and supplies for the County Hospital and on the experience gained it is considered that a part-time Compounder of Medecines will be required permanently in the County Hospital. The appropriate remuneration for a part-time Compounder of Medicines giving a total of twenty-four hours per week to the work would be £10. 19. 6. per week.

It is recommended that, subject to the consent of the Council and to the approval of the Minister for Health, a permanent part-time post of Compounder of Medecines in the County Hospital, Letterkenny, be created."

282/62. CREATION OF POST OF PERMANENT RADIOGRAPHER.

The Committee recommended that the Council consent to the creation of a post of Radiographer. It was pointed out that since 1951, a whole time temporary Radiographer has been employed in Killybegs Hospital.

283/62. VOLUNTARY NURSING ASSOCIATION.

The Committee noted Circular 36/62 of the 19th October, 1962, from the Department of Health outlining the need to give increased grants to Nursing Associations consequent on increasing the salaries granted to Jubilee Nurses.

The Secretary stated that provision of £10,000 had been made in the Estimates for grants to Nursing Associations. Expenditure to date is £7,100, and it is expected that the total expenditure for the year will be £12,500.

The Committee recommended that the Council consent to the over-expenditure of £2,500 to enable increased grants to be made to Nursing Associations.

284/62. ST. JOSEPH'S HOME, STRANORLAR.

The Secretary stated that a revised estimate for the proposed reconstruction of St. Joseph's Home, Stranorlar, had been received. The revised figure is £173,000. The following table sets out the position under the original and the revised estimate assuming that there will not be any increase in grants:-

	ORIGINAL ESTIMATE	REVISED ESTIMATE
	£125,000	£173,000
Gross Loan charges. (35 years @ 5½%)	£8,085	£11,190
Subsidy £250 a bed.	£3,205	£3,205
	£4,880	£7,985
	Equal to 3.3d in the £	Equal to 6d in the £.

It was decided that the Council should request the Minister to increase the grant per bed so as to bring about a position in which the charge falling on the rates would remain the same as originally intended.

285/62. PROVISION OF DISPENSARIES.

It was decided to adjourn to the next meeting of the General Purposes Committee consideration of the provision of new dispensaries.

286/62. REHABILITATION OF DISABLED PERSONS

The following report was submitted:-

"The estimated cost of maintaining 12 patients at the National Medical Re-habilitation Centre would be £6,000.

The County Medical Officer has indicated in previous discussions that there are from 100 to 120 persons in receipt of Disabled Persons Allowance who would benefit from re-habilitation. The only limit, therefore, on the extent to which persons can be sent for re-habilitation is the amount of money made available for the purpose.

If the Council wish to have patients sent for re-habilitation provisions should be made in the Estimates and patients will be sent up to the limit necessary to utilise the money provided. If the Council now desire

REHABILITATION OF DISABLED PERSONS. (Contd.)

to make provisions in the Estimates, preliminary steps should be taken to have patients selected to be sent to hospital on the 1st April next. It will be appreciated that any patient recommended by the County Medical Officer will have to be examined and assessed by the hospital to ascertain if he will derive benefit from a course of re-habilitation."

It was decided to refer the matter to Finance Committee for consideration in conjunction with the Estimate for the year 1963/64.

287/62. NAMING OF DUNGLOE DISTRICT HOSPITAL.

The Committee considered a recommendation from the Matron, District Hospital, Dungloe, that the Hospital be named "Stella Maris". After discussion it was decided that the Hospital should be named Realt-na-Mara.

288/62. ABSTRACT OF ACCOUNTS.

The following report was noted:-

"The Abstract of Accounts for year ending 31st March, 1962, is submitted herewith. The Abstract shows that total expenditure for the year amounted to £2,014,319 (as compared with 1,830,017 in 1960/61).

Details of expenditure under the various heads are as follows:-

Roads	£737,563
Health	£718,131
Public Assistance	£ 32,028
Sanitary	£104,704
Housing	£183,263
General Purposes	£235,437
Town Charges	£1,204
Separate Charges	£1,989
TOTAL:	£2,014,319

Government Grants received during the year totalled £1,229,965 (as compared with £1,146,929 in 1960/61). The principal Government Grants received are as follows:-

Agricultural Grant	£279,443
Roads	£531,365
Health	£316,300
Public Assistance	£2,765
Sanitary	£27,288
Housing	£39,220
General Purposes	£33,584

The total rate receipts for the year were £563,741 (as compared with £546,960 in 1960/61). This represents a collection of 97.45% as compared with 97.74% for the previous year. Total receipts for water rates and rents were £7,269 and cottage rents, including purchase annuities, amounting to £52,905 and represent a collection of 97.88% as against 98.12% for the previous year.

The total indebtedness of the County at 31st March, 1962, was £3,325,601 as compared with £3,241,024 as at the 31st March, 1961.

Average expenditure per mile of Main Road was £540 and per mile of County Road £112.

288/62. The deficit falling on the rates in respect of cottages under the Labourers Acts was £13. 0. 5. per cottage.

Expenditure in excess of the Estimate was incurred during the year but was approved from time to time by resolution of the Council.

The following is a summary of excess expenditure incurred:-

ROADS:-

Main Road Improvement Grant	£12,798
County Road Improvement Grant	£22,466
Other Government Grants	£62,807

These excess expenditure are due to additional Grants which were received in respect of Main and County Roads and to additional expenditure under Government Grants for work carried over from the previous financial year.

HEALTH:-

Institutional Services	£41,415
Mental Health	£16,131
Rehabilitation of Disabled Persons	£183
Ambulance and Transport of Patients	£729
Supervision of Food and Drink	£227

The over-expenditure in respect of Institutional Services and Mental Health is due largely to the increase in salaries granted to the staffs of Institutions during the year.

In connection with the Ambulance and Transport of patients repeated attention has been drawn to the inadequacy of the amounts being provided for ambulances and transport of patients.

SANITARY SERVICES:-

Water Supplies	£5,750

This increase is due largely to increased maintenance costs and to increased wages (including arrears) paid to Waterworks Caretakers.

HOUSING:-

Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts Loan	£3,352

Expenditure under this heading includes a special repayment of £5,000 to the Office of Public Works.

GENERAL PURPOSES:

Public Works	£3,226
Tourist Development	£250

The over-expenditure of £3,226 is due to the inclusion of portion of the Public Works charge in other purposes when preparing the estimate.

All excess expenditure on Roads is offset by increased receipts. Health receipts in excess of those estimated amount to £15,000.

289/62. EMPLOYMENT SCHEMES VOTE 1962/63.

The Committee approved of the carrying out of the following works recommended by the County Engineer:-

Town	Amount	Location and type of work proposed
Ballybofey	£265	Concrete footpaths at Donegal St. and Navenny Street.
Ballyshannon	£665	Concrete footpath at Shiel Hospital. Tar Mac footpath at East Port.
Convoy	£265	Completion of last Year's work at level crossing.
Dungloe	£270	Widen and strengthen road between Gweedore Main Road and Fairhill.
Dunkineely	£270	New footpath on Main Road.
Glenties	£265	Widen and strengthen road between Glenties and Tullyard.
Killybegs	£335	Improvement to footpath between Main St. and Mulreaney's Brae.
Magheraclogher	£400	Improve road bewteen Middletown and Carrickataskin.
Ramelton	£270	Construct Footpath between Tank Brae and Church Street.
Rathmullan	£265	Improve old Reservoir Road.
St. Johnston	£265	Widen and surface in gravel road bewteen 3 rds, in St. Johnston and 3 roads in Dundee.
	£3,535	

The total Grant allocated is £2,650, and the local contribution required is £885.

Arising out of the discussion the County Secretary was directed to write to the Department of Local Government and enquire why no Grant was allocated to any area in the Inishowen Peninsula or to Donegal Town.

290/62. BALLYSHANNON-ROSSNOWLAGH ROAD.

The Committee noted with approval the following report from the County Engineer:-

"At the last County Council Meeting, Councillor Muldoon suggested that consideration should be given to making the road from Ballyshannon through Rossnowlagh to Ballintra the arterial route to the north of the County instead of the existing more or less direct route from Ballyshannon to Ballintra. The reason put forward by the Councillor was that the Rossnowlagh Road has already been reconstructed for a length of 5 miles and, therefore, it should be cheaper to reconstruct the remaining 5 miles than to reconstruct the 8 miles on the direct route. I pointed out at the Meeting that, though it would appear that the statement of the Councillor was correct, in fact, it would in the long run be more expensive to adopt the Rossnowlagh route. To prove my point, I set out hereunder calculations showing the extra cost which would be involved in adopting the Councillor's suggestion:-

The Rossnowlagh route is 2 miles approximately longer than the direct route, and from traffic observations at Laghey it can be shown that the average number of vehicles passing along the direct roadway is approximately 600 vehicles per day. Thus about 1,200 vehicle miles extra would require to be travelled on the indirect route and, averaging fuel consumption at 20 M.p.g. and fuel at 5/-d per gallon, it can be calculated that the extra cost in fuel alone would be £5,000 per year. This is equivalent to a capital of £104,000 at 5%.

Again, the length of indirect route remaining to be constructed is 5 miles, which, if brought to Class 2 road standard, would cost at least £20,000 per mile, or a total sum of £100,000. The 5 miles which have been reconstructed will require further attention to bring the length up to Class 2 road standard (the reconstruction work was carried out to Class 3 road standard). I am estimating this extra work at £7,000 per mile, thus involving a capital outlay of £35,000.

The total cost, therefore, both actual and hidden, in reconstructing the Rossnowlagh Route would be £240,000. On the other hand, the length of direct route to be reconstructed is 8 miles, which at £20,000 per mile, involves a total expenditure of £160,000. Thus the direct route would be £80,000 cheaper than the indirect route.

Apart from these financial considerations, the entrance to the Rossnowlagh Road from the Ballyshannon end is dangerous and there is no liklehood in the immediate future of improving it. The exit, also, at the Ballintra end is dangerous and cannot in the foreseeable future be improved. I am, therefore, of the opinion that the best engineering practices and the best interests of the Council are upheld by the reconstruction of the direct route."

291/62. REPAIR GANG - LETTERFAD-DRIMALOST-DRIMARONE AREA.

The following report submitted by the County Engineer was read:-

"I have your letter of the 17th instant regarding the request of the Council at their Meeting on the 1st October last that I should investigate the replacement of a repair gang under Patrick McHugh in the Letterfad/ Drimalost/Drimarone area. I have gone into this matter and wish to inform you that the maintenance area the work of which was formerly carried out under Ganger McHugh, has, in the revision of the Engineers' areas, been cut in half. Having regard to the money available for maintenance, the roads in the area in question are maintained as well as they can be, and I see no necessity for installing a special gang in the area. I have already indicated to the Councillors concerned with this resolution that I am prepared to give work to Patrick McHugh as a labourer, but that, under the circumstances I am not prepared to reinstate McHugh as a ganger. Last year I undertook to give McHugh employment as a ganger on Minor Employment Schemes. This undertaking was fulfilled and I am prepared to give the same undertaking for the coming season when the Minor Employment Schemes will recommence.

292/62. PROGRESS REPORT OF WATER AND SEWERAGE SCHEMES.

The progress report (Appendix A) was noted.

293/62. MALIN HEAD WATER SUPPLY SCHEME.

The Committee noted that the Department of Local Government had sanctioned in principle the preliminary report for Malin Head Water Supply Scheme. The Department stated that gaugings should be taken continuously on both streams, and that the County Engineer should be asked to make preliminary investigations into the possibility of supplying the pumped section from the Clonmany-Carndonagh area, taking into consideration the further development of these existing schemes.

The Committee noted that the County Engineer had reported that gaugings are being taken on both streams, and that it would not be possible to supply the pumped section from the Clonmany-Carndonagh area, and that it would be necessary to secure an alternative source of supply for this portion of the scheme.

294/62. WATER SUPPLY - GLENEELY AREA.

A report from the County Engineer was read stating that originally it was not intended to supply the Gleneely area from Lough Fad. It was found, however, that the source proposed for Gleneely viz. Glenshinney river was unsatisfactory, and it was therefore, decided to investigate the possibilities of including Gleneely in the East Inishowen Scheme.

A new preliminary report in respect of East Inishowen had now been prepared, and the proposed scheme including Gleneely would cost £233,817, and would serve 711 houses, and it was therefore, equivalent to a cost of £328 per house.

The Committee recommended that the preliminary report be submitted to the Department for approval.

295/62. NEWTOWNCUNNINGHAM-MANORCUNNINGHAM WATER SUPPLY SCHEME.

The following report from the County Engineer was noted:-

"In reply to yours of the 27th instant, I wish to inform you that, on Thursday last, 25th instant, I had a meeting with Mr. Dermot Hughes of Messrs. O'Dwyers' Office, and Mr. Hegarty of the Department, concerning the above. Acting on instructions which were given to him at a previous meeting, Mr. Hughes put forward a very preliminary proposal to deal with the a... As a result of the instructions which were given to Mr. Hughes regarding the requirements of the area he ascertained that the Lough Mourne source would not now be capable of supplying the full regional area as outlined by him in his previous report. The limit of the area which can now be supplied from Lough Mourne is situated just south of Burnfoot. A full discussion took place regarding the supply of this area and Mr. Hughes was instructed to submit a preliminary report to service this restricted area in accordance with the condition of supply outlined to him previously.

The question of supplying the area between Fahan and Burnfoot which is now omitted from the regional area was also discussed and instructions were given to Mr. Hughes to consider the Mill River at Buncrana as a possible source for this area.

Mr. Hughes undertook to have these reports ready in about a month. In the meantime, I send you herewith copy of letter addressed to me by Messrs. Nicholas O'Dwyer Son & Partners, which I received before my discussion with Mr. Hughes.

296/62. FALCARRAGH WATER SUPPLY - BALLYNESS/DRUMATINNEY EXTENSION.

The Committee approved of the proposal to alter the pipeline to serve ten additional houses at an additional cost of £1,500. It was noted that nine out of ten houses had agreed to make connections.

297/62. LOUGH MOURNE WATER SUPPLY SCHEME - EXTENSION TO KILTOAL, CONVOY.

The Committee approved of the carrying out of an extension to enable a connection to be given to the additional houses at an estimated cost of £250.

298/62. RAMELTON WATER SUPPLY.

The following report was noted;-

"Over the past few weeks a certain amount of work has been carried out in Ramelton with a view to improving the water supply as far as possible.

The higher houses which were periodically without water have been re-connected to the pumped system which supplies the higher end of Church Street and the position is now very satisfactory here. The new housing scheme is now supplied from the Main in Tank Brae and should not be so readily affected by lack of pressure in the Town, as heretofore. All the ball Hydrants in the Town have been replaced b y valve type Hydrants with the standard type outlets and a certain number of leaks have been located and repaired.

The Sewerage Scheme contractor has done final restoration work on such services as were damaged during the excavations. All that remains to be done is some minor works at the Filter and Reservoir site to minimise wastage of water overflows and to provide better screening. Following this it is proposed to instal a Waste Meter near the Town and carry out a rigorous waste inspection.

All these measures should leave the Ramelton Supply in as satisfactory position as can be achieved without major expenditure."

299/62. EXTENSION OF MOVILLE WATER SUPPLY TO SUMMERHILL.

In accordance with their previous decision the Committee decided to defer consideration of this proposal pending the completion of the extensions on the Programme already adopted.

300/62. EXTENSION OF LIFFORD SEWERAGE SCHEME TO CUNAGHLANE.

It was decided to request the Consultant Engineers to report on the proposal.

301/62. EXTENSION OF MOVILLE WATER SUPPLY TO DRUMAWEIR AND BALLYBRACK.

In accordance with their previous decision the Committee decided to defer consideration of this proposal pending the completion of the extensions on the Programme already adopted.

In the meantime it was suggested that the possiblility of having this work done as a Group Scheme might be examined.

302/62. MUFF SEWERAGE SCHEME.

Deputy Cunningham indicated that he intended submitting a Motion to the next meeting that Muff Sewerage Scheme be added to the list of Schemes which are being planned.

303/62. WATER SUPPLY TO TOWNLAND OF TIRLAGHAN, RAWROS.

In accordance with their previous decision the Committee decided to defer consideration of this proposal pending the completion of the extensions on the Programme already adopted.

304/62. LOANS FOR WATER AND SEWERAGE SCHEMES.

The following Table showing the cost of repayment of a loan of £10,000 for various periods on the instalment and annuity systems was considered:-

LOAN OF £10,000.

Annual Payment	Annuity	Fixed instalment of principal First year.	Last year.
30 years	£785. 14. 7.	£1008. 6. 8.	£355. 16. 8.
35 years	£751. 7. 1.	£960. 14. 3.	£305. 0. 0.
40 years	£728. 8. 9.	£925. 0. 0.	£266. 17. 6.
45 years	£712. 14. 2.	£ 897. 4. 5.	£237. 4. 4.
50 years	£701. 15. 5.	£875. 0. 0.	£213. 10. 0.

Total payment	Annuity	Fixed instalment of principal.
30 years	£23,571. 17. 6.	£20,462. 10. 0.
35 years	£26,297. 7. 11.	£22,150. 0. 0.
40 years	£29,137. 10. 0.	£23,837. 10. 0.
45 years	£32,071. 17. 6.	£25,525. 0. 0.
50 years	£35,088. 10. 10.	£27,212. 10. 0.

It was pointed out that on the basis of a 30 year loan it was estimated that the annual repayment of loan charges and maintenance cost on the water and sewerage schemes already approved would be in the region of 2/6 in the £.

It was for this reason that the review of borrowing arrangements was being carried out. After discussion it was decided to adhere to the present arrangements whereby loans for water and sewerage schemes are borrowed on the instalment system over a period of 30 years.

305/62. HOUSING PROGRESS REPORT.

The Housing Progress Report (Appendix B) was noted.

306/62. KILLYBEGS HOUSING SCHEME.

It was decided that steps should be taken to acquire a site near the existing cottages in Killybegs for a scheme of ten new houses.

307/62. COCKHILL HOUSING SCHEME.

The Committee noted that negotiations are in progress for the acquisition of a site for the erection of 10 cottages at Cockhill.

308/62. BRIDGEND HOUSING SCHEME.

Deputy Cunningham asked to be advised of the site selected as soon as a decision is made.

309/62. DONEGAL HOUSING SCHEME.

It was decided that a reminder should be sent to the Department of Local Government requesting them to sanction without further delay the Tender received for the erection of 16 houses in Donegal.

310/62. INCREASE IN SUBSUDISABLE LIMITS OF CAPITAL COST FOR HOUSING.

The Committee noted that as a result of a recent Order made by the Minister for Local Government the subsidisable limit for council houses had been increased in the case of serviced cottages from £1,500 to £1,650, and in the case of unserviced cottages from £1,000 to £1,100.

311/62. SPECIFIC INSTANCE COTTAGE SCHEME.

The Committee considered the following report:-

SPECIFIC INSTANCE COTTAGES

"Arising out of a Motion to the effect that the Minister for Local Government be requested to attend a Meeting to discuss the delays in Specific Instance Cottages, I wish to state that the position in regard to Specific Instance Cottages has been fully reviewed and before making recommendations for the improvement of the scheme, it is considered advisable to set out the experience to date.

Since the scheme began in 1953 the highest number of cottages built in any year was 44, and during the past financial year only 19 houses were built. Applications are being received at the rate of three a week, and it is obvious, therefore, that the present rate of progress cannot be regarded as satisfactory.

The difficulties which have been experienced can be summarised as follows:-

1. Determination of eligibility of applicants.

Due to alterations in the terms of the scheme from time to time there has been constant correspondence and reviews of applications, and it is only in the last six months, since the scheme was extended by the Council, that the position in regard to determination of eligibility of applicants has been satisfactory.

2. Acquisition of Site.

Delay is experienced in obtaining suitable sites for applicants and even when the site obtained is found to be suitable there is a long delay in many cases obtaining title which the Council must have under the Labourers' Acts.

3. Placing of Contracts.

There has been great difficulty in obtaining Tenders at prices which the Department will sanction and in many cases cottages have had to be advertised three or four times. Many Contractors find it difficult to get suitable sureties with the result that the completion of the Contract Documents is delayed, and even then, in many cases, the contractors are slow to start.

Because of the difficulties experienced with the normal Contract system it was decided to experiment with the Labour Contract method. As already indicated, these Labour Contracts proved satisfactory when the work was carried out close to headquarters, where cottages could be given almost daily supervision. As soon as the Contracts were given out for more distant areas, difficulties in having materials supplied, and

in supervising the work were encountered.

There are approximately 270 Specific Instance Cottage applications on hands and these are at various stages.

The following recommendations have been made by the General Purposes Committee with a view to expediting the Specific Instance Cottage Scheme.

1. Department of Local Government to be requested to reconsider the limit which has been imposed on the price to be ppid for the erection of Specific Instance Cottages by ordinary Contractors.

2. The possibility of appointing a Supplier for each local area to be examined.

The Department has been requested to reconsider the limit impdsed for ordinary Contractors. Instructions have been given to the County Engineer to obtain prices from the various builders' providers throughout the County, with a view to having a supplier for each local area appointed.

In addition to the forégoing, it is recommended that the following arrangements be made in connection with Specific Instance Cottages.

1. It is redommended that the applications at present on hands be regarded as constituting a scheme for the County, and that the Council's Officials be directed to proceed to acquire sites and erect houses for this scheme.

2. That all new Specific house applications received be filed and that on completion of the present scheme a new scheme be prepared.

If this proposal is acceptable to the Council steps will be taken to proceed in a planned manner towards the completion of the scheme. An arrangement whereby applications are dealt with as they are received is unsatisfactory, and results only in dissipation of the efforts of the Council's staff and militates against planned progress.

In previous reports the undesirability of erecting a large number of cottages on individual sites has been stressed. It is appreciated that in County Donegal the erection of a number of cottages on isolated sites cannot be avoided. At the same time it is felt that this number should be kept to a minimum and that wherever possible, cottages should be erected in clusters or groups. In the examination of the cottages proposed in the suggested scheme, the possibility of erecting them in groups or clusters will be kept in mind, and wherever possible, this will be done. Cottages erected in clusters can be provided more economically with services and be sited close to schools and church.

It may also be that an applicant requires a Specific Instance Cottage to be erected in an isolated area. It is the responsibility of the Council to have regard to the need for ensuring that in the event of a cottage becoming vacant, there will be people interested in applying for the tenancy. For this reason there are areas in which it is not advisable to erect cottages, and where applications are received from these areas, advantage will be taken of the provisions in the new Housing Act and a grant to enable the applicant to carry out minimum essential repairs to his present dwelling, if suitable, will be offered to him.

It is proposed in future to use both the ordinary Contractor and the Labour Contract system. There has been a tendency to invite Tenders for cottages, irrespective of their location, etc., giving the Tenderer the alternative of submitting full contract or labour contract. The result of this has been that Labour Contracts in

Comparison with full Contracts often appear to be more economical for the building of cottages located in isolated areas.

It must be remembered that in comparing these costs, no regard is had to the cost of supervision, and although on first examination the Labour Contract may look more economical, if the additional cost of supervision is taken into account, there is in fact very little difference in the total cost involved. In future it is intended to determine in advance whether the proper method for providing the cottage is a full Contract or Labour Contract. If it is a full Contrac the cottage will be advertised on that basis.

It is proposed to discontinue inviting Tenders for the erection of cottages by Labour Contract. Instead it is intended that arrangements will be made with suitable Contractors for the erection of cottages by Labour Contract at reasonable prices. It is felt that there is now sufficient experience with the Labour Contract to enable the Engineer to fix wages cost for any particular cottage having regard to tenders obtained in the area. In this way it is expected to be able to give to the Labour Contractors a programme of work which can be planned. The selection of the Contractors, and placing the Engineer in a position to plan his programme in a particular area with a particular Contractor should result in cottages being built faster. It will also place the building supplier in a position to know the approximate dates on which the various types of materials will be required, and to make arrangements to have them delivered to the site in good time.

The consent of the Minister to the implementation of Labour Contract System will be necessary and in anticipation of the Council's approval sanction has been applied for. It should be appreciated that the programme proposed will involve the Council in expenditure amounting to approximately £400,000. This will possibly call for the recruitment of additional clerks of work, and in order to ensure adequate supervision, proper planning and expeditious execution of the work, the County Engineer has recommended that instead of having two Engineers for housing, health and water, there should be three and that an additional Engineer should be recruited.

It is expected that with these arrangements it will be possible to have the houses at present under consideration completed within two to three years, and that the formulation of a further scheme would commence in a year or eighteen months."

After discussion the report was adopted by the Committee with the exception of the recommendation for the recruitment of an additional engineer. The Committee recommended that the Council approve of the employment of a temporary Engineer for 12 months. The Committee also recommended that the Council should invite the Minister for Local Government to attend at the next meeting of the General Purposes Committee or at a special meeting of the Committee to discuss with the Committee the difficulties being experienced with the Specific Instance Cottage scheme.

312/62. HOUSING (LOANS AND GRANTS)ACT, 1962.

The Committee considered a report submitted in connection with the Housing (Loans & Grants) Act, 1962, and decided to defer consideration of the Grant to a special meeting to be held at a later date.

313/62. ADVANCES FOR HOUSE PURCHASE AND

The Committee noted the following paragraph:-

"Section 10 of the Act which will replace the Small Dwellings (Acquisition) Acts provides for the making of loans by housing authorities to persons for the acquisition or erection of private dwelling houses. This Section,

which has not yet been brought into operation, authorises the Minister to make regulations to deal with the details of procedure, classes eligible for loans, repayments, transfers, amount of advances, etc.

Pending the making of these regulations the existing legislation will continue to apply to the making of advances and the Minister has in the meantime determined that the maximum advance which can be made to an applicant is £2,000 in all areas. This replaces the previous limits of £1,800 in County Boroughs and £1,600 elsewhere.

The adoption of a scheme under this Section will be considered when the Regulations are made by the Minister for Local Government. In the meantime applications will continue to be dealt with under the existing scheme.

The County Manager directed that the Urban Councils had already expressed their intentions of transfering their functions in relation to loans for new houses to the County Council as had been the case heretofore.

314/62. LOANS FOR RECONSTRUCTION, REPAIR AND IMPROVEMENT OF HOUSES.

Section 10 empowers housing authorities to make advances for reconstruction, repair and improvement, advances to be made to tenant purchasers of vested cottages and other local authority houses. The Council has adopted a scheme for the advancing of loans for reconsttuction, repair and improvement of houses under Section 13 of the Housing (Amendment) Act, 1958. This section has now been repealed and it will be necessary to adopt a scheme under Section 10 of the new Act. The scheme will be substantially the same as that which was in operation and it will be submitted to the next Meeting of the Council for formal adoption.

The Committee recommended that the scheme already adopted should be submitted to the Council at their next meeting for adoption under Section 10.

It was decided that the Urban Councils should be requested to enter into an arrangement with the County Council under the Local Government Act, 1955, whereby the County Council would discharge the functions of the Urban Councils in relation to loans for reconstruction, repair and improvement of houses. In this connection it was pointed out that any such arrangement would be subject to the Urban Council's indemnifying the County Council against any claims which might arise in the discharge of their functions by the County Council.

315/62. NEW AND ADDITIONAL PUBLIC LIGHTING.

The Committee noted that arrangements had been made for the provision of new and additional lighting as follows:-

(a) Decided by Council.

	£	
Bunagee	100	
Bruckless	30	
Burtonport	50	
Cladnageeragh	60	
	£240	£240

(b) Additional to existing installations

	£	No.
Ballintra	40	2
Ballybofey/Stranorlar	50	2
Millburn, Castlefin	29	1

(b)	Crossroads	30	1	
	Creeslough	10	1	
	Raphoe	35	2 & 1 Pilot Light	
	Glenties	25	1	
	Moville	50	2	
	Donegal	20	1	
	Bridgend	50	2	
	Carrick	6	1	
	Drumaweir	40	2	
	Kilmacrenan Rd., Milford	25	1	
		£410		£410.

(c) New Lighting

Ballindrait	50	
Cashel	30	
Cloghan	60	
Clyhore	40	
Bunbeg/Derrybeg	100	
Drumany Housing Scheme	40	
Moness	30	
	£350	£350
		£1,000

316/62. EXTENSION TO MACHINERY YARD AND PROVISION OF DEPOTS IN ASSISTANT COUNTY ENGINEERS' AREAS.

It was decided to defer consideration of this matter to the special meeting to be held in connection with Housing Grants.

317/62. SITE FOR SCHOOL IN BALLYSHANNON.

The Committee recommended that the Council approve of the County Manager's proposal to dispose of a site, 1 acre, 17 perches at a price of £200, subject to a wall, 6ft. high being erected between the hospital and the school, to the De La Salle Brothers, Ballyshannon.

318/62. PROVISION OF SHEEP DIPPING BATH AT TURK, ILLIES.

It was decided to refer this matter to the Finance Committee for consideration in connection with the preparation of the Estimate for the year ending 31st March, 1964.

319/62. DUMP IN DONEGAL.

The following report was read:-

"The matter of providing a new dump for Donegal has been gone into and sites have been inspected.

Alternative site (1) was pointed out by Councillor Muldoon. The suggested site is at a small inlet two miles from Donegal on the Mountcharles road. The area is approximately two acres and would, I estimate, be capable of containing 20,000 cub. yds. of fill. The clearing and erecting of fences would cost about £450.

Alternative site (2) is at a site at Tullyearl between Donegal and Laghey. This is a site on a major road realignment and I feel that the dumping facilities of this site cannot be availed of until the realignment has been carried out. The old roadway would then form the dumping site. This site is also two miles from Donegal Town.

Because of the distances involved in these alternatives, I feel that they are not altogether suitable, and I would suggest that with certain alterations the existing dump should be continued. At present, the tip head of the existing dump is too high and lowering is not practicable at the moment. However, it would be possible to close off the present entrance near the former Donegal Railway Station and open a new entrance to the north, on the Back Road. I understand that the Council owns the property involved. By utilising this latter entrance, the tip head could be kept under 10' and I would estimate for 15,000 cub. yds. of further dumping. I feel that if this work, including a small passage-way along the side of the railway embankment, were carried out, and caretaking of dumping adipted, there should be no complaints regarding the existing dump."

320/62. MARKET HALL, DONEGAL.

It was decided to adjourn consideration of this matter until the next meeting of the Committee.

321/62. LETTERKENNY SWIMMING POOL.

The Committee considered application from Letterkenny Urban District Council that the Donegal County Council make a contribution of 20% of the annual loan charges payable on a loan which the Urban Council propose borrowing for the purpose of providing an indoor swimming pool in Letterkenny.

It was agreed to recommend that the Council should contribute 20% of the loan charges up to a maximum of £6,000. It was also decided that it should be made clear to the Urban Council that no liability would be attached to the County Council for the maintenance or running of the swimming pool.

322/62. CIVIL DEFENCE.

The County Manager stated that it was necessary to incur expenditure in making provision for adequate Civil Defence services in the event of an emergency, and that the amount provided in the Estimate for Civil Defence might be exceeded. It would not, however, be possible to submit a reliable estimate at the stage, and the Committee agreed that any necessary over-expenditure should be incurred and approval subsequently obtained.

323/62. REPAIR OF WALL, TORY ISLAND.

The Committee recommended that the Council agree to the carrying out of work on behalf of Roinn na Gaeltachta to the wall next to the sea at the cemetary on Tory Island, and that the Council agree to maintain the work when completed. The full cost of the work (£98) will be paid by Roinn na Gaeltachta.

324/62. LANDING FACILITIES AT GORTNASADE, ANNAGRY.

The Committee recommended that the Council make a contribution of £400 towards the estimated cost of this work, viz. £4,900, and agree to maintain the work when it has been completed by Roinn na Gaeltachta.

325/62. WESTERN SEABOARD COUNTIES MEETING.

The Committee noted that a meeting will be held in Galway on the 29th November, 1962, in connection with rate equalisation and local finances as they affect the Western Seaboard Counties It was decided that the Manager, Vice-Chairman and Councillor Muldoon should attend at the meeting on behalf of the Council

326/62. APPEAL OF PHYSIOTHERAPIST.

The Committee noted that the Minister for Health had decided the appeal of Physiotherapist , and had directed that she be paid revised salaries from the 1st April, 1961.

327/62. TOURISE GRANT.

The Committee approved of the transfer of £13,540 from Scheme No. 3 (Breenagh Road) to Scheme No. 6 (Hamelton/Letterkenny Road).

328/62. COUNTY ROAD IMPROVEMENT GRANT.

The Committee approved of the transfer of balances as follows:-

From:			To:		
Scheme No:	Location	Amount	Scheme No:	Location	Amount
1/3	Glentogher/ Meenaoil	£200.18. 4.	1/8	Cashel/ Drumaville	£734. 3.10.
1/5	Isle of Doagh	£351.15. 0	1/9	Hillhead/ Falmore	£161. 6. 9
1/6	Cloontagh/ Straitns Bdg.	59. 6. 3.	1/7	Baskill/ Gleneely	£1,221. 0. 3.
1/10	Keenagh/ Killout	£495.18. 7.			
1/11	Cabry/ Cloghan	£1,008.12.11			
		£2,116.10.10			£2.116.10.10.

Confirmed
O R Mac Breathnach
Chairman

Adopted
L. Cunningham
Chairman

APPENDIX A. Item No. 1.

COUNTY COUNCIL

Item No. 23 Progress Report on Water Supply and Sewerage Schemes - 12th November, 1962.

WARD AREA Water Supply:

Filter Plant and Purification Works Augmentation Scheme	PLANT ORDER Sanctioned by Department of Local Government 24/10/62 Consulting Engineer has been asked to report further.

Extensions:

(a) Meenderrynasloe - Loughanure (b) Mullaghduff-Ballymanus (c) Middletown - A.O.H. Hall (d) Lower Lunniagh.	
(e) Cottoga (f) Ramsfast towards sea - 6 houses (g) Ramsfast extensions to serve 7 houses (h) Ramsfast to Carraigaholl (i) Dunbeg Crossroads to Pier	Preparation of documents being proceeded with by Consulting Engineer.
(j) Gortanmate (k) Sunnalvan. (l) Carrig atanlin (Part of) (m) Tullyillan and Loolbeg (n) Cruit	

GRAIGUENAMANNAGH

Final Work onScheme being proceeded with.

CARRIGALOE Water Supply Scheme:

Sanctioned 4/9/62
Contract agreement in course of preparation.

MARINE-COURTMACSHERRY Water Supply Scheme:
(Extension to Clooney & Ballaloosney):

Sanction to carry out Scheme by direct labour received. Work will commence shortly.

CASTLEMARTYR/LISMORE Water Supply Scheme.

Scheme in progress. Delivery of Filtration Plant complete.

DUNGARVAN

Plans submitted to the Department of LocalGovernment. Sanction awaited.

MALLOW Water Supply Scheme.

Sanctioned in principle 23/10/62
Detailed report will be submitted at Meeting.

SAINT IVES Rural Water Supply Scheme.

Special Report will be submitted at Meeting

BANDON Water Supply Scheme:

Sanctioned 23/10/62

CLONAKILTY Water Supply Scheme.

Preliminary report submitted to Department of LocalGovernmentfor sanction 9/8/62

CASTLETOWNBERE Water Supply Scheme:

Scheme sanctioned in principle 23/10/62

RATHMULLAN Water Supply Scheme:	Preliminary Report submitted to Department of Local Government for sanction 10/10/62
GLENTIES Water Supply Scheme:	Special report will be submitted at Meeting.
LIFFORD and [illegible] Regional Scheme	Special report will be submitted at Meeting.
Fanad Regional Scheme:	Preparation of Contract Documents in progress. Canvass proceeding. Proposal to acquire water rights being prepared.
[illegible]-INVER Scheme:	Sanction in principle to first stage 25/10/62. Contract documents being prepared.
[illegible] Regional Scheme:	Gauging in progress.
[illegible] Scheme:	Deferred pending finalisation of Newtowncunninghm-Manorcunningham-Burnfoot Region.
TEELIN-CARRIG Link-up:	Work will commence shortly.

E X T E N S I O N S

[illegible]:	In progress.
LILTOAL:	Special report will be submitted at Meeting.
TULLY and [illegible]:	Sanctioned 26/9/62
FALCARRAGH: [illegible] FILTER STATION:	In Progress
Filter Plant	Engineer's report awaited.
MANORCUNNINGHAM: Filter Plant	It is proposed to do this work by direct labour in conjunction with extension to Clooney and Lifeloney.
[illegible] EXTENSIONS:	
Drumboe Mill Manor Drumboe	Sanctioned 18/10/62 subject to conditions. Consulting Engineers to report further.

BUNCRANA RURAL - TULLYARVAN:	In Progress
Gold Co-Op Water Supply Extension to Golf Links.	Sanctioned 19/10/62
Co-Operative Water Supply:	
Further extension to Tievealin:	Plans with Department of Local Government. Sanction awaited.
Extension to Binion and Tandragee:	Sanctioned 17/10/62
MINI PROGRAMME:	
Stonyfatter	With Consultants
Tober	" "
Crockarra	Plans being prepared
Killiary	Plans being prepared
Croaghy	Plans being prepared
Illaunloo	Plans being prepared
Clar, Clar Cum and Corvin:	Sanctioned 24/10/62
Extension to Dunmoloring:	Sanctioned 17/10/62
St. Ernan's	Plans being prepared

SEWERAGE SCHEMES

Buncrana Sewerage Scheme:	Work in hands, Progress slow.
Buncrana Sewerage Scheme - Section 2:	Tenders cannot be invited until land acquisition is completed.
GROUP No. 1.	
Raphoe Convoy Lifford Castlefin Killygordon	Submitted to Department 8/8/62
GROUP No. 2.	
Carrigart Creeslough Kilmacrennan	Preliminary Report submitted to Department of Local Government 10/10/62
GROUP No. 3	
Kilcar Dunkineely Carrick	To be planned by County Engineer.

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REV. SCHEME CONTINUED

GROUP NO. 4.	
Ballintra	To be planned by County Engineer
Pettigo	
Laghey	
GROUP NO. 5.	
Dunfanaghy	Submitted to Department of Local Government 1st/10/62
Portnablagh	Preliminar Report for Gortahork awaited.
Gortahork	
GROUP NO. 6	
Clonmany	To be planned by County Engineer
GROUP No. 7.	
Newtowncunningham	Submitted to Department of Local Government 10/10/62
Manorcunningham	
Carrigans	

APPENDIX No. 40b1 G

Item No. 31 on the Agenda for General Purposes Committee Meeting on the 14th November, 19[illegible].

HOUSES COMPLETED

Group Schemes	113
S.I.Sites C. . O. 19[illegible]	61
do. C.P. O. 1954	34
do. C.P. O. 1955	4
Agreement	10
TOTAL	1439

HOUSES IN PROGRESS

Carndonagh No. [illegible]	4
S.I. Sites - Agreement	21
TOTAL	26

TENDERS SANCTIONED:

St. Johnston No. [illegible]	5
Quigley's Point No. [illegible]	4
S.I.Sites - Agreement	24
TOTAL	33

TENDERS RECEIVED:

Donegal No. 3 Housing Scheme	16
TOTAL	16

TENDERS INVITED

TOTAL	11
	11

C.P.O. MADE

TOTAL	7
	7

TO BE ADVERTISED

TOTAL	11
	11

PLANS BEING PREPARED AND/OR TITLE BEING INVESTIGATED

S.I. Sites	38
TOTAL	38
APPLICATIONS REQUIRED	20
TOTAL	20

APPLICATIONS BEING INVESTIGATED

S.I.Sites : Agreement	171
TOTAL	171

SUMMARY

Houses completed	1[illegible]
Houses in Progress	26
Tenders Sanctioned	33
Tenders Received	16
Tenders Invited	11
C.P. O. Made	7
To be Advertised	11
Plans being prepared and/or Title being Investigated	38
TOTAL	1381

LIFFORD HOUSING SCHEME (10 houses) Site acquired - Plans in course of preparation

LIFFORD No. 2 Housing Schme (Nine Houses) Compulsory Purchase Order has been made

RADOO No. 2 (Six Houses) Site being sought.

CALLAN No. 2 (Four Houses) Compulsory Purchase Order has been made.

ARLOW No. 3 (Eight Houses) House plans submitted to Department for approval.

ALLIHIES No. 2 (Six Houses) Tender submitted to Department for sanction

(Twelve and eight houses) Sanctioned - Planning in progress.

(Three Houses) Investigation of water supply to be carried out.

ST. JOHNSTON No. 2 (Five Houses) Tender sanctioned.

No. 3 Plans submitted to Department for Sanction.

Sanction of Department to purchase of site awaited

Sites being sought

No. 3 Report on site will be available for Meeting.

PLANS BEING PURCHASED AND OR TITLE BEING INVESTIGATED (Contd)

S.I.	1145	Anthony O'Donnell, Ballyheerin, Kilmacrennan.
	1153	Mrs. Grace Carr, Carrickadawson, Raphoe.
	1157	Mrs. Martha Begley, Figart, Raphoe.
	1181	David Steele, Ballyholey, Raphoe.
	1208	Owen Lyons, Gannow, Glencolumbkille.
	1219	Andrew Hunter, Gortinlove, Pettigo
	1226	David McDaid, Knocheracley, St. Johnston.
	1244	Thomas Cattersen, Belalt, Castlefin.
	1256	John G. Crossan, Gortermagh, Portnall
	1268	Robert French Glenfad, Porthall.
	1274	Philip Donaghey, Strahaclan, Ballymagan.
	1288	Cathal Murray, Burtonport.
	1290	Francis Langan (Stranarva) Meenagoland, Ballinamore.

APPLICATIONS REFUSED OR WITHDRAWN (19)

S.I.	886	James McAneney, Newtownhamilton, Carrigans.
	925	Daniel O'Donnell, Galwollie, Letterkeward.
	1023	Thomas Jim Blain, Drumbority, Killybegs.
	1062	John McCandless, Pound St. Carndonagh
	1136	Joseph Gallagher, Porthall, Ballindrait.
	1231	Edward Gallagher Clontallagh, Downings.
	1250	Patrick Boyce(Betty) Oldtown, Tullagh, Carrigart.
	1252	Patrick Toland, Meenamarone, Fintown.
	1307	John McLaughlin, Trenatubber, Culdaff.
	1316A	Sylvister Maguire, Clyghore, Ballyshannon.
	1326	Michael Joseph Gallagher, Gortnalough, Downings.
	1340	Patrick Barr, Carrowbeg, Lecamy.
	1343	Vincent McDaid, Featherstone Cottage, Graham Road, Kent. England.
	1347	James Boyce (Mandy) Upper Carrick, Carrigart.
	1350	Mrs. Agnes Sills, The Bridge Castlefin.
	1358	James O'Donnell, Dreenan, Ballybofey.
	1359	Patrick Boyle, St. Peter's Tce., Dunglow.
	1361	Daniel Tourish, Labadish, Mamorcunningham.
	1369	Patrick McGlynn, Hill Road, Glenties.

APPLICATIONS BEING INVESTIGATED (171)

S.I.	106	Moses Browne, Tirhomin, Milford.
	275	Thomas McManagle, Crislamore, Burnfoot.
	545	Mrs. Ellen Glackin, Drumbrick, Termon.
	669	Anthony Patton, Carn, Ballybofey.
	72[illegible]	Joe McGettigan, Tullyhonivor, Glenties.
	787	Paddy Boyle, Crannaghbois, Ardara.
	799	Bernard Kelly, Hamilton Row, Stranorlar.
	824	Daniel McDaid, C/O Mrs. Tichmond Market St., Strabane.
	837	Charles Lyons, Beefan, Glencolumbkille.
	880	Patrick J. Laffey, Dooras, Ballindrait.
	885	Peter O'Donnell, Fintown.
	921	Mrs. Mary Doherty, Upper Cruit Island, Kincasslagh.
	951	Jeremiah McNulty, Cornaon, Cloghan.
	954	Patrick Crossan, Tullydonnell, Ramelton.
	972	Denis McSheffrey, Ballybee, Turo.
	974	Con O'Donnell, Craghey, Dunglow.
	976	John McGrath, Baylette, Inch Island.
	996	William Grimes, Abbey, Ballyshannon.
	1016	Denis McDaid, Tullyhonor, Brownagh,
	1008	Columbn Gorm, Brinde Lower, Glencolumbkille.
	1018	Bernard McHugh, Laconnell, Ardara.
	1042	Denis P. Gallagher, Globe, Downings.
	1045	Maurice O'Donnell, Crickaneore, Meenbanad.
	1046	Daniel Gibson, Mongavlin, St. Johnston.
	1047	Patrick Joseph McLaught, Cromlaghey, Killygordon.
	1050	Hugh McCloskey, Glenretown, Castlefin.
	1073	Owen Grant, Glasacullen, Carrigans.

TITLES INVITED (11)

S.I.	89	Patrick Boyce, Loughgrunnon, Ballyvalsel.
	705	Robert McClintock, Ardagh Lower, St. Johnston.
	934	Mrs. Ann Divan, Middletown, Derrybeg.
	1051	Hugh John O'Donnell, Acres, Burtonport.
	1059	Robert Toland, Kildrun, Carrigans.
	1070	Victor Bell, Falchtown
	1080	Joseph McCurron, Cromashallog, Dunglos.
	1096	James Mclaughlin, Greencastle.
	1098	Denis Doherty, Druig, Quigley's Point.
	1134	John McGonigus, Drumloughor, Carrigans.
	1135	Sam Nelson, New Mills, Letterkenny.

TO BE ADVERTISED (11)

S.I.	781	Anthony Campbell, Toulatte, Speenogue.
	943	Hugh McGettigan, Braide, Ballindrait.
	952	William McDaid, Dundrain, Burnfoot.
	999	Patrick J.Harley, Goland, Ballybofey.
	1039	Patrick Joseph Doherty, Shail House Rosenowlagh.
	1044	Patrick Durkin, Tullyrock, Bridgend.
	1086	George Houston, Ballyhucker, Burtonmountjoy.
	1125	Con Carr, Derrydruel, Letterkenny.
	1213	William Gardiner, Tullyannan, Carrigans.
	1227	James French, Sixty Acres, Ballindrait.
	1254	Andrew Duncan, Churchtown, Carrigans.

CONDITIONAL PURCHASE ORDER ADS (7)

S.I.	814	Patrick McGarry, Ballyboos, Falcarragh.
	815	Mrs. Margaret Callaghan, Drung, Quigley's Point.
	936	Patrick Sheils, Whitehill, St. Johnston.
	983	James Gallen (Con), Meenacleland, Killygordon
	991	Hugh McCurron, Craigadoos, St. Johnston.
	1000	Mrs. Susan Durkin, Gortineese, Cloghan.
	1015	Patrick Donnelly, Liskey, Ballindrait.

FARM LAND PURCHASED AND OR TITLES BEING INVESTIGATED. (37

S.I.	285	Charles Deegan, Loughanure, Annagry.
	478	James Coll, Breaghy, Ballintemore.
	617	Patrick McFadden (Sophin) Derryruel, Falcarragh.
	740	Mrs. Jean McGroarty, Coolaghey, Raphoe.
	747	Grace Casey, Murlog, Dominge
	748	Charles McFadden, Gortnacarnde, Currigart.
	796	Joseph Connelly, Glenlusery, Ramelton
	947	Mrs. Maggie Boyle, Gortnasade, Kilmonsaleigh.
	1030	Rachel Watson, Sheskin, Raphoe.
	1037	Charles Joseph Gordon, Lought, Castlefin.
	1050	Hugh McCloskey, Blantown, Castlefin.
	1055	Bernard Doyle, Curicane, Buncrana.
	1060	John Russell, Duvlin, Greeslough
	1061	Edward Boyle, Gortnalake, Greeslough.
	1083	Charles Kelly, Glentogher, Culkenny.
	1091	Mrs. Agnes O'Kane, Garehuey, Bogay.
	1104	John McCartney, Carrowhugh, Greencastle.
	1124	John McGeagan, Drumloughor Carrigans.
	1126	Michael Carr, Glenlackagh, New Mills.
	1129	Daniel McGinty, Capery, Ballybofey.
	1150	Edward McHugh, Ballymagool, Letterkenny.
	1152	John Baird, Ballyboeurgh, Ballymaloel.
	1154	James Fisher, Aughintish, Ramelton.
	1159	James Elliott, Farrogans, Letterkenny.

Applications being Investigated (Contd)

S. I. 1074 Alexander McClay, Gortcormican, Buncrana.
1075 John McLaughlin, Stranore, Churchill.
1077 Matthew Henlon, Kilcrin, Doochary.
1078 Hugh McGlinchey, Meenreagh, Crossroads, Killygordon.
1081 James McLaughlin, Carrick, Castlefin.
1089 Patrick McCarron, Blackburn, Buncrana.
1090 Mrs. Cassie Haughey, Derryconnor, Gortahork.
1100 John McDaid, Tullyhonor, [illegible]gh.
1111 Mrs. Annie McGinley, Derrybrackive, Cashelmore.
1114 James Kelly, Drumfin, Termon.
1115 Andrew Porter Lower Drumenon, St. Johnston.
1117 James Laird, Kiltoal, Convoy.
1123 William Moriley, Whiteleas, Ramelton.
1125 Con Carr, Derrydruel, Letterkeaward.
1128 John Kelly (Pat), Doyoughter, Doochary.
1133 John Craig, Dinnylinn, Inch Island.
1137 Edward O'Donnell. The Green, Convoy.
1139 Daniel Kelly, Lower Illies, Ballymagan.
1142 Mrs. Kathleen Friel, Trilliok, Buncrana.
1143 John Porter Glencush, Ballindrait.
1144A Annie McLaughlin, Clontallagh, Downings.
1146 Charles Doherty, Doocy, Letterkeaward.
1152 Seamus Crossan, Magherabeg, Manorcunningham.
1159 Gerald Durning, Ballyare, Ramelton.
1161 Walter Turnbull, Main Street, St. Johnston.
1166 Hugh McMenamin, Glassley, Convoy.
1169 John Henderson (Jun), McKeenstown, Convoy.
1170 Denis McGeehin, Ardrumson, Ramelton.
1175 Mrs. Kathleen Clarke, Braide, Ballindrait.
1176 Neil Carlin, Moneyhaughley, Manorcunningham.
1179 Robert Wilson, Cavanacaw, St. Johnston.
1180 Mrs. Kathleen Duffy, Drumreen, Carrigart.
1183 Neil McNulty, Railway Road, St. Johnston.
1184 Mrs. Catherine McGinley, Meenacullen, Killybegs.
1186 Hugh Foy, Carnsan, Cloghan.
1188 Denis Boyce, Tullagh, Carrigart.
1189 William J. McFadden, Bridgend, Ramelton.
1191 Joseph McLaughlin, Carrowmore, Glentogher.
1193 Matthew Henlon, Burnt Hill, Ramelton.
1194 Felix McGlinchey, Ballybun, Castlefin.
1195 Mrs. Mary Gallagher, Ballycreevey, Dunkineely.
1196 John Doherty, Cloncarney, Trentagh.
1197 Patrick McGettigan, Derrynacarrow, Doochary.
1198 Patrick McLaughlin, Shore Road, Buncrana
1201 Thomas Molloy, Inch Road, Burnfoot.
1202 Lawrence McGoldrick, Mullaghnacary, Killygordon.
1205 Patrick Kelly, Ballymore, Taslin.
1209 Daniel J. McFadden, Ray, Falcarragh.
1210 Sarah Fleming, Finnydurk, Convoy.
1214 Richard Henlon, Cruckmgarragh, Dungloe.
1216 Mrs. Rose McDevitt, Listillion, Knockbrack,
1217 Thomas Rodgers, Lisfannon, Bridgend.
1218 Mrs. Ellen McCauley, Mountain Park, Raphoe.
1222 Hugh McCaffrey, Craig, Muff.
1227 Patrick McGinley, Glenacragh, Glen P. O.
1234 William Brennan, Drumlaughdrid, Letterkeaward.
1245 Patrick Harkin, Drumany, Letterkenny.
1249 Daniel Boyle, Meenagowan, Letterkeaward.
1250 John Barnes, Cashelmore, Letterkenny.
1251 Edward Gallagher, Clontallagh, Downings.
1253 James Halleed, Druminaught, New Mills.
1257 Charles Bonner, Straboy, Glenties.
1263 William Buchanan, Carmoney, Cranford.
1265 John Lockhart, Drumany, Letterkenny.
1246 William Duncan, Inlick, Carrigans.
1247 Pat McGinley, Kill, Dunfanaghy.
1248 Edward McGinley, Bonnagee, Letterkenny.
1249 William J. Browne, Ruskey, Convoy.
1251 John Connor, Coole Upper, Cranford.

HOUSES IN PROGRESS (22)

S.I. 431 Dan McKenamin (Junior) Corraine Velchtown
488 John McBrearty, Corporation, Killybegs
512 Samuel Pearson, Creatland, St. Johnston
639 Francis Mongan, Churchminister, Ballindrait
733 Patrick P. Gillespie, Malinmore, Glencolumbkille
775 Patrick Haughey, Bogagh, Carrick.
841 Hugh McGuire, Malinmore, Glencolumbkille.
914 Mrs. Brigid McCrudden, Leitrim, Bogay.
955 Bernard O'Donnell, Castleblaugh, Newtowncunningham.
959 Owen Doherty, Sheskin, Bree, Ballygorman.
969 John Murphy, Slavery, Buncrana.
987 Mrs. Nellie Gallagher, Meenacricka, Upr. Dunmore Falcarragh.
988 Patrick Sweeney, Meenasrone, Fintown.
990 John McMonagle, Corderry, Churchill
1014 Patrick Slevin, Knock, Ballybofey.
1015 Patrick Sweeney, Derrydruel, Letterkenny.
1031 Joseph Stewart, Curraghamone, Ballybofey.
1041 Patrick J.Gormley,Coolaghey, Raphoe.
1054 William J. McDaid, Ballyhaskey, Newtowncunningham.
1058 Laurence McDermott, 207 Ard Saithin, St. Johnston.
1079 Walter Curley, Crackna, Malin.
1084 Denis Boyle, Drindutton, Glen, Creeslough.

TENDERS SANCTIONED (24)

S.I. 55 Mrs. Sheila O'Brien, Knockfola, Derrybeg
64 James Hardy, Bennult, Inch Island
127 Charles Boyle, Ballyara, Killybegs.
173 Ellen J. McKee, Cranaghbuoye, Ardara.
322 James P. McGinley, Sieve, Glencolumbkille.
701 Joseph McGroarty, Dringowan, Donegal
714 William Neely, Barland, Carron Hill, Newtowncunningham.
839 John Lynch, Maymore, St. Johnston.
844 Frank Harkin, Woodside, Ramelton.
863 Joseph McKeown, Meenasrone North Fintown.
873 Andrew Aiken, Drumherrive, Ramelton.
937 Miss Ellen McGinty, Mountcharles.
941 Michael Cannon, Barnes Road, Ballybofey.
953 Michael Boyle, Cruckdeeghan, Annagry.
1004 Neil Joseph Browne, Lettershambo.
1026 Laurence McConnell, Drumerdagh, Annoreunninghum.
1047 Margaret McFadden, Garshuey, Boggy.
1053 Mrs. Mary B. McGettigan, Glassaghbeg, Ballintmore.
1054 Mrs. Rose Coyle, Connagh, Kinnego, Ballymagan.
1069 Alexander Gibson, Oakfield, Raphoe.
1071 Samuel Hanlon, Glenkeerah New Mills.
1112 Samuel Sooner, Cloughard, Castlefin.
1116 John McGarvey. Meendarnaslee, Crolly.
1131 Joseph McDonnell, Drumcannon, The Cross, Killygordon.

Applications being Investigated (Contd.)

S.I. 1253 John McGlynn, Meangoland, Ballinamore.
1255 Robert Latt[illegible], Churchtown, Carrigans.
1258 Vincent Hugh Rodgers, Meanderrymaloe, Annagry.
1259 Edward McBrearty, Stevenagh, St. Johnston.
1260 Mrs. Mary McGlennon, Egaltybane, Castlefin.
1261 Mrs. Sarah Doherty, Upper Drumskellan, Ture.
1266 Mrs. Evelyn O'Donnell, Dunglow Road, Burtonport.
1269 George McDermott, Drumore, Letterkenny.
1271 Connie Hanlon, Mindvagh, Lettermacaward.
1272 Joseph Doherty, Red Row, Culdaff.
1273 Mrs. Sally Lynch, New Row, Clonleigh.
1274 Mrs. Margaret Friel, Gortnaskeagh, Kilmacrennan.
1277 John McGlynn, Upper Globe, Stranorlar.
1278 Mrs. Bridget Melly, Ranny, Lettermacaward.
1279 Mrs. Rose McBride, Devlinreagh, Carrigart.
1281 James Strain, C[illegible]rrickbrack, Convoy.
1282 Alexander Baxter, Drinlonagher, Carrigans.
1283 James A.Gillespie, Seasiaghallison, Castlefin.
1284 David Orr, Cross, Carrigans.
1285 Mrs.Sadie Cassidy, Cottain, Kilmacrennan.
1291 Mrs. Martha Hamilton, Meenavoy, Ballybofey.
1294 James McGrath, Carrowen, Burt.
1295 Patrick Donaghey, Arlands, Burtonport
1296 Matthew McGuire, Meenlonagher, Castlefin.
1299 Bernard Boyle, Tullycleave, Ardara.
1300 Charles McCauley, Drumdoit, Castlefin.
1301 Mrs. Ita V. Brennan C/O Dan McGinley, Rossgier, Ballindrait.
1302 William T. McLaughlin, Ballysalla, Culdaff.
1305 Joseph Roulston, Cavan, Ballindrait.
1306 Harold Vance, Townparks, Raphoe.
1308 Joseph Kennedy, Calhame, Convoy.
1309 James T.Ward, Meanagowna, Burtonport.
1310 Con Hegarty (Jun) Dunkineely.
1311 Matthew McCahill, Doose North, Letterkenny.
1314 Mary Bridget McKinnin, Cavan Lr. Killygordon.
1313 Anthony McKelvey, Brocklagh, Dunglow.
1314 William Pearson, Craigadoose, St. Johnston.
1315 Anthony Peoples, William Street, Raphoe.
1317 Bernard McLaughlin, Meadinroe, Quigley's Point.
1318 Charles O'Donnell (Owne) Annagry East, Annagry.
1320 Patrick J. McGonn[illegible], Bonnagh, Ballybofey.
1321 Daniel Gallagher, Drumenirn, Manorecunningham.
1324 George McBrearty, The Hill, Lifford.
1325 Neil McGeehin, Meenatinney, Kingarrow P.O.
1324 Hugh McLaughlin, Laghordan, Rathmullan.
1326 Michael J. Gallagher, Gortnalough, Dunnings.
1327 Joseph Albert O'Boyle, Sea View House, Killybegs.
1329 Peter Devlin, Toobrin, Burnfoot.
1330 John Crerand, Gurtin, Ramelton.
1331 Mrs. Mary Gallagher, Druaroagh, Kilcar.
1333 James Sweeney, Carrowcannon, Falcarragh.
1334 Miss Georgina Orr, Windyhall, Letterkenny.
1336 Fred McFadden, Carrigart.
1339 Mrs. Mary McLeone, Ballykillduff, Clooney P. O.
1342 Mrs. Kate McLaughlin, Gortanlake, Crosslough.
1343 Thomas Ryder, Clooney, Ramelton.
1344 Joe Elliott, Tullygay, Letterkenny.
1346 James Doherty, Bonny Letterkenny.
1348 Michael Doherty, Garrison Hill, Killygordan
1349 Robert Hegarty, Skeogs, Bridgend.
1351 Dominick O'Donnell, Aslerdit, Kincasslagh.
1352 P. J. McKelvey, Gortconnell, Kilford.
1353 Edward Boyle, Lr, Meadow, Burtonport.
1354 John McDermott, Bunn, Culkenny P. O.
1355 Mrs. Margaret McGinley, Finnaghillew, Glencolumbkille.
1356 Alexander McCready, Glenbuck, Raphoe.
1357 Patrick Thorniley, Ballymoney, Speenogue.
1360 Mrs. Patricia Patterson, Bonagh, Castlefin.

Applications being Investigated (Contd).

S.I.	1362	Thomas D. Patton, Greenhill, Ballymaleel.
	1363	John McMeerty Rathmullan.
	1364	Mick Ferry, Ballyboes, Falcarragh.
	1365	Edward Gallanagh, Black Farm, Buncrana.
	1366	Mrs. Isabella Cassidy, Lagnakirew, St. Johnston.
	1367	Malachy Peiples, Drumboe Upper, Ballybofey.
	1368	Michael McCollum, Rosbracken, Manorcunningham.

ST. CONAL'S HSOPITAL LETTERKENNY.

VISITING COMMITTEE.

A meeting of the above committee was held in the hospital on Monday, 8th. January, 1962.

Members Present: Senator W. A. W. Sheldon, P. Kelly, Co. C., J. Hunter, L. Cunningham, T. D., A. Diver Co. C., F. Muldoon, Co. C., and M. Melly C. C.

Also present: Mr. J. D. Williams, County Manager, Dr. P. J. Courtney, Resident Medical Superintendent and Mr. P. McDaid, Chief Clerk.

Correspondence: Letters from patients were read and six patients were interviewed. The Resident Medical Superintendent undertook to contact relatives of the patients who might be prepared to take them out and to deal where possible with the other matters raised.

Land Steward's Report: The report for the Month of December, 1961, was circulated and approved.

Inspection: The Committee inspected the Male and Female Dining Halls, Male bathroom (old building), No 4 division and No. 5 division, Male Refractory, Male Hospital.

Signed: P McDaid

CHIEF CLERK.

ST. CONAL'S HOSPITAL LETTERKENNY.

VISITING COMMITTEE.

A meeting of the above committee was held in the hospital on Monday, 12th. February, 1962.

Members Present: Senator W. A. W. Sheldon, L. Cunningham, T. D., P. Kelly, Co. C., F. Muldoon, Co. C., H. Blaney, Co. C., A. Diver, Co. C., and M. Melly, Co. C.

Also Present: Mr. J. D. Williams, County Manager, Dr. P. J. Courtney, Resident Medical Superintendent and Mr. P. McDaid, Chief Clerk.

Correspondence: Letters from patients were read and one patient was interviewed. The Resident Medical Superintendent undertook to contact relatives of the patient who might be prepared to take him out and to deal where possible with the other matters raised.

Land Steward's Report: The report for the Month of January, 1962 was circulated and approved.

Inspection: The Committee inspected the Female Reception Unit, Female Observation Ward, Laundry, Main Kitchen, Male and Female Patients' Dining Rooms and Male Staff Dining Room.

Signed: P. McDaid

CHIEF CLERK.

ST. CONAL'S HOSPITAL LETTERKENNY.

VISITING COMMITTEE.

A meeting of the above committee was held in the hospital on Monday, 19th March, 1962.

Members Present: A. Diver, Co.C.; R. Doherty, Co.C.; M. Melly, Co.C.; F. Muldoon, Co.C.; H. Blaney, Co.C.; J. Hunter and L. Cunningham, T.D.

Also Present: Mr. J. D. Williams, County Manager; Dr. P. J. Courtney, Resident Medical Superintendent; and Mr. J. Harney, Acting Chief Clerk.

Correspondence: Letters from patients were read and four patients were interviewed. The Resident Medical Superintendent undertook to contact relatives of the patients who might be prepared to take them out and to deal where possible with the other matters raised.

Land Steward's Report: The report for the month of February, 1962 was circulated and approved.

The committee discussed with the Land Steward the question of the growing of early potatoes and recommended that three acres of early potatoes be sown next year in order to obviate the necessity of buying potatoes in the early part of the year when prices are usually high.

Inspection: The Committee inspected the Male and Female Dinging Halls and the site of the proposed new entrance to the hospital.

Signed: _____

ACTG. CHIEF CLERK.

ST. CONAL'S HOSPITAL LETTERKENNY.

VISITING COMMITTEE.

A meeting of the above committee was held in the hospital on Monday, 16th April, 1962.

Members Present: Messrs. R. Doherty, Co.C.; A. Diver, Co.C.; M. Melly, Co.C.; F. Muldoon, Co.C.; L. Cunningham, T.D., and Senator W. A. W. Sheldon.

Also Present: Mr. A. A. Sharkey, Deputy County Manager; Dr. P. J. Courtney, Resident Medical Superintendent, and Mr. P. McDaid, Chief Clerk.

Correspondence: Letters from patients were read and five patients were interviewed. The Resident Medical Superintendent undertook to contact relatives of the patients who might be prepared to take them out and to deal where possible with the other matters raised.

Land Steward's Report: The report for the month of March, 1962, was circulated and approved.

Inspection: The Committee inspected the Main Stores, 15 and 17 Dayrooms (new block), Laundry, St. Anne's, No. 10 Dayroom and Dormitory.

Signed: P. McDaid

CHIEF CLERK.

ST. CONAL'S HOSPITAL LETTERKENNY.

VISITING COMMITTEE.

A meeting of the above committee was held in the hospital on Monday, 14th May, 1962.

Members Present: Messrs. A. Diver, Co.C.; P. Kelly,Co.C.; J. Hunter; R. Doherty,Co.C; F. Muldoon,Co.C; L. Cunningham,T.D.; M. Melly,Co.C.

Also Present: Mr. A.A. Sharkey, Deputy County Manager; Dr. P.J. Courtney, Resident Medical Superintendent, and Mr. P. McDaid, Chief Clerk.

Correspondence: Letters from patients were read, and seven patients were interviewed. The Resident Medical Superintendent undertook to contact relatives of the patients who might be prepared to take them out and to deal where possible with the other matters raised.

Land Steward's Report: The report for the month of April, 1962, was circulated and approved. A general discussion took place concerning the pigs and other matters.

Inspection: The Committee inspected the Female Observation Ward, New Female Admission Unit, No. 10, Female Hospital, Female Refrectory, Catholic and Protestant Churches.

Signed: P. McDaid

CHIEF CLERK.

ST. CONAL'S HOSPITAL LETTERKENNY

VISITING COMMITTEE

A meeting of the above Committee was held in the hospital on Monday, 18th June, 1962.

Members Present: Messrs. A. Diver, Co.C.; P. Kelly, Co.C.; J. Hunter; R.Doherty, Co.C.; H. Blaney, Co.C.; M. Melly, Co.C.;

Also Present: Mr. J.D. Williams, County Manager; Dr. P.J. Courtney, Resident Medical Superintendent, and Mr. P. McDaid, Chief Clerk.

Correspondence: Letters from patients were read, and four patients were interviewed. The Resident Medical Superintendent undertook to contact relatives of the patients who might be prepared to take them out and to deal where possible with the other matters raised.

Land Steward's Report: The Report for the month of May, 1962, was circulated and approved.

Inspection: The Committee inspected Divisions 15, 16, 17, 18, and also Divisions 1, 2, and 3, and the Kitchen.

Signed: _____
CHIEF CLERK

ST. CONAL'S HOSPITAL LETTERKENNY

VISITING COMMITTEE

A meeting of the above Committee was held in the hospital on Monday, 9th July, 1962.

Members Present: Messrs. P. Kelly, Co.C.; A. Diver, Co.C.; M. Melly, Co.C.; R. Doherty, Co.C.; F. Muldoon, Co.C.; H. Blaney, Co.C.; J. Hunter and L. Cunningham, T.D.

Also Present: Mr. A. A. Sharkey, Deputy County Manager; Dr. P. J. Courtney, Resident Medical Superintendent and Mr. P. McDaid, Chief Clerk.

Election of Chairman: On the proposal of Deputy Cunningham, seconded by Councillor Kelly, Senator Sheldon was re-elected Chairman. Councillor Muldoon proposed and Councillor Doherty seconded the reelection of Councillor Diver as Vice Chairman, and he was elected unanimously.

Correspondence: Letters from patients were read and five patients were interviewed. The Resident Medical Superintendent undertook to contact relatives of the patients who might be prepared to take them out and to deal where possible with the other matters raised.

Land Steward's Report: The report for the month of June, 1962, was circulated and approved.

Inspection: The Committee inspected the Farm.

Signed: P. McDaid

CHIEF CLERK.

ST. CONAL'S HOSPITAL LETTERKENNY

VISITING COMMITTEE

A meeting of the above Committee was held in the hospital on Monday, 13th August, 1962.

Members Present: Messrs. A. Diver, Co.C.; R. Doherty, Co.C.; P. Kelly, Co.C.; M. Melly, Co.C.; J. Hunter; L. Cunningham, T.D., and Senator W. A. W. Sheldon.

Also Present: Mr. J. D. Williams, County Manager; Dr. P. J. Courtney, Resident Medical Superintendent, and Mr. P. McDaid, Chief Clerk.

Correspondence: Letters from patients were read and four patients were interviewed. The Resident Medical Superintendent undertook to contact relatives of the patients who might be prepared to take them out and to deal where possible with the other matters raised.

Land Steward's Report: The report for the month of July, 1962, was circulated and approved.

Inspection: The Committee inspected the Female Hospital, the Kitchen, and Divisions 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, and 13.

SIGNED: P. McDaid

CHIEF CLERK.

ST. CONAL'S HOSPITAL, LETTERKENNY

VISITING COMMITTEE

A meeting of the above Committee was held in the hospital on Monday, 10th September, 1962.

Members Present: Messrs. A. Diver, Co.C.; P. Kelly, Co.C.; M. Melly, Co.C.; H. Blaney, Co.C.; R. Doherty, Co.C.; F. Muldoon, Co.C., and L. Cunningham, T.D.

Also Present: Mr. J. D. Williams, County Manager; Dr. P. J. Courtney, Resident Medical Superintendent; Mr. P. McDaid, Chief Clerk, and Mr. L.Roarty, Acting Assistant Clerk.

Matters raised by the Manager: The Manager referred to the Conference of Managers and Resident Medical Superintendents which had taken place in Dublin recently, and said that a Report, as requested by the Minister, from each Mental Health Authority on proposals for the improvement of the mental health services in County Donegal, was being submitted to the Minister for Health, and also to the Members of the Mental Health Authority. It was agreed that the Visiting Committee would consider this Report at its next Meeting. The Manager also informed the Committee of proposals for a change in the present system, whereby the duties of hall porter and store-man were carried out by Nursing Staff at present.

Correspondence: Letters from patients were read and four patients were interviewed. The Resident Medical Superintendent undertook to contact relatives of the patients who might be prepared to take them out and to deal where possible with the other matters raised.

Land Steward's Report: The report for the month of August, 1962, was circulated and approved.

Inspection: The Committee inspected the male and female hospitals, and male and female staff dining halls.

SIGNED: _____

CHIEF CLERK.

ST. CONAL'S HOSPITAL, LETTERKENNY

VISITING COMMITTEE

A meeting of the above Committee was held in the hospital on Monday, 8th October, 1962.

Members Present:	Messrs. P. Kelly, Co.C.; J. Hunter; F. Muldoon, Co.C.; H. Blaney, Co.C.; R. Doherty, Co.C.; L. Cunningham, T.D.; A. Diver, Co.C.; M. Melly, Co.C., and Senator W. A. W. Sheldon.
Also Present:	Mr. J. D. Williams, County Manager; Dr. P. J. Courtney, Resident Medical Superintendent, and Mr. P. McDaid, Chief Clerk.
Correspondence:	Letters from patients were read and six patients were interviewed. The Resident Medical Superintendent undertook to contact relatives of the patients who might be prepared to take them out and to deal where possible with the other matters raised.
Land Steward's Report:	The report for the month of September, 1962, was circulated and approved.
Report to the Department of Health:	The Committee also considered the report (already circulated) sent by the Manager to the Minister for Health, concerning proposals for the improvement of the mental health services in County Donegal.
Inspection:	The Committee inspected the garden and the surgery.

SIGNED: P. McDaid

CHIEF CLERK.

ST. CONAL'S HOSPITAL, LETTERKENNY.

VISITING COMMITTEE.

A meeting of the above Committee was held in the Hospital on Monday, 19th November, 1962.

Members Present: Messrs. Alexander Diver, Co.C.; Patrick Kelly, Co.C.; John Hunter; Michael Melly, Co.C.; Robert Doherty, Co.C.; Frank Muldoon, Co.C.; Liam Cunningham, T.D., Co.C.;

Also Present: Mr. J.D. Williams, County Manager, Dr. Kevin McDaid, Senior Assistant R.M.S., Mr. P. McDaid, Chief Clerk.

Correspondence: Letters from patients were read, and one patient was interviewed. The Senior Assistant Resident Medical Superintendent undertook to contact relatives of the patient who might be prepared to take her out, and to deal where possible with the other matters raised.

Land Steward's Report: The Report for the month of October, 1962, was circulated and approved.

Inspection: The Committee visited No. 4 and No. 5 Divisions, including the Store attached to No. 4 Division, also the Dental Surgery and Nurses' Home. In the Dental Surgery the Committee recommended that new floor covering be provided, and that furnishings in the waiting-room, there, be provided. They also recommended the provision of new curtains in the Nurses' Home, and that the walls, there, be painted.

(Signed): P. McDaid

CHIEF CLERK.

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ST. CONAL'S HOSPITAL, LETTERKENNY.

VISITING COMMITTEE.

A meeting of the above Committee was held in the Hospital, on Monday, 10th December, 1962.

Members Present: Messrs. Alexander Diver, Co. C.; Patrick Kelly, Co. C.; Michael Melly, Co. C.; John Hunter; Harry Blaney, Co. C.; Liam Cunningham, T.D., Co. C.; Frank Muldoon, Co. C.; Robert Doherty, Co. C.

Also Present: Dr. P.J. Courtney, Resident Medical Superintendent, Mr. P. McDaid, Chief Clerk.

Correspondence: Letters from patients were read, and one patient was interviewed.

Land Steward's Report. The Report for the month of November, 1962, was circulated and approved.

Inspection: The Committee visited the Male Dining-room, and Main Kitchen and Laundry.

(Signed) P McDaid

CHIEF CLERK.

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MINUTES OF MEETING OF SCHOLARSHIPS COMMITTEE HELD
ON TUESDAY, 13TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1962.

1/62. MEMBERS PRESENT:

Rev. Dr. D. Furey, P.P., (Presiding), Rev. Mr. J. Sproule, Messrs. Bernard Egan, Eugene Gallagher, Joseph McBride, Thomas McCormick, Patrick J. McGill, (Wood House), Patrick J. McGill, Thomas P. Nee, Councillors Cunningham, McEleney, McRory and Mr. M. Raffan.

An apology for inability to attend the meeting was received from Mr. P. R. O'Cleirigh, [illegible].

2/62. OFFICIALS IN ATTENDANCE.

A. A. Snarkey, County Secretary; and J. Coll, Staff Officer.

3/62. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES:

The Minutes of Meeting of Scholarships Committee held on the 20th October, 1961, were confirmed.

4/62. LATE APPLICATIONS.

The Secretary outlined the circumstances in which, on the instructions of the Council, application had been made to the Department of Education to permit Miss Ellen Mary Carlin's application to be admitted. The Scholarships Committee approved of the action being taken in the circumstances.

5/62. APPLICATIONS FOR ADMISSION TO EXAMINATION FOR SCHOLARSHIPS FOR YEAR 1962.

A list "Appendix A" of the applicants was submitted at the meeting and it was noted, that the following candidates could compete for the scholarships to which no means test applied:-

28, 38, 48, 50, 67, 68, 79, 89, 96, 101, 109, 132, 138, 145, 153, 156, 167, 168, 170, 173, 174, 180. Total: 22.

Nos. 46 and 179 were ineligible as they did not comply with the age limit.

The remaining applicants were approved to compete for all scholarships under the scheme subject to the County Secretary obtaining satisfactory documentary evidence where he considered it necessary in regard to the means of the applicants.

6/62. FORMULATION OF SCHEME FOR YEAR 1963:

The Secretary suggested that the formulation of a scheme for year 1963 be deferred until after the results of the examination and this course was agreed to.

Arising out of this, there was a discussion regarding the award of Scholarships to Vocational Schools. The Committee noted that there were ten applicants for scholarships in Vocational Schools and it was decided to consider specially the award of scholarships to Vocational Schools when dealing with the Scheme for year 1963.

The Meeting then terminated.

Confirmed D. J. Furey.

26/3/1962

REPORT OF MEETING OF SCHOLARSHIPS COMMITTEE HELD ON THE

20th MARCH, 1962.

7/62.

MEMBERS PRESENT:-Reverend Dr. Furey, P.P. presiding,
Councillors W. A. Buchanan; B. Mac Rory;
Rev. J. Sproule, Messrs B. Egan; E. W. R. Cookman;
E. Gallagher; J. Mc Bride; T. Mc Cormick;
P. J. Mc Gill; P. Mc Gill; T. P. Nee; A.M. Raffan;
P.R. O'Cleirigh.

8/62.

OFFICIALS IN ATTENDANCE: A. A. Sharkey, County Secretary,
J. Cull, Staff Officer.

The Minutes of Meeting of Scholarships Committee held on the 13th February, 1962 were, on the proposal of Mr. Gallagher, seconded by Mr. Mc Gill, adopted.

Arising out of the Minutes it was noted that the Department of Education has approved the acceptance of the application of Ellen Carlin.

It was suggested by Doctor Furey that the Council be requested to ask the President of St. Eunan's College, Letterkenny, Rev. D. G. Cunnea, to be a Member of the Scholarships Committee.

9/62.

LATE APPLICATIONS:

The Secretary outlined the circumstances in which the two applications - Marie Embleton, Convent of St. Louis, Carrickmacross and Charles A. Murphy, West End, Bundoran, were received after the closing date. It was decided that, providing the Secretary was given satisfactory evidence that the applications had been posted in time, they should be accepted.

10/62.

CONSIDERATION OF REMAINING APPLICATIONS:

The Committee approved the following applications, all of which came within the terms of the Scheme.

It was noted that one of these applicants - Aine Sinead Nic Thaighg was eligible only to compete for a Scholarship to which the Means Test does not apply.

NAME	ADDRESS:
Mc Daid, Liam Sean	Rossmore House, West End, Bundoran
Harkin, Margaret Anne	Market Square, Clonmany
Ni Duinnsleibhe, Aine Eibhlin	"Realt na Mara," Maghbhile.
Mc Loone, Daniel A.	Lugnagillew, Glenties.

NAME	ADDRESS.
Deehan, Brian A.	Drúmnatinney, Falcarragh.
Nic Ruari, Brid Roisin	Siollarthaigh, Paithe Gobha.
Hay, John Ronald	Roscad, Creeslough
Ni Chuirc, Maire Ellis	An Garbhan, An Clochan.
Kennedy, James	Lower Main St., Glenties
Ni Thaighg, Aine Sinead	76, Bealach an Phuirt, Leitirceanainn.
Campbell, Mary Bridget	Meenmore, Dungloe,
Farrelly, Laurence Joseph	Main St., Moville.
Gillespie, Cormac Eugene	7, Laburnum Tce., Derry.
Kelly, James Bernard	Millbrae House, Carndonagh.
Mc Goldrick, Neil Columba	Rockfort Villa, Buncrana
Bradley, Liam O. P.	2, Coneyburrow Road, Lifford.
Farren, Patrick Joseph	Chapel St., Carndonagh.
Mc Gonagle, Denis	23, Cluain Mhuire, Buncrana.
Lee, Mary Elizabeth Ann	Kilcar,
Deeney, Annie	Clondallon, Rathmullan,
Bradley, James Francis	Crieve Smith, Letterkenny,
Mc Guire, Margaret Anne	Chapel Road, Dungloe
Gallagher, Margery,	Castle Avenue, Buncrana
Doherty, William Kevin	4, Swilly Road, Buncrana
Doherty, Patrick Oliver	4, Swilly Road, Buncrana
Bovaird, James C. E.	Carrowhugh, Greencastle
Simpson, Brigid T.	Tulnaree, Carndonagh,
Glackin, Anthony Henry,	Saltpans, Dungloe,

NAME	ADDRESS:
Sweeney, Claire J.	Moyle Hill, Milford
Ni Chinneide, Emer M.	An Clochan Liath.
Sadler, Liam Bernard	32, Lower Main St., Letterkenn/
De Grannt, Eilis S.	Na h-Uillidhe, Lair, Baile Mac Cana.
Mc Laughlin, Edward Joseph	Gleneely, Lifford.
Stapleton, John	Magheraroarty, Gortahork P. O.
Canning, Mary J.	Mulroy, Carrigart
Boyle, Edward Christopher	Marameelan, Meenacross, Letterkenny
Mulligan, Peter Celestine	Donegal Street, Ballybofey
Gallagher, Charles Anthony	Lismonaghan, Letterkenny
Ward, Joseph	Leabgarrow, Arranmore,
Shields, Samuel Clarke	Hansard House, Lifford.
O'Flaherty, Patrick T.	Main St., Buncrana
Mc Girr, Isobell J.	Moness, St. Johnston,
Boyle, John Vincent	Leabgarrow, Arranmore
Mc Cafferty, Simon,	Meenacreva, Dunlewey,
Clarke, Anna G,	Driminaught, New Mills, Letterkenny
Ni h-Uallachain, Eamonn Enna	Carrigart
Brennan, Vivian Ignatius	Glebe House, Glebe, Letterkenny,
Deery, Carmel Anne,	Malin Town.
Cooney, Norah,	Drumcliffe, Donegal.
O'Carey, Ethna M.	Ballyduff, Lifford.

11/62.

AMOUNT AVAILABLE FOR UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIPS.

The Committee discussed the amount available and the number of Scholarships which will be awarded and it was unaminously decided to request the County Council to make a representation to the Minister for Education to amend the conditions for grant to enable the Council to award a greater amount of money for University Scholarships. The Committee considered that the amount available should be at least doubled.

The meeting then terminated.

Confirmed:_____
Chairman.

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Date.

MINUTES OF MEETING OF SCHOLARSHIPS COMMITTEE HELD
ON THE 3RD DAY OF AUGUST, 1962.

12/62. MEMBERS PRESENT.

Councillors Cunningham (Presiding), Harte, McEleney, MacRuaidhrigh, Messrs. Bernard Egan, Eugene Gallagher, Joseph McBride, Thomas McCormick, Patrick J. McGill (Wood House), Patrick J. McGill and A. M. Raffan.

13/62. OFFICIALS IN ATTENDANCE.

J. D. Williams, County Manager; A. A. Sharkey, County Secretary; and J. Coll, Staff Officer.

14/62. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES.

On the proposition of Mr. McBride, seconded by Mr. Raffan, the minutes of meeting of Scholarships Committee held on the 20th day of March, 1962, were confirmed.

15/62. AWARD OF SCHOLARSHIPS TO SECONDARY, VOCATIONAL AND OTHER APPROVED SCHOOLS.

The results of the examination for scholarships in Secondary, Vocational and Other Approved Schools were submitted and in accordance with the terms of the scheme the Committee recommended the award of scholarships as follows:-

Order of Merit.	Name	School	Amount of Scholarship.	Observations.
1.	Nic A'Bearshuiligh, Anna S.	S.N. An Clochain Liath.	£37. 10. Od.	
2.	Mac An tSaoi, Tomas Maire.	Scoil Chonaill, Bunbeg.	£75. 0. Od.	
3.	Nic Eachmhareaigh, Roise M.T.	Scoil Chonaill, Bunbeag.	£75. 0. Od.	
4.	Quinn, Mary Winifred.	Nuala Convent N.S.	£75. 0. Od.	
5.	Ni Shearcaigh, Anna.S.	S.N. An Clochain Liath.	£16. 10. Od.	£21 p.a. to Mean Scoil Colmcille, 5 years.
6.	Toner, Malachy G. M.	Scoil Colmcille, Letterkenny.	£37. 10. Od.	
7.	Harvey, Conal V.	Scoil Colmcille, Letterkenny.	£37. 10. Od.	
8.	Buggy, Catherine A.	Br. Michael O'Cleary N. S.	£75. 0. Od.	
9.	Parks, James R. A.	St. Eunan's, Lunniagh.	£75. 0. Od.	
10.	Duffin, Rose P.	Scoil Muire Gan Smal, Letterkenny.	£75. 0. Od.	
11.	Toland, Columba O.	St. Columba's Boys'N.S.	£37. 10. Od.	
12.	Peoples, Thomas.	St. Attracta's N.S. Trentamucklagh.	£75. 0. Od.	
13.	Travers. Michael.	De La Salle Secondary School, Ballyshannon.	£37. 10. Od.	
14.	McGlynn, Charles C.	Scoil Colmcille, Letterkenny.	£37. 10. Od.	
15.	Ni Chiardha, Caitlin A.	Scoil Muire Gan Smal, Leitbhhearr.	£75. 0. Od.	
16.	Byrne, Patrick B.	Kilcar National School	£75. 0. Od.	

15/62. AWARD OF SCHOLARSHIPS TO SECONDARY, VOCATIONAL AND OTHER APPROVED SCHOOLS 1962. (Continued).

Order of Merit.	Name.	School.	Amount of Scholarship.	Obser-vations.
17.	McGill, Lochlann.	St. Mary's N. S., Ardara.	£75. 0. Od.	
18.	MacDaibheid, Seamus.	Bun an Inbhir.	£40. 0. Od.	£35 for each of three years-St. Columbs Entrance.
19.	Ni Chaoidhe, Padraigin.	Mindoire National School.	£75. 0. Od.	
20.	Winston, Bernard D.	Scoil Colmcille, Letterkenny.	£37. 10. Od.	
21.	Doherty, John B.	Scoil Colmcille, Letterkenny.	£75. 0. Od.	
22.	Mulreany, Elizabeth A.	Nuala Convent N. S.	£37. 10. Od.	
23.	Ni Airt, Brianan.	St. Louis Convent, Bundoran.	£75. 0. Od.	
24.	Daly, Michael Gabriel.	St. Macartan's N. S., "	£75. 0. Od.	
25.	Nic Giolla Easbuig, Caitlin.	Scoil Chonaill, Bunbeag.	£75. 0. Od.	
26.	Gleeson, Mary.	Scoil Muire Gan Smal, Letterkenny.	£75. 0. Od.	
27.	Kelly, Alphonsus.	Scoil Colmcille, Letterkenny.	£37. 10. Od.	
28.	Ni Bhrarainn, Caitlin.	Min-na-Croise N. S.	£27. 0. Od.	£10.10.Od.p.a. for 5 yrs.to Mean Scoil Colmcille, Dungloe.
29.	Williams, Aidan Oliver.	Scoil Adhamhnain, Luinneach.	£37. 10. Od.	
30.	Bury, Joan Lucia M.	St. Louis Convent, Bundoran.	£75. 0. Od.	
31.	Quigley, Hugh Patrick.	St. Columba's Boys' N.S.	£41. 10. Od.	
67.	Ward, Sheila.	Acres National School.	£25. 0. Od.	
82.	Coughlin, Margaret M.	Br. Michael O'Cleary National School.	£25. 0. Od.	
95.	Ward, Brendan C. J.	Derryloughan National School.	£25. 0. Od.	
108.	Maguire, Bernard J.	Mullanmore National School.	£25. 0. Od.	
116.	MacGabhann, Domhnall.	Meenderry National School.	£25. 0. Od.	

It was pointed out that in the event of any of the above obtaining a second scholarship, the amounts would have to be amended in accordance with the Scheme.

16/62. AWARD OF UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIPS.

The results of the University Scholarships examination 1962 were submitted and the Committee recommended that scholarships be awarded as follows:-

Name and Address of Candidate.	Total Marks 1,500.	Order of Merit.	University and Faculty selected.
Carey, Ethna M., Ballyduff, Lifford.	980.	1	University College, Dublin - Arts.
Bradley, James Francis, Crieve Smith, Letterkenny.	958	2	Galway University. Agricultural Science
Brennan, Vivian Ignatius, Glebe House, The Glebe, Letterkenny.	931	3	University College, Galway - Medecine.
McDaid, Liam Sean, Rossmore House, West End, Bundoran.	912	4	N.U.I. (U.C.D. or Maynooth) - Arts.
Kennedy, James, Lower Main Street, Glenties.	904	5	University College, Galway - Science.

17/62. RENEWAL OF SCHOLARSHIPS IN SECONDARY SCHOOLS.

The Committee recommended that the following scholarships in Secondary Schools be renewed:-

Candidate.	Amount.
William F. Gallagher.	£25.
Brian C. Harkin.	£25.
Desmond C. Slowey.	£60.
James A. Gallen.	£60.
Hugh B. McGlynn.	£25.
Jeannie N. Doherty.	£60.
Mary E. Canny.	£60.
Anne K. McEnhill.	£60.
Rosemary Ward.	£60.
Brigid McGrory.	£60.
Patrick Sweeney.	£60.
Patrick P. McGlynn.	£60.
Samuel Noel McConnell.	£25.
Daniel Joseph Harkin.	£25.
Hugh Denis Harkin.	£60.
Rosemary Peoples.	£60.
Mary Ellen Peoples.	£60.
Mary A. Hannigan.	£60.
Anne E. McLaughlin.	£60.
James E. Bradley.	£25.
Kevin T. Larkin.	£25.
James A. Sweeney.	£25.
Sheila A. Gallagher.	£60.
Mary B. Masterson.	£60.
Helen A. Quinn.	£60.
Elizabeth M. Browne.	£60.
Thomasina C. McManus.	£60.
Ellen Veronica Mundy.	£60.
Rose M. Callaghan.	£60.
Mary B. McGrenra.	£60.
Liam C. Slevin.	£25.
Dominic C. MacGiolla De.	£60.

17/62. RENEWAL OF SCHOLARSHIPS IN SECONDARY SCHOOLS (Continued).

Candidate	Amount.
John James McGill.	£60.
Joseph James Roarty.	£25.
Paul Michael Harvey.	£60.
James P. Sharpe.	£25.
C. A. Cahill.	£60.
Timothy F. McMullin.	£25.
Mary A. McGill.	£60.
John J. A. McGowan.	£45.

18/62. RENEWAL OF UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIPS.

The Committee recommended that the following scholarships be renewed:-

Name of Candidate.
Patrick A. McDevitt.
Bernard Cannon.
Thomas M. Collum.
John E. Doherty.
Philip D. Doherty.
Philip J. Doherty.
Desmond O. McCann.
Finbar C. Gallen.
James B. McGinley.
Catherine McDaid.
Thomas J. Molican.
John S. McGinty.
James F. McGuinness.
Sarah O'Byrne.

19/62. SCHEME FOR SCHOLARSHIPS IN SECONDARY AND VOCATIONAL SCHOOLS FOR YEAR 1963.

The Committee recommended that the Scheme for Scholarships in Secondary, Vocational and Other Approved Schools be amended as follows:-

1 (a) The Donegal County Council shall allocate a sum of £1,900 in the financial year commencing 1st April, 1963, for the award of Scholarships in approved Secondary and Vocational (including McDevitt Institute, Glenties) Schools and in special circumstances, and subject to such conditions as may with the approval of the Minister for Education be prescribed in other approved schools in accordance with the following conditions:-

(i) Not more than £475 shall be allocated without regard to whether the parents or guardians of the candidates to whom the Scholarships are awarded comply with the income and valuation limits incorporated in this scheme.

(ii) Not less than £1,425 shall be allocated to candidates whose parents or guardians comply with the income and valuation limits incorporated in this scheme.

1 (b) Scholarship holders who obtained the Intermediate Certificate shall be given the option of following courses in Technology in an approved school.

19/62. SCHEME FOR SCHOLARSHIPS IN SECONDARY AND VOCATIONAL SCHOOLS FOR YEAR 1963 (Continued).

The following are the Courses in Technology approved:-

Preliminary Engineering Course - Technical Institute, Bolton Street.

Senior Science Course)
Radio Service Work)- Institute of Science & Technology,
Radio Officers' Course.) Lr. Kevin Street.

Institutional Management Course) Colaiste Mhuire le Tios.
Hotel " ")

Household Management Course) Cathal Brugha Street.
Hotel Cookery Course)
Institutional Cookery Course)
Apprentice Chef's Course.)

L.R.I.A.M. (School Music)) The Royal Irish Academy of Music
L.R.I.A.M. (Performers)) Dublin.

Secretarial Course) High School of Commerce, Rathmines,
Matriculation ") Dublin.

Commercial Course - Municipal Technical Institute)
Art " - " School of Art) Limerick City.
Radio " - Radio School, Mulgrave St.)

Marine Engineering) Crawford Municipal Technical Institute,
Industrial Science) Cork City.

Art Course - School of Art, Cork.

" - Technical Institute, Waterford City.

" - National College of Art, Dublin.

Arising out of consideration of the Scheme the Secretary was directed to write to the Department of Education and indicate to them the desirability of allowing pupils of Vocational Schools to compete for Scholarships in Technology at approved schools.

20/62. UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIP SCHEME 1963.

It was decided to recommend that the University Scholarship Scheme be the same for 1963 as for 1962 except in respect of the syllabus for the special examination in Irish in accordance with Section 25.

The Oral Irish Text Book required will be Maicin (F.MacCumhaill) and the written Irish examination will be set at the Intermediate Certificate standard.

The meeting then terminated.

Chairman

Chairman

Adopted
Chairman

MINUTES OF MEETING OF SCHOLARSHIPS COMMITTEE
HELD ON 24TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1962.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Very Rev. Dr. D.J. Furey (Presiding);
Councillors Liam Cunningham, J. McEleney & D. MacRory;
Rev. Dr. Cunnea;
Rev. Mr. J. Sproule;
Messrs B. Egan, W.R. Cookman, E. Gallagher,
J. McBride, G. McCormack, P.J. McGill,
T.P. Nee and P.R. O'Clerigh,
A.M. Raffan.

OFFICIALS PRESENT: A. A. Sharkey, County Secretary.
J. Coll, Staff Officer.

An apology for inability to attend was received from Very Rev. J. Farran, St. Columb's College, Derry.

SCHEME FOR SCHOLARSHIPS IN SECONDARY, VOCATIONAL AND OTHER APPROVED SCHOOLS:

The Secretary stated that the age limit prescribed for Scholarships for the year 1963 was not less than eleven years and more than thirteeen years of age on the 1st January, 1963.

The question of the age limit was discussed at length, the members all being of opinion that there should be no change and that the age limit should be the same as heretofore, viz., not more than fourteen years of age on the 1st August, in the year in which the examination is held. Many of the members present expressed the view that they had been advised that the change in the age limit would not come into operation until 1964 or 1965.

The Committee were unanimously of the opinion that if at all possible no change should be made in the age limit and that if the age prescribed had to be adhered to, that the Minister should be requested to allow those who were disqualified for the first time, by virtue of the introduction of the new age limit, to compete at the examination. It was pointed out that many of the pupils who are now being prepared for the examination at Easter would be ineligible if the new age limit is insisted on.

After further discussion, the Secretary was directed to write to the Department of Education requesting them to permit the Scheme to be published with the age limit as heretofore and if the Department could not see their way to agree to this, to allow the pupils who would be disqualified for the first time under the new age limit, to compete at the examination.

With regard to the syllabus for the examination, the Committee noted that each candidate would now be required to take two optional subjects and that History and Geography would be two separate optional subjects. They accepted the Department's suggestion that with the introduction of the new programme in 1963, all candidates should be allowed to take two optional subjects and the amendments necessary in the Scheme to implement this were agreed to.

In connection with the Syllabus for the scheme, it was suggested that the same number of marks, viz., 300, should be given for both Irish and English. The Secretary was asked to make this suggestion to the Department.

In connection with the proposed new age limit of eleven to thirteen years, Mr. O'Clerigh pointed out that if the proposals of the Department of Education were accepted, each pupil would need a four-year Secondary education leading to the Intermediate Certificate, and that the period for which the Scholarships would be tenable should, therefore, be extended to six years. It was decided to defer consideration of this aspect of the matter until a later stage.

AWARD OF SCHOLARSHIPS, 1962/63:

In reply to questions, the following particulars were given in regard to the award of Secondary Scholarships for year 1962/63:-

"The Council allocated thirty-nine Scholarships during the year 1962/63. Of these, there were thirty-three candidates who came within the means test and six candidates - non-means test. Sixteen candidates received a full scholarship of £75 (these were full residential students). Eleven candidates received a part-scholarship of £37. 10. 0., who had elected to go as day pupils. One candidate got a scholarship of £40 (he got £35 from a Diocesan Bursary). One candidate got a scholarship of £30. Three candidates got part scholarships of £16. 10. 0. (they received £21 scholarship from outside source). One candidate got a part scholarship of £27 (received £10. 10. 0. from other Bursary). Five Vocational Scholarships of £25 each were awarded. There remained one Bursary of £32. 10. 0. which was given to the next continuing candidate.

There were twenty-two boys and seventeen girls awarded scholarships."

SCHOLARSHIPS FOR PUPILS OF VOCATIONAL SCHOOLS:

The Secretary was again requested to write to the Department in connection with the possibility of allowing pupils of Vocational Schools to compete for Scholarships in Technology at approved Schools. This had already been decided by the Committee at their previous Meeting.

AWARD OF UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIP:

The Committee recommended that the Council award to Desmond O.P. McCann the Scholarship which he forfeited for one year because he failed to pass his second-year examination. Mr. McCann had passed both his second and third-year examinations in the Summer and Autumn of this year and the Committee now felt that he should be paid his Scholarship up to date.

The meeting then terminated.

MINUTES OF MEETING OF DONEGAL COUNTY COUNCIL HELD
ON THE 29TH DAY OF JANUARY, 1962.

1/62. MEMBERS PRESENT:

Councillors Cunningham (Presiding), Anderson, Baxter, Blaney, Buchanan, Deeney, Deery, Diver, Doherty, Dunnion, Gallagher, Harkin, Harte, Kelly, McEleney, McGlinchey, McGowan, McRory, MacRuaidhrigh, Melly, Muldoon, O'Breisleain, O'Cinneide, P. O'Donnell, M. O'Donnell, Patterson and O'Boyle.

2/62. OFFICIALS IN ATTENDANCE:

J. D. Williams, County Manager; A. A. Sharkey, County Secretary; M. O'Connell, County Engineer; K. O'Donnell, Acting Chief Assistant County Engineer; Dr. M. McParland, County Medical Officer; and J. Coll, Staff Officer.

3/62. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES:

On the proposition of Councillor Anderson, seconded by Councillor O'Breisleain, the minutes of meetings of Donegal County Council held on the 27th November, 1961, and 4th December, 1961, were confirmed.

4/62. FILLING OF VACANCY CREATED BY THE RESIGNATION OF MR. LOUIS WALSH

Proposed by: Councillor Muldoon,

Seconded by: Councillor O'Breisleain,

AND RESOLVED: That Mr. Daniel O'Boyle, Glenties, be co-opted to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Mr. Louis Walsh.

The proposal was unanimously agreed to and Mr. O'Boyle having signed his Acceptance of Office Form, thanked the Council for co-opting him as a member.

5/62. VACANCIES ON COMMITTEES:

Mr. Daniel O'Boyle was appointed as a member of the following Committees:-

Roads.
Diseases of Animals.
County Donegal Old Age Pensions Committee.
Scholarships Committee.
Consultative Health Committee.

6/62. FILLING OF VACANCY ON MENTAL HOSPITAL VISITING COMMITTEE:

Councillor Robert Doherty, Bridge Street, Carndonagh, was appointed to the vacancy on the Mental Hospital Visiting Committee.

7/62. APPOINTMENT OF DELEGATE TO GENERAL COUNCIL OF COUNTY COUNCILS:

On the proposition of Councillor McGlinchey, seconded by Councillor Diver, Councillor F. Muldoon, was appointed as delegate to General Council of County Councils.

8/62. APPOINTMENT OF MEMBER TO GLENTIES NO. 1 OLD AGE PENSION COMMITTEE:

It was agreed to accept the recommendation of Glenties No. 1 Old Age Pension Committee, that Mr. Joseph McLoone, Post Office, Glenties, be appointed a member in place of Mr. Louis Walsh.

9/62. APPOINTMENT OF MEMBER TO MILFORD OLD AGE PENSION COMMITTEE.

It was agreed to accept the recommendation of the Milford Old Age Pension Committee that Mr. J. B. O'Donnell, Milford, be appointed to the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. Chambers.

10/62. APPOINTMENT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.

It was agreed to appoint a Finance Committee to examine the Estimates for year ending 31st March, 1963, and the following Committee was appointed:-

Councillor Buchanan.
Councillor Cunningham.
Councillor Melly.
Councillor McGlinchey.
Councillor Deery.
Councillor Anderson.
Councillor Patrick O'Donnell.
Councillor Gallagher.
Councillor Blaney,
Councillor Diver.
Councillor McEleney.
Councillor Patterson.
Councillor Muldoon.
Councillor McGowan.
Councillor Harkin.
Councillor Harte, and
Councillor McRory.

11/62. FIXING OF DATE OF ESTIMATES MEETING:

It was decided that the Estimates Meeting would be held on Monday, 19th day of February, 1962.

12/62. SEALING OF MORTGAGE FOR LOAN OF £10,000 FOR ERECTION OF NINE COTTAGES:

Proposed by: Councillor Deery,

Seconded by: Councillor Diver,

AND RESOLVED: "That the Corporate Seal of the Council be affixed to the Deed of Mortgage of this date, now read, whereby security is given to the Commissioners of Public Works for the repayment of the sum of £10,000 for erection of nine cottages".

The Deed of Mortgage was submitted to the Council, signed by the Chairman and two other members, the Seal of the Council affixed thereto and countersigned by the County Secretary.

13/62. SEALING OF MORTGAGE FOR LOAN OF £42,500 FOR ERECTION OF THIRTY-NINE COTTAGES.

Proposed by: Councillor Deery,

Seconded by: Councillor Diver,

AND RESOLVED: "That the Corporate Seal of the Council be affixed to the Deed of Mortgage of this date, now read, whereby security is given to the Commissioners of Public Works for the repayment of the sum of £42,500 for erection of thirty-nine cottages".

The Deed of Mortgage was submitted to the Council, signed by the Chairman and two other members, the Seal of the Council affixed thereto and countersigned by the County Secretary.

14/62. DUNKINEELY FAIR GREEN:

It was decided to proceed with the purchase of Dunkineely Fair Green for a sum of £75 as already agreed.

15/62. WAGES OF WATERWORKS CARETAKERS:GRADES 2 AND 3:

After some discussion it was agreed on a division, twelve voting for and seven against, that the wages of Grades 2 and 3 Waterworks Caretakers be related to the wages of plumbers in accordance with the Recommendation of the Labour Court.

16/62. EXCESS EXPENDITURE FOR YEAR ENDING 31ST MARCH, 1962:

The Council agreed to excess expenditure for year ending 31st March, 1962 as follows:-

General Medical Services	£5,000.
Institutional Services.....	£15,000.
Mental Health	£13,000.
Mother & Child Services.....	£1,000.
Public Assistance-Other Purposes....	£1,250.
Water Supplies.....	£2,500.
Public Works.....	£700.
Fire Brigades.....	£200.
Other Purposes - General Purposes...	£6,250.

17/62. BUSINESS SUBMITTED BY COUNTY MANAGER:

Institute of Public Administration:

The Manager informed the members that a meeting of the Institute of Public Administration would be held in Jackson's Hotel on 1st February, 1962, at 8.30 p.m. and the members of the Council were invited to attend.

Obstetrician/Gynaecologist:

The Manager informed the Council that Dr. R.E ff Devitt had taken up duty in the County Hospital, Letterkenny, and had opened private Consulting Rooms in Letterkenny.

Road Transfers:

The Committee approved of the following proposals of the County Engineer:-

Transfer £5,000 from Ballyshannon/Donegal road to complete roadwork at Rossnowlagh.

Transfer £XXX from Carrytown/Rebnd road to Derrydrue/Glenfinn Road.

Transfer £135. 14. 9d. from Killdarragh/Roshine to Gartan.

" £1. 1. 7d. from Killdarragh/Roshine to Casheln agore.

" £78. 18.11d. from Killdarragh/Roshine)
" £77. 4. 2d. " Horn Head;)
" £74. 14. 2d. " Murroe;) £1,088. 8. 9d.
" £266. 10.10d. " Claggan, Horn Head;)
" £148. 1. 5d. " Dunfanaghy/Purt;) to
" £354. 6. 8d. " Magherabeg.)
" £ 88. 12. 7d. " Value, Derryhassen,) Kilmacloo/Glack.

17/62. BUSINESS SUBMITTED BY COUNTY MANAGER (CONTINUED):

Complaints re/ County Hospital.

The County Manager made a statement on the complaints made at previous meetings regarding failure in the County Hospital to treat a patient from Moville and Raymond McGlinchey. In the course of the report, the Manager stated that he was satisfied that the staff of the County Hospital were fully aware of the regulations with regard to the admission of patients and that, in particular, the Officers in charge knew that in an emergency a patient requiring hospital attention must be admitted whether or not he has the Certificate of a Doctor. He set out in detail the circumstances surrounding the two cases complained of. He indicated that he was satisfied that in the cases of Raymond McGlinchey that the Assistant Matron did not deliberately set out to be rude or discourteous and that he did not think she was either. He repeated the assurance already given, that a minor injury, if brought to the hospital will be seen by a Doctor if one is available.

Councillor Diver stated that despite what the Manager said, he considered the case about which he complained, should have been treated in the County Hospital.

Councillor McGlinchey did not accept the account relating to his son as set out by the County Manager. He did, however, appreciate that excellent service was given in the County Hospital.

Councillor P. O'Donnell paid tribute to the staff of the County Hospital as also did Councillor P. McGowan.

18/62. REPORT OF GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON 15TH JANUARY, 1962:

The Council considered the report of the General Purposes Committee Meeting held on the 15th day of January, 1962, and it was adopted subject to the following:-

Re-Organisation of Engineering Services:

At the request of Councillor O'Boyle, this report was referred back to the General Purposes Committee for further consideration.

Rate Collection Districts Nos. 10 and 12:

After a long discussion, it was decided to refer this matter back to General Purposes Committee for consideration and report.

Road Traffic Act 1961:

On the suggestion of Councillor O'Cinneide, it was decided to request the Chief Superintendent to re-consider the decision not to introduce a speed limit in Dungloe.

19/62. REPORTS OF MENTAL HOSPITAL HOSPITAL VISITING COMMITTEE MEETINGS HELD ON 11TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 1961, AND 8TH DAY OF JANUARY, 1962:

The reports of the Mental Hospital Visiting Committee Meetings held on the 11th day of December, 1961, and 8th day of January, 1962, were adopted.

20/62. MEDICAL CARDS:

The following Question was submitted by Councillor Patrick O'Donnell:-

"To ask the County Manager if he is aware that the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Lands stated in Dail Eireann on the 6th December, 1961, that every farmer with wife and family whose P.L.V. does not exceed £20 is entitled to a Medical Card and, if so, is this the method of allocation in County Donegal".

REPLY: "I have read the official report of the debate to which the Councillor refers. Statements that persons with valuation of £20 and a certain number of dependants could get medical cards were made but I cannot find any statement to the effect that a person with £20 valuation is automatically entitled to a Medical Card.

The only persons entitled to Medical Cards are those who are unable to provide by their own industry or other lawful means the medical, surgical, ophthalmic, dental or aural treatment or medicines or medical, surgical and dental appliances for themselves or their dependants. Each case is dealt with on its merits".

21/62. DONEGAL TOWN NEW HOUSING SCHEME:

The following Question was submitted by Councillor Frank Muldoon:-

"To ask the County Manager to state the reason for the delay in advertising for tender of the Donegal Town new Housing Scheme and the prepared sites scheme also".

REPLY: "On 3/1/1962 the Department of Local Government sanctioned the proposal to erect 16 Council cottages and to provide ten private sites for leasing on the Donegal Housing site. The Department, however, requested particulars regarding the extent of the excavation around the house-blocks and requested particulars of the types of houses proposed to be used in certain portions of the Scheme. The information requested by the Department was furnished on the 25th January, 1962, and the approval of the Minister to the inviting of tenders for the erection of the cottages and the provision of the sites is now awaited".

22/62. APPOINTMENT OF MEDICAL OFFICER FOR DONEGAL DISTRICT HOSPITAL:

The following Question was submitted by Councillor Frank Muldoon:-

(a) "To ask the County Manager to state the reason for the delay in appointing a Medical Officer for Donegal Town District Hospital"

(b) "To ask if any reply has yet been received from the Department of Health to this Council's recommendation that a permanent Surgeon be appointed in Donegal Hospital".

REPLY: (a) "The post of temporary Medical Officer, Donegal District Hospital, has been advertised on two occasions. A suitably qualified applicant has not been obtained".

(b) "With regard to the proposal to appoint a permanent Surgeon in Donegal Hospital, the Department of Health have not approved of this proposal and have deferred further consideration of it until the permanent hospitalization arrangements for the South-West of the County have been determined".

23/62. INTEREST ON LOANS:

The following Question was submitted by Councillor Robert Anderson:-

(a) "What is the amount of money to be paid out in 'Interest' on Loans during the coming year?

(b) From whom do this Council obtain these loans?

(c) What is the average rate of interest per cent?

REPLY: "Interest paid on loans for year ended 31/3/1961 amounted to £147,416. It would not be possible at this stage, without considerable trouble, to give the interest figure for next year.

Rate of interest varies from 2½% to 6½%".

24/62. CUTTING OF HEDGES:

The following Question was submitted by Councillor Robert Anderson:-

(a) "Is it the intention of the County Engineer to compel property owners to cut overgrown hedges before the coming tourist season?

(b) If so, who will serve owners with the order?

(c) Is it a fact that during the past year no check was made on these owners who were served with such orders in South Donegal?"

REPLY: (a) "Yes.

(b) Overseers.

(c) Difficulty has been experienced for some time in securing penalties against persons who failed to comply with notices served. Last year a new form of Notice was drafted and proceedings instituted in a number of test cases. These proceedings were successful and persons who failed to comply with Notices will in future be prosecuted".

25/62. TRAVELLING AND SUBSISTENCE ALLOWANCE PAID TO COUNTY MANAGER:

The following Question was submitted by Councillor Robert Anderson:-

"What is the amount of travelling and subsistence allowances paid to the County Manager during the past year?"

REPLY: "£473".

26/62. MAIN ROADS:

The following Question was submitted by Councillor S. MacRuaidhrigh:-

"What is the standard width for Main Roads?"

REPLY: "The standard for Main Roads is governed by the standards issued by the Department of Local Government and is dependent on the amount of traffic using the roadway.

These Main Roads are classified into four classifications:-

Class 1: This does not apply to Donegal.
Class 2: This provides for a carriageway of 24' and is scheduled for roadways which carry between 100 and 400 vehicles per hour.
Class 3: This provides for a carriageway of 20' and is designed for roads carrying between 25 and 100 vehicles per hour.
Class 4: This provides for a carriageway of 18' and is designed for roads carrying up to 25 vehicles per hour".

27/62. RECONSTRUCTION OF ST. JOSEPH'S HOME, STRANORLAR:

The following Question was submitted by Councillor Peter Dunnion:-

"When is it intended to start work on the reconstruction of the County Home?"

REPLY: "It would not be possible to indicate at this stage when work on the reconstruction of St. Joseph's Home, Stranorlar, is likely to commence.

During the past week the Department of Health have approved of the proliminary diagramatic and sketch plans prepared by the Architect, subject to some minor modifications. Further drawings required by the Department of Health from the Architect are now being prepared and consultations are taking place with the Consulting Engineers to ensure that their drawings and the architectural drawings will be available together in order that the contracts for both building and services works may be placed at the same time. It is proposed that the work will be completed in two stages:-

Stage 1. Erection of a new single storey building at the rear of the Infirmary block and erection of new Boiler House and installation of boilers to enable heating services to be provided in the new single-storey unit.

Stage 2: Reconstruction and re-planning of the existing buildings. This arrangements will facilitate the removal of patients into the new Unit when completed and the gradual evacuation and reconstruction of the existing buildings".

28/62. ROAD WORKERS:

The following Question was submitted by Councillor Peter Dunnion:-

"Can a man who is in receipt of a road-workers Pension also draw the Old-Age Pension when he becomes of age?"

REPLY: "A Road-worker who is in receipt of a Roadworkers Pension can also draw a contributory Old-Age Pension. The conditions for qualifying for a contributory Old-Age Pension are set out in leaflet SW.18 available at Post Offices.

A non-contributory Old-Age Pension is subject to a means test and, therefore, a Roadworker's Pension would be taken into account in determining his eligibility for a non-contributory Old-Age Pension.

29/62. CARRIGANS WATER SUPPLY:

The following Question was submitted by Councillor L. Cunningham:-

"When will Carrigans Water Supply be advertised for tender?"

REPLY: It is expected that tenders will be invited for the extension of the Lough Mourne Water Supply Scheme to Carrigans in the Spring. This, however, is subject to approval to the proposal being obtained from the Department of Local Government"

30/62. ERECTION OF HOUSES AT BRIDGEND, MONESS AND INCH:

The following Question was submitted by Councillor L. Cunningham, T.D.:-

"What is the position re erection of houses at Bridgend, Moness and Inch?"

REPLY: "The housing survey for Bridgend has now been completed and it is proposed to submit a report to the next meeting of the General Purposes Committee.

The existing housing site at Inch is not suitable for the erection of more cottages as it is liable to flooding. An endeavour was made to obtain an alternative site from a land owner in the area but this has been unsuccessful. It is proposed that the Engineer will carry out a further inspection within the next few weeks and see if he can procure a site for four cottages in Inch.

A report regarding Moness Housing Scheme will be available at next G. P. Meeting".

31/62. PUBLIC WEIGHBRIDGE CHARGES:

The following Question was submitted by Councillor Alex. Diver:-

"What are the Public Weighbridge charges in the County for the different Weighbridges provided by this Council?"

REPLY:

Letterkenny (roads)	Vehicles 1s. including Motor Taxation purposes; 6d. per cart; 6d. per beast, i.e., cattle, sheep, pigs.
Moville (roads)	2s. 6d. per vehicle; 1s. 6d. per head of cattle.
Ballyshannon (roads)	Same as Letterkenny.
Carndonagh (Sanitary)	Vehicles for Motor Taxation purposes 2s. each. + 3d. per ton where weight is in excess of 6 tons. Lorries or Vans, do. Carts 6d. each; sheep & pigs 4d. each; cattle 8d. per head; tractors 1s. each.
Donegal (Sanitary)	Same as Carndonagh.

32/62. DUMP AT MOVILLE:

The following Question was submitted by Councillor Alex. Diver:-

"What is the position regarding the unofficial dump at the rear of Main Street, Moville?"

REPLY: "It is assumed that the question refers to the laneway from Duffan's entry, Main Street, to Malin Road, beside which dumping takes place and in respect of which there have been several reports from time to time. Considerable difficulty has been experienced in ascertaining who is the owner of the site in questions, which has been certified to be a Derelict Site. It was recently indicated to the Council that the owner is living in America and his solicitors have been written to and their attention drawn to the grants which are available to have the site put into proper condition. A reply from the Solicitors is awaited".

33/62. REPAIR OF COUNCIL COTTAGES:

The following Question was submitted by Councillor Bernard McGlinchey:-

"At last year's Estimates Meeting, the Council agreed that a loan of £25,000 be raised for the repair of Council cottages. Has this loan been raised?"

REPLY: "The raising of a loan of £25,000 for cottage repairs was not authorised by the Council. When the Finance Committee were considering the Estimate last year, it was recommended that the provision for cottage repairs be reduced and a loan of £25,000 raised and provision made for repayment of the loan charges in the Estimate. The Council, however, adopted the Estimate as submitted by the Manager, which provided for a sum of £6,800 for cottage repairs and did not provide for any re-payment of loan. As the Council were in position to provide from revenue the total amount needed for cottage repairs for the current year, the need to raise a loan did not arise".

34/62. ERECTION OF HOUSES AT RAMELTON:

The following Question was submitted by Councillor Bernard McGlinchey:-

"When will work begin on the erection of houses at Ramelton?"

REPLY: "Plans for the erection of 8 houses at Ramelton are being prepared by the Architects. It would not be possible, at this stage, to indicate when tenders are likely to be invited".

35/62. CLERK-TYPISTS EXAMINATION:

The following Question was submitted by Councillor Bernard McGlinchey:-

"Is it a fact that applicants for the recent Clerk-Typists examination were each obliged to carry typewriters from their homes?"

REPLY: "Candidates for the recent Clerk-Typists examination were requested to bring typewriters with them to the examination".

36/62. DANGEROUS BEND ON DERRY/STRANORLAR MAIN ROAD:

The following Question was submitted by Councillor W. R. Buchanan:-

"Will the County Engineer indicate when work will commence in order to improve the dangerous bend on the Derry/Stranorlar Main Road at Convoy (Disused Railway Crossing)".

REPLY: "Monies have been provided this year for the removal of this bend, and sanction was obtained before Christmas, but, due to inclement weather, the work has not started".

37/62. UNTARRED ROADS:

The following Question was submitted by Councillor W. R. Buchanan:-

(a) "Would the County Engineer agree that a considerable mileage of untarred roads all over the country have been extensively damaged by the recent severe frost and heavy rainfall" ; and

(b) "That it will be impossible to carry out effective repairs on the amount of money available"?

REPLY: (a) "The County Engineer agrees that considerable damage has been done to untarred roads all over the county by frost and heavy rainfall".

(b) "He considers it impossible to carry out extensive repairs on the amount of money available".

38/62. WATER SUPPLY AT BELLEEK AND CLYHORE:

The following Question was submitted by Councillor Frank Muldoon:-

"To ask the County Engineer if anything further has been done in connection with the water supply at Belleek and Clyhore".

REPLY: "A scheme for Clyhore has been adopted by the Council in its 3 year programme. A preliminary report on the Clyhore scheme will be submitted before the end of June".

39/62. MEDICAL CARDS:

The following Question was submitted by Councillor Patrick McGowan:-

"What income group approximately will be eligible for short-term Medical Cards?"

REPLY: "It is not practicable to define income limits for determining whether a Medical Card should be issued in a particular case, as notice must be taken, not only of the income of the family, but also of its necessary medical expenditure."

40/62. SMALLPOX:

The following Question was submitted by Councillor Patrick McGowan:-

"What is the Council's state of readiness to deal with an outbreak of Smallpox?"

REPLY: The County Medical Officer outlined in detail the steps being taken to deal with an outbreak of Smallpox".

41/62. ERECTION OF NEW DISPENSARIES:

The following Question was submitted by Councillor Patrick McGowan:-

"What progress has been madw with the Council's plan to erect a number of new dispensaries. (May I have the progress in each case?)"

REPLY: "At their meeting on the 15th May, 1961, the General Purposes Committee recommended that four Dispensaries be provided as follows:- Killygordon, Pettigo, Malin Head, and Convoy. The County Manager was directed to make enquiries to see if he could purchase or rent suitable premises for the provision of these dispensaries. Enquiries have been made without success and the matter will again be considered by the Finance Committee when they are dealing with the Estimates for the coming year".

42/62. FLOODING IN ANNAGRY:

The following Question was submitted by Councillor S. MacRuaidhrigh:-

"In view of serious flooding of roadway at several places in Annagry sometime ago, would the County Engineer indicate:

(a) What steps will be taken to eliminate flooding?

(b) Will concrete walls be provided along road at points where tide inundates roadway, thus ensuring the safety of road users?"

REPLY: (a) "The sections of the Main Road near Annagry which are subject to tidal flooding will be raised this Summer with the aid of a Tourist Grant.

(b) Walls will be erected on sea ward side to give protection from abnormally high tides such as occurred about three weeks ago".

43/62. MEDICAL CARDS:

The following Question was submitted by Councillor S. MacRuaidhrigh:-

"Re applications for Disability Benefit and Medical Cards, would the County Manager state if it is obligatory on Assistance Officers to have a personal interview with applicants?"

REPLY: "No. The Assistance Officer is instructed to ascertain the relevant facts in each particular case. Normally a personal interview with the applicant is desirable, but if the facts of the case can be obtained otherwise, a personal interview is not necessary. In some cases it may be useless.

44/62. MEDICAL CARDS:

The following Question was submitted by Councillor Patrick Harte:-

"To ask the County Manager the number of Medical Cards withdrawn since the 1st April, 1961?"

REPLY: "493 Medical Cards have been cancelled since 1st April, 1961. In 296 cases, cause of cancellation was death of holder".

45/62. REMOVAL OF DANGEROUS TREES:

The following Question was submitted by Councillor Patrick Harte:-

"To ask the County Engineer if he considers it necessary to implement a scheme for the removal of all dangerous trees, or the branching of dangerous trees, on all Main Roads and County Roads in view of the fact that other Councils are envisaging such proposals and the Government are considering the problem presently".

REPLY: "The Council at their adjourned meeting held on 4th December, 1961, passed a resolution requesting me to initiate a scheme for the removal of all dangerous trees from Main and County Roads in the County. I have already issued instructions to the Assistant County Engineers to serve notices on Landowners in appropriate cases".

46/62. ROAD WORKERS IN CREESLOUGH AREA:

The following Question was submitted by Councillor Patrick Harte:-

"To ask the County Engineer the reason why three men who were dismissed for taking a tea break in the Creeslough area in September, 1961, have not been re-employed in view of the undertaking given at the September Council Meeting".

REPLY: "As pointed out previously to the Council, the men in question were not dismissed because of taking a tea-break. They were dismissed for slacking, and, also because the work - at that particular time- was slackening. Prior to the commencement of the realignment scheme, no undertaking was given for the re-employment of these men. One of the men has since been employed on other work by a Contractor".

47/62. PUBLIC SEWERAGE FOR KERRYKEEL:

The following Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor Patrick Kelly, having been proposed and seconded, was referred to General Purposes Committee for examination and report:-

"That this Council provide a new public sewerage for Kerrykeel".

48/62. CARRIGANS WATER SUPPLY SCHEME:

The following Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor Liam Cunningham, T.D., having been proposed and seconded, was referred to General Purposes Committee for examination and report:-

"That the Carrigans water supply be extended from Monrea to Churchtown and Castlethird and from Carrigans to the Border".

49/62. SEWERAGE SCHEME FOR BUNBEG/DERRYBEG:

The following Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor Patrick O'Donnell, T.D., having been proposed and seconded, it was decided to carry out a canvass of the area:-

"That in view of the importance of the Parish of Gweedore to our tourist industry, that this Council proceed immediately with a sewerage scheme for the Bunbeg/Derrybeg areas".

50/62. AIR-SEA RESCUE SERVICE:

The following Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor Seamus MacRuaidhrigh, having been proposed and seconded, was adopted:-

"That this Council asks for the immediate provision of an Air-Sea rescue service".

51/62. MEDICAL OFFICER FOR BALLINTRA DISPENSARY:

The following Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor Robert Anderson, was proposed and seconded:-

"That the post of Medical Officer for Ballintra Dispensary be filled immediately".

The County Manager stated that in accordance with previous decision of the Council, every opportunity was taken of examining the possibility of amalgamating Dispensary Districts. The death of the late Dr. Diver provided an opportunity for amalgamating the Dispensary Districts of Laghey and Ballintra, and Dr. O'Neill-Moran, Dispensary Doctor, Laghey, was prepared to act in the combined district for an additional sum of £300 which represented the immediate saving of £650 to the Council and would later mean a saving of the full salary of a Dispensary Doctor.

The matter was discussed at length and it was decided that the Manager should ascertain if Dr. O'Neill-Moran would be prepared to change his residence to Ballintra, the Manager to report further to the General Purposes Committee in due course.

52/62. SCHOLARSHIPS IN SECONDARY, VOCATIONAL, AND OTHER APPROVED SCHOOLS, 1962:

The following Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor S. J. Patterson, was proposed and seconded:-

"That late applicants for Scholarship Examination be considered for inclusion in list of candidates".

Particulars of the steps taken to ensure that full publicity was given to the need for having applications submitted within the prescribed time were read at the meeting.

After a discussion it was agreed to request the Minister for Education to accept the application which had been left with Councillor Patterson on the latest date for receiving applications.

53/62. ROAD IN TOWNLAND OF RUSKY:

The following Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor Peter Dunnion, having been proposed and seconded, was referred to the County Manager for a report:-

"That the road leading from Cavan County Road, through the townland of Rusky, be put into a proper state of repair".

54/62. PUBLIC LIGHTING, MOVILLE:

The following Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor Alexander Diver, having been proposed and seconded, was referred to Finance Committee for consideration in connection with the preparation of the Estimates for year 1962/63:-

"That this Council provide additional public lights for the Town of Moville".

55/62. TRADESMEN EMPLOYED IN ST. CONAL'S HOSPITAL, LETTERKENNY:

It was decided to defer to the Estimates Meeting, consideration of the following Motion standing in the name of Councillor Bernard McGlinchey:-

"That this Council implement the recommendations of the Labour Court concerning the tradesmen employed by St. Conal's Hospital".

56/62. FOOTPATH IN WILLIAM STREET, RAPHOE

The following Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor W. R. Buchanan, having been proposed and seconded, it was noted that provision was being made in the Estimate for the extension of the footpath:-

"That the footpath situated in William Street, Raphoe, be extended to the Church of Ireland Rectory gate, a distance of approx. 40 yds."

57/62. SPECIFIC INSTANCE COTTAGE FOR MRS. JANE McBREARTY, COOLAGHY, RAPHOE:

The following Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor Patrick Harte, T.D., having been proposed and seconded, was referred to General Purposes Committee for examination and report:-

"That a specific instance cottage be erected for Mrs. Jane McBrearty, Coolaghy, Raphoe".

58/62. DENTAL SERVICES:

The following Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor Patrick McGowan, having been proposed and seconded, was adopted:-

"That this Council allow persons who are entitled to free dental treatment (including dentures), to receive it from their local dentist".

59/62. RATE COLLECTION - DISTRICT NO. 10.

The Motion standing in the name of Councillor Frank Muldoon was not moved.

60/62. SHEEP DIPPING BATH AT THE GLACK, MILFORD:

The following Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor Patrick Kelly, having been proposed and seconded, was referred to the Finance Committee for consideration in connection with the preparation of the Estimate for year 1962/63:-

"That this Council erect a Sheep Dipping Bath at the Glack, Milford".

61/62. 'WET TIME' FOR ROAD WORKERS:

The following Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor Liam Cunningham, T.D., having been proposed and seconded, was referred to General Purposes Committee for examination and report:-

"That better arrangements be made for 'wet time' for road workers".

62/62. WATER SUPPLY TO COTTAGES:

The following Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor Patrick O'Donnell, T.D., having been proposed and seconded, was referred to General Purposes Committee for examination and report:-

"That this Council take immediate steps to lay on a water supply to its cottages at Ballygawley, Castlefinn".

63/62. GLENTIES-EDINNINFAGH ROAD:

The following Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor Seamus MacRuaidhrigh, having been proposed and seconded, was referred to the County Manager for examination and report:-

"That the County Engineer investigate cause of serious flooding of lands in the immediate vicinity of road Bridge at Greenan's, Glenties, on the Glenties-Edinninfagh road".

64/62. DANGEROUS CORNER ON BALLYSHANNON-KINLOUGH ROAD:

The following Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor Robert Anderson, having been proposed and seconded, it was noted that the standard "Winding Road Ahead" sign will be erected at these corners.

"That this Council erect 'Danger' and 'Slow' signs on dangerous corners on Ballyshannon-Kinlough road".

65/62. STRANORLAR OLD AGE PENSIONS COMMITTEE:

On the proposal of Councillor Peter Dunnion, Rev. Fr. McCafferty, Convoy, was appointed a member of the Stranorlar Old Age Pension Sub-Committee.

66/62. DUMP AT MOVILLE:

The following Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor Alexander Diver, having been proposed and seconded, was adopted:-

"As the unofficial dump at the rear of Main Street, Moville, is a menace to the Public Health of the residents, this Council should take immediate steps to have it closed for all time".

67/62. ERECTION OF HOUSES AT DRUMKEEN:

The following Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor Bernard McGlinchey, having been proposed and seconded, it was decided to carry out a survey of the area to ascertain the housing need:-

"That this Council erect six houses at Drumkeen".

68/62. REPAIR OF OLD LETTERKENNY-CONVOY ROAD:

The following Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor W. R. Buchanan, having been proposed and seconded, the County Engineer stated that there was little he could do with the amounts available on this but he would do as much as possible:-

"That the old Letterkenny-Convoy road reaching through the townlands of Cornagillagh, Flemingstown and Tullydonnell Upper be put in a reasonable state of repair".

69/62. MEDICAL CARDS:

The following Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor Patrick Harte, T.D., having been proposed and seconded, was adopted:-

"That persons over 16 years of age be considered for Medical Cards".

70/62. FACILITIES FOR INDUSTRIALISTS:

The following Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor Patrick McGowan, having been proposed and seconded, wss adopted:-

"That this Council asks the Government to afford the same facilities to industrialists setting up in Donegal as now applies to the Shannon area".

71/62. ROADS TO THE BATTERY COTTAGES AND TO CLYHORE NEW HOUSES:

The following Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor Frank Muldoon, having been proposed and seconded, was referred to Finance Committee for consideration in connection with the preparation of the Estimates for year 1962/63:-

"That the approach roads to the Battery cottages and to Clyhore new Housing be put in a proper state of repair".

72/62. ADDITIONAL LIGHTING, KERRYKEEL:

The following Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor Patrick Kelly, having been proposed and seconded, was referred to Finance Committee for consideration in connection with the preparation of the Estimates for the year 1962/63:-

"That this Council erect an extra light in Kerrykeel near Milltown Road".

73/62. HALF-DAY PER WEEK FOR DISTRICT NURSE:

The following Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor Liam Cunningham, T.D., having been proposed and seconded, was adopted:-

"That a District Nurse (name supplied) revert to previous arrangement re half-day per week".

The County Manager referred to representations made by the Nursing Organisation on behalf of the Nurse and also outlined her right of Appeal to the Minister for Health.

74/62. AMENITY WORKS AT NARIN AND PORTNOO:

The following Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor Patrick O'Donnell, T.D., having been proposed and seconded, was referred to General Purposes Committee for examination and report:-

"That in order to improve the amenities at the seaside resorts of Ndrin and Portnoo, that the following works be executed as soon as possible:-

(a) Widen the two approach roads to Narin Strand;

(b) Erect a public convenience near Portnoo Pier;

(c) Widen approach road to Portnoo Pier or, alternatively, provide a parking space near same;

(d) Erect a public light near Church of Ireland Hall at Ardmore, Portnoo".

75/62. EXTENSION OF WATER SUPPLY TO HOUSES ON MIDDLETOWN-MAGHERAGALLON ROAD.

The following Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor Seamus MacRuaidhrigh, having been proposed and seconded, was referred to General Purposes Committee for examination and report:-

"That public water supply be extended to serve five houses on the Middletown/Magheragallon road".

76/62. ROAD KNOWN AS 'MANO'S LANE:

The following Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor Robert Anderson, having been proposed and seconded, was referred to General Purposes Committee for examination and report:-

"That this Council be responsible for the maintenance of road from Dromoske-Dromore (known as Mano's Lane)".

77/62. MOVILLE WEIGHBRIDGE:

The following Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor Alexander Diver, having been proposed and seconded, was referred to General Purposes Committee for examination and report:-

"That the charge for the use of the public weighbridge at Moville be reviewed and brought into line with public weighbridge charges elsewhere in the county".

78/62. FOOTPATHS IN LETTERKENNY:

The following Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor Bernard McGlinchey, having been proposed and seconded, was referred to General Purposes Committee for examination and report:-

"That this Council construct proper footpaths at the approach to St. Conal's Hospital and the County Hospital, Letterkenny".

79/62. ROAD LEADING FROM CASTLEFIN TO CARNONE AT BREAGHY.

The Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor W. R. Buchanan regarding above was not moved.

80/62. ROAD SIGNS AT LIFFORD:

The following Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor Patrick Harte, T.D., having been proposed and seconded, it was decided to defer the matter until Lifford Bridge is completed:-

"That proper road signs be erected on main approaches to Lifford".

81/62. SITES FOR SPECIFIC INSTANCE COTTAGES:

The following Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor Patrick McGowan, having been proposed and seconded, was adopted:-

"That this Council apply the C.P.O. in respect of sites for S.I. houses where difficulty and delay is experienced in obtaining a title to a site".

82/62. DONALDSON'S CORNER, BELLEEK:

The following Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor Frank Muldoon, having been proposed and seconded, was referred to Finance Committee for consideration in connection with preparation of the Estimates for year 1962/63:-

"That provision be made in this year's Estimates for the work necessary at Donaldson's Corner, Belleek".

83/62. SPECIFIC INSTANCE COTTAGES:

The following Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor Patrick Harte, T.D., having been proposed and seconded, was referred to General Purposes Committee for examination and report:-

"That Specific Instance cottages be erected for Mrs. Annie McGinley, Derryheriff, Creeslough, and Moses Brown, Tirhoman, Milford, without further delay".

84/62. RAISING OF FURTHER LOANS:

The Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor Robert Anderson, regarding the raising of new loans was not moved.

85/62. ADDITIONAL LIGHTING, KNOCKAMONA:

The following Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor Bernard McGlinchey, having been proposed and seconded, was referred to Finance Committee for consideration in connection with the preparation of the Estimates for year 1962/63:-

"That this Council erect lights between Knockamona and St. Conal's Hospital".

Confirmed _____

26th March 62

86/62. PUBLIC LIBRARY SERVICES:

The Council noted Circular 29/11/61 from Department of Local Government outlining the grants available for public library services.

The County Manager stated that as soon as the new County Librarian took up duty on the 1st February, 1962, he would ask him to prepare a comprehensive report in respect of the County and this would be brought before the General Purposes Committee for consideration in due course.

87/62. RIVER SWILLY EMBANKMENTS SCHEME:

The Council noted letter 4/12/1961 from Office of Public Works stating that the annual cost of maintenance of the River Swilly Embankments Scheme is estimated at £1,300.

88/62. DEALE AND SWILLYBURN CATCHMENT DRAINAGE SCHEME:

The Council noted that a total of £7,500 is payable for the maintenance of this scheme up to the 31st March, 1963.

89/62. IRISH TELEFIS SERVICE:

The Council did not adopt the following Motion submitted by Letterkenny Urban District Council:-

"That we, on behalf of T.V. owners in the Town and County object to the imposition of a T.V. Licence of £3, since it is impossible to get reception of our Irish Telefis Service. I propose that this resolution be sent to County Council, Urban Councils and Town Commissioners in the County of Donegal".

90/62. HEALTH SERVICES:

The following Motion from the Waterford Health Authority was adopted:-

"That we, the members of the Waterford Health Authority hereby urge the Minister for Health to have Section 4 of the Health Services (Financial Provisions) Act, 1947 amended, with effect as from the 1st April, 1962, to provide for a Subvention of 75% towards the cost of Health Services as administered by Local Health Authorities".

91/62. AIR-SEA RESCUE SERVICE:

The following Motion from Ballina Urban District Council was adopted:-

"This Council demands the immediate provision of a proper air-sea rescue service and calls on all public bodies in the Western Maritime Counties to press for such a service".

The Meeting then terminated.

Confirmed - Liam Cunningham
Chairman.

Date:- 26 March 62

MINUTES OF ESTIMATES MEETING OF DONEGAL COUNTY COUNCIL HELD ON MONDAY, 19TH FEBRUARY, 1962.

92/62. MEMBERS PRESENT:

Councillors Cunningham (Presiding), Anderson, Baxter, Blaney, Buchanan, Deeney, Deery, Diver, Doherty, Dunnion, Gallagher, Greene, Harkin, Harte, Kelly, McEleney, McGlinchey, McGowan, McRory, MacRuaidhrigh, Melly, Muldoon, O'Breisleain, O'Cinneide, M. O'Donnell, P. O'Donnell, Patterson and D. Boyle.

93/62. OFFICIALS IN ATTENDANCE:

J. D. Williams, County Manager; A. A. Sharkey, County Secretary; M. Murphy, County Accountant; M. O'Connell, County Engineer; Dr. M. McParland, County Medical Officer; P. Doyle and J. Coll, Staff Officers.

94/62. CO-OPTION OF MR. DAN BOYLE:

The County Secretary stated that Standing Orders provided that the Proposer and Seconder of a Motion to co-opt a member should be from the Electoral Area in which the vacancy exists.

Mr. Boyle's co-option was proposed by Councillor F. Muldoon who represents the Donegal Electoral Area. The vacancy existed in the Glenties Electoral Area. It would, therefore, be necessary to have a resolution co-opting Mr. Boyle as a member of the Council proposed and seconded by representatives of the Glenties Electoral Area.

Proposed by: Councillor C. O'Breisleain,

Seconded by: Councillor C. Greene,

AND RESOLVED: That Mr. Dan Boyle, Glenties, be co-opted to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Senator L. Walsh.

95/62. DEPUTATION FROM NATIONAL FARMERS' ASSOCIATION:

The Council agreed to receive a deputation from Donegal Branch of the National Farmers' Association who had organised a public meeting to protest at the proposed increase in the rates.

Captain Hamilton and Major Chance acted as spokesmen for the deputation and urged the Council to press the Government to have Main Roads and Health Services made national charges. They emphasised the inability of the farming community to continue to pay rates at present high levels and they asked the Council, as a gesture, to keep the rates at the same level as for the present year. They emphasised that the present year's level was too high but that at least it would be a step in the right direction if the Council did not allow any further increase.

The deputation then withdrew.

96/62. ESTIMATE OF EXPENSES:

The Manager stated that before consideration of the Estimate of Expenses commenced he wished to inform the Council that since the issue of the Estimates, a Decree for a Malicious Injury Claim amounting to £650 with costs £74. 9. Od. had been received. The area of charge was fixed in the Decree as the Former Rural District of Innishowen and it would represent a rate of 2.21165d. in the pound in the area.

The Department of Local Government had, since the issue of the Estimates, informed the Council that the Grant for Main Road (Maintenance) would be increased from 40% to 50% and this represented an increased Receipt equivalent to approximately 5½d. in the pound. The increased Receipt could be used for additional road maintenance or to effect a reduction in the rates.

The following documents regarding the Estimate of Expenses have been circulated to the Council:-

(1) Estimate of Expenses - Form E. 1 (Appendix "A").

(2) Statement from County Manager Explanatory of Receipts and Expenditure. (Appendix "B").

(3) Report of Finance Committee on examination of Estimate (Appendix "C").

(4) County Manager's observations on recommendations of Finance Committee. (Appendix "D").

There was a general discussion on the Estimate of Expenses. In the course of the discussion the following proposals were made:-

(1) Proposed by: Councillor S. Baxter,

Seconded by: Councillor Gallagher,

That the Rate in the Pound be determined at 52.2d. the same as for the present year.

(2) Proposed by: Councillor B. McGlinchey,

Seconded by: Councillor C. O'Breisleain,

That the Report of the Finance Committee be accepted and that the Estimate of Expenses in accordance with the amendments proposed by the Finance Committee be adopted.

The Proposer stated that if a Motion for the adoption of a lower rate was proposed and seconded he would withdraw his proposal. The Chairman suggested that before dealing with these proposals, the Council should decide as to the manner in which it is proposed to utilise the increased Road Maintenance Grant.

96/62. ESTIMATE OF EXPENSES (CONTINUED):

In reply to the general discussion the County Manager outlined his duty regarding preparation of the Estimate and stated that he had submitted an Estimate showing the amounts which, in his opinion, are necessary to meet the expenses and provide for the liabilities and requirements of the Council for the year ending 31st March, 1963. He had not, at any time, acquiesced to the reductions proposed by the Finance Committee and he had issued his observations on some of these reductions in order that every member of the Council would be fully aware of the consequences of making them. He pointed out that it was now the Council's task to indicate the headings under which any reduction could be effected and to determine the Rate accordingly.

The County Engineer addressed the Council and urged that the increased Grants be spent on Main Roads. He pointed out that by using the increased Grants in this way the Council would get approximately £14,000 to £15,000 worth of work done without increasing the Rate. He stressed the urgent need for carrying out repairs to Main Roads damaged by frost. If the increased Grants were spent on County Roads the amount would be equivalent to £2. 10. 0. per mile of County Road.

Proposed by Councillor Gallagher, seconded by Councillor McEleney:

"That the increased Grant Receipt be utilised to reduce the Rate in the £."

As an amendment proposed by Councillor Diver and seconded by Councillor Muldoon: "That the increased grant Receipt be spent on Main Road maintenance".

The amendment was put to the Meeting and a vote was taken. Before the result was declared Councillor Anderson indicated that he wished to change his vote and the Chairman allowed him to do so. The voting resulted as follows:-

For the amendment: Councillors Anderson, Blaney, Boyle, Cunningham, Deery, Diver, Doherty, Harkin, McGlinchey, McGowan, Muldoon, Breslin, Ml. O'Donnell and Patterson. (14)

Against the amendment: Councillors Baxter, Buchanan, Deeney, Dunnion, Gallagher, Greene, Harte, Kelly, McEleney, McKory, Rodgers, O'Cinneide and Patk. O'Donnell. (13).

The amendment was put to the Meeting as a substantative motion and a further vote was taken resulting as follows:-

For the Motion: Councillors Anderson, Blaney, Boyle, Cunningham, Deery, Diver, Doherty, Harkin, McGlinchey, McGowan, Muldoon, Breslin, Ml. O'Donnell and Patterson. (14).

Against the Motion: Councillors Baxter, Buchanan, Deeney, Dunnion, Gallagher, Greene, Harte, Kelly, McEleney, McKory, Rodgers, O'Cinneide, and P. O'Donnell. (13).

The Chairman declared the Motion carried, and stated that the provision for Main Road (Maintenance) would be increased to the amount necessary to take full advantage of the increased Grants without putting any additional burden on the rates.

96/62. ESTIMATE OF EXPENSES (CONTINUED).

Councillor Gallagher suggested that an increase of 4d. be granted in the Rates. This would leave a difference of 7d. between the Rate required by the recommendations of the Finance Committee and he considered that the Manager ought to be able to make sufficient economies in an Estimate of this size to effect the necessary reduction. Councillor McGowan supported this suggestion.

The Manager pointed out that a proposal of this nature was not in order.

The Chairman stated that the proposal before the Meeting was to strike a Rate of 52/6d. in the £1 for year ending 31/3/1963.

The Manager again pointed out that a Motion of this nature was not in order, and the Council should get down to dealing with the figures in Form E. 1.

The Chairman asked if there was any amendment and he stated that the Council was unanimous that the Rate in the £ for next year should be 52/6d, and he terminated the Meeting.

Before the Chairman announced the termination of the Meeting the Manager again pointed out that the resolution was not in order and that, in fact, a Rate had not been determined.

The Meeting then terminated.

Confirmed: _____ Chairman.

Date: 26 March 1962

MINUTES OF ESTIMATES MEETING OF DONEGAL COUNTY COUNCIL
HELD ON THE 5TH DAY OF MARCH, 1962.

97/62. MEMBERS PRESENT:

Councillors Cunningham (Presiding), Anderson, Baxter, Blaney, Buchanan, Deery, Diver, Doherty, Gallagher, Harkin, Harte, McEleney, McGlinchey, McGowan, McRory, MacRuaidhrigh, Melly, Muldoon, O'Breisleain, O'Cinneide, Mi. O'Donnell, P. O'Donnell, Patterson and Boyle.

98/62. OFFICIALS IN ATTENDANCE

J. D. Williams, County Manager; A. A. Sharkey, County Secretary; M. Murphy, County Accountant; M. O'Connell, County Engineer; Dr. M. McParland, County Medical Officer; P. Doyle and J. Coll, Staff Officers.

99/62. ESTIMATE OF EXPENSES

The Chairman explained that following the meeting held on the 19th February, legal advice had been obtained by the Manager to the effect that the resolution of the Council determining the Rate at 52. 6d. in the £ was ineffective and in accordance with legal advice, he had requisitioned an Estimates Meeting to be held on this date. It would be necessary to adopt an Estimate of Expenses and determine a rate in accordance therewith.

The Chairman of the Finance Committee who had been informed of the position had arranged for the holding of a Finance Committee Meeting o the 27th February and the report of that Meeting would form the basis for discussion at the Meeting.

Proposed by Councillor B. McGlinchey, seconded by Councillor H. Blaney:

"That report of Finance Committee Meeting held on the 27th February, 1962, be adopted"

Proposed by Councillor D. Boyle, seconded by Councillor C. O'Breisleain:

"That the recommendation of the Finance Committee for the closing of Glenties Hospital at an estimated saving of 2d. in the £ on the rates be rejected".

After a lengthy discussion a vote was taken and resulted as follows:-

For the amendment: Councillors Blaney, Boyle, Deery, Gallagher, McGlinchey, MacRuaidhrigh, Melly, Muldoon, O'Breisleain, O'Cinneide, Mi. O'Donnell and P. O'Donnell. (12)

Against the amendment: Councillors Anderson, Buchanan, Cunningham, Diver, Doherty, Harkin, Harte, McEleney, McGowan and Patterson. (10).

The Chairman declared the proposal lost and it was, accordingly, decided that provision should be made in the Estimates for the continuation of Glenties Hospital for financial year ending 31st March, 1963.

99/62. ESTIMATE OF EXPENSES (CONTINUED):

A further amendment was proposed by Councillor C. Gallagher and seconded by Councillor S. Baxter as follows:-

That reductions be effected in the Estimate as recommended by the Finance Committee as follows:-

Provision for expenditure under the following headings to be reduced by the amounts indicated.

Cottage Repairs		£1,800.
Cost of Rate Collection		£1,000.
Printing, Stationery and Advertising:-		
Roads	£150.	
Public Assistance	£40.	
Housing	£10.	
General Purposes	£200.	£400.

The Chairman put each of the proposed reductions to the Council and on a show of hands, it was decided that no change should be made in the provision for Cottage Repairs or Cost of Rate Collection. It was agreed to reduce the provision under the various services for printing as proposed.

Councillor Gallagher proposed that the provision made in Receipts and Expenditure in connection with the E.S.V. Grant be deleted from the Estimates. On a vote having been taken the proposal was defeated by eleven votes to three.

Councillor Gallagher proposed that the credit being taken in respect of the Workmen's Compensation Fund be increased to an amount equivalent to a rate of 2d. in the £ and after discussion, the proposal was agreed to.

There was a long discussion in regard to the Mental Hospital Farm and it was decided to reduce the amount provided by £1,000 In reply to the Chairman, the County Manager stated that having regard to the amendments in the original Estimate recommended by the Finance Committee and the decisions made by the Council, the Estimate would require a rate in the £ of 52.10½d.

It was proposed by Councillor P. Harte, seconded by Councillor J. McEleney. "That Standing Orders be suspended to enable the Council to rescind their previous decision to utilise additional Road Grants for maintenance of Main Roads". On a show of hands, eight voted for the suspension of Standing Orders and fourteen against.

The Chairman ruled that the Council's decision to utilise the additional Grants for Main Road Maintenance stood.

DEPUTATION FROM NATIONAL FARMERS' ASSOCIATION.

At this stage the Chairman stated that the Council should hear a deputation from the National Farmers' Association who had been in attendance at the meeting all day. The deputation consisted of Major Chance and Captain Hamilton both of whom addressed the Council, urging that the Rate should not be increased.

99/62. ESTIMATE OF EXPENSES (CONTINUED).

The position regarding the Estimate was further reviewed and on the proposal of Councillor C. Gallagher, it was decided to add a sum of £600 on the Receipts side of the Roads Estimate in respect of private work. This would have the effect of bringing the rate required by the Estimate to 52. 10d.

It was suggested that the Officials should retire and see if any further reductions could be effected.

The County Manager pointed out that he had already indicated to the Council that he considered that many of the reductions made in expenditure and the additions made in Receipts could not be justified and it would be unreasonable to expect him or his colleagues to suggest further amendments.

On the proposal of Councillor F. Muldoon, seconded by Councillor B. McGlinchey, it was decided to adopt an Estimate of Expenses requiring a Rate of 52. 10d. in the £.

The Manager stated that before the Council formally adopt the Estimate, that since the last meeting a Malicious Injury Decree had been received. The Decree including costs and expenses was for £62. 10s. 0d. leviable on the County at Large and would require a Rate of .0423d. in the £. It was agreed to include this Decree in the amended Estimate.

The Estimate of Expenses in the prescribed form, amended in accordance with the decisions of the Council was submitted.

Proposed by: Councillor C. Gallagher,

Seconded by: Councillor H. Blaney,

AND RESOLVED: That the Donegal County Council hereby adopt the Estimate of Expenses set forth in Tables A, B, C, D and E of the Estimate of Expenses submitted and determine in accordance with the said Estimate the rate set forth in Column 13 of Table C, Column 15 of Table D and Column 8 of Table E to be the rates in the £ to be levied for the several services specified in the said Estimate for the financial year ending 31st March, 1963.

The resolution having been put to the meeting, eighteen voted for and four against.

100/62. SEALING OF URBAN DEMANDS

Proposed by: Councillor C. Gallagher,

Seconded by: Councillor H. Blaney,

AND RESOLVED: That the Seal of the Council be affixed to Demands on Form E. 8 on the Urban District Councils as follows:-

Buncrana	£12,727.	10.	11d.
Bundoran	£10,266.	18.	6d.
Letterkenny	£14,026.	7.	10d.

101/62. SALARY OF ASSISTANT MEDICAL OFFICER IN ST. CONAL'S HOSPITAL, LETTERKENNY.

In accordance with the recommendation of the Finance Committee, the Council consented, on the proposal of Councillor McGlinchey, seconded by Councillor McGowan, that revised salary scale of £1,300 x £55 - £1,355 x £56 - £1,635 be adopted for the post of Assistant Medical Officer in St. Conal's Hospital, Letterkenny.

102/62. LETTERKENNY FIRE STATION:

In accordance with the recommendation of the Finance Committee, the Council consented to the Manager's proposal for the erection of the Fire Station in Letterkenny on an alternative site to that already approved.

The Meeting then terminated.

Confirmed Liam Cunningham

26 March 1962

MINUTES OF MEETING OF DONEGAL COUNTY COUNCIL
HELD ON THE 26th DAY OF MARCH, 1962.

103/62. MEMBERS PRESENT:

Councillors Cunningham (Presiding), Anderson, Baxter, Blaney, Boyle, Buchanan, Deeney, Deery, Diver, Doherty, Dunnion, Gallagher, Greene, Harkin, Harte, McEleney, McGlinchey, McGowan, McRory, MacRuaidhrigh, Melly, Muldoon, O'Breislein, O'Cinneide, O'Donnell (P), M. O'Donnell.

104/62. OFFICIALS IN ATTENDANCE:

J. D. Williams, County Manager; A. A. Sharkey, County Secretary; M. O'Connell, County Engineer; Dr. M. McParland, County Medical Officer and Mr. J. Coll, Staff Officer.

105/62. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES:

On the proposition of Councillor O'Breisleain, seconded by Councillor Anderson, the minutes of meetings of Donegal County Council held on 29th January, 19th February and 5th March, were confirmed.

106/62. SEALING OF MORTGAGE FOR LOAN OF £10,000 FOR TEELIN AND CARRICK WATER SUPPLY SCHEMES.

Proposed by: Councillor Michael O'Donnell,

Seconded by: Councillor B. McRory,

AND RESOLVED: That the corporate Seal of the Council be affixed to the Deed of Mortgage of this date now read whereby security is given to the Commissioners of Public Works for the re-payment of a sum of £10,000 for the provision of Teelin and Carrick Water Supply Schemes.

The Deed of Mortgage was submitted to the Council, signed by the Chairman and two other members, the Seal of the Council affixed thereto and counter-signed by the County Secretary.

107/62. OVERDRAFT ACCOMMODATION:

Proposed by: Councillor O'Breisleain,

Seconded by: Councillor Muldoon,

AND RESOLVED: That the consent of the Minister for Local Government to temporary Overdraft accommodation for period ending 30th June, 1962, be obtained as follows:-

Capital Account - £151,000.
Revenue Account - £200,000.

108/62. RENEWAL OF CINEMATOGRAPHIC LICENCES:

Proposed by: Councillor McEleney,

Seconded by: Councillor Doherty,

and unanimously agreed to grant Licences in respect of the following Cinemas:-

St. Mary's Hall, Clonmany;
St. Dominick's Hall, Glenties;
La Scale Cinema, Milford.

109/62. DECLARATION OF ROAD FROM DRUMNASORN TO RAHANLACKEY TO BE A PUBLIC ROAD:

Proposed by: Councillor Breslin,

Seconded by: Councillor Baxter,

AND RESOLVED: That the Council declare the road from Drumnasorn to Rahanlackey, connecting County Roads Nos. 1798 and 1775 to be a Public Road.

110/62. SALE OF SITE AT DROMORE, KILLYGORDON:

Proposed by: Councillor McGowan,

Seconded by: Councillor Breslin,

AND RESOLVED: That in accordance with notice given under section 83 of the Local Government Act, 1946, the site at Dromore, Killygordon, area 1 acre 10 pers. acquired from the Irish Land Commission by Compulsory Purchase Order No. 2 1933, and known as Plot No. 584, be leased to Mr. Andrew Gallen, Railway Road, Killygordon, for a period of 150 years at an annual rent of £2, subject to the sanction of the Minister for Local Government.

111/62. DEPUTATION FROM WOODLANDS/LISNENAN AREA:

A deputation consisting of Messrs Kelly and Crossan addressed the Council on behalf of the residents in the Woodlands/Lisnenan area. The deputation was introduced by Mr. Furlong. The members of deputation complained of the condition of the roads in their area and asked that something be done to bring them into a proper state of repair.

Councillor Harte appealed to the County Engineer to do anything he could to improve the roads. Councillors Baxter and Buchanan supported the deputation.

The County Engineer agreed that the roads were not in a satisfactory condition and stated that as soon as maintenance money became available in April he would do his best to repair them. He pointed out, however, that maintenance monies are totally inadequate to enable him to keep these roads in a satisfactory condition. It was decided to refer the matter to the Gen. Purposes Committee for further consideration.

112/62. DEPUTATION FROM DONEGAL TOWN REGARDING DONEGAL HOSPITAL:

The deputation, accompanied by representatives from the towns of Donegal, Killybegs, Kilcar, Carrick and Glencolumbkille, addressed the Council. The members of the deputation who spoke were Mr. J. Ward and Mr. E. Cunningham. They set out the arguments in favour of the provision of a new Sub-County Hospital in Donegal and produced a map showing the distances from various parts of the area to Donegal and Ballyshannon.

113/62. DEPUTATION FROM BALLYSHANNON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE REGARDING SHEIL HOSPITAL, BALLYSHANNON:

A deputation from the Ballyshannon Chamber of Commerce attended and Messrs Croal and Cleary addressed the Council and urged that the application of the Sheil Hospital for a grant of £150,000 for the provision of an extension be supported by the Council.

114/62. DEPUTATION FROM BUNDORAN URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL REGARDING SHEIL HOSPITAL, BALLYSHANNON:

On behalf of Bundoran Urban District Council, Mr. McEniff urged the Council to support the application of the Sheil Hospital for a grant of £150,000 for the provision of an extension.

It was agreed that the Council should discuss the points made by the Deputation, the recommendation of the General Purposes Committee (minute 73/62) and the following Notice of Motion (item No. 37 on Agenda) in the name of Councillor Anderson:-

> "That this Council pass a resolution supporting the application of the Governors of the Sheil Hospital for a grant of £150,000 from the Irish Hospitals' Trust Fund for the proposed extension to the Sheil Hospital and when extended or before to enter into an arrangement with the Governors of the Sheil Hospital that eligible patients treated in the Hospital will be deemed to have been sent to the Hospital for treatment by the Donegal County Council and will be paid for by the Council at the rates approved by the Minister for Health."

Councillor Muldoon stated that he considered that his Motion to provide a new Hospital in Donegal Town should be taken as part of the recommendation of the General Purposes Committee but the Chairman stated that he would accept Councillor Muldoon's Motion as an amendment to Councillor Anderson's proposal but that he would, if the Council agreed, allow both Councillors Anderson and Muldoon to speak in reply to the general debate. As an amendement, Councillor Muldoon then proposed and Councillor Gallagher seconded "That a Sub-County Hospital be built in Donegal".

There was a lengthy discussion and the County Manager furnished particulars of costs, repayment of Loan and other relevant statistics in reply to questions.

The County Medical Officer also furnished the Council with information regarding the desirable location of a new Hospital and of the treatment which would be provided in it.

Notice was given by Councillors Boyle and McGlinchey of their intention to move further amendments to the proposal. These amendments were:-

Proposed by: Councillor Boyle,
Seconded by: Councillor Harkin,

"That the Council defer taking a decision in the matter to a later date."

Proposed by: Councillor McGlinchey,

"That the Council support the application of the Sheil Hospital, provided the maternity section of the Rock Hospital is transferred to a new Hospital in Donegal and that the Rock Hospital is closed."

Councillor Muldoon's amendment was put to the Meeting and voting resulted as follows:-

FOR the amendment:	Councillors Blaney, Cunningham, Diver, Doherty, Dunnion, Gallagher, Harkin, McRory, Muldoon, O'Breislein and Ml. O'donnell. (11).
AGAINST the amendment:	Councillors Anderson, Baxter, Buchanan, Deeney, Deery, Greene, Harte, McEleney, McGlinchey, McGowan, Melly, O'Cinneide and P. O'Donnell (13).

The Chairman then put Councillor Boyle's amendment to the

114/62. DEPUTATION FROM BUNDORAN URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL REGARDING SHEIL HOSPITAL, BALLYSHANNON: (CONTINUED)

Meeting and on a show of hands it was defeated, seven voting "for" and fourteen "against".

After a short discussion Councillor Anderson agreed to have his Motion amended as follows:-

"That this Council pass a resolution supporting the application of the Governors of the Sheil Hospital for a grant of £150,000 from the Irish Hospitals' Trust Fund for the proposed extension to the Sheil Hospital and when extended or before to enter into an arrangement with the Governors of the Sheil Hospital that eligible patients treated in the Hospital will be deemed to have been sent to the Hospital for treatment by the Donegal County Council and will be paid for by the Council at the rates approved by the Minister for Health and that the Rock Hospital be closed."

In view of the revised terms of Councillor Anderson's Motion, Councillor McGlinchey withdrew his amendment and the Motion was put to the Meeting and voting resulted as follows:-

FOR the Motion:	Councillors Anderson, Baxter, Buchanan, Deeney, Deery, Greene, Harte, McEleney, McGlinchey, McGowan, Melly, O'Breisleain, O'Cinneide and P. O'Donnell (14).
AGAINST the Motion:	Councillors Blaney, Cunningham, Diver, Doherty, Gallagher, Harkin, McRory, Muldoon and M. O'Donnell. (9).

The Chairman declared the Motion carried.

115/62. APPOINTMENT OF NOMINEE TO IRISH PUBLIC BODIES MUTUAL INSURANCES LTD:

It was unanimously agreed to appoint Mr. A.A. Sharkey, County Secretary, as the Council's nominee to Irish Public Bodies Mutual Insurances Ltd.

116/62. DONEGAL CASTLE:

The County Manager stated that certain improvements would be carried out by Bord Failte at Donegal Castle and that Bord Failte had asked that the Council would take over and maintain the lands attached to the Castle. This was agreed to.

117/62. ANAESTHETIST, COUNTY HOSPITAL, LETTERKENNY:

The Manager informed the Meeting that Dr. Daniel D. Morgan had taken up duty in the County Hospital, Letterkenny, as Anaesthetist.

Labour Court:

The Manager informed the Meeting that an application from the non-nursing staffs of the Mental Hospital for increases pay and improved conditions would be heard at the Labour Court on Monday, 2nd April, 1962.

118/62. REPORT OF GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON 9th FEBRUARY '62:

Proposed by: Councillor Gallagher,
Seconded by: Councillor McEleney,

AND RESOLVED: "That the Council adopt the report of the General Purposes Committee Meeting held on the 9th February, 1962."

119/62. REPORT OF GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON 12th MARCH, 1962:

Proposed by: Councillor Gallagher,

Seconded by: Councillor McEleney,

AND RESOLVED: "That the Council adopt the report of the General Purposes Committee Meeting held on the 12th March, 1962."

120/62. REPORT OF SCHOLARSHIPS COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON 20th MARCH, 1962:

Proposed by: Councillor O'Breisleain,

Seconded by: Councillor O'Cinneide,

AND RESOLVED: "That the Council adopt the report of the Scholarships Committee Meeting held on the 20th March, 1962".

121/62. REPORT OF MENTAL HOSPITAL VISITING COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON 19th MARCH, 1962:

The report of the Mental Hospital Visiting Committee Meeting held on the 19th March, 1962, was unanimously adopted.

122/62. ADJOURNMENT OF MEETING:

On the proposal of Councillor P. O'Donnell, seconded by Councillor Baxter, it was decided to adjourn the remaining items on the Agenda to a Meeting to be arranged by the Chairman and the County Secretary.

The Meeting then terminated.

Confirmed: [illegible]
Chairman.

Date: 9th April, 1962.

MINUTES OF ADJOURNED MEETING OF DONEGAL COUNTY COUNCIL
HELD ON THE 9TH DAY OF APRIL, 1962.

123/62. MEMBERS PRESENT.

Councillors Cunningham (Presiding), Anderson, Baxter, Blaney, Buchanan, Deery, Diver, Doherty, Dunnion, Gallagher, Harkin, Harte, McEleney, McGlinchey, McGowan, MacRuaidhrigh, McKory, Melly, Muldoon, O'Breisleain, Ml. O'Donnell, P. O'Donnell, Patterson and Boyle.

124/62. OFFICIALS IN ATTENDANCE.

A. A. Sharkey, Deputy County Manager; M. Murphy, Acting County Secretary; M. O'Connell, County Engineer; A. Spears, Chief Assistant County Engineer; Dr. M. McParland, County Medical Officer; and J. Coll, Staff Officer.

125/62. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES.

Proposed by Councillor C. O'Breisleain, seconded by Councillor R. Anderson, that minutes of meeting of Donegal County Council held on the 26th March, 1962, be confirmed.

Proposed by Councillor P. Harte, that confirmation of minutes be deferred as Councillor Gallagher who was recorded as proposing the adoption of General Purposes Committee Minutes 118/62 and 119/62 was not present.

As there was no seconder to Councillor Harte's Motion, the Chairman declared the minutes confirmed and signed them.

126/62. APPOINTMENT OF CONSULTING ENGINEERS.

The Committee noted that appointments of Consulting Engineers for the purpose of preparing Preliminary Reports had been approved as follows:-

Group 1 - consisting of Raphoe, Convoy, Lifford, Castlefin, Killygordon, and
Group 2 - consisting of Carrigart, Creeslough, Kilmacrennan

to be referred to Mr. J. B. Barry, Consultant Engineer.

Group 5 - consisting of Dunfanaghy, Gortahork, Port-na-Blagh

to be referred to Mr. Ralph Ryan, Consultant Engineer.

Group 7 - consisting of Newtowncunningham, Manorcunningham, Carrigans,

to be referred to Messrs. O'Dwyer, Son & Partners.

The Council noted that the Consulting Engineers have been asked to indicate the dates on which the Preliminary Reports would be ready and that their replies would be brought forward at the next meeting of the General Purposes Committee.

127/62. SEALING OF MORTGAGE FOR LOAN OF £50,000 - SMALL DWELLINGS (ACQUISITION) ACTS.

Proposed by: Councillor R. Anderson,

Seconded by: Councillor C. O'Breisleain,

AND RESOLVED: That the corporate Seal of the Council be affixed to the Deed of Mortgage of this date now read whereby security is given to the Commissioners of Public Works for the repayment of the sum of £50,000 in respect of Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts.

The Deed of Mortgage was submitted to the Council, signed by the Chairman and two other members, the Seal of the Council affixed thereto and counter-signed by the County Secretary.

128/62. KILLYBEGS HARBOUR COMMISSIONERS.

The Council unanimously appointed Mr. B. L. Curran, Stranorlar, to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Councillor Frank Muldoon.

129/62. HOUSING SURVEY IN DRUMKEEN.

The following Question was submitted by Councillor Bernard McGlinchey:-

"What was the result of the Housing Survey carried out in Drumkeen?"

REPLY: The results of the Housing Survey carried out in Drumkeen have not yet come to hand.

130/62. SEEDS AND FERTILIZERS SUPPLY SCHEME.

The following Question was submitted by Councillor Bernard McGlinchey:-

"How many farmers have been granted Loans under the Seeds Scheme and what is the total value of the Loans approved?"

REPLY: (a) 54.

(b) £6,272.

131/62. POSTAL AND TELEPHONE CHARGES.

The following Question was submitted by Councillor Seamus MacRuaidhrigh:-

"In view of recent announcement concerning increases in Postal and Telephone charges, would the County Manager please indicate the impact these increases will have on Council expenditure during the coming financial year?

(a) Current total indebtedness of Council?

(b) Due to Loans?

(c) Due to Bank Overdraft?

REPLY: It is estimated that the increased Postal and Telephone charges will cost a total of £731 during the coming year.

Total indebtedness of Council at 31/3/1961 was £3,241,024 all due to loans.

132/62. PIT IN FINTOWN.

The following Question was submitted by Councillor S. MacRuaidhrigh:-

"Is it a fact that on the 9th January last gravel was removed from Pit in Fintown, the gravel removed being used to repair a road leading to another gravel pit in the same area?"

REPLY: Yes, as gravel in Fintown Pit was more suitable.

133/62. STRANORLAR BRIDGE.

The following Question was submitted by Councillor Peter Dunnion:-

"To ask the County Secretary why there was no reply sent to the letter from the Ballybofey & Stranorlar Development Committee concerning the lowering of Railway Bridge on Ballybofey side of Stranorlar Bridge?"

REPLY: A letter was received from the Ballybofey & Stranorlar Development Association on the 16th December, 1961 and was replied to. A further letter was received on the 26th January, 1962, in which the Association expressed disappointment that the Council could not see a way to meet their previous request. This letter did not call for any reply.

On the 7th March an inquiry was received from the Association to ascertain if the removal of the Railway Bridge would come within the terms of the Railway Road Main Grant and this communication was replied to on Saturday last.

134/62. REPAIR OF COUNTY ROAD NEAR BARR'S SAND AND GRAVEL PIT AT INCH ROAD.

The following Question was submitted by Councillor L. Cunningham, T.D.:-

"Were pebbles from 24 miles distant lorried to repair section of County Road near Barr's Sand and Gravel Pit at Inch Road?"

(b) What was delivered cost of pebbles per ton or per lorry load?

REPLY: Yes, pebbles or chips were the only suitable materials for the purpose.

(b) 12/- per ton.

135/62. EXTENSION OF SEWERAGE SCHEME TO RAPHOE, CONVOY, LIFFORD, CASTLEFIN AND BALLINDRAIT:

The following Question was submitted by Councillor Patrick McGowan:-

"When does the Council hope to be in a position to commence work on sewerage scheme extensions to Raphoe, Convoy, Lifford, Castlefin and Ballindrait, which are on Group 1 of the new programme?"

REPLY: As already indicated, sanction has now been received to appointment of a Consulting Engineer. A Preliminary Report in regard to Group 1 will, it is expected, be completed by the end of June. It would not be possible at this stage to indicate when work is likely to commence.

Due to the poor response to the canvass, the Council decided to delete Ballindrait from the Group.

136/62. MEDICAL CARDS.

The following Question was submitted by Councillor Patrick McGowan:-

"How many people hold Medical Cards in the County at present and what is the monthly rate of issue?"

REPLY: The total number of Medical Cards in force at 31st December, 1961, was 8,314 covering 26,658 people. The average monthly rate of issue for the past year was 95.

137/62. CORNER ON BALLYSHANNON/BUNDORAN ROAD.

The following Question was submitted by Councillor Patrick McGowan:-

"I understand there is considerable controversy regarding a new corner on the Ballyshannon/Bundoran road - will the County Engineer therefore state :

(a) the cost of new stretch of road near Finner Camp;

(b) what would have been the cost of providing a house for Mr. Quinn and widening the corner there;

(c) why is it necessary to draw gravel for this work from Barnes Gap, a distance of 27 miles, when gravel was available at McNulty's Quarry, Castlegeland, approximately 4 miles from the job?"

REPLY: As far as I am aware no controversy regarding Quinn's corner has arisen.

(a) £7,500.

(b) The County Engineer states that he is not acquainted with any design involving the removal of Mr. Quinn's house though it is understood that such a design was executed some years ago. A design based on the removal of the house to achieve the benefits of the present design would cost considerably more as a new house would be required to be built for Mr. Quinn.

(c) No suitable material was found adjacent to the site, which would give a good riding surface, and having regard to the structural strength and frost susceptibility of Barnes More gravel it was decided that the last 4 - 6" of surfacing should be constructed in this gravel. In the long run this would prove cheaper than to use material from the nearby quarry.

138/62. PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AT CARNDONAGH.

The following Question was submitted by Councillor Robert Doherty :-

"When does the County Engineer intend to commence work on the new Public Convenience at Carndonagh?"

REPLY: It is not possible at this stage to indicate when work is likely to commence on the new Public Convenience at Carndonagh. No money for the repayment of loan for erection of Sanitary Conveniences has been provided in the Estimates for year ending 31st March, 1963.

139/62. POSTAL AND TELEPHONE CHARGES.

The following Question was submitted by Councillor Patrick Harte, T.D.:-

"To ask the County Secretary what extra amount is needed to meet the increased postal and telephone charges and what this increase represents in the £ on the rates?"

REPLY: £731 is the extra amount needed to meet the increased postal and telephone charges.

140/62. INCREASE IN THE RATES.

The following Question was submitted by Councillor P. Harte, T.D.:-

"Would the County Secretary inform me if in fact there is any proposal appearing in the Minutes of any Meeting of this Council in my name which would represent an increase of 3/9d. in the £.?"

REPLY. The Minutes do not show that any individual proposal moved by the Councillor would result in a rate of 3/9d. in the £.

141/62. INCREASES IN SALARY.

The following Question was submitted by Councillor P. Harte, T.D.:-

"To ask the County Secretary who recommended the increases in salary to the Manager, the County Secretary, the County Engineer, the County Medical Officer of Health, Chief Assistant County Engineer and to the County Accountant?"

REPLY. All proposals for salary increases submitted for the consent of the Council were recommended by the County Manager.

142/62. CARRIGANS WATER SUPPLY.

The following Question was submitted by Councillor James McElheney:-

"On what date did the Council receive official sanction for the Carrigans water supply from the Department of Local Government. Was this information received before the news was released through political channels?".

REPLY. The official sanction for the Carrigans water Supply was received on the 28th March, 1962.

143/62. WATER MAINS IN THE ROSSES/GWEEDORE AREA.

The following Question was submitted by Councillor Michael O'Donnell:-

(a) What length of water mains have been completed in the Rosses/ Gweedore area during the last five years?

(b) How many houses have been served in that area in the same period?

(c) What length of water mains have been completed in South/West Donegal in the last five years?

REPLY: (a) 3¾ miles.

(b) 130.

(c) Glenties, 1 mile; Killybegs; 1,100 yds; Teelin 500 yds; Glencolumbkille; 2 miles.

144/62. TAKING OVER OF ROADS.

The following Motions having been proposed and seconded were considered:-

Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor Patrick O'Donnell, T.D.

"That the Council take over the road leading from the end of the County Road at Meenachullion Cross Roads to Condy McDevitt's house at Lower Cloughernagore, which is about one mile in length and is known as "Drimnaha/Cloughernagore Road".

Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor Michael Deery:

"That road leading from Main Road to Philip Doherty's house, Slievebawn, Malin Head, be taken over and maintained by this Council".

Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor Liam Cunningham, T.D.:

"That this Council take over the recently repaired road at Kernaghan, Inch P.O.".

Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor James McEleney:

"That the Council take over the following roads both of which have been recently repaired by M.E.S. grants, and connect two County roads:

(a) Road in Dunaff, between the dwellings of Con McLaughlin and Charles Duffy;

(b) Road in Letter between dwellings of Richard Doherty, Letter, and Robert Ivers, Tiernasligo".

After a lengthy discussion it was agreed to refer the Motions to General Purposes Committee with a view to formulating a policy for dealing with Motions of this nature.

145/62. KILCAR WATER SUPPLY.

The following Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor Michael O'Donnell, having been proposed and seconded, was referred to General Purposes Committee for examination and report:-

"That the Kilcar Water Supply be extended to the townland of Castlecarn".

146/62. PUBLIC LIGHTING AT CORSSROADS, ARDGLASS, PORTSALON.

The following Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor Patrick Kelly, having been proposed and seconded, was referred to General Purposes Committee for examination and report:-

"That this Council put up a new light at Crossroads, Ardglass, Portsalon".

147/62. BRIDGE ACROSS CROLLY RIVER.

The following Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor Seamus MacRuaidhrigh, having been proposed and seconded, was adopted:-

"That this Council requests the Board of Works to provide a Bridge across Crolly river, to replace the old Railway Bridge".

148/62. ROADWAY TO TRAMORE STRAND, KILTOORISH, ROSBEG.

The following Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor Daniel Boyle, having been proposed and seconded, was adopted:-

"That this Council take over and maintain the proposed new roadway to Tramore Strand, Kiltoorish, Rosbeg, and the County Engineer be instructed to have the work on the construction of the road commenced as soon as possible".

149/62. CARNDONAGH FEVER HOSPITAL.

The following Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor Alexander Diver, having been proposed and seconded, was adopted, and the Secretary was directed to inform the Department of Health of the views of the Council as to the undesirability of having the Carndonagh Fever Hospital designated as a Smallpox Hospital.

Particular attention was directed to the proximity of the District Hospital and a Convent:-

"That this Council implement the proposal reached last year that the Carndonagh Fever Hospital be utilised as a Geriatric Hospital rather than have it continue as a Fever Hospital which now means that in the event of a Smallpox outbreak, would mean the complete closing of the new hospital".

150/62. MAIN ROAD AT DESERTEGNEY.

The following Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor Liam Cunningham, T.D., having been proposed and seconded, was adopted:-

"That repairs be carried out to road in Desertegney connecting the two main roads and serving two schools, Church and Hall - distance ¼ mile".

151/62. HIRE OF LORRIES.

The following Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor C. Gallagher, having been proposed and seconded, was referred to General Purposes Committee for examination and report:-

"That the private hauliers be paid at the same rate as the Railway Company for the hire of lorries".

152/62. ROAD AT CARRICKMAGRATH.

The following Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor Peter Dunnion, having been proposed and seconded, was referred to the County Manager for examination and report:-

"That a short stretch of County Road leading into Neil Boland's, Carrickmagrath, neglected for a number of years, be put into a decent state of repair".

153/62. CARNDONAGH HOUSING SCHEME.

The following Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor Robert Doherty, having been proposed and seconded, it was decided to carry out a survey to ascertain the housing needs of Carndonagh:-

"That this Council consider erecting 20 more cottages at Carndonagh".

154/62. MAINTENANCE OF COUNTY ROADS.

The following Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor Patrick McGowan was proposed and seconded:-

"That this Council double the maintenance money on County roads which cannot be repaired under the 5-year Plan Programme earlier than 1963. I feel it would be good economy to do this on the following roads:-

Corlecky-Clogha; Meenlougher-Mounthall; Libcooly-Raphoe; Rochfield 3 roads to Shanvally 3 roads; Lough Trusk-Meenagoland; Donnyloop-Drumdoit; from Donnyloop to Skelpy; Cloghroe-Lettermakenny; Cloghroe to Meenalabbin; Carn-Knock; Carn to Glencovit; Convoy-Artkelly; Creggan-Meenlabbin; Gleneely-Carradooey; Ballinacor Lr. to Ballinacor; Letterleague-Listack-Rahan; Priestown to Carnagillagh; Meenglass-Meenbogue; Killynure towards Cavan; Corgary-Kinletter".

There was a general discussion in regard to the maintenance of County Roads and it was decided to refer the matter to General Purposes Committee for examination and report.

155/62. PURCHASE OF PROVISIONS.

The following Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor Patrick Harte, T.D., having been proposed and seconded, was taken in conjunction with the following resolution from Fermoy Urban District Council:-

"In accepting of tenders for previsions, preference should be given to local contractors".

Resolution from Fermoy Urban District Council.

"That in view of the fact that the Combined Purchasing Act, 1939, which has now been brought into operation makes it mandatory on Councils to purchase all listed goods from the Official List, we request that in order to ensure that the ratepayers money is spent locally this Act be repealed or at least that the 1925 Combined Purchasing Act which gave some freedom in the matter be reverted to".

The Council noted that the Minister for Local Government may authorise departures from the Official List on submission of a County Manager's Order setting out the circumstances in which it is proposed to depart from the List.

156/62. KILLYBEGS SEWERAGE SCHEME.

The following Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor Michael O'Donnell, having been proposed and seconded, was referred to General Purposes Committee for examination and report:-

"That the sewerage system in Killybegs be improved".

157/62. HOUSING NEEDS AT BALLYRAINE, LETTERKENNY.

The following Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor Bernard McGlinchey, having been proposed and seconded, was adopted:-

"That this Council carry out a survey of the housing needs at Ballyraine, Letterkenny".

158/62. LOUGH SWILLY RAILWAY COMPANY.

The following Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor Seamus MacRuaidhrigh, having been proposed and seconded, was adopted:-

"That this Council requests the Lough Swilly Railway Company to remove levy of 10% imposed on earnings of privately owned tractors on Arranmore Island, these tractors are hired to this Council by the Railway Company".

159/62. EXTENSION OF CARNDONAGH WATER SUPPLY TO COLLON.

The following Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor Robert Doherty, have been proposed and seconded, was referred to General Purposes Committee for examination and report:-

"That the water supply at Carndonagh be extended to Collon to benefit 29 householders and National School".

160/62. EXTENSION OF WATER SUPPLY TO LISDARGAN, GLENEELY.

The following Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor Michael Deery, having been proposed and seconded, was referred to General Purposes Committee for examination and report:-

"That water supply be extended to Lisdargan, Gleneely, to serve families in the area".

161/62. TRAFFIC SIGNS AND WHITE LINES.

The following Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor Patrick McGowan, having been proposed and seconded, was referred to General Purposes Committee for examination and report:-

"That this Council erect Traffic Signs and White Lines on all county roads that have a tarred surface".

162/62. HEALTH SERVICES.

The Following Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor Patrick Harte, T.D., having been proposed and seconded, was referred to Consultative Health Committee for considerations:-

"That this Council set up a Committee to examine the existing Health Services in Donegal with a view to recommending proposals to the 'Select Committee' on Health Services appointed by Dail Eireann".

163/62. EXTENSION OF WATER MAINS AT LOHARDAN, RATHMULLAN.

The following Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor Patrick Kelly, having been proposed and seconded, was referred to General Purposes Committee for examination and report:-

"That this Council extend the water mains at Lohardan, Rathmullan, to serve number of householders there".

164/62. WATER SUPPLY FOR TOWNLANDS OF CASEY AND PURT.

The following Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor Patrick O'Donnell, T.D., having been proposed and seconded, was referred to General Purposes Committee for examination and report:-

"That the Council provide a water supply for the townlands of Casey and Purt in the Dunfanaghy area and for this purpose that the old reservoir at Casey be utilised".

165/62. MUCKROSS (KILGAR) ROAD.

The following Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor Michael O'Donnell, having been proposed and seconded, was referred to General Purposes Committee for examination and report:-

"That this Council have the County Road through the townland of Muckross (Kilgar) tarred".

166/62. REMOVAL OF TONSILS.

The Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor Robert Doherty in regard to removal of tonsils in Institutions in the County, having been proposed and seconded, the Deputy County Manager outlined the steps being taken in an endeavour to meet the Council's wishes in the matter.

167/62. ROSSES REGIONAL WATER SUPPLY SCHEME.

The following Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor Seamus MacRuaidhrigh, having been proposed and seconded, was referred to General Purposes Committee for examination and report:-

"With a view of extensions to Rosses Regional Water Supply Scheme, that this Council carry out an official canvass of the following areas:- Annagry North, Ranamuna and Ranafast West".

168/62. DUTIES OF HEALTH INSPECTORS.

The Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor Patrick McGowan in regard to implementing more fully the Food Hygiene Regulations, having been proposed and seconded, the statement of the County Medical Officer showing the progress made was noted with satisfaction by the Council.

169/62. FARM AND GARDEN AT ST. CONAL'S HOSPITAL, LETTERKENNY.

The following Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor Bernard McGlinchey, having been proposed and seconded, was referred to General Purposes Committee for examination and report:-

"That notwithstanding the reduction of £1,000 made by the Council in the provision for Farm and Garden at St. Conal's Hospital, Letterkenny, the Council direct that the erection of a new Piggery be proceeded with in the coming financial year".

170/62. LIFFORD HOUSING SCHEME.

The following Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor Patrick Harte, T.D., having been proposed and seconded, was referred to General Purposes Committee for examination and report:-

"That this Council proceed at once with erection of proposed Housing Scheme for Lifford".

171/62. KILLYBEGS/ARDARA ROAD.

The following Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor Michael O'Donnell, having been proposed and seconded, the County Engineer was requested to examine the matter and report further:-

"That this Council proceed with the tarring of the Killybegs/Ardara road via Carraignamohill and Strager".

172/62. NEW BRIDGE AT GLASSALTS, CARNDONAGH.

The following Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor Robert Doherty, having been proposed and seconded was referred to County Manager for examination and report.-

"That a new bridge be built at Glassalts, Carndonagh, on the County Road to Cregnahorna, as present bridge has been condemned for past twenty-five years".

173/62. SIGN POSTS.

The following Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor Seamus MacRuaidhrigh, having been proposed and seconded, was referred to the County Manager for examination and report:-

"That signposting of dangerous bends, steep hills and road junctions on the Rosses Coast Road be carried out as soon as possible".

174/62. DERELICT SITES.

The Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor Patrick McGowan, having been proposed and seconded, the Deputy County Manager gave the following information regarding these sites:-

Preliminary enquiries being made	13.
Offers from owners invited	32.
Satisfactory offers received from owners	3.
Grants approved	4.
Work completed	2.
Notice requiring clearance of site served.....	3.
	58.

175/62. COASTAL EROSION.

The following Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor Patrick Harte, T.D., having been proposed and seconded, was adopted:-

"That Council request the Government to formulate plans for the safe guarding of property from Coastal erosion. (Copies of this resolution to each Local Authority and to General Council of County Councils)".

176/62. KILCAR FOOTPATH.

The following Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor Patrick O'Donnell, T.D., having been proposed and seconded, was referred to General Purposes Committee for examination and report:-

"That the Council erect a footpath in the town of Kilcar from Kilcar Bridge to St. Cartha's Cemetry".

177/62. "INNISHOWEN 100".

The following Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor James McElheney, was proposed and seconded:-

"That the County Engineer be asked to complete the tour of Innishowen coast road, recently referred to by the Mayor of Derry as the "Innishowen 100".

The matter was discussed at length when the County Secretary was directed to write to Bord Failte and ask them to arrange for publicising the tour and signposting the roads in a clockwise direction.

177/62. "INNISHOWEN 100" (CONTINUED).

Application should also be made to Bord Failte for grants for repairing the portions in need of repair.

The Council also asked the County Engineer to do everything possible to have the roads repaired without delay.

178/62. LAY-BYS.

The following Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor James McBleney, having been proposed and seconded, was adopted:-

"That one or more layboys be constructed on the Leenan side of the Gap of Mamore road to enable tourists to rest and enjoy the scenery".

179/62. HYDRANT AT MEENDORAN, CLONMANY.

The following Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor James McBleney, having been proposed and seconded, was adopted:-

"That the hydrant at Meendoran, Clonmany, which has been out of action for the past two years due to a broken handle, be repaired immediately".

180/62. SPECIFIC INSTANCE COTTAGE FOR MR. JAMES COLL, BREAGHY.

The following Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor John Harkin, having been proposed and seconded, was adopted:-

"That the Council erect an S.I.Cottage for Mr. James Coll, Breaghy".

181/62. ROCK HOSPITAL, BALLYSHANNON.

The Council 'noted' the following Resolution from Ballyshannon Town Commissioners:-

"That Ballyshannon Town Commissioners propose that Donegal County Council renovate two vacant wards in the Rock Hospital for use as an Old Peoples' Rest Home to prevent people from the locality from being sent to the County Home, Stranorlar".

182/62. E. S. B. CHARGES.

The Council 'adopted' Resolution from Athlone Urban District Council as follows:-

"That the Electricity Supply Board be requested to reduce the present charges for electricity and to abolish completely the fixed portion of the tariff where two part tariffs are applicable".

183/62. OFFICE PREMISES, BUNDORAN.

The following Resolution from Bundoran Urban District Council was referred to General Purposes Committee for examination and report:-

"That the County Council be requested to dispose of the building containing the present Offices, Dispensary and Library and set them up in the building at the Station which is shown as reserved for a Fire Station".

184/62. C. I. E. ROAD.

The following Resolution from Bundoran Urban District Council was referred to General Purposes Committee for examination and report:-

"That the County Council be requested to have the walls at the C.I.E. roadside of the office premises put in proper state of repair, particularly those bounding the plot at the rear of the premises".

185/62. BALLYSHANNON/BELLEEK ROAD.

The following Resolution from Bundoran Urban District Council was referred to Finance Committee for consideration in connection with the preparation of the Estimates for year 1963/64:-

"That the County Council be requested to make provision in the coming financial year for the improvement of the Ballyshannon/ Belleek Road and McCormick's Bridge thereon and for the widening of Lennox's Bridge on the Bundoran-Kinlough Road".

186/62. BUNCRANA WEIGHBRIDGE.

The Council 'noted' letter from Buncrana Urban District Council protesting at the failure of the Council to give them a new Weighbridge in Buncrana.

The Report adopted by the General Purposes Committee in regard to the matter was read.

Councillor Liam Cunningham, T.D., protested at the failure to give a new Weighbridge to Buncrana but no further action was taken.

187/62. FALCARRAGH PIER.

It was decided to write again to the Department of Lands in connection with the need for improvements to Falcarragh Pier.

188/62. SHEIL HOSPITAL, BALLYSHANNON.

Before the conclusion of the meeting, Councillor F. Muldoon referred to reports in the Donegal Democrat that members of the Council were being boycotted by Traders because of the manner in which they had voted in connection with the Sheil Hospital, Ballyshannon, and he stated on behalf of the people of Donegal Town that no such action was being taken by any Trader in Donegal.

Councillor Gallagher stated that there had not been any discrimination against his business in Ballyshannon and Councillor McGowan stated that he had not been discriminated against in any area.

The Meeting then terminated.

Confirmed: Liam Cunningham
Chairman.

Date.

MINUTES OF SPECIAL MEETING OF DONEGAL COUNTY COUNCIL HELD ON 28TH DAY OF MAY, 1962.

189/62. MEMBERS PRESENT:

Councillors Cunningham (Presiding), Anderson, Baxter, Blaney, Buchanan, Deeney, Deery, Diver, Doherty, Dunnion, Gallagher, Harkin, Harte, Kelly, McEleney, McGlinchey, McGowan, MacRory, MacRuaidhrigh, Melly, Muldoon, O'Breislein, O'Cinneide, Ml. O'Donnell, P. O'Donnell, Patterson and Boyle.

190/62. OFFICIALS IN ATTENDANCE:

J. D. Williams, County Manager; A. A. Sharkey, County Secretary; M. O'Connell, County Engineer; A. Spears, Chief Assistant County Engineer; Dr. M. McParland, County Medical Officer; and J. Coll, Staff Officer.

191/62. MAKING OF COUNTY RATE AND SEVERAL COUNTY RATES FOR THE SERVICE OF THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDING 31ST MARCH, 1963:

Proposed by: Councillor Anderson,

Seconded by: Councillor Gallagher,

AND RESOLVED: "That the Donegal County Council hereby make and allow the County Rate and several county rates for the service of the financial year ending on the 31st day of March, 1963, for:

(a) purposes other than Town Charges;

(b) Town Charges in the town of Ballyshannon,

in accordance with the rate determined by the County Council at the Estimates Meeting of the Council".

192/62. SEALING OF RATE COLLECTOR'S WARRANTS:

Proposed by Councillor Breslin,

Seconded by Councillor Anderson,

AND RESOLVED: "That the Common Seal of the Council be affixed to Rate Collector's warrants for the year ending 31st March, 1963".

193/62. SEALING OF DEMANDS ON URBAN DISTRICTS:

Proposed by: Councillor Gallagher,

Seconded by: Councillor Buchanan,

AND RESOLVED: "That the Seal of the Council be affixed to the Demands on the Urban District Councils of Buncrana, Bundoran, and Letterkenny.

194/62. WATER RATE:

On the proposition of Councillor Diver, seconded by Councillor Gallagher, the Council noted the following Order made by the County Manager in regard to water rate and water charges:-

WATER RATE:

"I hereby order that a water rate calculated at 2/6d. in the £ on the valuation of premises connected with the County Council's watermains be made in the County Health District of Donegal for the year ending 31st March, 1963. I further order that the minimum annual charge in respect of a water rate for any premises connected to the Council's watermains within the County Health District be £1. 5. Od. for the year ending 31st March, 1963".

194/62. WATER RATE: (CONTINUED):

I WATER CHARGES.

"I hereby order that the following charges be made for water supplied from the County Council's watermains for the year ending 31st March, 1963:-

Hospitals:	Up to 100 beds: £25 per annum. Over 100 beds: £25 plus £1 for each bed over 100.
Garages:	£1 per quarter up to 20,000 gallons. Anything over 20,000 gallons charged at 2/- per 1,000 gallons. 10/- per quarter meter rent.
Taps:	£1 per annum.
Hose:	£1 per annum.
Building Schemes:	£2. 5. Od. per house or 3/- per £100 on contract price whichever is the higher.
Meter Charges:	1/6d. per 1,000 gallons per quarter except in the case of industries where special agreements will apply.
National Schools.	Free.
Convents:	£5 per annum.
Dance Halls:	2/6d. in the £1 on valuation.
Cinemas:	2/6d. in the £1 on valuation.
Agricultural Connections:	Minimum annual charge of 20/- equivalent to a consumption of 40 gallons per day. Consumption in excess of 40 gallons per day to be charged at the rate of 1/6d. per 1,000 gallons."

The Meeting then terminated.

CONFIRMED Liam Cunningham
CHAIRMAN.

DATE _____

MINUTES OF MEETING OF DONEGAL COUNTY COUNCIL HELD
ON THE 28TH DAY OF MAY, 1962.

195/62. MEMBERS PRESENT:

Councillors Cunningham (Presiding), Anderson, Baxter, Blaney, Buchanan, Deeney, Deery, Diver, Doherty, Dunnion, Gallagher, Harkin, Harte, Kelly, McElheney, McGlinchey, McGowan, MacRory, MacRuaidhrigh, Melly, Muldoon, O'Breisleain, O'Cinneide, M1. O'Donnell, P. O'Donnell, Patterson and Boyle.

196/62. OFFICIALS IN ATTENDANCE.

J. D. Williams, County Manager; A. A. Sharkey, County Secretary; M. O'Connell, County Engineer; A. Spears, Chief Assistant County Engineer; Dr. M. McParland, County Medical Officer; and J. Coll, Staff Officer.

197/62. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES.

On the proposition of Councillor O'Breisleain, seconded by Councillor Anderson, the minutes of meeting of Donegal County Council held on the 9th day of April, 1962, were confirmed.

198/62. ANNUAL MEETING:

The Council decided that the Annual Meeting should be held on Monday, 25th June, 1962.

199/62. WATER SAFETY, SWIMMING POOLS AND BEACHES.

The Council noted letter L.5/62 of the 19th May, 1962, from the Department of Local Government regarding water safety, swimming pools and beaches.

200/62. HOUSING (AMENDMENT) ACT, 1958. SCHEME FOR THE MAKING OF ADVANCES BY WAY OF LOAN FOR THE RECONSTRUCTION, REPAIR OR IMPROVEMENT OF HOUSES:

The Council adopted scheme as sanctioned by the Department of Local Government.

201/62. VOTE OF CONGRATULATIONS:

Proposed by: Councillor Patrick Harte,

Seconded by: Councillor Buchanan,

AND RESOLVED: That the Council congratulate the Lifford Players on their successes in Drama Festivals.

202/62. VOTE OF CONGRATULATIONS:

Proposed by: Councillor Patrick Harte,

Seconded by Councillor William Buchanan,

AND RESOLVED: That the Council congratulate the Hamelton Soccer Team on their success in bringing the F.A.I. Cup to Donegal for the first time.

203/62. VOTE OF CONDOLENCE:

On the proposition of Councillor Patrick Harte, a vote of Condolence was passed with the owners of the Rosapenna Hotel on their great loss.

204/62. VOTE OF SYMPATHY:

On the proposition of Councillor Patrick Harte, a vote of sympathy was passed with the relatives of the late Canon Boyce, P.P., Ardara.

205/62. REPORT OF GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON THE 21ST MAY, 1962:

On the proposition of Councillor O'Breisleain the report of General Purposes Committee meeting held on the 21st day of May, 1962 was adopted, subject to the following:-

Salaries of Senior Nursing Staff in St. Conal's Hospital, Letterkenny.

On the proposition of Councillor McGowan, seconded by Councillor Harte, it was agreed to adopt the recommendation of the General Purposes Committee in regard to salaries of Senior Nursing Staff in St. Conal's Hospital.

The Secretary stated that in view of this decision, it would not be necessary to receive the deputation from the Irish Transport and General Workers' Union. (Item No. 3 on the Agenda).

Road Worker's Wages:

A short discussion took place in relation to Road Worker's wages and it was decided to await the Manager's proposal in the matter.

Kilcar Footpath.

It was decided that the County Engineer should have regard to the wishes of the local representatives when formulating his estimate for this work.

Farm and Garden, St. Conal's Hospital, Letterkenny:

The position in regard to the renovation of the piggeries was discussed and finally it was agreed that the work should be proceeded with immediately and authorise over-expenditure if necessary.

Major Road Works Proposal:

There was a lengthy discussion regarding the allocation of monies in the Dunfanaghy area and finally it was agreed to leave the determination of the amounts to be spent on each road to be agreed by the County Engineer and the local Councillors.

206/62. REPORTS OF MENTAL HOSPITAL VISITING COMMITTEE MEETINGS HELD ON THE 16TH DAY OF APRIL, 1962, AND THE 14TH DAY OF MAY, 1962:

On the proposition of Councillor O'Breisleain, seconded by Councillor Anderson, the reports of Mental Hospital Visiting Committee Meetings held on the 16th day of April, 1962, and 14th day of May, 1962, were adopted.

207/62. EXTENSION OF NARIN/PORTNOO WATER SUPPLY SCHEME.

The following Question was submitted by Councillor Daniel Boyle:-

"What is the position regarding the Narin/Portnoo Water Supply Scheme (extension to Clooney and Kilclooney) and when is it hoped to commence work on the project?"

REPLY: Due to the failure of the successful tenderer to complete his contract it was found necessary to re-advertise this scheme. Latest date for receipt of tenders was the 25th May, 1962.

It would not be possible at this stage to indicate when work is likely to commence.

208/62. GLENTIES/ARDARA WATER SUPPLY SCHEME:

The following Question was submitted by Councillor Daniel Boyle:-

"What is the number of householders in the Parish of Ardara, excluding the village of Ardara, who signed for the water supply under the Glenties/Ardara scheme?"

REPLY: Between Kilraine Cross and Ardara 19 accepted out of 32 houses; from Ardara to Lucras Point, 10 accepted out of 62 houses. Other feasible branches in the parish of Ardara (1) from Kilgole to O'Neill bridge, (2) from Commons Bridge to Glengesh, (3) from Commons bridge along Killybegs road, were not, in fact, canvassed and together with the line to Lucras Point have been omitted from the present proposals.

209/62. SEWERAGE SCHEME FOR ANNAGRY:

The following Question was submitted by Councillor C. Breslin, T.D.:-

"What progress has been made regarding the provision of a sewerage scheme for Annagry in view of the housing development that has taken place and the decision to establish an Irish College there?"

REPLY: There is no proposal for the provision of a sewerage scheme for Annagry.

210/62. PROVISION OF SEWERAGE SCHEME FOR BUNBEG/DERRYBEG DISTRICT:

The following Question was submitted by Councillor C. Breslin, T.D.:-

"What was the result of the recent canvass carried out in the Bunbeg/Derrybeg district relating to the provision of a sewerage scheme for the area?"

REPLY: Two-thirds of the 78 people canvassed indicated that they would connect to the sewer, if provided.

211/62. COUNTY ROADS IN DERRYDRUEL, MEENACROSS, MAGHERY AREA:

The following Question was submitted by Councillor C. Breslin, T.D.:-

"If the County Council has any proposals to repair in the near future the County roads in the Derrydruel, Meenacross, Maghery area?"

REPLY: The only county road listed on the Five Year Plan for improvement in the Meenacross area (Dungloe) is, the Meenacross-Magheramullan road, Map No. 1223. The Derrydruel-Meenacross County Road will be included in the next Five Year Plan.

212/62. HOUSE IN ST. FINIAN'S PARK, MOVILLE:

The following Question was submitted by Councillor James McEleney:-

"How many applications were received for last vacancy in St. Finian's Park, Moville?"

REPLY: Ten.

213/62. SANITARY FACILITIES IN NATIONAL SCHOOLS.

The following Question was submitted by Councillor S.MacRuaidhrigh:-

"Number of National Schools in the county that are without adequate sanitary arrangements".

REPLY: This information is not available from the Council's records.

214/62. RATES CONCESSIONS:

The following Question was submitted by Councillor B. McGlinchey:-

"How much will the ratepayers of Donegal be saved by the rates concessions in the recent budget?"

REPLY. Approximately £83,000.

215/62. REPAIR OF ROADS:

The following Question was submitted by Councillor B. McGlinchey:-

"When will the reconstruction of the following roads be commenced:-

(a) Rahan Road, Letterkenny.

(b) Lismonaghan, Carrygawley-Listillion road, Letterkenny.

(c) Cork Road, New Mills, Letterkenny?"

REPLY: (a) This year.

(b) 1963/64.

(c) This road is on the Five Year Plan No. 169, year 1964/65. This proposal is to improve one mile at the Ballystrang end of this road as the remainder of the road is through an area which is virtually uninhabited.

216/62. ROS SUILIGHE HOUSING SCHEME:

The following Question was submitted by Councillor B. McGlinchey:-

"When will the long awaited repairs to the Ros Suilighe Housing Scheme, Letterkenny, be commenced?"

REPLY: It is proposed to commence repairs on two of the houses of this scheme within the next few weeks.

217/62. COST OF PRINTING.

The following Question was submitted by Councillor Robert Anderson:-

(a) "What is the total amount paid in respect of printing (not advertising) during past financial year?

(b) How much of this was expended inside the county?

(c) Total amounts paid to each printer within county?"

REPLY: This information is not readily available.

218/62. MAIN ROAD AT CAVENGARDEN.

The following Question was submitted by Councillor Robert Anderson:-

"When is it intended to reconstruct and tar road from Main Road at Cavengarden through Lurgan to Rossnowlagh?"

REPLY: Repairs to Road No. 2049 which goes through Oughtnashammar, Lurgan to Ardeelin Upper are to be carried out this year.

219/62. 'ROUNDABOUT' AT PORT, BALLYSHANNON:

The following Question was submitted by Councillor Robert Anderson:-

(a) "When is it hoped to commence work on 'Roundabout' at Port, Ballyshannon?"

(b) When completed, will the roads be "one way"?"

REPLY: (a) This year.

(b) It will be necessary to consult Gardai in regard to this.

220/62. APPROACH ROAD TO BATTERY COTTAGES:

The following Question was submitted by Councillor Frank Muldoon:-

"When it is proposed to re-surface the approach road to Battery cottages and to the new housing scheme at Cloghore?"

REPLY: This will be considered for repair from Housing monies during the present year.

221/62. WIDENING AT DONALDSON'S CORNER, CLYHORE:

The following Question was submitted by Councillor Frank Muldoon:-

"To state when it is proposed to carry out the proposed widening at Donaldson's corner, Clyhore?"

REPLY: No monies have been provided for this work.

222/62. GREENCASTLE HARBOUR:

The following Question was submitted by Councillor Alexander Diver:-

"What percentage of the improvement work at Greencastle Harbour has been completed to date; what is the cost to date; will the work as planned be completed within the amount originally estimated?"

REPLY: The improvement work at Greencastle Harbour is being carried out by the Office of Public Works. I have asked them for the information requested by the Councillor.

223/62. DENTAL TREATMENT:

The following Question was submitted by Councillor S. MacSuaidhrigh:-

"Would the County Medical Officer indicate when will it be possible to provide dental treatment for schoolchildren in a number of districts in the Rosses?"

(It is three years since some of these children were examined and recommended for dental treatment by Schools' Medical Officer).

REPLY: Due to the difficulty of recruiting dentists and to the amount of work which has accumulated, delays have occured in providing dental treatment for schoolchildren.

A dentist will be sent to the area mentioned by the Councillor as early as possible but it will be some months before his services can be made available.

224/62. DANGEROUS BENDS ON ROAD AT CROLLY BRIDGE:

The following Question was submitted by Councillor S. MacRuaidhrigh:-

"To ask the County Engineer if steps will be taken in near future to remove or ease dangerous bends on road at Crolly Bridge and the immediate vicinity?"

REPLY: The bad bends on the Crolly-Annagry section of main road will be improved with the aid of a Tourist Grant next year. It will be a few years before improvements can be carried out on the section north of Crolly Bridge, i.e., towards Dore.

225/62. LIFFORD BRIDGE:

The following Question was submitted by Councillor Patrick Harte, T.D.:-

(a) "To ask the County Manager what extra cost has been incurred by delay in erecting the new Lifford Bridge and if, in fact, the Consulting Engineer's final report was inaccurate?"

(b) "To ask the County Manager if extra cost of new borings at Lifford Bridge are to be borne by the Consulting Engineers?"

REPLY: A report relating to the position in regard to Lifford Bridge is incorporated in the report of the meeting of the General Purposes Committee held on the 21st instant. (Minute 137/62 refers).

226/62. DEVELOPMENT OF ROSSNOWLAGH:

The following Question was submitted by Councillor Patrick McGowan:-

"Does the Council intend to develop Rossnowlagh according to plans circulated or is this plan merely a guide to the Council's planning requirements?"

REPLY: The Plan prepared is intended to indicate to prospective developers the planning requirements of the Council for the Rossnowlagh area.

227/62. LOUGH MOURNE WATER SUPPLY EXTENSIONS:

The following Question was submitted by Councillor Patrick McGowan:-

"Will the County Engineer state when work will start on extending the public water supply to the following areas: Drumboe, Drumkeen, Ballinacor; Cappry, Ballybofey; Stoneybatter, Killygordon. Some of these extensions have been sanctioned for years. The applicants are protesting at being told that a Consulting Engineer is working on the matter?"

REPLY: As has already been reported to the Council on several occasions, the carrying out of further extensions to the Lough Mourne Water Scheme had to be deferred pending a report from the Consulting Engineers setting out the ultimate limits of the scheme. Some of the extensions referred to in the question will now be carried out as a result of the submission of the required report a few months ago. Others of the extensions will have to be deferred pending a final decision as on the Newtowncunningham/ Manorcunningham/ Burnfoot Regional Water Scheme. If it is decided to extend the Lough Mourne Scheme to serve this region, larger type pipes would be required at some of the extensions.

228/62. TIDY TOWNS COMPETITION.

The following Question was submitted by Councillor Patrick McGowan:-

"Where towns in the County lost marks last year in the Tidy Towns Competition as a result of blemishes which were the responsibility of the Council, will the County Engineer consider the report on each town and will the Council act in accordance with that report?"

REPLY. Within the provisions made by the Council in their annual Estimate, every effort is made to co-operate in the effort being made by towns in connection with the Tidy Towns Competition.

229/62. ADDITIONAL HOUSES AT MOVILLE:

The following Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor James McElheney, having been proposed and seconded, the Manager's report stating that a survey carried out last year showed that no further houses were needed in Moville, was noted:-

"That the housing needs of Moville be examined with a view to providing necessary additional houses".

230/62. EXTENSION OF WATER SUPPLY TO TOBER, BALLINDRAIT:

The following Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor Samuel Patterson, having been proposed and seconded, was referred to General Purposes Committee for examination and report:-

"That Lough Mourne Water Supply Scheme be extended to serve a number of houses and agricultural holdings at Tober, Ballindrait".

231/62. EYE CLINICS:

The following Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor Seamus MacRuaidhrigh, having been proposed and seconded, the Council noted that arrangements were being made to have the cases on the waiting list dealt with as quickly as possible:-

"Having regard to the number of persons on waiting list for appointments to eye clinic in Dungloe, that this Council make arrangements for holding of clinics there twice monthly".

232/62. EXTENSION OF DONEGAL WATER SUPPLY TO "ST. ERNAN'S":

The following Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor Robert Anderson, having been proposed and seconded, was referred to General Purposes Committee for examination and report:-

"That the Donegal Town Public Water Supply Main Pipeline be extended approximately three-quarters of a mile from the townland of Tullaghcullion, through the townlands of Ardchicken and Lurganboy, to St. Ernan's entrance gate in the townland of Muckross".

233/62. HOUSING SURVEY, MANORCUNNINGHAM:

The following Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor Bernard McGlinchey, having been proposed and seconded, was adopted:-

"That a survey of Manorcunningham District be carried out with a view to erecting a number of houses".

COMHAIRLE CHONNDAE DHUN NA nGALL

ESTIMATE OF EXPENSES

and

Determination of the Rates in the Pound for the Local Financial Year

ending on the 31st day of March, 1963.

TABLE A - EXPENDITURE - COUNTY CHARGES.

SERVICE	PURPOSE OF EXPENDITURE		AMOUNT ESTIMATED			
			To which Urban Areas Contribute.		From which Urban Areas are exempt.	
			Estimated by Manager	Adopted by Council	Estimated by Manager	Adopted by Council
1	2		3	4	5	6
			£	£	£	£
ROADS.	Ordinary Road Works.		118,936	124,466	154,706	130,200
	Special Grant Works:- Road Fund.		75,600	75,600	234,000	234,000
	Government Grants.		130,000	130,000	5,000	10,000
	Other Purposes.		18,636	18,161	45,107	43,992
		TOTAL:	343,172	348,227	438,813	418,192
HEALTH.	General Medical Services.		67,457	64,757		
	Institutional Services.		266,015	264,908		
	Mental Health Services.		191,532	182,657		
	Maternity and Child Health Services.		35,410	35,410		
	Tuberculosis and Other Infectious Diseases.		31,033	30,733		
	Dental, Ophthalmic and Aural Services.		11,296	10,846		
	Specialist Services.		8,599	8,599		
	Rehabilitation and Maintenance of Disabled Persons.		49,700	49,700		
	Boarding out, etc., of Children.		4,046	4,046		
	Ambulance Service and Transport of Patients.		9,730	7,730		
	Supervision of Food and Drink.		2,525	2,525		
	Other Purposes.		47,172	46,897		
		TOTAL:	724,515	708,808		
PUBLIC ASSISTANCE.	Home Assistance.		13,200	13,200		
	Government Grant Schemes.		2,932	2,932		
	Other Purposes.		16,750	16,610		
		TOTAL:	32,882	32,742		
SANITARY.	Drainage and Public Sanitary Works.				1,987	1,987
	Water Supplies.				19,560	19,560
	Baths, Wash-houses, Bathing Places.				450	450
	Domestic Scavenging.				2,500	2,500
	Burial Grounds.				426	426
	Public Lighting.				4,850	5,850
	Other Purposes.				76,664	76,518
		TOTAL:			106,437	107,291
HOUSING.	Labourers' Acts.				139,115	138,150
	Local Grants and Assistance Scheme.				45,067	40,471
	Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts.				11,098	11,098
	Other Purposes.				880	880
		TOTAL:			196,160	190,599
GENERAL PURPOSES.	Money Supplied to:-					
	(1) Vocational Education Committee.		23,326	23,326		
	(2) Committee of Agriculture.				14,161	14,161
	(3) Other Authorities, viz.:-					
	Agricultural Grant to Urbans.				755	755
	Public Libraries.		9,610	9,500		
	Public Works.		3,500	3,750		
	Drainage of Land.		8,978	6,153		
	Town and Regional Planning.		200	100		
	Fire Brigades.				11,983	10,483
	Tourist Development.		1,250	1,250		
	Scholarships.		7,484	7,484		
	Materials Expense Account.		220,000	220,000		
	Machinery Expense Account.		245,000	245,000		
	Other Purposes.		47,187	46,681	77,057	73,655
		TOTAL:	566,535	563,244	103,956	99,054

TABLE B - INCOME - COUNTY CHARGES.

SERVICE.	NATURE OF INCOME.		AMOUNT ESTIMATED			
			In which Urban Areas Participate:		In which Urban Areas do not Participate:	
			Estimated by Manager	Adopted by Council	Estimated by Manager	Adopted by Council
1	2.		3	4	5	6
			£	£	£	£
ROADS.	Grants from Road Fund.		123,174	137,833	234,000	234,000
	Government Grants.		130,000	130,000	5,000	10,000
	Other Receipts.		7,340	4,320	12,870	13,560
		TOTAL:	260,514	272,153	251,870	257,560
HEALTH.	Government Grants.		332,057	322,534		
	Institutional Services.		21,350	21,950		
	Mental Health Services.		11,720	14,500		
	Other Receipts.		5,764	5,764		
		TOTAL:	370,891	364,748		
PUBLIC ASSISTANCE.	Government Grants.		2,573	1,466		
	Other Receipts.		45	45		
		TOTAL:	2,618	1,511		
SANITARY.	Government Grants.				29,918	29,590
	Water Rents.				7,700	7,700
	Burial Fees.				5	5
	Other Receipts.				1,605	1,605
		TOTAL:			39,228	38,900
HOUSING.	Rents and Purchase Annuities. (Labourers' Acts).				54,567	54,567
	Government Grants.				41,119	41,119
	Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts.				13,308	13,308
	Other Receipts.				559	559
		TOTAL:			109,553	109,553
GENERAL PURPOSES.	Government Grants.		10,845	10,820	16,705	16,005
	Materials Expense Account.		220,000	220,000		
	Machinery Expense Account.		245,000	245,000		
	Other Receipts.		2,222	2,222	17,516	20,266
		TOTAL:	478,067	478,042	34,221	36,271

TABLE C. CALCULATION OF THE RATES IN THE POUND FOR COUNTY CHARGES.

SERVICE:	Estimated Gross Expenditure of the County on each Service for the ensuing Financial Year.		Estimated Income of the County in respect of each Service during the ensuing Financial Year other than those included in the Rate Account.		Net Expenditure on each Service, being the difference between the sums in Columns 2, 4 and 3, 5.		Net Amounts Chargeable to Districts				Calculation of net sum required to be raised.			Rateable value effective for the purpose of determination of the rate in the Pound £330,162.3 Rate in the Pound. County Health District.
							Urban Districts							
	Chargeable to the whole County.	Chargeable to the County Health District.	Applicable to the whole County.	Applicable to the County Health District	Chargeable to the whole County.	Chargeable to the County Health District	Urban District of Letterkenny.	Urban District of Buncrana	Urban District of Bundoran	County Health District.	Estimated Balance (if any) in favour of County Health District at close of Current Financial Year.	Estimated Balance (if any) against County Health District at close of Current Financial Year.	Amounts leviable off County Health District	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8A)	(8B)	(8C)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Roads.	~~343,172~~ 348,227	~~438,813~~ 448,192	~~260,514~~ 272,153	~~251,870~~ 257,560	~~82,658~~ 76,074	~~186,943~~ 160,632	~~2,166~~ 1,994	~~1,903~~ 1,751	~~1,635~~ 1,505	~~263,897~~ 231,456	2,493 2,493		~~261.404~~ 223,963	~~190.02~~ 166.44
Health.	~~724,615~~ 708,808		~~370,891~~ 364,748		~~353,624~~ 344,060		~~9,269~~ 9,018	~~8,140~~ 7,920	~~6,995~~ 6,806	~~329,220~~ 320,316		~~9,583~~ 9,583	~~338,803~~ 329,899	~~246.28~~ 239.81
Public Assistance.	~~32,882~~ 32,742		~~2,618~~ 1,511		~~30,264~~ 31,231		~~793~~ 818	~~697~~ 719	~~599~~ 618	~~28,175~~ 29,076		~~952~~ 952	~~29,127~~ 30,028	~~21.17~~ 21.83
Sanitary.		~~106,437~~ 107,291		~~39,228~~ 38,900		~~67,209~~ 68,391				~~67,209~~ 68,391		~~1,998~~ 1,998	~~69,207~~ 70,389	~~50.31~~ 51.17
Housing.		~~196,160~~ 190,599		~~109,553~~ 109,553		~~86,607~~ 81,046				~~86,607~~ 81,046	~~1,580~~ 1,580		~~85,027~~ 79,466	~~61.81~~ 57.76
General Purposes.	~~566,535~~ 563,244	~~103,956~~ 99,054	~~478,067~~ 478,042	~~34,221~~ 36,271	~~88,468~~ 85,202	~~69,735~~ 62,783	~~2,319~~ 2,233	~~2,036~~ 1,962	~~1,750~~ 1,685	~~152,098~~ 142,105	~~8,460~~ 8,669		~~143,638~~ 133,436	~~104.41~~ 96.99
TOTAL:	~~1,653,021~~ ~~1,667,104~~	~~845,366~~	~~1,116,454~~ ~~1,112,090~~	~~442,294~~ ~~434,072~~	~~536,567~~ ~~555,014~~	~~372,852~~ ~~410,494~~	~~14,063~~ ~~14,547~~	~~12,352~~ ~~12,776~~	~~10,614~~ ~~10,979~~	~~872,390~~ ~~927,206~~	~~12,742~~ ~~12,533~~	~~12,533~~ ~~12,533~~	~~872,181~~ ~~927,206~~	~~674.00~~ 634.00

APPORTIONMENT OF ESTIMATED CURRENT EXPENDITURE. CALCULATION OF NET SUM REQUIRED TO BE RAISED.

No. in Separate Charges Register	Name, Particulars, Area and Amount of each Separate Charge	Total Valuations of tenements in the contributory place.	Total Valuations of tenements in the contributory place which are exempt.	Net Valuations of tenements which are liable	Estimated Expenditure		Estimated Balance (if any) in favour at close of Current Financial Year.	Difference Between Columns 7 and 8.	Estimated Balance (if any) against at close of Current Financial year.	Sums of Cols. 9 and 10.	Estimated Income Specially Applicable in aid of the Separate Charge.		Net Amount to be raised Difference between Cols.11 and 13.	Rate in the Pound required to raise the same on Valuation in Col.5
					Estimated by Manager	Adopted by Council					Estimated by Manager	Adopted by Council		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
		£. s.d	£. s.d.	£. s.d	£. s.d.	£. s.d.	£.s.d.	£. s.d.	£.s.d.		£. s.d	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£.s.d.
	Malicious Injury Decrees County at Large:													
850	James McColgan & Co.Ltd	373,223.2.0	43,060.16.0	330,162.6.0	26. 4.0	26.4.0		26.4.0			1.16.2	1.16.2	24.7.10	.01773
851	Joseph McBride.				81.18.6	81.18.6					5.13.1	5.13.1	76.5. 5	.05544
852	William Lillis O'Leary.				14.10.0	14.10.0					1. 0.0	1.0.0	13.10.0	.00982
853	Edward Boyle.				13.13.4	13.13.4					18.10	18.10	12.14.6	.00925
854	Frank Quinn.				25.15.6	25.15.6					1.15.7	1.15.7	23.19.11	.01744
855	Owen McLean.				31. 8.0	31.8.0					2. 3.5	2.3.5	29. 4.7	.02125
856	Eileen McGinley.				28. 8.0	28.8.0					1.19.2	1.19.2	26. 8.10	.01922
857	Honora Miles and Araminta P.M.Swiney.				32.15.6	32.15.6					2. 5.2	2.5.2	30.10. 4	.02218
858	George Lapsley.				15.17.0	15.17.0					1. 1.10	1. 1.10	14.15. 2	.01073
859	Robert John Robinson.				56.11.6	56.11.6					3.18.1	3.18.1	52.13. 5	.03829
860	Mary O'Donnell.				30. 8.0	30.8.0					2. 2.0	2.2.0	28. 6. 0	.02057
861	Patrick Joseph Cleary.				47.16.0	47.16.0					3. 6.0	3.6.0	44.10. 0	.03235
862	CORAS IOMPAIR EIREANN				62.10.0	62.10.0					4.6.3	4-6.3	58.3.9	.04230
863	Gerard Monagle	£81,331. 2.0	2.716.11.6	78,614.10.6	724.9.0	724.9.0							724.9.0	2.21165

Former Rural District of Inishowen.

Where the expenses of the Council of a County are charged on an area consisting of both an area which is not an Urban area and either an Urban area or two or more Urban areas, the amount of the expenses to be charged on each area shall be in proportion to the net produce of a rate of one penny in the pound in each area.

TABLE E. ESTIMATE OF EXPENSES AND CALCULATION OF THE RATE IN THE POUND FOR TOWN CHARGES.

Name of Town.	Total Valuation of Tenements in Town which is effective for the purposes of the Rate for Town Charges.	Money Demanded (or deemed to have been demanded) by Commissioners.		Irrecoverable and Cost of Collection.		Total Sum to be raised (sum of amounts) in Col. 4 and Col. 6)	Rates in the Pound required to raise the sum on the Valuation in Col. 2.
		Estimated by Manager.	Adopted by Council.	Estimated by Manager.	Adopted by Council.		
1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.
	£. s. d.	£	£	£	£	£	£
Ballyshannon.	6,074. 3. 3d.	1,095	1,095	82	82	1,177	46.51
	6,074. 3. 3d.	1,095	1,095	82	82	1,177	46.51

CERTIFICATE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that at the Estimates Meeting of the Donegal County Council held this 5th day of June 1962, the Council by Resolution adopted the Estimate of Expenses set forth in Tables A, B, C, D and E, and also by Resolution determined in accordance with the said estimate of Rates set forth in Column 13 of Table C, Column 15 of Table D, and Column 8 of Table E, to be the Rates in the Pound to be levied for the several services specified in the said Estimate for the Financial Year ending on the 31st day of March, 1963.

Dated this: 5/3/1962

Signed: Liam Cunningham
Chairman.

Countersigned: _____

COMHAIRLE CHONNDAE DHUN NA nGALL

(DONEGAL COUNTY COUNCIL)

ESTIMATE OF EXPENSES FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDING 31ST MARCH, 1963.

STATEMENT EXPLANATORY OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE.

DONEGAL COUNTY COUNCIL.

ESTIMATES 1962/63.

REPORT TO COUNCIL:

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen,

I enclose herewith Estimate of Expenses showing the amounts estimated as necessary to meet the expenses and provide for the liabilities and requirements of the Council for year ending 31st March, 1963. The net amount required for each service during the year 1962/63 is:-

	1961/62. £	1962/63. £	Increase ( ) Decrease (-) £
Roads	242,253	269,601	27,348
Health	335,152	353,624	18,472
Public Assistance	29,492	30,264	772
Sanitary	67,549	67,209	- 340
Housing	80,418	86,607	6,189
General Purposes	144,048	158,203	14,155

The County Rate required is 56/2 in the £ and this represents an increase of 4/-d. in the present year's rate.

Y E A R 1961/62.

Due to salary increases, increased cost of medicines and increased number of persons availing themselves of health services provided by the Council, expenditure on which the County Rate for the year 1961/62 is based will not be sufficient. The increased costs referred to have been offset to some extent by savings under other headings and present indications are that expenditure will exceed receipts by approximately £11,000.

The increases proposed may be summarised as follows:-

County Rate 1961/62.		52/2d.	
Increases:-			
Road Maintenance.	1. 6.6d.		
Remuneration - most of which has been approved already.	8.7d.		
90 hour fortnight in hospitals.	1.9d.		
Maintenance of patients in Extern Hospitals.	2.3d.		
Medicines.	3.5d.		
Reconstruction Grants.	3.2d.		
Drainage Maintenance (including Demand of Board-of-Works).	5.8d.		
Fire Brigades.	1.8d.		
Miscellaneous.	2.2d.	4/-d.	
Proposed County Rate for 1962/63.		56/2d.	

The Estimates provide for Expenditure amounting to £2,047,470. This sum would be raised as follows:-

Rates	£927,206		
Less Agricultural Grant	£298,500	£628,706.	30.7%
State Grants, Subsidies and Bounty	£830,528		
Add Agricultural Grant	£298,500	£1,129,028	55.1%
Cottage Rents and Annuities		£37,907	1.9%
Chargeable to Urban District Councils		£38,302	1.9%
Other Receipts		£213,527	10.4%
		£2,047,470	100%

ROADS SERVICES.

RECEIPTS.	Estimate 1961/62 £	Revised Estimate 1961/62. £	Estimate 1962/63. £
Main Road Maintenance.	44,240	44,240	47,574
Main Road Improvement Grant.	66,700	75,600	75,600
County Road Improvement Grant.	206,400	234,000	234,000
Special Tourist Grant.	-	55,000	55,000
Fior Gaeltacht Grant.	10,000	5,000	5,000
Railway Road Grant.	75,000	75,000	75,000
E. S. V.	2,600	2,800	2,800
Letterkenny U. D. Roads.	1,400	1,400	4,740
Weighbridges.	400	366	400
Estate Duty Grant.	3,020	3,020	3,020
Road Fund Bonus.	665	665	665
Road Opening Licences.	1,800	1,300	1,300
Private Work.	4,000	4,000	4,000
Land Project.	500	619	250
Superannuation Contributions.	2,000	2,500	3,000
Other Receipts.	140	35	35
TOTAL:	£418,865	£505,545	£512,384

EXPENDITURE	Estimate 1961/62. £	Revised Estimate 1961/62. £	Estimate 1962/63. £
Main Road Maintenance.	110,606	110,606	118,936
Main Road Improvement Grant.	66,700	75,600	75,600
County Road Maintenance.	130,200	130,200	154,706
County Road Improvement Grant.	206,400	234,000	234,000
Special Tourist Grant.	-	55,000	55,000
Fior Gaeltacht Grant.	10,000	5,000	5,000
Railway Roads Grant.	75,000	75,000	75,000
E. S. V. Schemes.	3,465	3,735	3,735
Letterkenny U. D. Roads.	2,860	2,860	4,740
Contingencies.	2,500	2,500	2,500
Land Project Schemes.	500	619	250
Salaries.	23,310	24,836	24,831
Staff Superannuation.	1,782	1,782	1,782
Travelling Expenses.	4,950	5,066	5,280
Office Equipment.	200	240	240
Printing, Stationery & Adv.	1,450	1,450	1,450
Insurances.	420	420	420
Office and Stores.	350	540	540
Embossing Pay Orders.	600	600	600
Postage and Telephones.	1,400	1,300	1,300
Road Opening Licences.	1,800	1,300	1,300
Weighbridges.	1,350	500	500
Private Work.	4,000	4,000	4,000
Legal Expenses.	250	250	250
Superannuation - Employees.	5,000	1,500	4,000
Loan Charges.	5,725	4,962	5,725
Other Expenses.	300	300	300
TOTAL:	£661,118	£744,166	£781,985

On the recommendation of the Finance Committee the Council reduced the provision for maintenance of Main and County roads in respect of the current year by £6,000 and £20,000 respectively.

The County Engineer has again advocated the provision of additional money for Road Maintenance. Increases of £6,000 for Main Roads and £20,000 for County Roads are proposed.

Provision for a reduction of the working week to 45 hours at an estimated cost of £6,836 as from 1/7/1962 is also made.

Many requests were received during the year for increased maintenance work on roads in various areas and several motions drawing attention to the condition of roads were considered at Council Meetings when the County Engineer indicated that where unsatisfactory conditions existed they were due to lack of sufficient monies for maintenance. The responsibility of the Council to maintain 598 miles of Main Roads and 3,179 miles of County Roads is an onerous one and every effort is being made to do the maximum amount of maintenance within the amounts allowed by the Council. It will be appreciated that even with the increase now included in the Estimates a satisfactory standard of maintenance will not be achieved but at least it will be possible to ensure that roads tarred in recent years will be satisfactorily maintained and a higher standard of maintenance of dirt roads will be possible.

Failure to carry out a satisfactory programme leads to rapid deterioration of roads which become dangerous to traffic and require costly reconstruction. The saving of money by failure to maintain works is false economy and inevitably leads to greatly increased expenditure after a few years.

For the foregoing reasons it is urged that the amounts included in the Estimates be approved.

It is expected that the usual Grant of 40% for Main Road Maintenance and that Main and County Road Improvements Grants will be on the same scale as for the current year. Gaeltacht Grants are shown at £5,000.

There is an increase of £1,521 due to salary increases already approved and normal increments. Provision for weighbridges is down by £850 due to the completion of the financing of weighbridge for Buncrana in the current year.

During the present year two pensions have been paid under Part 3 of the Local Government (Superannuation) Act, 1956, and six other claims have been received with the result that it is anticipated that there will be a credit balance in respect of this item in the present year Due, however, to the large number of servants who are over 65 it is anticipated that there will be a much larger number of pensions payable next year. As was pointed out previously, it will be some time before the full impact of the adoption of Part 3 of the Act is felt, but in view of the experience this year the amount included in the Estimates has been adjusted so as to effect a reduction of £2,000 in the net charge falling on the rates.

HEALTH SERVICES.

MENTAL HEALTH.

RECEIPTS.	Estimate 1961/62. £	Revised Estimate 1961/62. £	Estimate 1962/63. £	EXPENDITURE.	Estimate 1961/62. £	Revised Estimate 1961/62. £	Estimate 1962/63. £
Health Grant.	78,355	84,600	88,300	Salaries.	75,247	83,000	88,400
Patient's Contributions.	5,500	7,000	7,000	Superannuation.	15,000	16,500	17,350
Sale of Offal and Stores.	50	200	200	Provisions and Groceries.	25,500	26,200	26,200
Miscellaneous.	800	800	800	Wines and Spirits.	110	110	110
Farm Produce.	4,400	4,000	3,720	Tobacco and Snuff.	3,350	3,350	3,417
				Medicines and Appliances.	2,600	3,000	4,000
				Clothing and Bedding.	5,155	5,155	5,287
				Furniture, Crockery & Hardware.	2,530	2,530	2,450
				Fuel and Light.	10,635	12,930	12,955
				Washing Materials.	1,135	1,135	1,047
				Farm and Garden.	10,590	10,590	10,152
				Repairs and Alterations.	5,500	5,500	5,500
				Printing, Stationery & Adv.	700	700	700
				Rents, Rates, Taxes and Ins.	1,650	1,650	1,650
				Extern Hospitals.	4,800	4,400	4,000
				Occupational Therapy : Training.	300	300	300
				Legal Costs.	20	110	20
				Loan Charges.	3,367	3,367	2,900
				Occupational Therapy:- Materials		575	1,000
				Miscellaneous.	4,459	3,884	4,094
TOTAL:	£89,105	£96,600	£100,020	TOTAL:	£172,648	£184,986	£191,532

Total expenditure proposed is £191,532 as compared with £172,648 in the present year. Of this increase £13,153 is due to increased salaries and wages and the making of provision for the introduction of a 90 hour fortnight from 1st July next. Fuel and light is up by £2,320 due to increased price of turf and increase in the price and consumption of electricity. The amount provided in the present year's Estimates - £10,635 - is £1,000 less than that requested in the draft Estimate and has proved inadequate.

Superannuation provision has been increased by £2,350 due to increase of salaries and to the provision in the Mental Treatment Act, 1961 which requires that a pension will be calculated by reference to the Officer's salary on date of retirement rather than on the average of the preceeding three years.

Provision for groceries are up by £700 due to the increased cost of tea, potatoes and fish. An additional £1,400 is required for medicines due to increase in prices. The increase of £425 in respect of Occupational Therapy materials is offset to some extent by increased receipts for sales. Provision is made for the training of a further Nurse in Occupational Therapy.

Maintenance of patients in extern Institutions shows a reduction of £800 as less patients are now being maintained in the special Tuberculosis Hospital.

The provision for Farm and Garden shows a decrease of £438. This reduction would be greater but provision is being made for an extension to Hay Shed, purchase of boar, and for Land Reclamation.

On the receipts side, Health Grant is up by £9,945 due to increase in expenditure. Contributions from patients show an increase of £1,500 and sales of farm produce are down by £680 due to a fall in the number of pigs to be sold.

GENERAL MEDICAL SERVICES.

RECEIPTS.	Estimate 1961/62. £	Revised Estimate 1961/62. £	Estimate 1962/63. £	EXPENDITURE.	Estimate 1961/62. £	Revised Estimate 1961/62. £	Estimate 1962/63. £
General Medical Services:				General Medical Services:			
Rent of Dispensary Premises.	375	440	440	Salaries.	46,000	46,360	47,304
				Medicines.	5,000	7,400	7,400
				Medical & Surgical Appliances.	1,500	1,700	1,700
				Dispensary & Clinic Expenses.	2,940	4,100	4,770
				Stationery, Printing & Adv.	100	100	100
				Postage and Telephones.	50	50	50
				Retiring Allowances & Gratuities	4,400	3,730	3,100
				Loan Charges.	2,844	2,823	2,823
				Miscellaneous.	100	250	210
TOTAL:	£375	£440	£440	TOTAL:	£62,934	£66,513	£67,457

Salaries show an increase of £1,304. Medicines are up by £2,400. In the draft Estimates last year provision under this heading was £6,200. On the recommendation of the Finance Committee the provision was reduced to £5,000. This sum will be inadequate. A sum of not less than £7,400 will be required for the present year. In the year 1960/61 the actual expenditure was £7,358

Following discussion at last year's Estimates Meeting the position of stocks of drugs in the Dispensaries was examined. It was found that stocks were been kept at a reasonable level and the suggestions made that there were large stocks lying in Dispensaries unused were not borne out by the facts.

Medical and Surgical appliances are up by £200. Dispensary and Clinic expenses show an increase of £1,830 Heretofore, the amount allowed for maintenance, including painting of Dispensaries was inadequate. The amount proposed will enable a start to be made on the painting of many Dispensaries which is long overdue .

No provision has been made for new Dispensaries. The matter has been considered by the Council from time to time but a final decision has not been made regarding them. Efforts to obtain a suitable existing building for a Dispensary in Killygordon have not been successful. The Dispensary at Carrickmagrath has been closed and arrangements made to see patients at the residence of the Dispensary Medical Officer in Stranorlar

Retiring Allowances and Gratuities show a reduction of £1,300.

The number of persons covered by Medical Cards is now **26,658** which is equivalent to 23.4% of the population of the County. This time last year there were 25,353 persons covered by Medical Cards.

INSTITUTIONAL SERVICES - COUNCIL INSTITUTIONS.

RECEIPTS.	Estimate 1961/62. £	Revised Estimate 1961/62 £	Estimate 1962/63. £	EXPENDITURE.	Estimate 1961/62. £	Revised Estimate 1961/62. £	Estimate 1962/63. £
Institutional Services: Council Institutions:				Institutional Services: Council Institutions:			
Contributions from Patients:				General: Letterkenny.	58,050	62,276	65,765
Council's Hospitals.	16,000	17,400	18,000	Lifford.	12,450	12,653	13,223
Sales of Farm Produce.	250	250	250	Ballyshannon.	11,036	11,904	12,087
Contribution to Radiologist's salary.	200	-	200	Carndonagh.	11,603	13,208	13,731
				Donegal.	21,500	22,705	23,682
				Dungloe.	11,250	12,064	13,312
				T. B. Killybegs.	22,200	23,297	24,076
				Glenties.	10,153	9,766	10,027
				Co. Home: Stranorlar.	24,121	23,606	24,745
TOTAL:	£16,450	£17,650	£18,450	TOTAL:	£182,363	£191,479	£200,648

Increases shown in the various hospitals are due almost entirely to increases in the remuneration of the salaries to staffs, and to the proposed introduction of the 90 hour fortnight as from 1st July.

Provision is made for the continued treatment of patients in Glenties Hospital. The County Medical Officer recommended some time ago that the Hospital should be closed. The number of patient days in the period 1/4/1961 to 31/12/1961 is 4,489. The cost of maintaining patients on this scale in an extern institution for a whole year would be approximately £5,500. To this figure must be added the sum of not more than £500 to cover cost of transport. It is estimated that it will cost over £10,000 to keep Glenties Hospital open. A saving of up to £4,000 can be made by closing the Hospital. The Minister for Health has recently asked that this be considered by the Council.

The Estimates provide for a full year for Lifford Hospital but the amount proposed would not be sufficient to finance large scale repairs in the Hospital.

On the Receipts side an increase of £2,000 in patients' contributions is anticipated.

INSTITUTIONAL SERVICES - OTHER HEALTH INSTITUTIONS.

RECEIPTS.	Estimate 1961/62 £	Revised Estimate 1961/62 £	Estimate 1962/63 £	EXPENDITURE.	Estimate 1961/62 £	Revised Estimate 1961/62 £	Estimate 1962/63 £
Institutional Services: Extern Institutions:				Institutional Services: Extern Institutions:			
Contributions from Patients:							
Extern Hospitals.	3,400	2,800	2,900	Extern General Hospitals.	34,800	40,530	38,600
				Maternity.	1,800	2,115	1,961
				T. B.	16,000	10,753	9,000
				Fever.	1,000	500	500
				Homes for Mental Defectives Deaf and Dumb.	12,000	15,391	15,306
TOTAL:	£3,400	£2,800	£2,900	TOTAL:	£65,600	£69,289	£65,367

The amount provided in the present year's Estimate for Extern General Hospitals is £34,800 but it is anticipated that the actual expenditure will be £40,530. This amount includes some arrears from the year 1960/61. The amount which will be required for 1961/62 is estimated at £38,600. Provision for treatment of patients in Maternity Hospitals shows an increase of £161. Maintenance of persons in Tuberculosis Institutions is reduced to £9,000 This reduction is possible as the period of stay of patients in these Institutions has been considerably shortened and the numbers being sent are falling. There is a reduction of £500 under the heading of Fever Hospitals. The amount required for maintenance of persons in Institutions for the Deaf and Dumb and for Mental Defectives shows an increase of £3,306 due to a large extent to increases in the capitation rates payable to these Institutions.

In Extern Institutions there is a reduction of £500 in contributions from patients. It is not anticipated that more than £2,800 will be collected during the present year.

MOTHER AND CHILD SERVICE.

RECEIPTS.	Estimate 1961/62 £	Revised Estimate 1961/62 £	Estimate 1962/63 £	EXPENDITURE.	Estimate 1961/62 £	Revised Estimate 1961/62 £	Estimate 1962/63 £
Mother & Child Service:				Mother & Child Service:			
				Fees to Panel Doctors.	9,800	9,800	9,800
				Professional Assistance.	40	40	40
				Midwifery and Nursing.	12,500	12,588	12,493
				Obstetrical Requisites.	745	820	820
				Medicines.	60	200	150
				Refresher Courses.	100	100	200
				Milk for Mothers & Children.	3,000	3,000	3,000
				Maternity Cash Grants.	3,600	3,600	3,600
				Pathology.	130	130	130
				Child Welfare.	301	350	350
				School Health.	4,228	4,827	4,827
				TOTAL:	£34,504	£35,455	£35,410

There is very little variation in the expenditure proposed under this heading. The amount of the School Medical Scheme is increased by £600 due to increase in remuneration now being paid.

TUBERCULOSIS SERVICES.

RECEIPTS.	Estimate 1961/62 £	Revised Estimate 1961/62 £	Estimate 1962/63 £	EXPENDITURE	Estimate 1961/62 £	Revised Estimate 1961/62 £	Estimate 1962/63 £
Tuberculosis Services:				Tuberculosis Services:			
Contribution in respect of T.B. Ex-Servicemen.	10	10	10	Salaries.	5,330	6,014	6,082
				Clinic Expenses.	2,000	2,311	2,421
				Domicilliary: Food.	250	250	200
				Clothing.	300	200	200
				Bedding.	50	30	50
				Mass Radiography.	1,000	1,061	1,100
				B.C.G. Schemes.	3,000	3,272	1,650
				X-Rays.	2,150	1,760	1,760
				Chalets.	30	-	-
				Medicines and Appliances.	1,000	1,580	1,600
				Maintenance Allowances.	13,500	12,440	12,000
TOTAL:	£10	£10	£10	TOTAL:	£28,610	£28,918	£27,063

Salaries show an increase of £752 due to increased rates of salary now being paid. Clinic expenses are up by £421 due to the increased number of clinics being held. Mass Radiography is up by £100 to meet the Council's share of the costs of the National Mass Radiography Association. The B.C.G. Scheme shows a reduction of £1,350 as it is proposed to end the contract with the National B.C.G. Council as from the 1st October next. The County Medical Officer's Department will continue the scheme.

X-Rays show a reduction of £390 due to an adjustment of the charge as between this heading and the County Hospital. There is an increase of £600 under Medicines and Appliances. The amount spent on Medicines and Appliances for the year 1960/61 was £1,506 and the revised estimate for the present year is £1,580. Maintenance Allowances show a reduction of £1,500. 170 persons are in receipt of allowances. This time last year 197 persons were receiving allowances.

OTHER INFECTIOUS DISEASES.

RECEIPTS.	Estimate 1961/62 £	Revised Estimate 1961/62 £	Estimate 1962/63 £	EXPENDITURE.	Estimate 1961/62 £	Revised Estimate 1961/62 £	Estimate 1962/63 £
Other Infectious Diseases:				Other Infectious Diseases:			
Anti-Polio Vaccination Fees.	650	700	700	V. D. Schemes.	50	50	50
				Polio Control.	1,900	1,800	1,800
				Notification and Prevention of Diseases.	1,500	1,500	1,500
				Physiotheraphy.	500	520	520
				Burials.	50	50	50
				Other Expenses.	50	50	50
TOTAL:	£650	£700	£700	TOTAL:	£4,050	£3,970	£3,970

There is an increase of £20 under this heading for Physiotherapy and there is a reduction of £100 for polio control.

On the receipts side anti-polio vaccination fees are shown at £700 which is a little above the present year's figure.

DENTAL, OPHTHALMIC AND AURAL SERVICES.

RECEIPTS.	Estimate 1961/62 £	Revised Estimate 1961/62 £	Estimate 1962/63 £	EXPENDITURE.	Estimate 1961/62 £	Revised Estimate 1961/62 £	Estimate 1962/63 £
Dental, Ophthalmic and Aural Services:				Dental, Ophthalmic and Aural Services:			
				Salaries.	5,233	5,516	5,716
				Fees.	1,000	1,000	1,000
				Appliances.	2,600	2,416	2,600
				Equipment.	280	280	280
				Clinic Expenses.	40	56	50
				Mobile Dental Unit.	200	202	300
				Travelling Expenses.	1,545	1,000	1,350
				TOTAL:	£10,898	£10,470	£11,296

Interviews for vacant Dental Posts have been held by the Local Appointments Commissioners. Salaries are, therefore, up by £483. An additional £100 is required for the Mobile Dental Unit. Travelling expenses show a reduction of £195.

RECEIPTS.	Estimate 1961/62 £	Revised Estimate 1961/62 £	Estimate 1962/63 £	EXPENDITURE.	Estimate 1961/62 £	Revised Estimate 1961/62 £	Estimate 1962/63 £
Specialist Services:				Specialist Services:			
Specialist Fees.	330	330	330	Salaries and Fees.	4,664	4,782	6,894
X-Ray Fees.	500	700	750	X-Rays.	2,300	2,000	945
Contribution to Radiologist's Salary.	150	-	200	Pathology.	760	760	760
TOTAL:	£980	£1,030	£1,280	TOTAL:	£7,724	£7,542	£8,599

It is anticipated that a Radiologist will be appointed early in the year. The increase of £875 under this heading is accounted for by the appointment.

REHABILITATION OF DISABLED.

Rehabilitation of Disabled:				Rehabilitation of Disabled:			
				Grants.	£49,500	£48,678	£49,500
				Other.	200	200	200
				TOTAL:	£49,700	£48,878	£49,700

Provision is the same as for the current year.

By Order of the Minister for Health in 1960, the maximum weekly allowance was increased from 20/-d. to 22/6d. At last year's Estimates Meeting the Council decided not to provide sufficient money to increase the allowances paid. No increase is proposed this year. The average of the allowances now being paid to the 1,240 recipients is 15/4d. per week.

The Minister for Health is empowered under the Health Acts to make regulations for the rehabilitation of Disabled Persons. No regulations have been made. The Minister has, however, approved of Our Lady of Lourdes Hospital, Dun Laoghaire, which opened on the 7th April, 1961, as a National Medical Rehabilitation Centre to be an Institution for the purpose of Section 10 of the Health Act 1953. In effect, this means that Disabled Persons can be sent by the Council to this Institution for rehabilitation. There are at least one hundred persons in receipt of Disabled Person's Allowance who could be rehabilitated and put back into employment. The desirability of making provision for rehabilitation was considered by the Council at its meeting on 29th January.

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION.

RECEIPTS.	Estimate 1961/62 £	Revised Estimate 1961/62 £	Estimate 1962/63 £	EXPENDITURE.	Estimate 1961/62 £	Revised Estimate 1961/62 £	Estimate 1962/63 £
Boarded Out Children:				Boarded Out Children:			
General Administration and Sundry Receipts:				Supervision of Food & Drink:			
Hire of Ambulance.	30	30	30	General Administration:			
Contribution to Salary of Children's Officer.	250	250	250	Maintenance, Clothing & Education	1,900	1,900	1,900
Telephone Calls.	130	150	150	Approved Schools.	1,330	1,330	1,330
Dividends.	59	59	59	Contributions I.S.P.C.C.	25	25	25
Deposits with Tenders.	280	280	280	Salaries & Travelling Expenses.	735	779	791
Sales of Offal and Stores.	65	65	65	Ambulance and Transport.	8,500	8,500	9,730
Superannuation Contributions.	2,000	2,200	2,200	Food and Drink.	1,995	2,095	2,225
Sundries.	429	300	300	Food and Drugs.	300	300	300
Health Grant.	231,232	240,029	243,757	General Administration:			
				Salaries.	15,481	15,481	15,933
				Travelling.	400	400	400
				Printing, Stationery & Adv.	900	900	1,000
				Postage and Telephones.	1,350	1,480	1,400
				Stamp Duty on Pay Orders.	250	375	375
				Refund of Deposits.	280	280	280
				Rents and Insurances.	410	700	705
				Nurses' Act.	36	56	56
				Retiring Allowances & Gratuities.	1,640	1,900	1,350
				Legal Expenses.	50	50	50
				Office Maintenance.	310	310	310
				Sundries.	100	280	280
				Loan Charges.	16,184	13,796	15,033
				District Nurses.	9,690	9,690	10,000
TOTAL:	£234,475	£243,363	£247,091	TOTAL:	£61,566	£60,627	£63,473

Salaries and travelling expenses under this heading show an increase of £56. An increase of £1,230 is proposed under the heading of Ambulances and Transport. It is intended to replace two Ambulances this year. Particulars of the ages, mileage, travel, etc., by the Council's existing fleet of Ambulances are as follows:-

Vehicle.	Location.	Mileage to date.	Date of Purchase.	Vehicle.	Location.	Mileage to date.	Date of Purchase.
ZP.1857	St.Joseph's Home.	203,057	21/12/1954.	ZP.3921.	Carndonagh.	185,747.	25/4/1957.
ZP.1835	Dungloe.	230,103	25/11/1954.	ZP.8119.	Letterkenny.	41,912.	6/8/1960.
ZP.3331	Donegal.	180,671	11/5 /1956.	ZP.9903.	Killybegs.	New.	3/11/1961.

The cost of operating the older vehicles is too high. Although these are properly maintained there is always the possibility of a break-down. A break-down, particularly in a remote area, could have serious consequences for patients.

Provision for Food and Drink and Food and Drugs shows an increase of £300 due to increased salaries of Health Inspectors. Salaries show an increase of £452 due to salary increases and normal increments. Retiring Allowances and Gratuities show a reduction of £290. Loan Charges are reduced by £1,151 as it was not possible to arrange the Supplementary Hospital Loans. There is an increase of £310 for grants to District Nursing Associations intended to meet their increased costs. The total amount of Health Grant payable in respect of the General Health Services of the Council is £243,757 as compared with £231,232 included in the Estimates for the current year.

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE SERVICES.

RECEIPTS.	Estimate 1961/62 £	Revised Estimate 1961/62 £	Estimate 1962/63 £	EXPENDITURE.	Estimate 1961/62 £	Revised Estimate 1961/62 £	Estimate 1962/63 £
Government Grants:				Home Assistance.	13,500	13,200	13,200
				Footwear.	3,190	3,035	2,932
Footwear.	1,595	1,466	1,466	Burial Expenses.	400	400	400
				Registration Expenses.	1,360	1,380	1,380
Estate Duty Grant.	1,107	1,107	1,107	Salaries.	10,680	11,848	11,843
				Travelling Expenses.	1,750	1,750	1,750
Repayments:				Gratuities.	690	1,206	690
				Printing, Stationery & Adv.	100	100	100
Home Assistance.	76	45	45	Postage and Telephones.	170	170	170
				Depots and Boat Hire.	275	250	250
				Insurance Stamps.	85	85	85
				Widows' and Orphans' Contributions.	50	62	62
				Miscellaneous.	20	20	20
TOTAL:	£2,778	£2,618	£2,618	TOTAL:	£32,270	£33,506	£32,882

The amount provided under Footwear is £258 less than the current year as a result of a reduction in the amount of grant notified under this heading. Salaries show an increase of £1,163 due to increased salaries and annual increments. The total expenditure provided is £32,882 as compared with £32,270 for the current year.

SANITARY SERVICES.

RECEIPTS.	Estimate 1961/62 £	Revised Estimate 1961/62 £	Estimate 1962/63 £	EXPENDITURE.	Estimate 1961/62 £	Revised Estimate 1961/62 £	Estimate 1962/63 £
Water Rents and Rates.	7,800	7,600	7,700	Salaries.	3,575	3,120	3,660
Fairs and Markets.	300	300	300	Retiring Allowances.	400	400	400
Drainage of Premises.	250	100	100	Travelling Expenses.	800	625	800
Sanitary Conveniences.	20	25	30	Water Supplies.	17,386	19,536	19,560
Recreation Grounds.	10	10	10	Sewers.	2,446	1,500	1,600
Slaughter Licences.	15	15	15	Sanitary Conveniences.	350	312	387
Burial Grounds.	5	5	5	Markets and Fairs.	400	1,026	450
Deposits for Plans.	100	100	100	Public Lighting.	5,450	5,450	4,850
Deposits for Water Connections.	1,000	1,000	1,000	Domestic Scavenging.	2,784	2,800	2,500
Government Subsidies.	30,993	27,290	29,918	House Connections.	1,000	1,000	1,000
Sundries.	50	50	50	Drainage of Premises.	250	100	100
				Burial Grounds.	426	426	426
				Recreation Grounds.	350	400	400
				Burial of Carcases.	20	20	20
				Bathing Places.	450	450	450
				Irish Red Cross Grant.	50	50	50
				Ferry Services.	50	65	50
				Slaughter Houses.	25	25	25
				Legal Expenses.	100	100	100
				Postage and Telephones.	100	108	108
				Printing and Stationery.	80	140	140
				Embossing Pay Orders.	30	37	45
				Sundry Expenses.	20	100	100
				Office Requisites.	30	30	30
				Refund of Deposits (Plans).	100	100	100
				Insurance Stamps.	50	40	40
				Loan Charges.	71,370	67,100	69,046
TOTAL:	£40,543	£36,495	£39,228	TOTAL:	£108,092	£105,060	£106,437

Salaries show an increase of £85 due to increments. Water Supplies are up by £2,174. This is offset to some extent by a reduction of £846 under Sewers. The increase in Water Supplies is mainly due to increased wages of Waterworks Caretakers.

Public Lighting shows a reduction of £600 but there is no provision for additional lighting. A list of proposals for additional public lighting is attached to this report and if the Council wish to have any of these carried out it will be necessary to increase the provision under this heading.

Domestic Scavenging shows a reduction of £284. There is no provision for the acquisition of any additional Dumping Grounds.

Loan Charges are reduced by £2,324 due to drawings not being as high as was anticipated.

On the Receipts side there is a reduction of £100 in respect of Water Rents and Rates. The figure was increased last year to an amount which will not be realised.

Government Subsidies show a reduction of £1,075 corresponding to the reduction in Loan Charges.

The Carrigart-Downings Water Supply Scheme and the Ramelton Sewerage Scheme are now in progress. The Rosses Regional Water Supply Scheme extensions and the Carrigans extension will be advertised for tender early in the year. The Preliminary Reports of the Consulting Engineer for the Fanad Regional and Frosses-Inver Water Supply Schemes are at present with the Department of Local Government. The Preliminary Report on the Malin Water Supply and the report of the Consulting Engineer on the Lough Mourne Scheme (defining its ultimate limits) was considered by the Council on the 29th January. Preliminary Report of the Consulting Engineer on the Manorcunningham-Newtowncunningham and Burnfoot Regional Scheme and the County Engineer's Preliminary Report on the Glenties Water Supply Scheme will be submitted to the next meeting of the Council.

HOUSING SERVICES.

RECEIPTS.	Estimate 1961/62 £	Revised Estimate 1961/62 £	Estimate 1962/63 £	EXPENDITURE.	Estimate 1961/62 £	Revised Estimate 1961/62 £	Estimate 1962/63 £
Rents & Rents in lieu of Rates.	52,312	52,168	54,567	Cottage Repairs.	6,800	6,800	6,800
Government Subsidy Housing Acts.	39,580	38,465	40,400	Salaries, Poundage and Travelling Expenses.	9,516	10,127	10,664
Recoupment of Local Govt.Grants (Sec. 19 & 20 1948 Act).	745	1,025	719	Retiring Allowances and Gratuities.	74	114	69
Recoupment of Wet Time Insurance (Contra).	60	30	30	Legal Expenses.	100	150	200
Deposits with Tenders (Contra).	250	250	250	Insurances-Fire & F.G. Bonds.	1,400	1,400	1,400
Contribution from Bundoran U.D.C.	148	148	148	Rents (Rock Barrack Site and Hansard.	120	128	35
Contribution from Buncrana U.D.C.	121	121	121	Rent in lieu of Rates.	14,692	15,852	16,660
Miscellaneous.	10	10	10	Rates (Oldtown Houses etc.)	840	840	870
Repayments by Borrowers (S.D. (A) Acts.	10,931	12,600	13,245	Postage and Telephones.	300	304	300
Fees - S.D. (A) Acts - Loan Applications.	44	63	63	Printing, Stationery & Adv.	270	270	270
				Office Equipment.	30	30	30
				Cottage Vesting Fees.	100	59	60
				Contributions to W. & O. Fund.	30	30	30
				Unhealthy Houses.	10	10	10
				Refund Deposits (Contra).	250	250	250
				Reconstruction Grants 1954 Act.	9,000	9,000	13,560
				Letting Grants Sect. 19 & 20 1948 Act.	1,118	1,331	1,078
				Wet Time Insurances (Contra).	60	30	30
				Miscellaneous.	100	135	135
				Loan Charges : Labourers' Acts.	101,000	95,843	101,182
				Loan Charges : Housing Acts (Grants).	28,393	26,967	30,429
				S.D. (A) Acts - Legal Expenses & Other Expenses.	10	20	20
				S.D. (A) Acts - Loan Repayments.	10,080	13,440	11,078
				Maintenance of Open Spaces.	126	126	400
				Housing Scheme Roads.	200	200	600
TOTAL:	£104,201	£104,880	£109,553	TOTAL:	£184,619	£183,456	£196,160

Provision is made for Cottage Repairs in the same amount as allowed for the current year and represents a figure of £6 per cottage. During the year 88 cottages were vested in the tenants. The number of applications on hand is 188. Salaries, poundage and travelling expenses show an increase of £1,148 due to increases in salaries granted during the year. Rents show a reduction of £85 as the Council will not be continuing to use the Hansard House for offices.

Reconstruction Grants under 1954 Act show an increase of £4,560. The amount allowed for Reconstruction Grants was exhausted last October. Since then no payments have been made. Grants amounting to £2,516 have matured for payment. It is estimated that by the end of March, the amount will be increased to £ 4,560. It is estimated that a sum of £13,560 will be required for Grants which will mature for payment during the year.

Loan Charges, (Labourer's Acts) show an increase of £182 and Loan Charges, (Housing Acts Grants) are increased by £2,036.

£400 is provided in respect of maintenance of Open Spaces at Housing Schemes. This is the minimum that will enable the Council to maintai the open spaces in reasonable condition.

A number of roads at Housing Schemes require to be repaired and brought up to the standard necessary to enable the County Engineer to certify them as suitable for taking over as Public Roads. In order that a start may be made, I have proposed the sum of £600 for the coming year.

Expenditure of £11,078 is provided in respect of operations under the Small Dwelling (Acquisition) Acts and credit is taken on the Receipts side for the sum of £13,308 under this heading.

On the Receipts side there is an increase of £2,255 in respect of rents and rates. Government Subsidies show an increase of £820.

GENERAL PURPOSES SERVICES.

RECEIPTS.	Estimate 1961/62 £	Revised Estimate 1961/62 £	Estimate 1962/63 £	EXPENDITURE.	Estimate 1961/62 £	Revised Estimate 1961/62 £	Estimate 1962/63 £
Motor Tax Collection (Contra)	2,650	3,545	3,280	Vocational Education Committee Demand.	23,168	23,168	23,326
Derelict Sites.	100	55	250	Agricultural Committee Demand.	14,161	14,161	14,161
Civil Defence Recoupment.	180	180	700	Agricultural Grant to Urbans.	755	755	755
School Meals Recoupment.	1,700	1,700	1,700	County Libraries.	9,283	9,052	9,610
Workmen's Compensation.	16,000	10,400	12,000	Town and Regional Planning.	50	150	200
Vocational Education Pensions.	1,200	753	551	Fire Brigades.	9,500	9,653	11,983
Vocational Education Loans.	3,895	3,895	3,895	Tourist Development.	1,000	1,250	1,250
National Monuments (Contra).	100	100	50	Scholarships.	5,781	4,555	7,484
Repayment of Loans for Ballyshannon Town Commissioners (Contra).	4,133	4,133	4,133	Materials Expenses.	280,000	280,000	220,000
				Machinery Expenses.	160,000	160,000	245,000
Cinema, Poison & Explosive Licences.	19	19	19	Franchise & Jurors' Lists.	3,600	3,860	3,900
				Revision of Valuation.	230	230	230
Superannuation Contributions.	840	805	805	Coroners' Salaries & Expenses.	600	750	750
Sundry Other Receipts.	350	350	350	Printing, Stationery & Adv.	1,300	1,600	1,600
Refund of Salary - Old Age Pension Committee.	159	210	210				
Fisheries Acts 1925.	4,100	4,150	4,350				
TOTAL:	£35,426	£30,295	£32,293	TOTAL:	£509,428	£509,184	£540,249

The amount of the Vocational Education Committee Demand is £23,326. The amount provided for the County Committee of Agriculture is £14,161 being the same as the amount provided in the present year.

Library expenditure is increased by £327 due to increased salaries and to the provision of an additional £100 for the purchase of books.

The amount required for the Fire Brigade Service is £11,983, an increase of £2,483 on the amount provided for the present year. Provision is made for increasing the fees payable to Fire Brigade Personnel which has not been increased since 1959. As has been indicated in previous years an effective service cannot be provided unless sufficient funds are made available by the Council.

The amount provided for Tourist Development for the present year is £1,000. The Council, however, authorised expenditure of £250 in excess of this amount and, accordingly, I have provided £1,250 under this heading.

The increase of £1,703 under the heading of Scholarships is partly offset by a State Grant equivalent to 1d. in the £1 on the valuation. As the Council is aware the Grant for Scholarships will be increased during the next four years to a maximum of 5d. in the £1, provided the Council continue to contribute approximately the same amount from the rates as at present.

The amount shown on the Expenditure side for Materials and Machinery Expenses Accounts are offset in full on the Receipts side. Preparation of Franchise and Jurors' Lists will require an additional £300. Coroners' salaries and expenses are up by £150 and Printing, Stationery and Advertising show an increase of £300.

RECEIPTS.	Estimate 1961/62 £	Revised Estimate 1961/62 £	Estimate 1962/63 £	EXPENDITURE.	Estimate 1961/62 £	Revised Estimate 1961/62 £	Estimate 1962/63 £
Brought Forward:	35,426	30,295	32,293	Brought Forward:	509,428	509,184	540,249
Bounty in Lieu of Rates.	5,660	9,500	9,650	Prosecutors & Witnesses Expenses.	200	50	50
Agricultural Grant paid to Urbans.	755	755	755	Conveyance of Prisoners.	135	85	85
				Weights and Measures.	480	510	510
County Library Receipts.	350	350	350	Expenses - Food & Drugs Act.	300		To Health
Fire Brigade.	350	426	426	Audit Fee.	500	500	500
Scholarships : Grant and Fees.	20	20	1,514	Rent and Expenses of Courthouses.	1,200	1,100	1,100
Material Expenses.	280,000	280,000	220,000	Salaries of Courtkeepers.	450	450	450
Machinery Expenses.	160,000	160,000	245,000	Piers and Harbours.	1,500	1,400	1,400
Prosecutors & Witnesses Expenses.	200	50	50	Salaries of Harbour Masters.	160	160	160
				Reformatories & Industrial Schools.	900	1,384	1,384
Sale of Voters Lists.	30	15	15	Diseases of Animals Acts (B.T.B. compensation).	500	100	100
Registration Fees.	680	680	680				
Register of Electors.	700	700	700	Sheep Dipping.	1,800	1,880	1,880
Valuation Certificates.	17	14	14	Salaries of Veterinary Surgeons.	700	710	710
Food and Drugs Acts.	10		To Health.	Contributions to Cattle Diseases Fund.	773	773	773
Rents and Wayleaves.	50	50	50				
Rent of Motor Taxation Office.	60	60	60	Travelling Expenses : Members and Officers.	2,050	2,130	2,130
Harbour Dues.	350	350	350				
Diseases of Animals Recoupment.	500	500	50	Cleaning, Lighting & Heating of County Courthouse and Council Offices.	1,450	3,165	1,920
Refund of Salary - Diseases of Animals.	50	-	-				
Sheep Dipping Fees.	250	256	256	Legal Expenses.	700	700	700
Refund of Salary of Taxation Officer.	75	75	75	Pounds.	-	10	10
TOTAL:	£485,533	£484,096	£512,288	TOTAL:	£523,226	£524,291	£554,111

There are reductions of £150 and £50 in respect of Prosecutors' and Witnesses' Expenses and Conveyance of Prisoners.

The amount provided for Piers and Harbours is £1,400 as compared with £1,500 in the current year.

Reformatory and Industrial Schools show an increase of £484 due to increased capitation charges. Maintenance of the County Courthouse and Council Offices is up by £470.

GENERAL PURPOSES SERVICES.

RECEIPTS.	Estimate 1961/62 £	Revised Estimate 1961/62 £	Estimate 1962/63 £	EXPENDITURE.	Estimate 1961/62 £	Revised Estimate 1961/62 £	Estimate 1962/63 £
Brought Forward:	485,533	484,096	512,288	Brought Forward:	523,226	524,291	554,111
				Motor Tax Collection (Contra).	2,650	3,545	3,560
				Preparation of Rate Books.	1,970	2,150	2,300
				Insurance Fidelity Bonds.	250	317	187
				General Council of County Councils (Meetings).	-	16	16
				General Council of County Councils (Affiliation Fee).	20	30	30
				Postage and Telephones.	1,000	1,000	1,000
				Local Authority (Combined Purchasing) Acts.	300	330	330
				Local Authority (Officers and Employees) Act.	456	456	456
				Interest on Bank Overdraft.	4,350	4,570	4,570
				Embossing Paying Orders.	120	160	180
				Widows' & Orphans' Pensions.	200	230	230
				New Marine Works.	1,400	2,100	2,100
				Civil Defence.	300	300	1,000
				Drainage Charges : Loans.	153	153	153
				Drainage Charges : Maintenance.	700	700	1,325
				Assessment-Arterial Drainage Act, 1945.	-	-	7,500
				Derelict Sites.	200	150	500
TOTAL:	£485,533	£484,096	£512,288	TOTAL:	£537,295	£540,498	£579,568

Due to increased rates of pay the cost of preparation of Rate Books shows an increase of £330. Interest on Bank Overdraft is up by £220.

New Marine Works will cost £2,100. This covers the Council's Contributions in respect of improvements at Urris, Clonmany, Port Inver, St. John's Point and Binn Buidhe, and is an increase of £700. It does not include provision for the erection of a crane at Malin Head Pier, which is estimated to cost £500. If the Council wish this work to proceed it will be necessary for them to increase the provision under this heading by £500.

Civil Defence shows an increase of £700 but this increase is offset by a 70% State Grant. Progress has been made in the organisation of the Civil Defence Service in the county and it will be necessary to supply uniforms to some of the personnel and it is anticipated that there will be increased expenditure in connection with the training of the various officers and personnel in their duties.

Drainage Charges Maintenance show an increase of £625. This will enable more extensive maintenance to be carried out to the Cloone Drain. Also included for the first time is provision of £7,500 being the first Board of Works demand under Arterial Drainage Act, 1945 for the maintenance of the Deale and Swillyburn Drainage District.

The amount provided in respect of Derelict Sites has been increased from £200 to £500. There is a 50% Grant available. It is anticipated that this provision will enable some progress to be made in dealing with the large number of Derelict Sites in the County where it has not been possible to get the owners to undertake the necessary work.

GENERAL PURPOSES SERVICES.

RECEIPTS.	Estimate 1961/62 £	Revised Estimate 1961/62 £	Estimate 1962/63 £	EXPENDITURE.	Estimate 1961/62 £	Revised Estimate 1961/62 £	Estimate 1962/63 £
Brought Forward:	485,533	484,096	512,288	Brought Forward:	537,295	540,498	579,568
				Sheep Dipping Baths-Repairs.	1,000	1,000	1,000
				Milk and Dairies.	1,890	1,890	1,890
				School Meals (Gaeltacht).	3,415	3,415	3,415
				School Meals (Gaeltacht) (Administration Cost).	150	150	150
				Blind Persons Act.	2,600	2,600	2,600
				Workmen's Compensation Fund.	12,000	10,800	6,000
				Rate Collection.	19,840	21,585	21,480
				Irrecoverable Rates & Refunds.	5,000	8,005	6,400
				Salaries of Administrative Staff.	15,900	17,488	16,524
				Retiring Allowances & Gratuities.	7,900	9,430	9,310
				Voc.Education Committee Pensions.	2,400	1,507	1,103
				Loan Charges:-			
				Harbours and Fire Brigades.	7,158	5,101	7,918
				Voc.Education Committee Loans.	7,790	7,790	7,790
				Office Equipment.	400	400	400
				National Monuments (Contra).	100	50	50
				Repayments of Loans for Ballyshannon Town Commissioners.	4,133	4,133	4,133
				Other Expenses: Maintenance of Offices, Dictograph, Income Tax, Refund of Deposits, X-Ray Fees, Payment in lieu of cancelled Paying Orders.	650	780	760
				Local Election.	-	-	-
TOTAL:	£485,533	£484,096	£512,288	TOTAL:	£629,581	£636,622	£670,491

Provision for new Sheep Dipping Baths and repairs to existing baths is made in the sum of £1,000

Workmen's Compensation Fund shows a reduction of £6,000 on the Expenditure and £4,000 on the Receipts side. This adjustment is being made to bring the figures into line with the actual figures. Credit is being given for £6,000 which is the anticipated surplus on the Fund for the year.

Cost of Rate Collection is up by £1,640 due to increased poundage. Irrecoverable Rates and Refunds show an increase of £1,400. Salaries are up by £624 and Retiring Allowances, Marriage and Service Gratuities are up by £1,410. Vocational Educational Committee pensions show a reduction of £1,297. Loan Charges for Harbours and Fire Brigades are up by £760.

On the Receipts side provision is made for the sum of £4,350 under the Fisheries Act, 1925 and for £9,650 in respect of Rates on Government property.

No provision has been made for Amenity Grants. During the present year the Minister for Local Government notified the Council that Grants of 50% of the approved cost would be available to Local Authorities, Local Development Associations and other Bodies towards the cost of various kinds of amenity works such as Public Parks, Open Spaces, Playing Fields, etc. If the Council wish to avail of these grants for any purposes it will be necessary for them to make provision for their portion of the expenditure. During the present year it was suggested that improvements could be carried out to the Bank Walk, Donegal Town, and an Amenity Grant sought in respect of the work.

Separate Charges.

The value of Malicious Injury Decrees received to date is £405. 5. 4d. requiring a rate of .27427d. in the £ in the County Health District. In accordance with legal advice given last year no provision is being made for the Railway Guarantee, although the County Donegal Railways Joint Committee claim that the Guarantee is still payable.

Town Charges.

The Estimate for Town Charges (Ballyshannon) is £9,784. The net requirement is £1,177 giving a rate of 46.5ld. in the £. (1961-62 - 47.61d.)

Roadmen's Wages.

As already reported to the Council a claim for an increase of 30/-d. per week in the wages of the Roadmen has been received. The Estimates submitted do not provide for any increase in remuneration of these men.

Level of the County Rate.

In the preparation of the Estimates the necessity for economy in all Departments has been kept constantly in mind by the Officers of the Council. As agreed two years ago an Officer, who has been trained in Work Study, is now engaged on a comprehensive examination of methods of work. Already, as a result of his work, more economic methods of work have been adopted in road operations.

The Estimate now submitted does not contain provision for the Loan Charges on the full cost of the Capital Schemes to which the Council is irretrievably committed. The Estimates provides for the amounts which will be required to pay the Loan Charges which will become due during the financial year. It may, therefore, be expected that a higher rate will be required in future years to meet the cost of these Schemes.

The Council is often critised by "pressure groups" because its County Rate is one of the highest in the country. The circumstances, in which a higher than average rate is required in County Donegal to finance a service of a given standard are well known. At different times these same "pressure groups" and others look for relief from the liability to pay rates and for additional or more costly services. The Council is required, by law, to provide certain services and to levy the County Rate. It can provide other services at its discretion. Some consider the services provided to be inadequate. Some consider the bill too high. The Council is the body, and is the only body, entrusted with the responsibility of deciding the extent to which its discretion to provide services should be used having regard to the taxation involved.

In submitting the Estimate, I wish to express my thanks to the members of the Council for their co-operation with me during the year.

Yours faithfully,

J. D. Williams.
COUNTY MANAGER.

30th January, 1962.

PUBLIC LIGHTING.

ADDITIONAL TO EXISTING INSTALLATIONS:

Location.	Work Proposed.	Estimated Cost
Ballintra.	Light at Main Street.	£10. 5. 0.
	Extention to R.C. Church.	£30. 0. 0.
Ballybofey/Stranorlar.	Various.	£149. 5. 0.
" "	Pilot Lights.	£50. 0. 0.
Castlefin.	Light at Millburn.	£29. 5. 0.
Convoy.	Light opposite entrance-Boyton Estate.	£29. 5. 0.
Crossroads.	2 Lights.	£30. 5. 0.
Creeslough.	2 Lights.	£20. 5. 0.
Raphoe.	4 Lights.	£49. 0. 0.
Glenties	Light at Mill Road.	£25. 0. 0.
Moville.	St. Finian's and Greencastle Road.	£50. 0. 0.
	TOTAL:	£472.10. 0.

NEW LIGHTING.

Location.	Work Proposed.	Estimated Cost.
Annagry.	Provision of Lighting.	£60. 0. 0.
Ballindrait.	" " "	£50. 0. 0.
Cashel.	" " "	£30. 0. 0.
Cloghan.	" " "	£60. 0. 0.
Clyhore.	" " "	£40. 0. 0.
Dore and Brinlack.	" " "	£100. 0. 0.
Bunbeg and Derrybeg.	" " "	£150. 0. 0.
Drumany Housing Scheme.	" " "	£40. 0. 0.
Glen.	" " "	£50. 0. 0.
Kilclooney.	" " "	£25. 0. 0.
Kincasslagh.	" " "	£50. 0. 0.
Malinbeg.	" " "	£134. 0. 0.
Moness.	" " "	£30. 0. 0.
Port (Inver).	" " "	£30. 0. 0.
Rossnowlagh.	" " "	£40. 0. 0.
Doochary.	" " "	£50. 0. 0.
	TOTAL:	£939. 0. 0

PIERS AND HARBOURS - LIGHTS.

Aphort Pier	£169.
Bunagee	£100.
Bruckless	£30.
Burtonport	£50.
Cladnageeragh	£60.
TOTAL:	£409.

COMHAIRLE CHONNDAE DHUN NA nGALL.

REPORT

OF

FINANCE COMMITTEE

ON

ESTIMATE OF EXPENSES

FOR YEAR ENDING 31/3/1963.

Four Meetings of the Finance Committee were held. Senator B. McGlinchey was elected Chairman at the first Meeting and presided at all Meetings.

The Committee recommended the following alterations in the amounts provided in the Estimate submitted by the Manager:-

ROADS SERVICES: (Page 3 of the Estimates Report).

Reduce expenditure as follows:-

Main Road Maintenance	£8,330
County Road Maintenance	£24,506
Office Equipment	£40
Printing, Stationery & Advertising	£150
Office and Stores	£140
Postage and Telephones	£100
Weighbridges	£50
Legal Expenses	£50
Superannuation - Employees	£1,000
TOTAL	£34,366

Reduce receipts as follows:-

Main Road Maintenance	£3,334

HEALTH SERVICES - MENTAL HEALTH: (Page 5 of the Estimates Report)

Reduce expenditure as follows:-

Salaries	£3,000
Superannuation	£850
Provisions and Groceries	£1,500
Medicines	£800
Fuel and Light	£955
Washing Materials	£47
Repairs and Maintenance	£500
Printing, Stationery & Advertising	£150
Extern Hospitals	£300
Miscellaneous	£294
TOTAL	£8,396

Increase expenditure as follows:-

Tobacco and Snuff	£83
Farm and Garden	£438
TOTAL	£521

Increase receipts as follows:-

Patients' Contributions	£1,800
Miscellaneous	£200
Farm Produce	£780
TOTAL	£2,780

HEALTH - GENERAL MEDICAL SERVICES: (Page 7 of the Estimates Report)

Reduce expenditure as follows:-

Medicines	£400
Medical and Surgical Appliances	£200
Dispensary and Clinic Expenses	£500
Retiring Allowances and Gratuities	£1,500
Miscellaneous	£100
TOTAL	£2,700

INSTITUTIONAL SERVICES - COUNCIL INSTITUTIONS: (Page 8 of theEstimates Report)

Reduce provision for expenditure by £4,459.

Increase receipts in respect of patients' contributions by £600.

INSTITUTIONAL SERVICES - OTHER HEALTH INSTITUTIONS. (Page 9 of the Estimates Report)

Reduce expenditure as follows:-

Extern General Hospitals	£1,100
T.B. Institutions	£1,500
TOTAL	£2,600

After the preparation of the Estimates, notification was received that the Minister for Health had increased the amounts payable by the Council to certain extern institutions.

The Manager reported to the Committee that these increased charges would require additional provision of £8,455. The Committee recommended that the amount already approved by the be increased by £5,952 to meet these charges.

HEALTH - OTHER INFECTIOUS DISEASES: (Page 12 of the Estimates Report)

Reduce provision for expenditure by £300.

HEALTH - DENTAL, OPHTHALMIC AND AURAL SERVICES: (Page 13 of the Estimates Report)

Reduce provision for expenditure as follows:-

Fees	£150
Appliances	£100
Mobile Dental Unit	£100
Travelling Expenses	£100
TOTAL	£450

HEALTH - GENERAL ADMINISTRATION: (Page 15 of the Estimates Report)

Reduce expenditure as follows:-

Ambulance and Transport	£2,000
Printing, Stationery & Advertising	£100
Retiring Allowances & Gratuities	£150
Legal Expenses	£25
TOTAL	£2,275

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE SERVICES: (Page 16 of the Estimates Report)

Reduce expenditure as follows:-

Travelling Expenses	£50
Printing, Stationery & Advertising	£25
Depots and Boat Hire	£25
TOTAL	£100

SANITARY SERVICES: (Page 17 of the Estimates Report)

Reduce expenditure as follows:-

Travelling Expenses	£100
Loan Charges	£546
TOTAL	£646

SANITARY SERVICES: (Page 17 of the Estimates Report)

Increase expenditure as follows:-

Markets and Fairs	£500
Public Lighting	£1,000
TOTAL	£1,500

Reduce receipts as follows:-

Government Subsidies	£328

The additional £500 under Markets and Fairs is to be spent on development of the Fair Green at Stranorlar.

The additional £1,000 under Public Lighting is to provide lights at Piers and Harbours at a cost of £409; the remainder to be spent on additional lights as decided by the County Manager.

HOUSING SERVICES: (Page 19 of the Estimates Report)

Reduce expenditure as follows:-

Salaries, Poundage and Travelling Expenses	£500
Legal Expenses	£50
Printing, Stationery & Advertising	£20
Reconstruction Grants 1954 Act	£2,560
Miscellaneous	£35
Loan Charges: Housing Acts (Grants) ..	£2,036
Maintenance of Open Spaces	£150
Housing Scheme Roads	£200
TOTAL	£5,551

GENERAL PURPOSES SERVICES:

Reduce expenditure as follows:-

County Libraries	£110
Town and Regional Planning	£100
Fire Brigades	£1,500
Franchise & Jurors' Lists	£40
Printing, Stationery & Advertising	£100
Reformatories & Industrial Schools	£84
Diseases of Animals Acts	£50
Cleaning, etc. of Council Offices	£120
Legal Expenses	£100
Preparation of Rate Books	£150
Postage and Telephones	£25
Drainage Charges: Maintenance	£325
Drainage Assessment - Arterial Drainage Act, 1945	£2,500
School Meals (Gaeltacht)	£1,415
School Meals (Gaeltacht) - Administration Cost	£50
Rate Collection	£480
Harbours and Fire Brigades	£918
Office Equipment	£100
Other Expenses	£110
TOTAL	£8,277

GENERAL PURPOSES SERVICES:-

Increase expenditure as follows:-

General Council of County Councils	£34
New Marine Works	£250
TOTAL	£284

The increased provision under New Marine Works is to enable a Crane to be provided at Malin Head Pier.

Reduce receipts as follows:-

School Meals Recoupment	£700
Diseases of Animals Act Recoupment	£25
TOTAL	£725

The effect of these recommendations is to reduce the proposed Rate from 674d. (56/2d) in the £. to 637.21d. (53/1.21d.) in the £.

Arising out of consideration of the Estimate of expenses, the Finance Committee recommend that the Council only consider wages and salary increases and loans involving increased expenditure at a Meeting to be held prior to the Estimates Meeting each year.

Signed: B. McGLINCHEY.
(CHAIRMAN).

Signed: A. A. SHARKEY.
(COUNTY SECRETARY).

DONEGAL COUNTY COUNCIL.

REPORT TO COUNCIL:

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen:

The Finance Committee has recommended increases in the Estimates (including increases for amenities such as Public Lights, Malin Head Pier, and Stranorlar Fair Green) and has recommended reductions (including reductions in the Estimates for maintenance of property, for food in the Mental Hospital and for Mechanics). The consequences of the adoption of some of the reductions would be so serious that I think it necessary to draw the attention of the Council to them.

Increases in Capitation Rates.

Since the Estimate was published, notification of substantial increases in the daily capitation rates which the Council pays for patients in non-local authority hospitals has been received. The net cost of these increases will require an additional rate of 3d. in 1962-63. The Finance Committee has recommended that a sum equivalent to a rate of 2d. be provided. There is no way in which payment of the increases can be avoided.

45 Hour Week (or 90 Hour Fortnight).

A reduction in the working week has been adopted in many employments throughout the country. Requests for the adoption of the reduced hours have been received from the Trade Unions representing the Nurses and practically all employees. The Labour Court has specifically recommended the introduction of a 45 hour week for Psychiatric Nurses and for the Roadmen in other areas. The reduced working week is now in operation in other local authorities. Whatever may be one's views regarding the merits of the claim, Donegal County Council cannot reasonably refuse to allow its Officers and Servants conditions already allowed in outside employments and by other local authorities. To depart from established practice and to insist on a 48 hour week will, at least, involve the loss of the goodwill of the persons concerned. Provision for the introduction of a 45 hour week with effect from 1st July next was included in the Estimate. The Finance Committee has recommended that it be reduced by the amount involved.

Remuneration of Officers and Servants.

Local authorities do not take part in the negotiations leading to increases in remuneration in industry. Neither do they take part in the negotiations between the Minister for Finance and State Servants. When increases in pay are negotiated in the State Service and in Industry, local authority personnel naturally expect to receive comparable increases in their pay.

As a result of increases already being paid elsewhere in the public service, increases are now due to some Council officials. The Finance Committee has recommended that no provision be made for them. The Union representing non-nursing personnel, having rejected an offer which I made, is asking the Labour Court to intervene.

The Trade Union, which represents the Roadmen, has asked for an increase of 30/- per week. The Finance Committee considers that no increase should be paid and has recommended the reduction of the Estimate for Road Maintenance to this year's inadequate figure.

Proposed Reductions.

The proposed reductions to which I want to draw specific attention are:-

ROADS: (Page 3 of the Estimates Report).

Main Road Maintenance. (Reduction £8,330).	No provision for 45 Hour week. No provision for any increase in wages of Roadmen. Present maintenance expenditure inadequate. Average of six Notices of Motion at each Council meeting regarding unsatisfactory state of road maintenance
County Road Maintenance. (Reduction £24,506).	

EALTH: (MENTAL HEALTH) (Page 5).

Salaries. (Reduction £3,000).	No provision for 45 hour week or increases due.
Provision and Groceries. (Reduction £1,500).	Improvement of diet proposed last year and rejected. If economies suggested cannot be effected, diet cannot be maintained at present standard.
Medicines and Appliances. (Reduction £800).	Will prevent advantage being taken of newer and more effective drugs.
Fuel and Light. (Reduction £955).	Even if present favourable fuel prices continue, amount provided will not buy sufficient fuel.

EALTH: (G. M. SERVICES) (Page 7).

Medicines. (Reduction £400).	Number of persons covered by Medical Cards has increased by 1,300 persons in last year and Councillors continue to ask for more.
Medical and Surgical Appliances. (Reduction £200).	Actual expenditure in Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances 1959/60 - £6,911; 1960/61 - £9,049; and 1961/62 (authorised) £9,100. Finance Committee propose £8,500 for 1962/63.

EALTH: (COUNTY INSTITUTIONS) (Page 8).

Reductions: £4,459.	No provision for 90 hour fortnight or for increase in salaries now due.

EALTH: (EXTERN INSTITUTIONS) (Page 9).

General. (Reduction £4,100)	Reduced provision would not enable Council to discharge its statutory duties to patients requiring or electing to receive treatment in these hospitals.
Increases in Capitation Rates. (Required: £8,455) (Reduction £2,503)	

EALTH: (OTHER INFECTIOUS DISEASES)(Page 12)

Reduction £300.	Can be effected only be reducing Polio Vaccination campaign.

EALTH: (GENERAL ADMINISTRATION) (Page 15).

Ambulance and Transport. (Reduction £2,000).	Was proposed to replace 2 Ambulances (each over 7 years old) which are unreliable and costly. May not be possible to replace even one.

Proposed Reductions.

SANITARY SERVICES: (Page 17).

Loan Charges. (Reduction £546).	Net reduction would be £268 but £546 represents half year's repayment or approximately £15,600 which is a very small part of £621,340 3 year programme.

HOUSING SERVICES: (Page 19).

Salaries. (Reduction £500).	No provision for increases now due.
Reconstruction Grants. (Reduction £2,560).	Present year's allocation exhausted early September. No payments made since October. Reduced allocation proposed will be exhausted October 1962.
Loan Charges : Suppl. Grant. (Reduction £2,036).	Similar position expected.

GENERAL PURPOSES SERVICES: (Page 21).

Fire Brigades. (Reduction £1,500).	Present services subject of criticism. Reduced allocation proposed will not even cover necessary renewals and replacements (A 75 ft. length of hose costs almost £20).

GENERAL PURPOSES SERVICES: (Page 23).

Drainage Charges - Maintenance. (Reduction £325).	Reduced allocation proposed will not enable work intended to be done on Cloone Drain.
Assessment - Arterial Drainage Act 1945. (Reduction £2,500).	Assessment is payable to Board of Works without deduction. Board has adequate powers of recovery. Amount will have to be paid eventually, possibly with unnecessary legal costs.

GENERAL PURPOSES SERVICES: (Page 25).

School Meals (Gaeltacht). (Reduction: Food £1,415) (Administration: £50)	Current year's allocation covered 16 school weeks on average. Reduction proposed will reduce this to 9 school weeks.

In this report I have referred only to the proposals of the Finance Committee which would seriously interfere with the discharge of the Council's Statutory duties, which are inconsistent with the known policy of the Council or which, in effect, amount to a refusal to allow reasonable pay and conditions of service to certain Officers and Servants. Many other reductions have been recommended and unattainable increases in receipts have been proposed.

Finally increases in the cost of goods and services may be expected - see recent Central Bank Report. No provision has been made for any such increase.

Yours faithfully,

J. D. Williams,

County Manager.

234/62. EXTENSION OF WATER SUPPLY TO DRUMMANNY (FINTOWN).

The following Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor Cormac Breslin, T.D., having been proposed and seconded, was referred to General Purposes Committee for examination and report:-

"That the County Council proceed with the provision of a public water supply in the townland of Drumannany (Fintown)".

235/62. EXTENSION OF R. S. B. LINES TO NEW HOUSES AT KILLYBEGS.

The following Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor Brian MacRory, having been proposed and seconded, was adopted:-

"That this Council request the County Manager to instruct the L.S.B. to extend their power lines immediately to the new block of County Council houses at Killybegs".

236/62. HOSPITAL ARRANGEMENTS - SOUTH/WEST DONEGAL.

The following Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor Frank Muldoon, was proposed and seconded:-

"That notwithstanding the decision to support the extension of the Shell Hospital, Ballyshannon, and in view of the facts disclosed at recent deputations to the Minister, this Council proceed with the erection of a fully equipped surgical hospital in Donegal Town and that pending the putting into effect of this, Donegal County Council urgently demand the appointment of a Surgeon and provision of x-ray in Donegal District Hospital".

It was agreed that the following Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor Christopher Gallagher be considered in conjunction with Councillor Muldoon's Motion:-

"That notwithstanding the decision to support the extension of the Shell Hospital, Ballyshannon, that the Donegal County Council proceed with the erection of a fully equipped surgical hospital in Donegal Town as recommended by the County Medical Officer of Health through the County Manager".

Councillors Anderson and Kelly asked the Chairman if, having regard to paragraph 62 of Standing Orders, the Motions were in order. The Chairman ruled that the Motions were in order and outlined his reasons for doing so.

There was a general discussion in the course of which an amendment proposed by Councillor Patrick O'Donnell, T.D., was seconded by Councillor William Buchanan, "that the matter be deferred until the Shell Hospital Authorities have an opportunity of putting their case before the Minister".

The Chairman put the amendment to the meeting and voting resulted as follows:-

For the Amendment: Councillors Anderson, Baxter, Buchanan, Deeney, Harte, Kelly, McGeeney, Melly, O'Cinneide, P. O'Donnell and St. Patterson.

Total: 11.

Against the Amendment: Councillors Blaney, Boyle, Cunningham, Diver, Doherty, Dunlop, Gallagher, Harkin, McGlinchey, McGowan, MacRory, Muldoon, O'Breisleain, and Ml. O'Donnell. Total: 14.

236/62. HOSPITAL ARRANGEMENTS (CONTINUED):

The Chairman declared the amendment lost and then put Councillor Muldoon's motion to the meeting and voting resulted as follows:-

For the Motion: Councillors Blaney, Boyle, Cunningham, Diver, Doherty, Dunnion, Gallagher, Harkin, McGlinchey, McGowan, MacRory, Muldoon, O'Breisleain, and Mc. O'Donnell. Total 14.

Against the Motion: Councillors Anderson, Baxter, Deeney, Kelly, Melly and P. O'Donnell. Total 6.

237/62. FIRE HYDRANTS AT CASHEL, GOREY, AND CARROWMORE, GLENEELY:

The following Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor Michael Deery, having been proposed and seconded, was referred to General Purposes Committee for examination and report:-

"That fire hydrants be provided on water main at Cashel, Gorey, and Carrowmore, Gleneely".

238/62. OLD MILFORD WORKHOUSE:

The following Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor Samuel A. Baxter, having been proposed and seconded, was referred to General Purposes Committee for examination and report:-

"That the County Engineer be instructed to have the derelict buildings of the Old Milford Workhouse levelled and put in decent order".

239/62. CLOONE BURN CARRIGANS DRAINAGE:

The following Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor Patrick Harte, T.D., having been proposed and seconded, was referred to General Purposes Committee for examination and report:-

"That authority be given to the County Engineer to make a survey of the Cloone Burn Carrigans Drainage with a view to having the necessary drainage carried out".

240/62. SHEEP DIPPING BATH AT TULLYNABRATELY:

The following Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor James McElenoy, having been proposed and seconded, it was decided that the need for a bath should be investigated on the lines suggested by Councillor McElenoy:-

"That the Council erect a sheep dipping bath at the head of the lands of Michael McCole, Tullynabrately, to serve the owners of over 500 sheep in the townlands of Ballyliffin, Ardnascanlan, Tullynabrately, Creignagor, and Straths".

241/62. GLENCOAGH WATERWORKS:

The following Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor Brian MacRory, having been proposed and seconded, was adopted:-

"That this Council requests the County Manager to have the Glencoagh Waterworks extension completed as soon as possible".

242/62. R.McELTON STREETS:

The following Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor Bernard McGlinchey, having been proposed and seconded, the action being taken by the Contractors to restore streets was noted:-

"That in view of the pending tourist season, this Council take immediate steps to have the streets of Ramelton resurfaced".

243/62. EXTENSION OF MALIN WATER SUPPLY TO UMGAL, LOWERTOWN AND ROADSIDE.

The following Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor Michael Deery, having been proposed and seconded, was referred to General Purposes Committee for examination and report:-

"That Malin Water Supply be extended to Umgal, Lowertown and Roadside".

244/62. ROADWAY AT ROSSNOWLAGH:

The following Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor Robert Anderson was deferred to next meeting:-

"That this Council remove all loose stones and clay from roadway at Rossnowlagh (near sandhouse)".

245/62. CLYHORE NEW HOUSES: APPROACH ROAD:

The following Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor Frank Muldoon, having been proposed and seconded, the County Engineer stated that if he received consent from the land owners concerned, he would have the matter further examined:-

"That the corner at the approach road to new houses at Clyhore be cleared or wired to eliminate the danger that exists there".

246/62. DUNGLOE DISTRICT HOSPITAL:

The following Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor Seamus MacRuaidhrigh was proposed and seconded:-

"That this Council be given an explanation as to why no Doctor was available at Dungloe District Hospital on Wednesday night, 9th May, at 12 o'clock midnight. On this date a man who had taken seriously ill was removed to hospital, yet it was almost twelve hours later when this man was examined by a Doctor".

The County Manager pointed out that the Medical Officer of the hospital was a part-time Officer on a part-time salary and he was not obliged to be in attendance at the hospital all the time. He was required to visit the hospital daily and, in an emergency, to attend at the request of the Matron or other responsible person in the hospital. He had not fully investigated the complaint but would do so and would report at the next meeting of the Council.

Councillor Patrick O'Donnell, T.D., and Councillor Sean O'Cinneide while agreeing that the complaint should be investigated both paid tribute to the staff of the District Hospital. Councillor MacRuaidhrigh stated that the complaint was against the Doctor and was in no way a reflection on the Matron or Staff of the Institution.

247/62. SHORE ROAD, MOUNTCHARLES.

The following Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor Brian MacRory having been proposed and seconded, was adopted.-

"That this Council request the County Manager to have the Shore Road at Mountcharles repaired as it has been practically closed since the severe storm of mid September last year".

248/62. DERELICT SITES IN RAMELTON.

The following Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor Bernard McGlinchey, having been proposed and seconded, the position in regard to Derelict Sites in Ramelton was outlined. Councillor McGlinchey asked that steps be taken to ensure that all Derelict Sites in Ramelton be dealt with:-

"That this Council prepare a detailed list of the derelict sites in Ramelton and take steps to have them removed".

249/62. TULLOUGH AND LEENAN STRANDS.

The following Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor James McElheney, having been proposed and seconded, it was decided to examine the possibility of obtaining a right-of-way over the lands with a view to providing a road with the assistance of a grant from Bord Failte:-

"That the Council discuss the problem arising from the fencing of the Shore Greens at Tullough and Leenan Strands".

250/62. EXTENSION OF WATER MAIN TO LOWER ROSSNOWLAGH:

The following Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor Robert Anderson, having been proposed and seconded, was referred to General Purposes Committee for examination and report:-

"That the "main" water supply be extended from Rossnowlagh to Lower Rossnowlagh".

251/62. CLYHORE HOUSING SCHEME:

The following Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor Frank Muldoon, having been proposed and seconded, was referred to General Purposes Committee for examination and report:-

"That a second fountain be provided at the Housing Scheme in Clyhore and that the County Engineer report on the water scheme extension there".

252/62. FINTOWN-GLENMOHILL COUNTY ROAD:

The following Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor Seamus MacRuaidhrigh, having been proposed and seconded, the County Engineer outlined the circumstances in which the mud was dumped on the road:-

"That the County Engineer take steps to ensure that the mud being removed from sides of main road at Fintown will not, in future, be dumped along Fintown-Glenmohill county road and that the mud dumped there at present be removed as it is causing an obstruction to vehicular traffic".

253/62. FENCING OF COTTAGES:

The following Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor Robert Anderson, was deferred:-

"That a proper fence be erected between the cottages at Pettigo and field the property of William Porter, Esq."

254/62. FIRE INSURANCES:

The following Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor Seamus MacRuaidhrigh, having been proposed and seconded, was adopted:-

"That this Council forward resolution to General Council of County Councils requesting that Insurance Companies be asked to contribute towards cost and maintenance of Fire Fighting Services".

255/62. COASTAL EROSION.

The Council adopted the following Motion from Bundoran Urban District Council:-

"That it is noted that the introduction of legislation for prevention of coast erosion is contemplated and we call on the Donegal County Council to have representations made to the appropriate Department to have the area at Bayview Foreshore, Bundoran, along the Sligo-Ballyshannon Main Road given high priority in any schemes included in the proposed legislation".

256/62. ROAD WIDENING AT McCORMICK'S BRIDGE:

The following Motion from Bundoran Urban District Council was considered:-

"That the County Council be requested to have a road widening scheme at McCormick's Bridge on the Belleek road carried out".

No action was taken as no money has been provided for the work.

257/62. RESOLUTIONS FROM BALLYSHANNON TOWN COMMISSIONERS:

The following Resolutions from Ballyshannon Town Commissioners were referred to the County Manager for attention.-

(1) "That the Council should repair portion of the wall at the Brothers School, West Rock, Ballyshannon, as it was in a very bad state of disrepair".

(2) "That the old fountain at the Market Yard should be blocked up as it was full of stagnant water and was an eyesore".

(3) "That the sewer vent pipe at East Rock, now broken, should be repaired or removed as it was now causing a nuisance".

258/62. SCHOLARSHIPS.

The Council noted letter 28/4/1962 from Department of Education in regard to Scholarships as follows:-

"With reference to your letter of the 6th April, 1962, I am directed to inform you that the Minister for Education has considered your Council's representations that a greater amount of money be allocated for the award of University Scholarships as compared with the amount allocated for post-primary scholarships. When deciding on the ratio of money to be allocated as between the two types of scholarships, i.e. one-third of the total amount to be allocated for University Scholarships, the Minister took all relevant factors into consideration. He is satisfied that the present allocation is reasonable and he is not prepared to introduce amending legislation with a view to making a change in the existing ratio".

It is, of course, always open to your Council to increase the total allocation of money for the award of scholarships and in that way make more money available for the award of university scholarships".

259/62. DONEGAL HOSPITAL:

The Council noted resolution from Sinn Fein (Plunkett O'Boyle Cumann) Drimkeelan, Mountcharles, as follows:-

"We, the members of the Plunkett O'Boyle Sinn Fein Cumann, Mountcharles, wish to record our dis-satisfaction at the present medical service in County Donegal and we demand that in justice to the people of South-West Donegal - that large area stretching from Gweebara Bay to Laghey and comprising a population of 23,000 people as against 7,000 people in the Ballyshannon hospital area - that the new sub-county hospital be built in Donegal Town".

260/62. RELEASE OF REPUBLICAN PRISONERS.

Arising out of correspondence from Sinn Fein, 30 Gardiner Place, Dublin, Councillor Seamus MacRuaidhrigh proposed that the Council pass a resolutio requesting the unconditional release of Irish Republicans in prison in England. The Chairman ruled that the Motion failed for want of a seconder.

The Meeting then terminated.

CONFIRMED L. Cunningham
CHAIRMAN

DATE. 25/6/1962

MINUTES OF ANNUAL MEETING OF DONEGAL COUNTY COUNCIL HELD ON 25TH DAY OF JUNE, 1962.

261/62. MEMBERS PRESENT.

Councillors Anderson, Baxter, Blaney, Boyle, Buchanan, Cunningham, Deeney, Deery, Diver, Doherty, Dunnion, Gallagher, Greene, Harkin, Harte, Kelly, McEleney, McGlinchey, McGowan, McHory, MacRuaidhrigh, Melly, Muldoon, O'Breisleain, O'Cinneide, M1. O'Donnell and P. O'Donnell.

262/62. OFFICIALS IN ATTENDANCE.

J. D. Williams, County Manager; A. A. Sharkey, County Secretary; M. O'Connell, County Engineer, and J. Coll, Staff Officer.

263/62. ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN.

Proposed by: Councillor C. O'Breisleain,

Seconded by: Councillor A. Diver, and

UNANIMOUSLY RESOLVED: That Councillor L. Cunningham, T.D., be elected Chairman.

264/62. ELECTION OF VICE-CHAIRMAN.

Proposed by: Councillor R. Anderson,

Seconded by: Councillor P. Dunnion, and

UNANIMOUSLY RESOLVED: That Councillor W. Buchanan, be elected Vice Chairman.

265/62. ELECTION OF DEPUTY VICE-CHAIRMAN.

Proposed by Councillor S. O'Cinneide,

Seconded by: Councillor M. Deery, and

UNANIMOUSLY RESOLVED: That Councillor F. Muldoon be elected Deputy Vice-Chairman.

266/62. ELECTION OF GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE.

Proposed by: Councillor J. McEleney,

Seconded by: Councillor P. Harte,

AND RESOLVED: That the following General Purposes Committee be elected:-

Councillor Liam Cunningham, T.D.
Councillor Michael Deery.
Councillor Alexander Diver.
Councillor James McEleney.
Councillor Robert Anderson.
Councillor Christopher Gallagher.
Councillor Michael Melly.
Councillor Frank Muldoon.
Councillor Cormac Breslin, T.D.
Councillor Patrick D. Harte, T.D.
Councillor Patrick O'Donnell, T.D.
Councillor William Buchanan.
Councillor Peter Dunnion.
Councillor Patrick McGowan.
Councillor Harry Blaney.

It was agreed that a Notice of Motion to amend Standing Orders to provide for a General Purposes Committee of eighteen members should be submitted for the next meeting and that the three additional members to be appointed would be Councillors Charles Greene, Daniel Boyle and Senator Bernard McGlinchey.

267/62. ELECTION OF LIBRARY BOOK SELECTION COMMITTEE.

Proposed by: Councillor J. McEleney,

Seconded by: Councillor P. Harte,

AND RESOLVED: That the following be appointed to the Library Book Selection Committee:-

Councillor Michael Deery, Carrowmore, Malin.
Councillor Patrick Donal Harte, Raphoe.
Councillor Frank Muldoon, Ardeskin, Donegal Town.
Mr. Louis Walsh, Raphoe.
Councillor William Buchanan, Rooskey Upper, Convoy.
Mr. P. Cunningham, Kilbeg, Kilcar.
Mr. Liam McMenamin, Ballybofey.
Mr. Joseph McBride, N.T., Dresternan, Glenealy.
Rev. Dr. Long, P.P., Dunfanaghy.
Mr. James Joseph McGettigan, James' Street, Moville.
Rev. J. Sproule, Liscooley, Castlefin.
Rev. L. Moore, Lifford.
Rev. W. J. McClure, Stranorlar.
Rev. J. H. Bowglass, The Manse, Ballindrait, Lifford.

268/62. ELECTION OF ROADS COMMITTEE.

On the proposition of Councillor J. McEleney, seconded by Councillor P. Harte, all the members of the County Council were elected members of the Roads Committee.

269/62. ELECTION OF DISEASES OF ANIMALS COMMITTEE.

On the proposition of Councillor J. McEleney, seconded by Councillor P. Harte, all the members of the County Council were elected members of the Diseases of Animals Committee.

270/62. COUNTY DONEGAL OLD AGE PENSIONS COMMITTEE.

On the proposition of Councillor J. McEleney, seconded by Councillor P. Harte, all the members of the County Donegal Old Age Pensions Committee.

271/62. ELECTION OF SCHOLARSHIPS COMMITTEE.

On the proposition of Councillor J. McEleney, seconded by Councillor P. Harte, the following Scholarships Committee was elected:-

Councillor Liam Cunningham, T.D., Bridgend P.O.
Councillor William Buchanan, Rooskey Upper, Convoy.
Councillor James McEleney, Letter, Clonmany.
Councillor Patrick Donal Harte, T.D., Raphoe.
Councillor Cormac Breslin, T.D., Magheraclogher, Bunbeg.
Councillor Brian McRory, Mountcharles.
Rev. J. Farren, President, St. Columb's College, Derry.
Mr. A. M. Raffan, Headmaster, Prior School, Lifford.
Mr. P. J. McGill, N.T., Edergole, Ardara.
Rev. F. McIntyre, P.P., Killybegs, Donegal.
Rev. Dr. D. Furey, P.P., Glenties.
Mr. Eugene Gallagher, N.T., Carndonagh.
Rev. Mr. J. Sproule, Liscooley, Castlefin.
Mr. Joseph McBride, N.T., Dristernan, Glenealy.
Mr. P. J. McGill, N.T., Wood House, Ardara.
Mr. Thomas F. Nee, Letterkenny.
Mr. Thomas McCormick, Drumrooske, Donegal.
Mr. Bernard Egan, N.T., "Ashling", Doonan, Donegal.
Mr. Charles McDyre, Kilraine Upper, Kilraine.
Mr. E. W. R. Cookman, The Royal School, Raphoe.
Mr. P. R. O'Cleary, Four Master's High School, Donegal Town.
Rev. D. G. Cunnea, St. Eunan's College, Letterkenny.
Councillor Daniel Boyle, Glenties.

272/62. ELECTION OF MENTAL HOSPITAL VISITING COMMITTEE.

On the proposition of Councillor J. McEleney, seconded by Councillor P. Harte, the following were appointed members of the Mental Hospital Visiting Committee:-

Councillor Robert Doherty, Carndonagh.
Councillor Harry Blaney, Rossnakill, Letterkenny.
Councillor Liam Cunningham, T.D., Bridgend P.O., Lifford.
Councillor Alexander Liver, Main Street, Moville, Lifford.
Councillor Patrick Kelly, Ranny, Kerrykeel.
Councillor Frank Muldoon, Ardeskin, Donegal Town.
Councillor Michael Melly, East Port, Ballyshannon.
Mr. John Hunter, Findrum, Convoy, Lifford.
Mr. W. A. W. Sheldon, Raphoe, Lifford.

273/62. ELECTION OF TENDERS COMMITTEE.

The following were appointed members of the Tenders Sub-Committee:-

Councillor Liam Cunningham, T.D., Bridgend P.O.
Councillor William Buchanan, Rooskey Upper, Convoy.
Councillor Frank Muldoon, Loonan, Donegal.
Councillor James McEleney, Letter, Clonmany.
Councillor Patrick McGowan, Knock, Ballybofey.

274/62. ELECTION OF DELEGATES TO THE GENERAL COUNCIL OF COUNTY COUNCILS.

The following were appointed Delegates to the General Council of County Councils:-

Councillor Liam Cunningham, T.D., Bridgend P.O.
Councillor Charles Greene, Falcarragh.
Councillor Frank Muldoon, Ardeskin, Donegal.

275/62. REPRESENTATIVE ON IRISH TOURIST ASSOCIATION.

On the proposition of Councillor J. McEleney, seconded by Councillor P. Harte, Councillor Alexander Diver was appointed as the Council's representative on the Irish Tourist Association.

276/62. VOTE OF SYMPATHY.

On the proposition of the Chairman, a vote of sympathy was passed with Deputy P. O'Donnell and his family on the death of his mother.

The meeting then terminated.

Confirmed: Liam Cunningham
Chairman.

Date: 30/7/62

MINUTES OF SPECIAL MEETING OF DONEGAL COUNTY COUNCIL
HELD ON THE 25TH DAY OF JUNE, 1962.

277/62. MEMBERS PRESENT.

Councillors Cunningham (Presiding), Anderson, Baxter, Blaney, Boyle, Buchanan, Deeney, Deery, Diver, Doherty, Dunnion, Gallagher, Greene, Harkin, Harte, Kelly, McEleney, McGlinchey, McGowan, McRory, MacRuaidhrigh, Melly, Muldoon, O'Breislein, O'Cinneide, Ml. O'Donnell and P. O'Donnell.

278/62. OFFICIALS IN ATTENDANCE.

J. D. Williams, County Manager; A. A. Sharkey, County Secretary; M. O'Connell, County Engineer; and J. Coll, Staff Officer.

279/62. REPORT OF GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON THE 25TH JUNE, 1962.

On the proposition of Councillor O'Breisleain, seconded by Councillor J. McEleney, the report of General Purposes Committee Meeting held on the 25th day of June, 1962, was adopted.

The meeting then terminated.

Confirmed: Liam Cunningham
Chairman.

Date: _____

MINUTES OF MEETING OF DONEGAL COUNTY COUNCIL
HELD ON THE 30TH DAY OF JULY, 1962.

277/62. MEMBERS PRESENT.

Councillors Cunningham (Presiding), Anderson, Baxter, Blaney, Buchanan, Deeney, Deery, Diver, Doherty, Dunnion, Gallagher, Greene, Harkin, Harte, Kelly, McEleney, McGlinchey, McGowan, MacRory, MacRuaidhrigh, Melly, Muldoon, O'Breisleain, O'Cinneide, Ml. O'Donnell, P. O'Donnell, Patterson and Boyle.

278/62. OFFICIALS IN ATTENDANCE.

A. A. Sharkey, Deputy County Manager; M. Murphy, Acting County Secretary; Dr. Costello, Acting County Medical Officer; M. O'Connell, County Engineer, A. T. Spears, Chief Assistant County Engineer; and J. Coll, Staff Officer.

279/62. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES.

On the proposition of Councillor O'Breisleain, seconded by Councillor Anderson, the minutes of meetings held on the 28th May, 1962, and 25th June, 1962, were confirmed.

Arising out of the confirmation of minutes of the Annual Meeting held on the 25th June, it was agreed to appoint Senator B. McGlinchey as a member of the Library Book Selection Committee.

280/62. APPOINTMENT OF RATE COLLECTOR, DISTRICTS NOS. 10 AND 12.

Proposed by: Councillor C. O'Breisleain,

Seconded by: Councillor P. Dunnion,

AND RESOLVED: That, having regard to the nature of the duties of the office, the knowledge and experience necessary for the efficient performance of these duties and the qualifications for the office, the person to be appointed to the office cannot be satisfactorily selected by competitive examination and such person is to be selected by vote of the Council.

As an amendment, it was proposed by Councillor J. McEleney, seconded by Councillor P. O'Donnell, that the post be filled by competitive examination. The Chairman put the amendment to the meeting and voting resulted as follows:-

For the Amendment: Councillors Anderson, Buchanan, Deeney, Gallagher, Greene, Harte, McEleney, McRory, MacRuaidhrigh, Melly, P. O'Donnell and Patterson. Total 12.

Against the Amendment: Councillors Boyle, Cunningham, Deery, Diver, Doherty, Dunnion, Harkin, McGlinchey, McGowan, Muldoon, O'Breisleain, O'Cinneide and Ml. O'Donnell. Total 13.

The Chairman declared the amendment lost and the proposal was now carried on the same voting.

After further discussion the Deputy County Manager gave the following particulars regarding the applications:-

"The following applicants were considered:-

1. James Gavigan, Portnablagh Hotel, Portnablagh.
2. James A. Kennedy, The Diamond, Ardara.
3. Gerald T. Stewart, Castle Street, Donegal.
4. Patrick J. McGinley, Kentucky, Ardara.
5. James A. Doherty, Boaghmore, Fintown.
6. James B. McGrenra, Laconnell, Ardara.
7. Winifred P. Patton, Magheracorn, Convoy.
8. Francis C. Brennan, Ardara.
9. Dan Gallagher, Tullynaglaggin, Kilraine.
10. Vincent L. Sweeney, Glentics.

280/62. APPOINTMENT OF RATE COLLECTOR, DISTRICTS NOS. 10 AND 12 (Contd.)

11. John A. Gallagher, Copthorn Park, Nr. Crawley, Sussex.
12. Thomas Brennan, Glenties.
13. Raymond J. Molloy, Stonepark, Ardara.

I certify that the following possess the qualifications prescribed for the post (except the health qualifications):-

James A. Kennedy, The Diamond, Ardara.
Patrick J. McGinley, Kentucky, Ardara.
James B. McGrenra, Laconnell, Ardara.
Francis C. Brennan, Ardara.
Dan Gallagher, Tullynaglaggin, Kilraine, Lifford.
Thomas Brennan, Glenties.

All the foregoing possess a competent knowledge of Irish.

I am unable to give the prescribed certificate in respect of the following candidates for the reason given:-

James Gavigan.	Failed to qualify at examination.
James A. Doherty.	Did not attend for examination.
Winifred P. Patton.	" " " " "
Vincent L. Sweeney.	" " " " "
John A. Gallagher.	" " " " "
Raymond J. Molloy.	" " " " "
Gerald T. Stewart.	Failed to qualify at examination.

The following persons submitted application forms but as they did not come within the prescribed age limits, their applications could not be considered:-

Thomas Meehan, Port, Inver.
Peter O'Donnell, (Jr.) Fintown, Lifford.

Councillor C. O'Breislein proposed, and Councillor P. Dunnion seconded, that the following be considered for appointment:-

1. James A. Kennedy.
2. Patrick J. McGinley.
3. James B. McGrenra,
4. Francis C. Brennan.
5. Daniel Gallagher.
6. Thomas Brennan.

Voting was carried out in accordance with Article 8 of Standing Orders and resulted as follows:-

First Vote:

For James A. Kennedy:	Councillors Baxter, Boyle, Cunningham, Deery, Diver, Doherty, Dunnion, Harkin, McGlinchey, MacRory, Muldoon, O'Breislein and O'Cinneide. 13.
For Patrick J. McGinley:	Councillors Anderson, Deeney, Doherty, Gallagher, Greene, Harte, Kelly, McEleney, MacRory, MacRuaidhrigh, Melly, Muldoon and P. O'Donnell. 13.
For James B. McGrenra:	Councillors Anderson, Buchanan, Deeney, Gallagher, Greene, Harte, Kelly, McEleney, MacRuaidhrigh, Melly and P. O'Donnell. 11.

280/62. APPOINTMENT OF RATE COLLECTOR, DISTRICTS NOS. 10 AND 12 (Contd.).

For Francis C. Brennan: Councillors Anderson, Blaney, Boyle, Buchanan, Cunningham, Deery, Diver, Doherty, Dunnion, Harkin, McGlinchey, MacRory, MacRuaidhrigh, Muldoon, O'Breisleain and O'Cinneide. 16.

For Daniel Gallagher: Councillors Boyle, Buchanan, Cunningham, Deery, Dunnion, Harkin, McGlinchey, McGowan, MacRory, MacRuaidhrigh, Muldoon, O'Breisleain, O'Cinneide, and Ml. O'Donnell. 14.

For Thomas Brennan: Councillors Anderson, Blaney, Boyle, Buchanan, Cunningham, Deery, Diver, Doherty, Dunnion, Harkin, McGlinchey, McGowan, O'Breisleain, O'Cinneide, and Ml. O'Donnell. 15.

As James B. McGrenra had obtained the lowest number of votes, he was eliminated.

The Deputy County Manager pointed out that it would be necessary to have a vote taken to decide whether James A. Kennedy or Patrick J. McGinley should be included in the four remaining candidates to be considered in the second vote.

On a vote being taken the result was as follows:-

For James A. Kennedy: Councillors Baxter, Blaney, Boyle, Cunningham, Deery, Diver, Doherty, Dunnion, Harkin, McGlinchey, McGowan, MacRory, Muldoon, O'Breisleain, O'Cinneide and Ml. O'Donnell. 16.

For Patrick J. McGinley: Councillors Anderson, Buchanan, Deeney, Gallagher, Greene, Harte, Kelly, McEleney, MacRuaidhrigh, Melly, and P. O'Donnell. 11.

The Chairman stated that the following four candidates were still eligible for consideration:-

James A. Kennedy.

Francis C. Brennan.

Daniel Gallagher.

Thomas Brennan.

The second vote resulted as follows:-

For James A. Kennedy: Councillors Baxter, Boyle, Cunningham, Deery, Diver, McGlinchey, Muldoon, O'Breisleain and O'Cinneide. 9.

For Francis C. Brennan: Councillors Anderson, Blaney, Doherty, MacRory, MacRuaidhrigh, and Muldoon. 6.

For Daniel Gallagher: Councillors Buchanan, Dunnion, McGowan, MacRory, MacRuaidhrigh and Ml. O'Donnell. 6.

For Thomas Brennan: Councillors Anderson, Blaney, Boyle, Buchanan, Cunningham, Deery, Diver, Doherty, Dunnion, Harkin, McGlinchey, McGowan, O'Breisleain, O'Cinneide and Ml. O'Donnell. 15.

The Chairman stated that Francis C. Brennan and Daniel Gallagher would now be eliminated and the final vote taken between James A. Kennedy and Thomas Brennan.

280/62. APPOINTMENT OF RATE COLLECTOR, DISTRICTS NOS. 10 AND 12 (Contd.)

The final vote resulted as follows:-

For James A. Kennedy: Councillors Baxter, MacRory, Muldoon and O'Cinneide. 4.

For Thomas Brennan: Councillors Anderson, Blaney, Boyle, Buchanan, Cunningham, Deery, Diver, Doherty, Dunnion, Harkin, McGlinchey, McGowan, MacRuaidhrigh, O'Breisleain and Ml. O'Donnell. 15.

It was then proposed by Councillor C. O'Breisleain, seconded by Councillor P. Dunnion, and resolved:

"That subject to the sanction of the Minister for Local Government, Mr. Thomas Brennan, Glenties, be appointed to the post of Rate Collector, Districts Nos. 10 and 12"

281/62. RATE COLLECTION - YEAR 1961/62.

The following report was noted:-

"The total rate warrant for County Donegal in respect of the year ended 31st March, 1962, amounted to £578,509. 8. 11d. (£536,782. 2. 7d.) and of this amount a sum of £15,037. 18. 1d. (£12,144. 7. 2d.) was uncollected at the 31st March of which £6,152. 12. 2d. (£5,717. 5. 3d.) was written off as irrecoverable leaving a balance of £8,885. 5. 11d. (£6,427. 1. 11d.) carried forward for collection in the current year. The percentage collection amounted to 96.5% (97.6%) of the total warrant.

The highest individual collection by a collector was 99.2% (99.6%) and the lowest was 92% (92.2%)

Hereunder is a brief summary as to how the 30 Rate Collection Districts fared:-

99% and over.	4 (10)
98% and under 99%	7 (9)
97% and under 98%	7 (6)
95% and under 97%	6 -
Under 95%	6 (5)

The total amount of discount allowed, according to the provisions of Section 10 of the Local Government (Rates on Small Dwellings) Act, 1928, was £985. 5. 6d. (£992. 4. 11d.)

The total amount of the agricultural grant for County Donegal in respect of the year 1961/62 amounted to £279,443. 10. 1d. (£263,508. 3. 3d.)

Schedules of uncollected rates were submitted at the meeting.

282/62. SEALING OF MORTGAGE FOR LOAN OF £20,000 FOR EXTENSIONS TO WATER SUPPLY SCHEMES.

Proposed by: Councillor Patterson,

Seconded by: Councillor Buchanan,

AND RESOLVED: "That the Corporate Seal of the Council be affixed to the Deed of Mortgage of this date, now read, whereby security is given to the Commissioners of Public Works for the repayment of the sum of £20,000 for extensions to Water Supply Schemes".

The Deed of Mortgage was submitted to the Council, signed by the Chairman and two other members, the Seal of the Council affixed thereto and countersigned by the Acting County Secretary.

283/62. RAISING OF LOANS FOR HOUSING SCHEMES.

Proposed by: Councillor Deery,

Seconded by: Councillor Diver,

AND RESOLVED: "That the consent of the Minister for Local Government be obtained to the raising of loans as follows:-

Quigley's Point No. 2 Housing Scheme	- 4 houses	- £5,000.
Carndonagh No. 2 Housing Scheme	- 4 houses	- £6,900.
Specific Instance cottages	- 23	£27,000."

284/62. RAISING OF LOANS FOR WATER SUPPLY SCHEMES.

Proposed by: Councillor O'Breislein,

Seconded by: Councillor Dunnion,

AND RESOLVED: "That the consent of the Minister for Local Government be obtained to the raising of loans for Water Supply Schemes as follows:-

Carrigans Water Supply Scheme	£40,000.
Rosses Regional Water Supply-Augmentation Scheme	£180,000.
Extension of Water Supply to Drumnatinney	£13,000".

285/62. DEPUTATION FROM MANORCUNNINGHAM DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION.

A deputation from Manorcunningham Development Association was received.

Messrs. T. McCafferty and D. Coyle addressed the Council on behalf of the deputation. They drew attention to the urgent need for water and footpaths in the town. They also asked that consideration be given to the possibility of running the new road through Manorcunningham village. They requested that additional public lighting be provided and that warning signs be erected at Pluck.

The Chairman stated that the points made by the deputation would be considered. The deputation then withdrew.

286/62. ST. JOSEPH'S HOME, STRANORLAR.

The Council adopted the following report submitted by the Deputy County Manager:-

"The comprehensive scheme for the reconstruction of St. Joseph's Home, Stranorlar, has been approved in principle by the Council.

The Department of Health have suggested that the work be carried out in two stages - Stage 1: erection of a new single-storey building at the rear of the infirmary block and the erection of a new boiler house and installation of boilers to enable heating services to be provided in the new single-storey unit. Stage 2: reconstruction and re-planning of the existing buildings.

It is proposed that the new single storey building to be provided under Stage 1 will be in prefrbricated construction.

Final plans for Stage 1 have now been approved by the Department of Health, and instructions have been issued to the Architect and other Officers concerned to have contract documents prepared with the least possible delay.

As it is intended to use prefabricated construction in the new single-storey building it will be necessary to have the site development completed before construction work begins. It is proposed, therefore, that the site development shall be carried out by separate contract or by direct labour. A final decision as to the manner of carrying out the site development will be made when a more complete examination of the work involved has been carried out by the County Engineer.

It is not proposed at this stage to erect a permanent boiler house. It is proposed to erect a temporary boiler house which will heat the existing buildings and which will also heat the new single-storey extension when it is completed. It is considered that a permanent boiler house could not be constructed in sufficient time to heat the existing buildings for the coming winter or to provide heat for the new single-storey extension when it is completed. The provision of temporary heating arrangements is being undertaken by direct labour by the Council and will be put in hand without delay. The cost of this work will rank for grant as part of the capital cost of the new structure. A detailed estimate covering the various aspects of the work is at present being prepared and particulars will in due course be submitted to the Council, but it is not anticipated that there will be any considerable increase in the estimate originally submitted for the carrying out of the full scheme".

287/62. ADDITIONAL BEACON AT BUNBEG.

The Council noted that Roinn na Gaeltachta is prepared to provide the additional beacon at Bunbeg at a cost of £430 provided the Council undertake its maintenance.

The Council noted report from County Engineer recommending that the proposal submitted by Roinn na Gaeltachta be agreed to.

The Council agreed to undertake the maintenance of the beacon if it is is provided by Roinn na Gaeltachta.

298/62. DUNGLOE HOSPITAL.

The Council noted the following report submitted by the Deputy County Manager:-

"There is no obligation on the Medical Officer of Dungloe Hospital, who is a part-time Officer, to be in attendance at the hospital all the time. He is obliged to attend the hospital and see the patients each day. He is also obliged to attend the hospital at any particular time when requested to do so, by the Head Nurse or other person in charge of the hospital. He is under no obligation to attend at the hospital at the request of a patient's relatives.

The patient was no regarded as being seriously ill when brought to the hospital. The Medical Officer happended to telephone the Nurse shortly after his arrival and prescribed appropriate treatment, which was given. The patient then left the hospital at his own wish. He returned some 30 mins. later. The Nurse could not get through to the Medical Officer, whom she wished to consult before admitting the patient, and she decided to admit him on her own initiative. The patient was put to bed and slept all night. The Nurse's report shows that the patient responded to treatment and was not regarded as being in need of immediate examination by the Medical Officer. The Nurse did not consider it necessary to summon the Doctor to examine the patient.

With regard to the statement that the patient was in great pain on his return to the hospital, the Nurse states that the patient did not complain of pain at that time nor did he show any signs of pain. He was kept waiting for about half-an-hour while the bed was prepared, etc. but the staff made him comfortable and offered him tea, which he refused.

The Medical Officer saw the patient on the following morning between 11 o'clock and 11.30 a.m. He has confirmed that the treatment given to the patient was suitable to his condition and that his presence in the hospital had not been required.

The Medical Officer decided that the patient required surgical treatment and arranged by telephone for his admission to the County Hospital later that day. After the necessary medical tests and examinations, he was operated on in the County Hospital 7 days later.

The patient's daughter has stated that if she had not visited the hospital during the afternoon of the 10th May, the patient would have been transferred to the County Hospital without the knowledge of his family. The Matron has reported that it is her invariable practice to inform relatives of the proposed transfer of patients - exergencies excepted. In this case it was not necessary to send any message to the family as the daughter visited the hospital. The Matron has stated that the patient would not have been sent to the County Hospital until the relatives had been informed. The daughter in one statement gives the time of her visit as "mid-day". In another she states that her visit was "at 1.50 p.m."

The arrangements for summoning the Medical Officer from his house to the hospital when he is required by the Matron or Nurse-in-Charge are adequate. If the Medical Officer is away from home when he is required by the Matron or Nurse-in-Charge another Doctor is called".

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289/62. REPORT OF GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE (SPECIAL MEETING) HELD ON 25TH JUNE,1962.

The Council adopted this report.-

290/62. REPORT OF GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON 16TH JULY, 1962.

Proposed by: Councillor O'Breisleain,

Seconded by: Councillor Dunnion, That report of General Purposes Committee Meeting held on the 16th day of July, 1962, be adopted.

In connection with Minute 179/62, Councillor McEleney proposed and Councillor Gallagher seconded, that the recommendation of the General Purposes Committee should not be accepted.

The Chairman put Councillor McEleney's amendment to the meeting and voting resulted as follows:-

For Councillor McEleney's amendment:

Councillors Anderson, Buchanan, Deeney, Gallagher, Greene, Harte, McEleney, MacRory, MacRuaidhrigh, Melly, P. O'Donnell and Patterson. (12).

Against the amendment:

Councillors Boyle, Cunningham, Deery, Diver, Doherty, Dunnion, Harkin, McGlinchey, McGowan, Muldoon, O'Breisleain, O'Cinneide and M. O'Donnell. (13)

The Chairman declared the amendment lost.

After discussion it was decided to refer back the following matters to the General Purposes Committee for further consideration:-

(1) Extension of Water Mains to Lr. Rossnowlagh.
(Minute No. 198/62 refers).

(2) Extension to Ft. Finan's.
(Minute No. 207/62 (Part of) refers).

Road Workers Wages:

On the suggestion of Councillor McGlinchey it was decided to instruct the Secretary to write to the Federation of Rural Workers repudiating their statement that it was only when it is proposed to increase wages that Councillors become concerned about the number of men employed.

Specific Instance Cottages:

There was a general discussion regarding the progress of the Specific Instance Cottage Scheme and members expressed dissatisfaction at the rate of progress and asked that the position be reviewed with a view to having the programme expedited.

Subject to the foregoing amendments, the General Purposes Committee report was adopted.

291/62. SHELDON'S QUARRY, RAPHOE.

The following Question was submitted by Councillor S. MacRuaidhrigh:-

(a) "How much did it cost to purchase Senator H. A. W. Sheldon's Quarry near Raphoe, and what was the cost of providing roadway to this Querry?

(b) Was there any test drillings taken of other quarries in the area?"

REPLY: The cost of purchasing the quarry known as Sheldon's Quarry was £925. In addition legal costs amounting to £42. 10. Odl were paid.

It was necessary to construct a small piece of additional roadway. The cost of this was approximately £100.

As a comprehensive survey had been carried out to obtain a suitable central quarry and it was found that the quarry at Raphoe was the only one available which was suitable, no test drillings were taken in other quarries.

292/62. TARRING OF ROADS.

The following Question was submitted by Councillor S. MacRuaidhrigh:-

"Has the County Engineer any information available as to when work will commence on tarring of following roads:-

(a) Annagry - Ranafast (Whitecross).
(b) Calhame - Carrickfin.
(c) Belcruit - Cruit Island.
(d) Ranafast - Derrynamencher (County Road)".

REPLY: These roads will be tarred during the present season.

293/62. ALLOCATION OF MONES TO KILLYBEGS DISTRICT.

The following Question was submitted by Councillor M. A. O'Donnell:-

"Why is it that the allocation of road monies to the Killybegs District is smaller than the amounts allocated to the other districts in the county?"

REPLY: The allocation of monies to the various districts in the county varies from year to year and is made in accordance with the recommendation of the County Engineer and with the approval of the Council. When these allocations are made the County Engineer outlines the factors which have influenced him in allocating the monies.

294/62. C. P. FOOTWEAR SCHEME.

The following Question was submitted by Councillor M. A. O'Donnell:-

"Can the Council provide rubber boots this year under the C. P. Footwear Scheme?"

REPLY: The Council are not empowered to provide rubber boots under the C. P. Footwear Scheme.

295/62. FIRE ESCAPES AT DISTRICT HOSPITAL, BALLYSHANNON.

The following Question was submitted by Councillor Michael Melly:-

"When is it intended to provide Fire Escapes at the District Hospital, Ballyshannon?"

REPLY. Difficulty was experienced in obtaining competitive tenders for the carrying out of this work. A tender was received and considered, but before accepting it the Manager proposed, subject to the approval of the Department of Local Government that less elaborate fire escapes on the lines originally recommended by the Chief Fire Officer be provided. A final decision has not yet been made".

296/62. VESTING OF COUNCIL COTTAGES AT ROCK BARRACK SCHEME, BALLYSHANNON.

The following Question was submitted by Councillor Michael Melly:-

"What progress has been made with a view to vesting Council Cottages at Rock Barrack Scheme, Ballyshannon?"

REPLY. The difficulty in regard to vesting cottages at Rock Barrack Scheme, Ballyshannon, is that the site was a former military barracks and is owned by the State. The Council have agreed to purchase the site, but difficulty has been experienced in obtaining title to it.

The Council's Solicitors have been requested agin to try and arrange for the making of title without further delay.

297/62. SEWERAGE AT MARKET YARD, BALLYSHANNON.

The following Question was submitted by Councillor Michael Melly:-

"When is it intended to repair sewerage at Market Yard, Ballyshannon?"

REPLY. This sewer has been found to be of little capacity owing to clogging with silt, and investigations are going ahead to ascertain the most economic manner of dealing with it.

If it is found necessary to replace the sewer, it would cost approximately £900.

298/62. INNISHOWEN '100'.

The following Question was submitted by Councillor James McEleney:-

"Has any reply been received from Board Failte to our request to them for their help in publicising and completing the Innishowen '100' tourist drive?"

REPLY. Bord Failte have indicated their willingness to signpost the Tourist Drive referred to as requested. They propose to send a representative to discuss the detail with the County Engineer. They have indicated that they cannot make money available for the repair of portions of the road.

299/62. SLIPWAY AT DUNAFF.

The following Question was submitted by Councillor James McEleney:-

"When will work commence on the slipway at Dunaff?"

REPLY. The formal agreement between the Council and the Office of Public Works covering the carrying out of this work is being completed. It would not be possible at this stage to indicate when work is likely to commence.

300/62. FIRE STATION AND DISPENSARY AT FALCARRAGH.

The following Question was submitted by Councillor Charles Greene:-

"When is work likely to start on the building of a Fire Station and Dispensary at Falcarragh?"

REPLY. Approval has been received to the erection of a Fire Station and Dispensary at Falcarragh. No provision has been made in the current year's estimate for the financing of this work, and a proposal to raise a loan for it will come before the Council in due course.

301/62. CARNDONAGH DISTRICT HOSPITAL.

The following Question was submitted by Councillor Robert Doherty:-

"When does the Council intend to cut the trees surrounding Carndonagh District Hospital?"

REPLY. Arrangements will be made for the County Engineer to inspect these trees accompanied by Councillor Doherty.

302/62. FIRE STATION AT CARNDONAGH.

The following Question was submitted by Councillor Robert Doherty:-

"Has the Council any reason for delaying the building of a fire station at Carndonagh?"

REPLY. Approval to the final plans for the Fire Station at Carndonagh has not yet been received. No provision has been made for financing the erection of a Fire Station, but a proposal for the raising of a loan for this Fire Station, as well as others, will come before the Council in due course.

303/62. APPROACH ROAD TO CLYHORE NEW HOUSES.

The following Question was submitted by Councillor Frank Muldoon:-

"Will the County Engineer state the reason for the delay in repairing the corner on the approach road to Clyhore new houses?"

REPLY. The delay in widening the corner on the approach road to Clyhore Housing Scheme was due to the difficulty in acquiring the necessary land. This matter has now been resolved and the widening will be carried out in the near future.

304/62. ERECTION OF JUNCTION SIGNS.

The following Question was submitted by Councillor Frank Muldoon:-

"When is it proposed to erect junction signs at:

Camlin Cross (Ballyshannon - Belleek).
Killian " "
Station Road, Ballyshannon.

REPLY. These signs will be erected during the next few weeks.

305/62. DONALDSON'S CORNER, BELLEEK.

The following Question was submitted by Councillor Frank Muldoon:-

"To ask the County Engineer to state when it is proposed to proceed with the work at Donaldson's Corner, Belleek?"

REPLY. No money has been provided in the current year for road improvement at Donaldson's Corner, Belleek. It is intended to make provision for the work in next year's estimate.

306/62. EXTENSION OF LOUGH MOURNE WATER SUPPLY SCHEME.

The following Question was submitted by Councillor Patrick McGowan:-

"Will the Council start work soon on extending the water to Drumboe, Ballybofey; Drumkeen; Ballinacor; Cooladawson and Stoneybatter; now that it has been decided to do these extensions by direct labour?"

REPLY. The plans for these extensions have now been prepared and are being submitted to the Department of Local Government for approval. It would not be possible at this stage to indicate when the work is likely to commence, but every effort will be made to ensure that there will not be any delay in having the work started once approval is received.

307/62. HOUSING GRANT APPLICATIONS.

The following Question was submitted by Councillor Patrick McGowan:-

"Will the Council consider accepting the Local Government certificate in respect of a Housing Grant application rather than carrying out their own inspection, and causing excess delay in payment of Supplementary Grant?"

REPLY: The suggestion contained in this question was considered very fully some months ago but it was decided that it would not be advisable to dispense with the inspection by the Council's Engineer.

The value of Supplementary Grants paid to date is £330,200.

308/62. RAPHOE DUMP.

The following Question was submitted by Councillor Patrick Harte, T.D.:-

"When will steps be taken to have the unsightly condition of the old dump at Raphoe remedied?"

REPLY. Due to the re-organisation of the Engineer's areas the work necessary to tidy up the old dump at Raphoe has not yet been carried out. Instructions have been issued to have the work carried out without delay.

309/62. ROADWAY AT ROSSNOWLAGH.

The Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor Robert Anderson was not moved.

310/62. AMENDMENT OF STANDING ORDERS.

The following Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor Liam Cunningham, T.D., having been proposed and seconded, was adopted:-

"That Standing Orders be amended by the substitution of 18 for 15 in Standing Order No. 115".

Arising out of the adoption of the Motion the following additional members were appointed to the General Purposes Committee:-

Councillor Charles Greene.
Senator Bernard McGlinchey.
Councillor Daniel Boyle.

311/62. CONVOY HOUSING SCHEME.

The following Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor Patrick O'Donnell, T.D., having been proposed and seconded, was referred to General Purposes Committee for examination and report:-

"That this Council build an additional number of local authority houses in the town of Convoy".

312/62. MAIN ROAD AT KEADUE.

The following Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor Seamus MacRuaidhrigh, having been proposed and seconded, was adopted:-

"That mesh wire fencing be erected along sections of the recently reconstructed main road at Keadue".

313/62. EXTENSIONS OF LOUGH MOURNE WATER SUPPLY.

The following Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor Patrick Harte, T.D., having been proposed and seconded, was referred to General Purposes Committee for examination and report:-

"That the Council water supply (Lough Mourne) be extended from Rossgier Corner (a) to Caven Hill and (b) Cavenacor to supply a number of households".

314/62. DONEGAL DUMP.

The following Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor Christopher Gallagher, having been proposed and seconded, was referred to General Purposes Committee for examination and report:-

"That the present dump in Donegal be closed and a new one be provided".

315/62. WATER SUPPLY - CLAR AREA.

The following Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor Frank Muldoon, having been proposed and seconded, was adopted:-

"That this Council investigate the complaints from Clar area of Donegal Town regarding the inadequate water supply and further, that as this area is part of the Donegal Town Water Supply, any repairs necessary be carried out at once".

316/62. BORD FAILTE GRANT.

The Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor John Harkin regarding Bord Failte Grant for improvements in Rathmullan was not moved having regard to the adoption of the General Purposes Committee report earlier in the meeting.

317/62. BALLYSHANNON TOWN WATER MAINS.

The following Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor Michael J. Melly, having been proposed and seconded, was referred to General Purposes Committee for examination and report:-

"That new water mains be provided in the town of Ballyshannon".

318/62. SCHOOL MEALS.

The following Notice of Motion standing in the Name of Councillor Michael O'Donnell, having been proposed and seconded, was referred to Finance Committee in connection with preparation of next year's Estimates:-

"That this Council provide more money for the purpose of providing more school meals next year".

319/62. ANNAGRY SEWERAGE SCHEME.

The following Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor Cormac Breslin, T.D., having been proposed and seconded, was referred to General Purposes Committee for examination and report:-

"That a sewerage scheme be provided for Annagry in view of the housing development that has taken place and the decision to establish an Irish College there".

320/62. SMOKING IN COUNCIL CHAMBER.

The following Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor Samuel Patterson, having been proposed and seconded, was discussed at length:-

"That, having regard to the warnings that have been issued by the medical profession in regard to the dangers of smoking, the members of the Council refrain from smoking during meetings as an example to the general public".

It was agreed, after discussion, that the Motion be amended, "That smoking be prohibited in the Council Chamber"

A direct negative was proposed by Councillor McGlinchey, seconded by Councillor McGowan.

Councillor McGlinchey's amendment was put to the meeting and defeated, nine voting for and twelve against.

Councillor Patterson's Motion as amended was then put to the meeting and carried, twelve voting for and nine against.

321/62. WATER SUPPLY FOR TOWNLAND OF ROOSKEY.

The following Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor James McElheney, having been proposed and seconded, was referred to General Purposes Committee for examination and report:-

"That a water supply be extended to the townland of Rooskey, a distance of 250 yards to serve four houses, the owners of which are willing to connect".

322/62. ORTHOPAEDIC BEDS.

The following Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor Patrick McGowan, having been proposed and seconded, it was noted that enquiries had been made with a view to obtaining additional Orthopaedic beds in the Council's hospitals:-

"That this Council asks the Minister for Health to allow Orthopaedic cases that cannot be dealt with in Donegal to go to Dublin rather than Galway because there is a delay of three weeks before a bed is available in Galway. Some of these Orthopaedic cases are in a partly dismantled state for three weeks while waiting on a bed, and this delay can be harmful".

323/62. EXTENSION OF FALCARRAGH WATER SUPPLY.

The following Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor Charles Greene, having been proposed and seconded, it was noted that a Contractor for this work had been appointed:-

"That this Council request the Minister of Local Government to give immediate sanction to a tender (lodged with his department some months ago) for the extension of the Falcarragh Water Supply Scheme to Ballyness, Drumnatinney and Carrowcannon".

324/62. CLONMANY WATER SUPPLY.

The following Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor Robert Doherty, having been proposed and seconded, was referred to General Purposes Committee for examination and report:-

"That the Clonmany Water Supply be extended to Gortfad, Clonmany, to serve 16 families".

325/62. REPAIR OF COUNTY ROADS.

The following Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor Peter Dunnion, having been proposed and seconded, the County Engineer stated he would have the repairs carried out:-

"That the following County Roads be put into a proper state of repair.-

Road leading from Glentles main road through townland of Letterhillew".

326/62. CARROWMENA WATER SUPPLY.

The following Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor Alexander Diver, having been proposed and seconded, the County Engineer undertook to have the repairs carried out within a few days:-

"That the public water pump at Carrowmena be put into a proper state of repair".

327/62. FENCE AT PETTIGO.

The following Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor Robert Anderson, having been proposed and seconded, was referred to the County Manager for examination and report:-

"That a proper fence be erected between the cottages at Pettigo and field the property of William Porter, Esq."

328/62. COASTAL EROSION.

The following Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor Seamus MacRuaidhrigh, having been proposed and seconded, was adopted:-

"In view of serious threat to lands and buildings as a result of coastal erosion, that this Council request the Board of Works to provide sea wall along portion of the sea-short adjacent to Magheraroarty Pier".

329/62. SUPPLEMENTARY GRANT.

The following Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor Patrick O'Donnell, T.D., having been proposed and seconded, was adopted:-

"That this Council request the County Manager to pay Supplementary Housing Grant to Mr. James Gallen of Meenagoland, Killygordon".

330/62. REPAIRS TO GLENALLA/MILFORD/RATHMULLAN ROAD.

The following Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor John Harkin, having been proposed and seconded, the County Engineer stated that repairs would be carried out:-

"That repairs be carried out immediately to county road leading from Glenalla road via Ballyconnelly to Milford Rathmullan road".

331/62. BALLYSHANNON WATER SUPPLY - EXTENSION TO LOWER ABBEY.

The following Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor Michael Melly, having been proposed and seconded, was referred to General Purposes Committee for examination and report:-

"That the Ballyshannon water supply be further extended to the Lower Abbey".

332/62. ROAD AT MALINMORE, GLENCOLUMBKILLE.

The following Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor Michael O'Donnell, having been proposed and seconded, was adopted:-

"That the road leading from Malinmore crossroads through the townland of Malinmore, Glencolumbkille, be put into a better state of repair".

333/62. WATER SUPPLY TO TOWNLAND OF LEENAN.

The following Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor James McElheney, having been proposed and seconded, was referred to General Purposes Committee for examination and report:-

"That a water supply be extended to the townland of Leenan, where there is a total of 23 houses along the route, nine of whom are willing to take a supply".

334/62. MEDICAL CARD TO "J.Q." (NAME AND ADDRESS SUPPLIED).

The following Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor Patrick McGowan, having been proposed and seconded, was adopted:-

"That this Council recommends the County Manager to issue a medical card to "J.Q."(Name and address supplied).

335/62. KEELDRUM LEAD AND SILVER MINES.

The following Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor Charles Greene, having been proposed and seconded, was adopted:-

"That this Council ask the Government to consider re-opening the Keeldrum Lead and Silver Mines".

336/62. EXTENSION OF CARNDONAGH WATER SUPPLY TO CASHEL, GLENTOGHER.

The following Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor Robert Doherty, was referred to General Purposes Committee for examination and report:-

"That the Carndonagh Water Supply be extended to Cashel, Glentogher, to serve four Council Cottages, nine householders and a new National School".

337/62. KILCADDEN COUNTY ROAD.

The following Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor Peter Dunnion, having been proposed and seconded, the County Engineer stated that repairs would be carried out:-

"That the following County Road be put into a proper state of repair:-

"Road leading from Kilcadden County Road, through townlands of Drumeavish and Sallywood".

338/62. BALLYSHANNON/BUNDORAN ROAD AT FINNER.

Councillor Muldoon stated that as this work had been carried out he did not propose to move the Motion.

339/62. IRISH REPUBLICAN PRISONERS.

The following Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor Seamus MacRuaidhrigh was proposed and seconded:-

"That this Council calls for the immediate release of Irish Republican Prisoners held in Belfast and English jails".

In connection with this Motion it was also agreed to take Resolution from Kerry County Council as follows:-

"That the Kerry County Council join with the Sinn Fein Organisation in calling publicly for the release of the Republican Prisoners in Belfast and England. That copies of this resolution be forwarded to all other local authorities in the 26 counties".

As an amendment to the foregoing, Councillor Buchanan proposed and Councillor Anderson, seconded:

"That the Council request the British and Northern Ireland Governments to release all prisoners if they undertake to return to their own homes and remain in them and comply with the law".

Other amendments were proposed in the course of the discussion and finally Councillor McEleney proposed and Councillor Gallagher seconded,

"That the Council request the release of Irish Republican Prisoners held in Belfast and English jails".

Councillor McEleney's amendment was put to the meeting and resulted, fourteen for and six against

The Chairman then put Councillor McEleney's amendment to the meeting as a Motion and it was carried, fourteen for and six against.

340/62. REFUSE DUMP AT MILFORD AND CARRIGART.

The following Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor John Harkin, having been proposed and seconded, was referred to General Purposes Committee for examination and report:-

"That this Council provide refuse dump at Milford and Carrigart".

341/62. BALLYSHANNON FAIR GREEN.

The following Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor Michael Molly, having been proposed and seconded, was referred to General Purposes Committee for examination and report:-

"That the walls around Ballyshannon Fair Green be put in a proper state of repair".

342/62. MAINTENANCE OF COUNCIL HOUSES.

After discussion the following Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor Patrick McGowan, having been proposed and seconded, was adopted:-

"That this Council give a more satisfactory maintenance service to tenants in Council houses".

343/62. GORTAHORK WATER SUPPLY - EXTENSION TO ARDSMORE.

The following Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor Charles Greene, having been proposed and seconded, it was noted that the extension had been dealt with in the General Purposes Committee report:-

"That the Gortahork Water Supply Scheme be extended to the townland of Ardsmore".

344/62. PUBLIC CONVENIENCE, CARNDONAGH.

The following Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor Robert Doherty, having been proposed and seconded, was referred to Finance Committee in connection with the preparation of next year's Estimates:-

"That the Public Convenience, already sanctioned by the Council, be [illegible] without delay at Carndonagh".

345/62. ROAD IN TOWNLAND OF MOONGHEY.

The following Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor Peter Durnion, having been proposed and seconded, the Council noted with approval that the County Engineer is seeking a contribution from the State Forestry Department for the repair of this road:-

"That the following County Road be put into a proper state of repair:-

"County Road in the townland of Moongrey leading into Forestry".

346/62. CLYHORE WATER SUPPLY.

The following Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor Frank Muldoon, having been proposed and seconded, the acting County Medical Officer outlined the present position in regard to the water supply there:-

"That in view of the exceptionally unhealthy conditions that exist in Clyhore due to an inadequate water supply, this Council provide a supply there at once".

347/62. TRAFFIC SIGNS.

The following Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor Seamus MacRuaidhrigh, having been proposed and seconded, it was noted that the County Engineer would take up the advisability of providing these signs with the Gardai authorities:-

"That stop signs be erected at the following road junctions:-

(a) Loughanure - Annagry at the Bridge, Annagry.
(b) Kerrytown - Meenbanad at the Co-operative Stores, Meenbanad.
(c) Kincasslagh - Gortnasade at Kincasslagh village".

348/62. DRINKING TROUGH AT LISAHULLY.

The following Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor Michael Melly, having been proposed and seconded, was referred to General Purposes Committee for examination and report:-

"That this Council provide a drinking trough at Lisahully fountain".

349/62. ERECTION OF NEW DISPENSARIES.

The following Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor Patrick McGowan, having been proposed and seconded, it was agreed that a full report in the matter will be submitted to the next meeting of the General Purposes Committee:-

"That the Council proceed to raise funds, by way of loan, to erect the new dispensaries which are on the list drawn up by the County Medical Officer".

350/62. RESOLUTIONS FROM BUNDORAN URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL.

The following resolutions from Bundoran Urban District Council were 'noted'.

(1) "That the Rock Hospital be retained as a district hospital until such time as it is of no further use".

(2) "That a protest be made to the Donegal County Council at the extravagance of that Council and lack of consideration for the general body of ratepayers in their proposal to erect a new hospital at Donegal".

The meeting then terminated.

Confirmed: Liam Cunningham
Chairman

Date: _____

MINUTES OF MEETING OF DONEGAL COUNTY COUNCIL
HELD ON THE 1ST DAY OF OCTOBER, 1962.

351/62. MEMBERS PRESENT.

Councillors Cunningham (Presiding), Baxter, Blaney, Buchanan, Deeney, Deery, Diver, Doherty, Dunnion, Gallagher, Harkin, Harte, Kelly, McElheney, McGlinchey, McGowan, McRory, MacRuaidhrigh, Melly, Muldoon, O'Breislein, O'Cinneide, M. O'Donnell, P. O'Donnell, and Patterson.

352/62. OFFICIALS IN ATTENDANCE.

J.D. Williams, County Manager, A.A. Sharkey, County Secretary, Dr. J. Costello, Acting County Medical Officer, M. O'Connell, County Engineer, A.T. Spears, Chief Assistant County Engineer, and J. Coll, Staff Officer.

353/62. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES.

On the proposition of Councillor O'Breislein, seconded by Councillor Buchanan the minutes of meeting held on the 30th July, 1962, were confirmed.

354/62. VOTES OF SYMPATHY.

On the proposition of Councillor A. Diver, seconded by Councillor C. O'Breislein votes of sympathy were passed with the relatives of the late Mr. Charles Sweeney, Moville, a former member of the Council.

On the proposition of the Chairman, seconded by the Vice-Chairman votes of sympathy were passed with the relatives of the late Dr. McGinley, former District Medical Officer for Manorcunningham.

On the proposition of Councillor J. McElheney, seconded by Councillor A. Diver, votes of sympathy were passed with the relatives of the victims of the drowning tragedy at Roxtown, Clonmany.

355/62. VOTES OF CONGRATULATION

On the proposition of Councillor P. O'Donnell, T.D., seconded by Councillor R. Doherty, the County Engineer was congratulated on his recent marriage.

Several of the members associated themselves with the congratuletory vote to the County Engineer.

Proposed by Councillor C. Gallagher, seconded by Councillor Cunningham and resolved that the Council congratulate the Glenties Development Association on their success in the Tidy Towns competition.

356/62 OVERDRAFT ACCOMMODATION.

On the proposition of Councillor C. O'Breislein seconded by Councillor W. Buchanan the following resolution was adopted:

"That the Minister for Local Government be requested to consent to overdraft accommodation for period ending 31st December, 1962, as follows:-

Revenue Account - £200,000
Capital Account - £196,000.

357/62. LOAN FOR NARIN-PORTNOO.

Proposed by: Councillor P. O'Donnell,

Seconded by: Councillor M. Melly,

AND RESOLVED: That the consent of the Minister for Local Government be obtained to the raising of a supplementary loan of £8,000 for Narin-Portnoo Water Supply Scheme.

358/62. ST. JOHNSTON HOUSING SCHEME.

Proposed by: Councillor L. Cunningham, T.D.,

Seconded by: Councillor R. Doherty,

AND RESOLVED: That the consent of the Minister for Local Government be obtained to the raising of a loan of £9,500 for the erection of 5 houses in St. Johnston.

359/62. DEPUTATION FROM RESIDENTS OF CARRICKMAGRATH.

A deputation comprising of Messrs. Griffin and Lafferty attended and addressed the Council emphasising the need for the provision of a Dispensary in Carrickmagrath area.

When the deputation had withdrawn it was decided to leave the matter over for consideration in connection with the report of the General Purposes Committee.

360/62. DEPUTATION FROM RAMELTON DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION.

A deputation from the Ramelton Development Association attended comprising of Messrs. McDaid and Patton, and drew the attention of the Council to the following matters - proposed transfer of Doctor from Ramelton, Water Supply, Derelict sites and housing. The members of the deputation stated that the rumour which was circulating that the Doctor would be leaving was very disturbing, and they emphasised the need for retaining a Doctor in Ramelton.

They asked that the Council take more vigorous action in regard to derelict sites, and that a greater number of houses than the eight proposed be erected.

In connection with the water supply it was stated that there was a very large amount of waste in Ramelton.

Councillors Harte, McGlinchey, Baxter and Harkin supported the views of the deputation.

The County Engineer stated that while the consumption of water was high in Ramelton the deputation had exaggerated completely the position.

It was decided to take Councillor W. Buchanan's motion in connection with the Ramelton water supply at this stage. Councillor Buchanan's motion was proposed and seconded, and it was decided that a special report should be made at the next meeting of the General Purposes Committee in connection with the matter.

The County Manager outlined the position in relation to housing and derelict sites.

361/62. DEPUTATION FROM IRISH TRANSPORT AND GENERAL WORKERS' UNION, REGARDING NON-NURSING STAFFS AND WAGES OF MACHINERY WORKERS.

It was decided to accept the recommendation of the General Purposes Committee (Minutes 223/62, 224/62) that deputations regarding staff matters should in the first instance be received by the General Purposes Committee. It was also agreed to hold an early meeting of the General Purposes Committee to enable the deputation to be heard.

362/62. VACANCIES ON OLD AGE PENSIONS COMMITTEE.

The Council approved of appointments to Old Age Pension Committees as follows:-

Rev. P.J. Molloy, Ardara. - Glenties No. 1 Sub-Committee.
Rev. Fr. Cunningham,C.C., Convoy. - Ballybofey Old Age Pension Committee.

363/62. COTTAGE PURCHASE.

The Council declared Mr. Alphonsus Brennan, 60, Ardconnell, Glenties, who is a permanent and pensionable postman to be a qualified person for the purposes of the Labourers Act, 1936.

364/62. DISPOSAL OF LAND IN ACCORDANCE WITH NOTICE GIVEN ON 12TH SEPTEMBER, 1962.

On the proposition of Councillor L. Cunningham, seconded by Councillor W. Buchanan, the Council approved of the sale of land in accordance with the following notice served on each member of the Council on the 12th September, 1962:-

"In accordance with Section 83 of the Local Government Act, 1946, notice is hereby given that the Council will at their next Meeting on the 24th September, 1962, consider disposal of land as set out hereunder:-

(1) Parcel of land, 3 perches, in town of Lifford to be leased to the Office of Public Works for the purpose of providing a Customs Frontier Post, the lease to be for 150 years at an annual rent of 10/-d.

(2) Transfer of lands described in Folio 18648 of the Register of County Donegal, which were acquired by Compulsory Purchase Order 1955 for the erection of a cottage in exchange for site containing 23 perches, in the townland of Loughanure, District Electoral Division of Annagry, owned by Charles Duggan, Loughanure, Annagry.

(3) Cottage plot acquired by Agreement on the 12th July, 1940, from Cochrane Estate, to be sold to Mr. John Lynch for the sum of £10, plus costs.

(4) Plot of land at Mullanboy, area 1 acre, to be sold to Mr. Wm. Kelly for the sum of £40 or in return for houses owned by him at Ringsend, if the County Engineer requires to demolish these houses.

(5) Cottage plot at Ballysaggart, Dunkineely to be sold to Mr. Denis McCallig, Sea View, Bruckless, for the sum of £20. 5. 0."

365/62. SALARY OF HEALTH INSPECTORS.

The Council noted that the Minister for Health had decided the appeal of the Health Inspectors against the Council's decision to pay revised salaries from the 1st January, 1962, and had determined that the revised salaries should be paid as from the 1st August, 1960.

The County Manager stated that there was now no alternative but to pay the revised salaries.

366/62. SALARY OF HEALTH INSPECTORS. (Contd.)

The estimated cost of paying the revised salaries from the 1st August, 1960, to the 31st December, 1961 is £436 of which 50% would be recouped as health grant.

367/62. REPORT OF GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON 17th SEPTEMBER, 1962.

Proposed by: Councillor C. Breslin,

Seconded by: Councillor L. Cunningham,T.D., that the report of the General Purposes Committee Meeting held on the 17th September, 1962, be adopted.

After discussion it was decided to refer back for further consideration the recommendation of the Committee in regard to Wages of Tanker Drivers. (Minute 229/62).

In connection with the progress report on housing the members asked that the recent reorganisation of the engineering staff be reviewed as the system appears to be causing undue delay in dealing with matters relating to housing grants, Specific Instance Houses, etc. The County Engineer indicated that as the system had now been in operation for almost six months a review would be carried out to see what improvements could be made.

Subject to the foregoing the report of the General Purposes Committee was adopted.

368/62. RAILWAY ROAD GRANTS.

Arising out of the adoption of the General Purposes Committee report the County Engineer outlined the reasons why the transfer of money was necessary from Lough Eske Level Crossing, (£3,350), and from Rossnowlagh, (£5,000), to Ballymagroarty.

The Council agreed to the proposed transfer.

369/62. REPORT OF SCHOLARSHIPS COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON 3rd AUGUST? 1962.

The report of the Scholarships Committee Meeting held on the 3rd August, 1962, was unanimously adopted.

The following report from the County Secretary was approved:-

"UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIPS ARE AWARDED IN ORDER OF MERIT ON THE RESULTS OF THE SPECIAL EXAMINATION CONDUCTED ON BEHALF OF THE COUNCIL BY UNIVERSITY COLLEGE, DUBLIN. There are five Scholarships, value - £190 each. Scholarships are awarded in order of merit. Of the first five candidates to be awarded Scholarships, two subsequently notified me that they had obtained Scholarships from the Department of Education on the results of the Leaving Certificate and that they were availing of this and relinquishing the Scholarship from this Council. The candidates concerned were: James Francis Bradley, Crieve Smith, Letterkenny, who obtained 2nd place in the examination and James Kennedy, Lower Main St., Glenties, who obtained 5th place in the examination.

In accordance with the provisions of the Scheme these Scholarships now revert to the next continuing candidates in order of merit on the results of the special examination. These were No. 6 Ann Dunleavy, Realt na Mara, Moville, and No. 7 Eilis Siun De Grant, Na h-Uillidhe Lair, Baile Mac Cana, (Joan Grant, Illies, Ballymagan,) Ann Dunleavy has notified me that she intends to pursue a course of study in the Faculty of Arts at University College, Dublin. Eilis Siun De Grant (Joan Grant) has notified me that she intends to pursue a course of study in the Faculty of Science at University College, Dublin. Both these candidates are qualified in all respects for a Scholarship and it is recommended that you approve of the awards to them.

370/62. REPORTS OF ST. CONAL'S HOSPITAL VISITING COMMITTEE MEETINGS.

The Council adopted the report of the St. Conal's Visiting Committee Meetings held on the 18th June, 1962, 9th July, 1962, 13th August, 1962, and the 10th September, 1962.

371/62. RECOMMENDATION OF BOOK SELECTION COMMITTEE IN REGARD TO LIBRARY GRANTS.

The following resolution submitted by the Donegal Book Selection Committee was unanimously adopted:-

"That the terms of the Scheme of Library Grants recently announced by the Minister for Local Government be amended to provide for the repayment of one hundred per cent. loan charges, instead of 50% as proposed in respect of capital expenditure incurred by Donegal County Council and the County Councils of the other Western Seaboard Counties, in pursuance of any scheme for Library development which may be undertaken by the said Local Authorities".

372/62. LIFFORD BRIDGE.

On the proposition of Councillor P. Harte the Council agreed to suspend Standing Orders to enable him to raise a question in connection with the reconstruction of Lifford Bridge.

Councillor Harte stated that he had been present when statements were made to the County Engineer by two persons who had been employed on Lifford Bridge in regard to certain undesirable practices which prevailed in relation to men seeking work and getting overtime. He asked that the Council direct the County Engineer to investigate fully these allegations. The Council agreed with Councillor Harte's proposal and the County Engineer indicated that he proposed to investigate fully the allegations made.

373/62. BUMPY ROAD BETWEEN LETTERKENNY AND MILFORD.

The following question was submitted by Councillor S. Baxter:-

"To ask the County Engineer what is the present position with regard to the repair of the bumpy portion of the Main Road between Letterkenny and Milford near Milford beside the E.S.B. power station?"

REPLY: The carrying out of the necessary repairs to this road is a major work necessitating the cutting of rock and filling of hollows on the road.

A Compulsory Purchase Order has been made for the acquisition of the necessary land to enable the work to be done. When this Order has been confirmed it will be necessary to submit proposals for the carrying out of the work out of Road Grants. Money for the work would not be available from this year's Grants.

374/62. COMPULSORY PAYMENT OF RATES.

The following question was submitted by Councillor L. Cunningham.

"When a ratepayer is compelled to pay rates on a holding to which he consistently insists he has no claim nor ownership, is he not entitled to a refund when Council admit that they have made a mistake?"

REPLY: The Council have not collected any rates in error. The Council have collected rates in accordance with the Valuation Lists. Any ratepayer who feels he is not properly rated is entitled to appeal against the valuation within 28 days of the publication of the Notice of Receipt of Valuation Lists. If he fails to exercise his right of appeal he becomes liable for payment of the rates as set out in the Valuation List.

375/62. PAYMENT OF FIRE OFFICERS.

The following question was submitted by Councillor P. McGowan.

"Why are Fire Officers not paid regularly. I understand it was the practise to pay every three months. A period of six months has now elapsed without payment?"

REPLY: Fire Officers are paid quarterly.

As a proposal to increase their remuneration was under consideration, there was a delay in paying for the June quarter. A payment was made last week.

Arrangements have now been made to ensure that these payments will be made regularly each quarter in future.

376/62. PROPOSED FIRE STATION, STRANORLAR.

The following question was submitted by Councillor P. McGowan.

"What is the delay in erecting a new Fire Station in Stranorlar and what grounds are there for a rumour being circulated by a member of the staff of the Council that no new Fire Station will be erected at Stranorlar and that the fire engine at present stationed there is being removed elsewhere. This is causing concern to the 1,700 inhabitants of Ballybofey and Stranorlar and the surrounding areas. An explanation would be welcomed?"

REPLY: It is intended to provide a Fire Station in Stranorlar. Provision for re-payment of Loan will be made in the next Estimates.

I do not know anything about the rumour referred to.

377/62. REPAIRS TO ENTRANCE TO YARD AT MILLBURN, CASTLEFIN.

The following question was submitted by Councillor P. McGowan.

"Will the County Engineer state when it is proposed to carry out the necessary repairs to the entrance of a yard at Millburn, Castlefin, property of Mr. John Griffin; Mr. Griffin is at present unable to enter his yard with a vehicle due to the construction of a footpath adjoining his premises?"

REPLY: The footpath in question was constructed at the request of the tenant some years ago. It is proposed to alleviate the position to meet the wishes of the tenant in the course of the Grant Works which will be carried out on this stretch of road.

378/62. INCREASED MEMBERSHIP OF GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE.

The following question was submitted by Councillor S. MacRuaidhrigh

"Re. decision to increase membership of General Purposes Committee, would the County Secretary state what additional expenditure will this Council incur?"

REPLY: It is estimated that the approximate additional travelling expenses which will be paid as a result of increasing the General Purposes Committee is £50 per annum.

379/62. COST OF PURCHASING HOUSE IN LIFFORD FOR NEW COUNCIL OFFICES.

The following question was submitted by Councillor S.MacRuaidhrigh.

"Cost of purchasing house in Lifford for use as Council offices:
(a) Was this building valued by an Auctioneer?
(b) Cost of repairing and furnishing these premises."

380/62. COST OF PURCHASING HOUSE IN LIFFORD FOR NEW COUNCIL OFFICES. (Contd.)

REPLY: The purchase price of the house was £1,650.
(a) No.
(b) Cost of repairs to date - £1,004.
No new furniture has been purchased.

381/62. ROSSES REGIONAL WATER SUPPLY SCHEME.

The following question was submitted by Councillor S. MacRuaidhrigh.

"Will work commence on Rosses Regional Water Supply Scheme before the end of the year?"

REPLY: A proposal to accept a tender for Rosses Regional Water Supply Scheme has been submitted to the Department of Local Government for approval.

It would not be possible at this stage to indicate when work is likely to commence.

382/62. REPAIRS TO BATHROOMS AT ST. FINIAN'S PARK, MOVILLE.

The following question was submitted by Councillor A. Diver:-

"When is it proposed to carry out repairs to bathrooms in houses at St. Finian's Park, Moville?"

REPLY: Priority will be given to the repairs of bathrooms in this Scheme for tenants who wish to purchase their cottages. It would not be possible within the amount provided in the Estimates to carry out the repairs to all the bathrooms in the one year.

383/62. STEPS AT MALIN ROAD, MOVILLE.

The following question was submitted by Councillor A. Diver:-

"What is the delay in restoring steps from Malin Road, Moville, to the Store Well?"

REPLY: At the request of the Local Development Committee a Wall alongside the right-of-way at Malin Road, Moville, was reconstructed. The steps were found to be in a bad state of repair and in fact were dangerous and it was not possible to repair or reconstruct them without encroaching on the right-of-way. The Engineer, therefore, had them removed. It appears that some of the local residents objected to the removal of the steps.

384/62. SPECIFIC INSTANCE HOUSE FOR JAMES GALLEN (CON), KILLYGORDON.

The following question was submitted by Councillor P. Dunnion:-

"When will it be possible to start the erection of Specific Instance House for James Gallen (Con), Meenagoland, Killygordon?"

REPLY: The site of this cottage is included in the C.P.O. recently made covering a number of S?I. cottages. Until confirmation of the C.P.O. has been received, it will not be possible to advertise the cottage for tender and it would therefore not be possible at this stage to indicate when work is likely to commence.

385/62. BATHS FOR TENANTS OF CUNAGH HOUSING, KILLYGORDON.

The following question was submitted by Councillor P. Harte:-

"To ask why baths have not yet been supplied to tenants of Cunagh Housing, Killygordon, in view of the fact that agreements have been signed 6 months ago?"

386/62. REPLY: The tenants have agreed to pay increased rent when baths are provided. It is expected that the baths will be supplied before the end of the present year.

387/62. COST OF EMPLOYING LORRIES AND CHASIDE LOADER

The following question was submitted by Councillor P. Harte:-

"To ask the County Engineer the cost of employing 4 lorries and a Chaside Loader, all of which remained idle on 8/8/62 until 12 noon and if no other work could have been ordered re. all this, when it was suggested that no road surfacing could be undertaken that particular day?"

REPLY: From the information given it has not been possible to identify the work to which the question refers.

If the location of the work is given, the matter will be examined.

388/62. AMOUNT DUE IN REFUND O TRACTOR TAX.

The following question was submitted by Councillor P. Harte:-

"To ask the amount due in refund of Tractor Tax for second half of year, in view of the reduction of the £8 tax to £2. 10. O., and the reason for this calculation?"

REPLY: The amount of Tractor Tax to be refunded for the second half of the year is £1. 19. O., calculated as follows:-

Duty paid from 1st January		£8. O. O.
Deduct:		
(a) two quarters' tax at £8. (January-March and April-June)	£4. 16. O.	
(b) half year's tax from 1st July at £2. 10. O.	£1. 5. O.	£6. 1. O.
Amount payable		£1. 19. O.

389/62. SPECIFIC INSTANCE COTTAGES.

The following question was submitted by Councillor P. Harte:-

"To ask the County Secretary the number of Specific Instance Cottages that have been built each year since the scheme was introduced; if he is satisfied that sufficient progress has been made in regard to this scheme, and what steps he proposes to take to ensure that it will not take 2-3 years to build a cottage for an applicant in future?"

REPLY: The following are particulars of the Specific Instance cottages build each year since 1952:-

Year ending:	31.3.1953.	1.
	31.3.1954.	0.
	31.3.1955.	4.
	31.3.1956.	37.
	31.3.1957.	31.
	31.3.1958.	32.
	31.3.1959.	44.
	31.3.1960.	23.
	31.3.1961.	32.
	31.3.1962.	19.

390/62. WATER SUPPLY TO TOWNLAND OF TIRLAGHAN, RAWROS.

The following motion standing in the name of Councillor S. Baxter having been proposed and seconded was referred to the General Purposes Committee for examination and report:-

"That the responsible officer in the service of the County Council be asked to enquire into the position of the water supply in the townlands of Tirlaghan and Rawros, and to say if an extension of the new water supply at Carrigart could be extended to serve the said townlands".

391/62. REHABILITATION OF DISABLED.

The following motion in the name of Councillor P. Harte was proposed and seconded:-

"That monies be provided to send patients from this County to the National Rehabilitation Centre, DunLaoghaire, with special reference to Charles McCaffrey, Breen, Drumkeen, Ballybofey."

During a general discussion in regard to the desirability of sending patients to the Rehabilitation Centre the County Manager pointed out that sufficient provision had not been made in the Estimates for the current year for the treatment of patients in extern hospitals and he referred to the discussion which took place when the Estimate was being prepared and adopted in which attention was directed to the insufficiency of monies being provided. The amount provided in the Estimate was £45,905. The figure was reviewed recently and the revised Estimate for the year is £45,600. The amount provided in the Estimate is £42,392 and he would be making application at the next meeting for the necessary excess expenditure to enable the Council to continue to provide this service. In the figure which had been given there was no provision for sending patients away for rehabilitation. Everyone was agreed that it was highly desirable from every point of view to send patients to the Rehabilitation Centre, but when there is insufficient money in the Estimate any proposals for sending patients away must be deferred.

After further discussion Councillor Harte amended his motion as follows:-

"That monies be provided to send 12 patients from this County to the National Rehabilitation Centre, Dunlaoghaire"

The motion as amended was adopted and the Co. Manager was directed to submit a report to the General Purposes Committee setting out the recommendation of the County Medical Officer, as to the patients to be sent for rehabilitation and the estimated cost.

392/62. SPECIFIC INSTANCE COTTAGES.

The following motion standing in the name of Councillor P. McGowan was proposed and seconded:-

"That this Council ask the Minister for Local Government to attend a Council meeting to assist in the re-organising of the Council S.I. buildingprogramme".

There was a lengthy discussion in the course of which attention was directed to the delays being experienced in providing S.I. cottages. Various points raised in the course of the discussion were dealt with by the County Manager. A suggestion was made that a Housing Sub-Committee should be formed to go into the matter with the officials but on the proposal of Councillor W. Buchanan it was decided that a full report in the matter should be submitted to the General Purposes Committee , who, if they thought it desirable could make suggestions to the Minister with a view to expediting the Scheme, and if necessary request his attendance at a meeting of the Council at a later date.

393/62. ROAD IN TOWNLAND OF BALLYMACAVARRY.

The motion standing in the name of Councillor P. O'Donnell T.D., for the taking over of the above mentioned road having been proposed and seconded was referred to the Finance Committee for consideration.

394/62. MUFF WATER SUPPLY.

The following motion in the name of Councillor L. Cunningham having been proposed and seconded was referred to the General Purposes Committee for examination and report:-

"That Muff which has not got water supply be put on priority list for Sewerage Scheme".

395/62. GLEN ROAD, ANNAGRY.

The motion standing in the name of Councillor S. MacRuaidhrigh having been proposed and seconded it was noted that suitable fences will be erected at this road in connection with similar work on Tourist Grant at Annagry.

396/62. Burnfoot RIVER.

The following motion in the name of Councillor J. Deeney having been proposed and seconded was adopted:-

"That this Council request the Irish Land Commission to clean the Burnfoot River".

397/62. BALLINTRA-ROSSNOWLAGH ROAD.

The following motion standing in the name of Councillor F. Muldoon having been proposed and seconded was referred to the General Purposes Committee for examination and report:-

"That, to effect a saving in Main Road monies, this Council request the County Engineer to examine the possibility of using the Ballintra-Rossnowlagh Road as the main road to Ballyshannon".

398/62. EXTENSION OF MOVILLE WATER SUPPLY TO DRUMAWEIR AND BALLYBRACK.

The following motion in the name of Councillor A Diver having been proposed and seconded was referred to the General Purposes Committee for examination and report:-

"That Moville Water Supply be extended to Upper Drumaweir and Ballybrack".

399/62. COUNTY ROAD - 1590.

The following motion in the name of Councillor P. Dunnion having been proposed and seconded it was noted that work will be carried out to the road with maintenance monies:-

"That the County Road leading from Crossroads, Ballyarrel County Road, through the townland of Drumcannon, be put into a decent state of repair".

400/62. PIGGERY AT CASTLEFIN.

The following motion in the name of Councillor P. McGowan having been proposed and seconded was agreed that the County Medical Officer should again inspect the piggery, and submit a further report:-

"That the Council request the County Medical Officer to issue a certificate of health to Frank McBride, Castlefin, in respect of new piggery which he has erected".

401/62. LIFFORD SEWERAGE SCHEME.

The following motion in the name of Councillor P. Harte having been proposed and seconded was referred to the General Purposes Committee for examination and report:-

"That Lifford New Sewerage Scheme be extended to Cunaghlane from present proposed terminating point at Coneyburrow Housing Estate, to serve 18 households and one bakery".

402/62. LOANS FOR THE RECONSTRUCTION OF HOUSES IN URBAN AREAS.

The motion in the name of Councillor L. Cunningham was, at his request, deferred.

403/62. SHEEP DIPPING BATH AT BALLINACARRICK.

The following motion in the name of Councillor S. MacRuaidhrigh having been proposed and seconded was adopted:-

"That the Dep artment of Agriculture be asked to reconsider its decision not to provide a sheep dipping bath at Ballinacarrick, Doochary".

404/62. SHEEP DIPPING BATH AT TURK, ILLIES.

The following motion in the name of Councillor J. Deeney having been proposed and seconded was referred to the General Purposes Committee for examination and report:-

"That this Council erect a sheep dipping bath at Turk, Illies".

405/62. ROAD REPAIR GANG - LETTERFAD AREA.

The following motion standing in the name of Councillor F. Muldoon having been proposed and seconded was referred to the County Manager for examination and report:-

"That the Council request the County Engineer to replace the small road repair gang (under ganger Patrick McHugh) in the Letterfad Drimelost-Drimarone area where the roads are in a bad condition".

406/62. EXTENSION OF MOVILLE WATER SUPPLY TO SUMMERHILL.

The following motion in the name of Councillor A. Diver having been proposed and seconded was referred to the General Purposes Committee for examination and report:-

"That Moville water supply be extended to Summerhill to serve eight houses".

407/62. COUNTY ROAD - 1526.

The motion standing in the name of Councillor P. Dunnion having been proposed and seconded it was noted that repairs had been carried out to this road.

408/62. MAIN ROAD GRANT IN THE BALLYBOFEY/GLENTIES AREA.

The following motion in the name of Councillor P. McGowan having been proposed and seconded was adopted:-

"That part of the main road grant in the Ballybofey/Glenties area be spent in the town of Brockagh removing some dangerous corners and banks of clay which stick partly out in the main thoroughfare".

409/62. REVIEW OF STANDING ORDERS.

The following motion standing in the name of Councillor L. Cunningham havin g been proposed and seconded was adopted:-

"That the Council's Standing Orders be amended to bring them up to date".

It was decided that a Sub-Committee consisting of the Chariman and Vice-Chariman of the Council, the Chairman and Vice-Chairman of the General Purposes Committee and the Chairman of lasy year's Finance Committee should be set up to examine the Standing Orders.

410/62. DONEGAL DUMP.

The following motion standing in the name of Councillor F. Muldoon having been proposed and seconded was adopted and the County Manager was requested to have a report available on the progress made at the next meeting of the General Purposes Committee:-

"That in view of the danger to the health of people in that area of Donegal Town where it is at present the removal of the dump to a new site be done at once".

411/62. LIFE SAVING EQUIPMENT.

The following motion standing in the name of Councillor S. MacRuaidhrigh having been proposed and seconded the County Manager stated that the recommendations of the water safety section of the Irish Red Cross Society were being implemented, and it was anticipated that the replacement of life buoys would be completed by next year:-

"That a survey be carried out to ascertain the adequacy of Life Saving equipment at Piers and Harbours in the County".

412/62. HIRING OF LORRIES FOR ROAD WORK.

The following motion in the name of Councillor P. Harte was proposed and seconded:-

"That the Council protest at the discriminate method which is being used in hiring private lorries for road work".

After a lengthy discussion the motion was not adopted.

413/62. PROVISION OF FOUNTAIN AT CARRICK, CASTLEFIN.

The following motion in the name of Councillor P. McGowan having been proposed and seconded was adopted:-

"That this Council erect a water fountain at Carrick, Castlefin".

414/62. CARRICKMAGRATH DISPENSARY.

The following motion in the name of Councillor P. Dunnion having been proposed and seconded was referred to the General Purposes Committee for examination and report:-

"That a site for the new Dispensary in place of the old one at Carrickmagrath be procured convenient to Sessiaghoneill Church and school".

415/62. EMPLOYMENT OF RETIRED CIVIL SERVANTS.

The following motion standing in the name of Councillor S. MacRuaidhrigh having been proposed and seconded was adopted:-

"That this Council condemns the practise of business concerns, local and semi-state bodies, whereby employment is given to retired Civil Servants and others who are in receipt of substantial retirement pensions in preference to the youth and unemployed.

416/62. TRADING ACTIVITIES OF SEMI-STATE BODIES.

The following resolution submitted by Kerry County Council was adopted:-

"That we ask the Department of Agriculture and the Department of Transport and Power to request semi-state bodies to curtail their trading activities in so far as they are interfering with the lives of small shopkeepers upon whom the Council depends for Revenue for the running of its services, and to point out that some years ago an Act of the Oireachtais was contemplated for this purpose".

417/62. PROVISION OF MORTUARY AT THE ROCK HOSPITAL, BALLYSHANNON.

The following motion submitted by the Ballyshannon Town Commissioners was referred to the Finance Committee for consideration in connection with next years estimate:-

"That the Ballyshannon Town Commissioners request the Donegal County Council to provide a proper Mortuary at the Rock Hospital, Ballyshannon, as at present there is no proper place available and a passageway is being used".

418/62. COST OF TREATMENT OF ACCIDENT CASES.

The following resolution submitted by Bardas Atha Cliath was adopted:-

"That Council desires the early introduction of legislation to relieve ratepayers and taxpayers of the cost of providing treatment in hospital for persons injured in accidents where the cost of such treatment can be obtained from persons whose negligence caused the accidents and that copies of this motion if passed be sent to all local authorities and to the Ministers for Health and Local Government".

419/62. PROVISION OF ADDITIONAL AMBULANCE FOR THE BALLYSHANNON-BUNDORAN AREA.

The following resolution submitted by Bundoran Urban District Council was referred to the Finance Committee for consideration in connection with next year's Estimates:-

"That the County Council be requested to provide an ambulance for the Ballyshannon-Bundoran area; the Urban Council fully appreciate that this will involve an additional impost on the rates but in view of the heavy concentration of vehicular traffic in this area in the tourist season and the consequent increase of serious accidents they feel that the cost of providing an ambulance is fully justified".

420/62. RESULTS OF SECONDARY SCHOOLS INTERMEDIATE EXAMINATION.

The following resolution submitted by Carrickmacross Urban District Council was adopted:-

"That we recommend to the Minister for Education that he take immediate steps to ensure that the results of the Secondary Schools Intermediate Examination are made available not later than the third week in August each year, as the present system causes considerable hardship to parents, pupils and teachers alike".

The Meeting then terminated.

Confirmed
Liam Cunningham
Chairman

MINUTES OF MEETING OF DONEGAL COUNTY COUNCIL
HELD ON THE 26TH DAY OF NOVEMBER. 1962.

421/62. MEMBERS PRESENT.

Councillors Cunningham (Presiding), Anderson, Baxter, Blaney, Buchanan, Deery, Diver, Doherty, Dunnion, Gallagher, Greene, Harkin, Harte, Kelly, McEleney, McGlinchey, McGowan, McRory, MacRuaidhrigh, Melly, Muldoon, O'Breisleain, O'Cinneide, M. O'Donnell, P. O'Donnell Patterson and Boyle.

422/62. OFFICIALS IN ATTENDANCE.

J.D. Williams, County Manager, A.A. Shakkey, County Secretary, M. O'Connell, County Engineer, Dr. J. Costello, Acting County Medical Officer, A.T. Spears, Chief Assistant County Enginerr, and J. Coll, Staff Officer.

423/62. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES:

On the proposition of Councillor C. Breslin, seconded by Councillor M. O'Donnell, the Minutes of Meeting of the Donegal County Council held on the 1st October, 1962, were confirmed.

424/62. VOTES OF CONGRATULATION.

On the proposition of Councillor MacRuaidhrigh, seconded by Councillor O'Cinneide, the Falcarragh Development Association was congratulated on their success in the Glor na nGael Competition.

425/62. VOTES OF SYMPATHY.

On the proposition of the Chairman a vote of sympathy was passed with Councillor Melly on the death of his brother James Melly.

On the proposition of Councillor MacRuaidhrigh a vote of sympathy was passed with the relatives of the late Sean Ban McMenamin.

On the proposition of Councillor Dunnion a vote of sympathy was passed with the relatives of the late James McMenamin.

426/62. SEALING OF DEED OF MORTGAGE FOR LOAN OF £13,000 FOR FALCARRAGH WATER SUPPLY EXTENSION.

Proposed by: Councillor C. Breslin;

Sedonded by: Councillor P. McGowan;

AND RESOLVED: That the Corporate Seal of the Couhcil be affixed to the Deed of Mortgage on this date now read, whereby security is given to the Commissioners of Public Works for the repayment of the sum of £13,000 in respect of Falcarragh Water Supply Extension.

The Deed of Mortgage was submitted to the Council, signed by the Chairman and two other members, the Seal of the Council affixed thereto, and counter-signed by the County Secretary.

427/62. SEALING OF DEED OF MORTGAGE FOR LOAN OF £27,000. (23 cottages).

Proposed by: Councillor Anderson;

Seconded by: Councillor Harkin;

AND RESOLVED: That the Corporate Seal of the Council be affixed to the Deed of Mortgage on this date now read, whereby security is given to the Commissioners of Public Works for the repayment of the sum of £27,000 in respect of Scheme for the erection of 23 cottages.

The Deed of Mortgage was submitted to the Council, signed by the Chairman and two other members, the Seal of the Council affixed thereto, and counter-singed by the County Secretary.

428/62. SEALING OF DEED OF MORTGAGE FOR LOAN OF £6,900. (4cottages at Carndonagh)

Proposed by: Councillor R. Doherty;

Seconded by: Councillor M. Deery;

AND RESOLVED: That the Corporate Seal of the Council be affixed to the Deed of Mortgage on this date now read, whereby security is given to the Commissioners of Public Works for the repayment of the sum of £6,900 in respect of four cottages at Carndonagh.

The Deed of Mortgage was submitted to the Council, signed by the Chairman and two other members, the Seal of the Council affixed thereto, and counter-signed by the County Secretary.

429/62. OVERDRAFT ACCOMMODATION.

Proposed by: Councillor Breslin.

Seconded by: Councillor Dunnion.

AND RESOLVED: That the consent of the Minister for Local Government to Overdraft Accommodation for the quarter ending 31st March, 1963, be obtained as follows:-

Revenue Account - £200,000
Capital Account - £199,000

430/62. APPOINTMENT OF TWO RATE COLLECTORS.

The Chairman stated that two Rate Collectors would be appointed. The Areas had not been finally determined yet but Area A would comprise approximately the Electoral Divisions of Drung, Redcastle and Moville. Area B would comprise the Electoral Divisions of Burt, Inch etc. The appointment to Area A would be made first and then the appointment to Area B would be made from the remaining candidates.

The following certificate in connection with the applications was submitted by the County Manager.

"Twenty applications were received as follows:-

Hugh McGowan, Sappagh, Muff.
Terence Donaghy, Ballyargus, Redcastle.
John Joseph,Doherty, Greenbank, Quigley's Point.
William V. Holmes, Drumoghill, Manorcunningham.
Victor Fiorentini, 119, St. Finian's Park, Moville.
Richard L. Kelly, Monglass, Bogey P.O.
JOseph O.P. McGrory, Tooban, Burnfoot.
Brendan J.P. Diver, Main Street, Moville.
Michael Doherty (Hutton), Lower Main St., Buncrana.
Bernard A. Shortt, Tromaty, Quigley's Point.
Michael Burke, 43, Sherriff Rd., West Hampstead, London N.W.6.
William J. Gallagher, Carnamoyle, Muff.
Miss Sara T.B. Gallagher, Drumacross, Burnfoot.
Mrs. Rachel D. Porter, Corner House, Main St., Buncrana.
Mr. Kenneth Weir, Aught, Ture.
James Quigley, Cabry, Quigley's point.
David Griffin, Toulette, Burt.
Francis J. Beirne, Tullyarvan, Buncrana.
Edward A. Boyle, Quigley's Point.
George Doherty, Drumskellan, Ture.

The following applications were rejected for the reason given in eachcase:-

John Joseph Doherty, Greenbank: Exceeds prescribed age limit.
Terence Donaghy, Ballyargus: Application received late.
Hugh Mc Gowan, Sappagh, Muff. Application received late.

I am unable to give the prescribed certificate in respect of the following candidates for the reason given:-

George Doherty, Drumskellan: Failed to qualify at examination.
Wm. J. Gallagher, Carnamoyle: Failed to qualify at examination.
X Michael Burke, London: Did not attend for examination.
James Quigley, Cabry: Did not attend for examination.

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David Griffin, Toulette: Did not attend for examination
Mrs. Sara Gallagher, Burnfoot: Did not attend for examination
Bernard A. Shortt, Tromaty: Did not attend for examination.
Francis J. Beirne, Tullyarvan: Did not attend for examination.
Richard L. Kelly, Monglass: Did not attend for examination.

X These candidates claimed to have Leaving Certificates but did not produce them for inspection, neither did they attend for examination.

Of the remaining candidates the following possess a competent knowledge of Irish:-

Michael Doherty (Hutton), Lower Main Street, Buncrana.

The following possess a good knowledge of Irish:-

Victor Fiorentini, 119, St. Finian's Park, Moville.
Brendan J.P. Diver, Main Street, Moville.
Joseph O.P. McGrory, Tooban, Burnfoot.

William V. Holmes, Drumoghill, Manorcunningham, did not attend for Oral Irish.

I CERTIFY that the following possess the qualifications prescribed for the post (except the health qualifications):-

William V. Holmes, Drumoghill, Manorcunningham.
Victor Fiorentini, 119, St. Finian's Park, Moville.
Michael Doherty,(Hutton), Lower Main Street, Buncrana.
Brendan J.P. Diver, Main Street, Moville.
Joseph O.P. McGrory, Tooban, Burnfoot.
Edward ... Boyle, Quigley(s Point.
Kenneth Weir, Aught, Ture.
Mrs. Rachel D. Porter, Corner House, Main St., Buncrana."

The Secretary stated that it would be necessary for the Council in pursuance of the Officers Regulations, 1942, to pass a resolution to the effect that the appointment could not be satisfactorily made by way of competitive examination, and that the successful candidate should be selected by vote of the Council.

The formal resolution was proposed by Councillor Breslin, and seconded by Councillor Anderson.

As an amendment Councillor McGlenoy proposed and it was seconded by Councillor Harte that the successful candidate be appointed by Public Examination. On the amendment being put to the Meeting nine voted for, and thirteen voted against. The proposal was carried by the same vote.

The Chairman then stated that the Council would proceed with the appointments.

It was proposed by Councillor Breslin, and seconded by Councillor Anderson that all the candidates certified by the Manager to possess the qualifications should be considered.

The Secretary stated that on the first vote each member of the Council would be entitled to vote for not more than four candidates. The four candidates obtaining the highest number of votes would then be put to the Meeting, when each Councillor could vote for not more than two candidates. The two candidates with the highest number of votes would then be put to the meeting and each Councillor would have the right to vote for one candidate.

430/62. APPOINTMENT OF RATE COLLECTOR. (CONTD.)

APPOINTMENT OF COLLECTOR FOR AREA A.

The first vote resulted as follows:-

For Edward A. Boyle: Councillors Blaney, Boyle, Cunningham, Deery, Diver, Doherty, Dunnion, Gallagher, Greene, Harkin, Harte, Kelly, McEleney, Mc Glinchey, McGowan, McRory, Melly, O'Breisleain, and O'Cinneide, and Patterson. (20)

For Brendan J. Diver: Councillors Anderson, Baxter, Blaney, Boyle, Cunningham, Deery, Diver, Doherty, Dunnion, Harkin, McGlinchey, McGowan, McRory, Muldoon, O'Breisleain, O'Cinneide, M. O'Donnell, and Patterson. (18).

For Michael Doherty: Councillors Anderson, Baxter, Buchanan, Doherty, McRory, and Patterson. (6)

For Victor Fiorentini: Councillors Andrson, Baxter, Blaney, Boyle, Buchanan, Cunningham, Deery, Diver, Doherty, Dunnion, Gallagher, Greene, Harkin, Harte, Kelly, McEleney, McGowan, McRory, Melly, Muldoon, O'Breisleain, O'Cinneide and Patterson. (23)

For William V. Holmes: Councillors Anderson, Baxter, Blaney, Boyle, Buchanan, Cunningham, Deery, Dunnion, Harkin, McGlinchey, McGowan, Muldoon, O'Breisleain, and O'Cinneide. (14)

For Kenneth Weir: Councillors Buchanan, Diver, McGlinchey and Muldoon. (4)

The second vote resulted as follows:-

For Edward A. Boyle: Councillors Deery, Dunnion, Gallagher, Greene, Harte, Kelly, McEleney, McRory, Melly, O'Breisleain and Patterson. (11).

For Brendan J. Diver: Councillors Anderson, Baxter, Blaney, Boyle, Cunningham, Deery, Diver, Doherty, Harkin, McGlinchey, McGowan, McRory, Muldoon, O'Breisleain, O'Cinneide, M. O'Donnell, and Patterson. (17).

ForVictor Fiorentiné: Councillors Baxter, Boyle, Buchanan, Cunningham, Diver, Doherty, Dunnion, Gallagher, Greene, Harte, Kelly, McEleney, McGowan, Melly, Muldoon, and O'Cinneide. (16)

For William V. Holmes: Councillors Anderson, Buchanan, McGlinchey, (3)

The final vote resulted as follows:-

For Brendan J. Diver: Councillors Anderson, Blaney, Boyle, Cunningham, Deery, Diver, Doherty, Harkin, McGlinchey, McGowan, McRory, Muldoon, O'Breisleain, M. O'Donnell and Patterson. (15)

For Victor Fiorentini: Councillors Baxter, Buchanan, Gallagher, Greene, Harte, Kelly, McEleney, Melly, and O'Cinneide. (9)

430 /62. APPOINTMENT OF RATE COLLECTOR. (CONTD.)

The Chairman declared that Mr. Brendan J.P. Diver, Main Street, Moville had been selected, for post A, and on the proposition of Councillor Breslin, seconded by Councillor Dunnion it was resolved that Mr. Brendan J.P. Diver, Main Street, Moville, be appointed to the office of Rate Collector under the Donegal County Council.

APPOINTMENT OF COLLECTOR FOR AREA B.

The first vote resulted as follows:-

For Edward A. Boyle: Councillors Baxter, Blaney, Boyle, Buchanan, Cunningham, Deery, Diver, Doherty, Dunnion, McGlinchey, McGowan, McRory, Muldoon, O'Breislein, O'Cinneide, and Patterson. (16)

For Michael Doherty: Councillors Anderson, Baxter, Blaney, Boyle, Buchanan, Cunningham, Deery, Diver, Doherty, Dunnion, Harkin, McGlinchey, McGowan, McRory, Muldoon, O'Breislein, O'Cinneide, M. O'Donnell, and Patterson. (19)

For Victor Fiorentini: Councillors Anderson, Baxter, Blaney, Boyle, Buchanan, Cunningham, Deery, Diver, Doherty, Dunnion, Harkin, McGowan, McRory, Muldoon, O'Breislein, O'Cinneide and Patterson. (17)

For William V. Holmes: Councillors Anderson, Baxter, Blaney, Boyle, Buchanan, Deery, Dunnion, Harkin, McGlinchey, McGowan, McRory, Muldoon, O'Breislein, O'Cinneide, and Patterson. (15).

For Joseph O. McGrory: Councillor Cunningham.

For Kenneth Weir: Councillors Diver and McGlinchey.

The second vote resulted as follows:-

For Edward A. Boyle: Councillors Deery, McRory, O'Breislein, and Patterson. (4)

For Michael Doherty: Councillors Blaney, Boyle, Cunningham, Deery, Diver, Doherty, Dunnion, Harkin, McGlinchey, McGowan, McRory, Muldoon, O'Breislein, O'Cinneide, M. O'Donnell and Patterson. (16)

For Victor Fiorentini: Councillors Baxter, Boyle, Cunningham, Diver, Doherty, Dunnion, Muldoon, O'Cinneide. (8)

For William V. Holmes: Councillors Anderson, Baxter, Blaney, Buchanan, Harkin, McGlinchey, McGowan. (7)

The final vote resulted as follows:-

For Michael Doherty: Councillors Anderson, Baxter, Blaney, Boyle, Cunningham, Deery, Diver, Doherty, Harkin, McGlinchey, McGowan, McRory, Muldoon, O'Breislein, O'Cinneide and M. O'Donnell, and Dunnion. (17)

For Victor Fiorentini: Councillors Buchanan and Patterson. (2)

430/62. APPOINTMENT OF RATE COLLECTOR. (CONTD.)

The Chairman declared that Mr. Michael Doherty (Hutton), Lower Main Street, Buncrana, had been selected for post B, and on the proposition of Councillor Breslin, seconded by Councillor Cunningham it was resolved that Mr. Michael Doherty (Hutton), Lower Main Street, Buncrana, be appointed to the office of Rate Collector under the Donegal County Council.

431/62. Downings sewerage scheme.

The Council agreed to receive a deputation from the Downings area in regard to the Downings Sewerage Scheme. It was also agreed that the following motions relating to Downings Sewerage Scheme be taken at the same time:-

"That this Council provide new sewerage to facilitate the district of Downings in view of the great need in that district"

and

"That Downings be included in priority list of sewerage schemes in the County."

The deputation consisted of Messrs. O'Donnell, Buchan and McNutt. The members of the deputation addressed the Council and stressed the need for the provision of a Sewerage Scheme in Bownings as quickly as possible.

In the course of the discussion it was suggested that the possibility of including Downings with Carrigart should be considered and attention was directed to the need to include the Rossguill Irish College in the Sewerage Scheme.

The Council directed that the Downings Sewerage Scheme be included on the priority list of Sewerage Schemes, and that the matter be brought before the General Purposes Committee for further consideration.

432/62. ST. JOSEPH'S HOME, STRANORLAR.

The following report submitted by the County Manager was adopted:- (Councillor McEleney dissenting)

"The Plans for the first stage of the comprehensive Scheme of reconstruction of St. Joseph's Home, Stranorlar, are now nearing completion. The Council have already approved in principle of the proposal to provide the new single-storey building under Stage I in prefabricated construction. The following report from the Architects' sets out the advantages of this method of construction and the proposals which the Architects have in mind for doing the work:-

PLANNING: The proposed Section No. I of the entire scheme of reconstruction has been planned and designed as a prefabricated structure in as much as the main structure consists of re-inforced concrete units which constitute the roof members and walling. This system is proposed on the grounds of very considerable economy of cost (&rd. the cost of traditional methods has been achieved on some similar projects), and also the time of construction can be half of that required for more traditional methods. It would seem to us the only system whereby the new building would be available to the patients before the next winter. The time for erection and completion would be about nine months.

The flanking gables of the building would be faced in stone to match the existing buildings and the roof tiling would be similar colour to the present roofs.

CONTRACT DOCUMENTS: All Contract Documents are ready and approved by the Department of Health. Contract Documents for the Mechanical Services are ready and tenders could be invited.

432/62. ST. JOSEPH'S HOME, STRANORLAR.

SITE WORKS: It is proposed that the site works (i.e. levelling of site, drains, watermains, etc.) could be carried out by the County Council.

TYPE OF BUILDING: We have had satisfactory previous experience of this type of building. A similar type construction was employed at the Summer College at Rannafeirst, Co. Donegal.

GENERALLY: Section I is in general proposed to provide economical construction and to have some new accommodation before next winter so that the work of reconstruction to the existing could be carried out without too much inconvenience to the patients and staff.

Because of the proposal to use prefabricated construction, it will not be possible to advertise for tenders in the usual manner. Only one firm in Ireland can supply the prefabricated structures. The Council's Consultants have been in touch with this firm in connection with the planning of the new building and it is now proposed to ask them to subjit, under the normal Conditions of Contract, a tender for Stage I of the work. It is understood that the Minister for Health is prepared to authorise a departure from the Regulations to enable this to be done!

As indicated to the Council at their Meeting in July, the development work for the site will be carried out by Direct Labour under the supervision of the County Engineer. The total estimated cost of development is approximately £17,000.

The Council, when approving of the Scheme for St. Joseph's Home, Stranorlar, directed that no contract should be entered into until the position in regard to the Grant to be made by the Minister for Health has been clarified. To date, no indication has been received from the Department of any increase in the amount of the Grant but it is anticipated that there will be a decision on the Matter in the near future. Useful preliminary work could be done on site development by the County Engineer pending the completion of a Contract and the clarification of the position in regard to Grant and it is therefore recommended that the Council authorise expenditure on site development by the County Engineer up to a maximum sum of £2,000. This would ensure that immediately the Contract is completed and the Grant position clarified, work of reconstruction could begin and, if all goes well, it might be possible to have the First Stage of the work completed by this time twelve months."

433/62. RENEWAL OF CINEMATOGRAPH LICENCES.

On the proposition of Councillor Gallagher seconded by Councillor Harte it was decided to renew the Cinematograph Licences in respect of the Ritz, Raphoe, Ballybofey, Dungloe Cinemas.

434/62. DISPOSAL OF LAND IN BALLYSHANNON.

The Secretary stated that in the Notice served on each member of the Council pursuant to Section 83 of the Local Government Act, 1946, it was indicated that the site would be sold to the De La Salle Brothers. In fact the site would be sold to the Parochial Trustees, Ballyshannon.

The County Manager stated that it was not proposed to insist on a wall 6ft. high. Agreement had been reached for the provision of a concrete wall 3ft. high with 4" square reinforced concrete posts inserted at 9 foot intervals; posts to have attached, 3 feet of heavy guage chain link fence.

Proposed by: Councillor Melly;

Seconded by: Councillor Anderson;

435/62. DISPOSAL OF LAND IN BALLYSHANNON. (CONTD.)

AND RESOLVED: That the site be disposed of to the Parochial Trustees of Ballyshannon Parish on the conditions outlined.

436/62. INSPECTION OF MENTAL HOSPITAL FARM.

The County Manager submitted report by the Sub-Committee of the Council who had inspected the farm attached to St. Conal's Hospital, Letterkenny, together with the observations of the Land Steward on the report. The Committee noted the report.

437/62. SCHEME FOR SCHOLARSHIPS IN SECONDARY, VOCATIONAL AND OTHER APPROVED SCHOOLS FOR THE YEAR 1963.

The following report from the County Secretary was adopted:-

"The Department of Education in letter dated 23rd November, 1962, have sanctioned the above-mentioned Scheme subject to some minor drafting amendments, and to the adoption of a new Syllabus for the examination.

The age limit prescribed for the Scheme is not less than 11 years and not more than 13 years on the 1st January, 1963. The changes in the Syllabus for the examination provide that in future there will be three obligatory subjects, viz. Irish, English and Arithmatic, and that each candidate will be required to take two optional subjects. Heretofore there were four obligatory subjects, and each candidate was only required to take one optional subject. History-Geography, which was an obligatory subject in previous years has now been altered to two optional subjects, viz. History and Geography.

A Special Meeting of the Scholarships Committee was held on Saturday last, and the Committee recommended that the new Syllabus be accepted, but did suggest some amendments regarding the marks allocated, and the number of questions for each paper.

In connection with the age limit the Committee considered that representations should be made to the Minister to adhere to the age limit in operation in previous years, viz. 14 years on the 1st August. The arguments putforward by the Committee in favour of this course will be brought to the attention of the Minister. In the meantime it is suggested that in order that the Scheme may be published and circulated to the Schools without delay the Council should determine to carry into execution the Scheme as sanctioned by the Minister."

438/62. SCHEME FOR THE ADVANCE OF LOANS FOR RECONSTRUCTION, REPAIR AND IMPROVEMENT OF HOUSES.

The Council adopted the Scheme submitted by the County Manager for the making of advances by way of loan for the reconstruction, repair and improvement of houses. It was noted that the Scheme would be submitted to the Minister for Local Government for approval.

439/62. REPAIRS AT SLADNABHFUIGHEOG.

The County Manager stated that Roinn na Gaeltachta had indicated that additional repairs estimated to cost £660 were required at Slad na bhFuigheog. Roinn na Gaeltachta woul bare the full cost of these repairs provided the Council undertook the maintenance of the works, when completed. The Council agreed to the proposal by Roinn na Gaeltachta.

440/62. IMPROVEMENT OF LANDING FACILITIES AT PORT A'CHRUINN, TORY ISLAND.

Roinn na Gaeltachta had indicated that improvement of the

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landing facilities at Port a'Chruinn, Tory Island, would cost £4,500, Roinn na Gaeltachta are prepared to advance the full amount by way of grant provided the Council undertake the maintenance of the completed works. The Council agreed to the proposal.

441/62. STRANORLAR OLD AGE PENSION COMMITTEE.

The Council appointed Rev. Father Flannagan C.C., Sessiaghoneill, Ballybofey, to Stranorlar Old Age Pension Committee to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the late James McMenamin.

442/62. REPORTS OF GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE MEETINGS HELD ON THE 15TH OCTOBER AND THE 12TH NOVEMBER, 1962.

Reports of General Purposes Committee Meetings held on the 15th October, 1962, and 12th November, 1962 were considered.

On the proposition of Councillor Breslin, seconded by Councillor Anderson the report of the Meeting held on the 15th October, 1962, was adopted.

443 EMPLOYMENT SCHEMES VOTE.

There was a general discussion regarding the allocation of grants under the above-mentioned heading, and the Council confirmed the redommendation of the General Purposes Committee that the Secretary write to the Department of Local Government for an explanation regarding the absence of any Grant in the Inishowen Peninsual or in Donegal Town.

444 SPECIFIC INSTANCE COTTAGE SCHEME.

There was a general discussion regarding the Specific Instance Cottage Scheme (G.P. Minute 311/62.). It was decided (Councillor O'Cinneide dissenting) to accept the recommendation of the General Purposes Committee, with the amendment suggested by Councillor McEleney, that as soon as sites in respect of the existing applications have benn inspected, the work of inspection would commence on any new applications received.

445 REPAIR GANG - LETTERFAD/DRIMALOST/DRIMARONE AREA.

Arising out of consideration of Minute 291/62, the Council recommended that the County Engineer should give this man work as Ganger in the Drimarone area.

DONEGAL HOUSING SCHEME.

Arising out of consideration of Minute 309/62 the Secretary was directed to send a further reminder to the Department of Local Government in regard to Donegal Housing Scheme.

DUMP IN DONEGAL.

With regard to Minute 319/62 it was decided that the possibility of providing an alternative site and commencing the work should be further examined, and a report submitted to the next meeting of the General Purposes Committee.

Subject to the foregoing the report of General Purposes Committee held on the 12th November, 1962, was adopted.

446/62. VISITING COMMITTEE, ST. CONAL'S HOSPITAL, LETTERKENNY.

The reports of meeting of Visiting Committee of St. Conal's Hospital, Letterkenny, held on the 8th October, 1962, and the 19th November, 1962, were adopted.

444/62. CRUIT ISLAND ROAD.

The following question was submitted by Councillor S. Mac Ruaidhrigh:-

(a) "Why were four lorries left sitting idle here for a full day on the 8th October, 1962, and a half day on the 9th October, 1962?"

(b) "What is total Grant allocated for work and the amount spent on the above dates?"

REPLY: (a) The incident to which the Councillor refers occurred due to the break-down of a Mechanical Sprayer half-way between Lifford and Dungloe on the date in question. The Mechanical Sprayer had to be towed back to Lifford for repairs. Notification of the break-down was not received until mid-day when it was too late to remove the Gritting attachments from the lorries to do alternative work. Due to difficulties in connection with the repair, the Sprayer was not ready on Tuesday. Two of the lorries were then sent to alternative work and the remaining two sent back to their depots for servicing. Work commenced in full on the following day, Wednesday, 10th October.

(b) The total Grant allocated for the work is £675. The amount charged to the job as a result of the break-down is £30.

445/62. OVER-EXPENDITURE ON CURRENT YEAR'S ESTIMATE.

The following question was submitted by Councillor S. MacRuaidhrigh:-

"What is the amount of the over-expenditure to date by this Council, on the current year's Estimate."

REPLY: The revised Estimate for the current year will be submitted to the Finance Committee in connection with the preparation of the Estimate of Expenses for year 1963/64. The information required in the question will then be readily available.

446/62. FREE HEALTH SERVICES.

The following question was submitted by Councillor S. MacRuaidhrigh:

"What percentage of the population in Donegal are entitled to free health Serviced?"

REPLY: 24.3%

447/62. SWIMMING POOL AT GWEEBARRA.

The following question was submitted by Councillor C. Breslin:-

"What is the position regarding the provision of a Swimming Pool at Gweebarra?"

REPLY: A proposal for the provision of a Swimming Pool at Gweebarra is being examined with a view to determining the suitability of the proposed site etc. No. proposals regarding the financing of the project have been submitted by the promoters.

448/62. CROLLY/MEENCORWICK ROAD.

The following question was submitted by Councillor C. Breslin:-

"Is it not possible to commence work on the Crolly to Meencorwick Road this year instead of in 1963?"

448/62. CROLLY/MEENCORWICK ROAD.

REPLY: It will not be possible to commence work on the County Road Improvement Grant proposed for Crolly/Meencorwick Road this year. Work will commence next Summer.

449/62. DERRYLAGHAN SCHOOL, KILCAR.

The following question was submitted by Councillor M. O'Donnell:-

"Will the Council erect "School" signs at the approaches to Derrylaghan School, Kilcar?"

REPLY: Yes.

450/62. PUBLIC LIGHTING IN KILCAR.

The following question was submitted by Councillor M. O'Donnell:-

"Why was there been a black-out of two public lights in Kilcar village for the last six months?"

REPLY: It was reported to the Assistant County Engineer for the area that a light was out at Kilcar Church in mid-October. The light was repaired. Some lights which have gone out of order since that will be replaced this month under the E.S.B.'s Replacement Scheme.

451/62. BLACK OUT OF PUBLIC LIGHTING.

The following question was submitted by Councillor M. O'Donnell:-

"To whom, and by whom are black-outs of public lights reported?"

REPLY: Road Overseers and Gangers are responsible for bringing to the notice of the local Assistant County Engineer failure and defects in public lighting.

452/62. DONEGAL DISTRICT HOSPITAL.

The following question was submitted by Councillor C. Gallagher:-

"What steps has the County Manager taken to fill the position of Surgeon in the Donegal District Hospital?"

REPLY: In letter dated 10th November, 1961, the Department of Health, with reference to the proposal by the Council to appoint a permanent Surgeon, stated that due to the uncertainty of future Hospital requirements generally in South Donegal it is considered that this question should be deferred for the present.

453/62. X-RAY EQUIPMENT AT DONEGAL DISTRICT HOSPITAL.

The following question was submitted by Councillor C. Gallagher:-

"Why has Donegal District Hospital not been provided with an x-ray Unit as recommended by this Council, which provided the necessaries monies for it?"

REPLY: A proposal to provide an X-ray Unit in Donegal Hospital was submitted to the Department of Health for approval in principle on the 18th April, 1961. Approval has not yet been obtained and until the proposal is approved the equipment cannot be installed.

Money has not been raised for the purpose of purchasing the equipment.

454/62. ALTASHANE QUARRY, CARNDONAGH.

The following question was submitted by Councillor R. Doherty:-

"How much did it cost to instal new plant at Altashane Quarry near Carndonagh, and is the present system profitable?"

REPLY: Cost of installation of new Plant at Altashane Quarry was £3,100; This plant was installed as it is more economical to have a large sub-central Quarry instead of small existing quarries.

455/62. CREESLOUGH WATER SUPPLY SCHEME.

The following question was submitted by Councillor J. Harkin:-

"What is the position regarding extension of Creeslough Water Supply Scheme to serve the townlands of Umeraad and Doe Point?"

REPLY: There is no proposal before the Council to serve the townlands of Umerafad and Doe Point from the Creeslough Water Supply Scheme. It would appear that such a proposal would not be economical and that the cost would be over £350 per house.

456/62. SEWERAGE - LETTERKENNY ROAD, RAMELTON.

The following question was submitted by Councillor J. Harkin:-

"What is the position regarding sewerage for Letterkenny Road, Ramelton and Bridge End, Ramelton?"

REPLY: The Letterkenny Road, Ramelton, was not included in the original Sewerage Scheme as at that time there was no public water supply on this Road. The Council have now extended the water supply. The estimated cost of extending the sewer is £4,000 This will serve two houses, A Manse, a School and nine houses and is a relatively high cost. The matter will, however, be brought before the General Purposes Committee for further consideration. A number of premises at Bridgend are catered for in the existing Sewerage Scheme. The Contractors have not completed the inter-connecting Bridge crossing which will provide for the discharge of the Bridge End section of the Scheme to the outfall. They have been instructed to proceed with the work without delay.

457/62. WATER SUPPLY SCHEME AT SALTPANS, RATHMULLAN.

The following question was submitted by Councillor J. Harkin:-

"What is the position regarding water scheme at Saltpans, Rathmullan?"

REPLY: The Council have not any proposal to carry out a Water Supply Scheme at Saltpans, Rathmullan. It is understood that a Group Scheme is being promoted in the area.

458/62. ACCOMMODATION ROAD FROM MAIN ROAD TO SLIEVEBAWN.

The following question was submitted by Councillor M. Deery:-

"Does this Council intend taking over the accommodation road from Main Road to Slieevebawn (Malin Head)?"

REPLY: It is not intended to take over this road.

459/62. WATER SUPPLY - MALIN HEAD AREA.

The following question was submitted by Councillor M. Deery:-

"What progress has been made in providing water supply in Malin Head area?"

459/62. WATER SUPPLY - MALIN HEAD AREA.

REPLY: Approval in principle to the Preliminary Report for the Malin Head Regional Water Supply Scheme has been received. The next steps are the preparation of Contract Documents and the collection of deposits from prospective consumers. These will be put in hand as quickly as possible.

460/62. ROAD WIDENING AT ARMSTRONGS, WHITECASTLE.

The following question was submitted by Councillor A. Diver:-

"Has the County Engineer any proposal to widen the road bridge at Armstrongs, Whitecastle, and if not, would he consider allocating sufficient monies for this work in the Roads Estimate for 1963?"

REPLY: The County Engineer stated that he has at present no proposals for widening this road bridge. He considers that the widening of the bridge should await the full development of the roadway.

461/62. INSPECTION OF SPECIFIC INSTANCE COTTAGE APPLICATIONS.

The following question was submitted by Councillor B. McGlinchey:-

(a) "Since the day of the last General Purposes Committee Meeting on the 12th Novmeber, 1962, how many applicants for S.I. Cottages have been inspected from the list of 171 awaiting investigation?"

(b) "What are their names and addresses?"

REPLY: (a) Thirty-five cases have been dealth with during the period in question.
(b) Particulars of their names and addresses have been provided for the Councillor.

462/62. PUBLIC LIGHTING - DRUMANY, LETTERKENNY.

The following question was submitted by Councillor B. McGlinchey:-

"Will the County Manager take steps to ensure that the proposed publid lighting for Drumany, Letterkenny, will be erected before Christmas?"

REPLY: An order for the provision of public lighting in Drumany has been placed with the Electricity Supply Board. The Board has indicated that it will do everything possible to have the lighting provided in time for Christmas.

463/62. NEW HOUSES AT DRUMKEEN.

The following question was submitted by Councillor B. McGlinchey:-

"When will work commence on the erection of the new houses at Drumkeen?"

REPLY: There is no proposal to erect new houses at Drumkeen. A survey is in progress.

464/62. ROAD WORKERS WAGES.

On the proposition of Councillor Gallagher the Council recommended to the County Manager that if possible arrears of wages should be paid to Road Workers before Christmas.

465/62. PROHIBITION OF SMOKING.

The following motion standing in the names of Councillors McGlinchey, Breslin, Doherty, Dunnion, Harkin, Blaney, M. O'Donnell Gallagher, McEleney, and Melly was put to the meeting:-

"That this Council hereby rescind their decision to prohibit smoking in the Council Chamber as set out in Minute 320/62 and that smoking be allowed in the Council Chamber in future."

A vote resulted as follows:-

For the Motion: Councillors Anderson, Blaney, Boyle, Buchanan, Doherty, Dunnion, Gallagher, Greene, Harkin, McEleney, McGlinchey, Melly, Muldoon, O'Breislein, O'Cinneide and M. O'Donnell.

Against the Motion: Councillors Baxter, Cunningham, Deery, Diver, Harte, Kelly, McRory, MacRuaidhrigh and Patterson.

The Chairman stated that two-thirds of the members present had not voted for the motion, which was therefore, lost.

466/62. RAMELTON-RATHMULLAN DISPENSARY DISTRICTS.

The following Motion in the names of Councillors Blaney, Patterson, McGlinchey, Harte, McGowan and Breslin was considered:-

"That this Council is of opinion (1) that the Dispensary Districts of Rathmullan and Ramelton should not be amalgamated (2) that consideration be given to reducing the areas of the Fanad and Milford Dispensary Districts (as they become vacant) such reduction to be added to Rathmullan Dispensary District; (3) that when Letterkenny Dispensary District becomes vacant part of it nearest Ramelton should be added to the Ramelton Dispensary District, and (4) that the filling of Ramelton on a permanent basis should be advertised immediately."

The County Manager outlined the steps which had been taken with a view to giving effect to the proposed amalgamation and pointed out that the Council consented to the amalgamation, and the proposal had been submitted to the Minister for sanction. In his opinion the Council could not now rescind the consent which had already been given.

It is the practice of the Council to review each time an office becomes vacant to ensure that if possible the office would be suppressed. He pointed out that the amounts provided for General Medical Services in the Estimate are not sufficient to allow for the proper maintenance of the Council's Dispensaries, and that it was very doubtful if it would be possible to carry on the Service within the amount allowed for the current year.

The Dispensary Districts were established 100 years ago when

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populations were much bigger, and there was greater illness and poverty than there is at present. Communications and methods of transport were now such that a Medical Officer could reasonably be expected to cover a much larger area than 100 years ago.

In the last 50 years the population of the districts mentioned, with the exception of Letterkenny, had decreased by one-third.

The population of the combined Rathmullan-Ramelton Dispensary Districts is 3,743, and 694 persons of that population are covered by Medical Cards. Nine Dispensary Districts in the County have more people, and 21 Districts in the county have more people on Medical Cards.

He considered that the suggestion to reduce the Fanad Dispensary District could not be taken seriously. The population of Fanad is 3,115, and there are 764 people covered by Medical Cards. Seventeen Dispensary Districts in the county have more people, and there are also 17 with more people on Medical Cards. With regard to the suggested reduction in the Milford Dispensary District the Manager pointed out that the population of Milford is 2,590 and that there are 369 people covered by Medical Cards. Twenty-five Dispensary Districts in the county have more people and 31 have more people on Medical Cards.

The County Manager stated that it seemed that the occurence of a vacancy in Ramelton was too good an opportunity to let go, and that the Council should not alter their previous attitude towards the proposal. He pointed out that any alteration of public services is bound to meet with local objections.

The Council adopted the Motion.

467/62. ST. NAUL'S OLD CEMETRY.

The Motion standing in the name of Councillor P. O'Donnell having been proposed and seconded it was noted that there is a Caretaker at the Cemetry.

468/62. SPECIFIC INSTANCE COTTAGE FOR MRS. JEANNIE McDAID.

The motion standing in the name of Councillor Blaney having been proposed and seconded was adopted.

469/62. SUPPLEMENTARY GRANT SCHEME.

The motion standing in the name of Councillor Cunningham having been proposed and seconded, the Chairman suggested that if any member had any suggestions to make regarding Supplementary Grants he should submit them to the County Manager in order that they could be considered at a special meeting of the General Purposes Committee to be held to formulate a new Scheme.

470/62. ROAD FROM FALCARRAGH TO BALLYNESS.

The mation standing in the name of Councillor Greene having been proposed and seconded was referred to the County Manager for examination and report.

471/62. KILLYBEGS WATER SUPPLY.

The following motion, standing in the name of Councillor Greene having been proposed and seconded was referred to the General Purposes Committee for examination and report.

"That Killybegs Water Supply be extended to Bridge St., Killybegs."

472/62. DECLARATION OF ROADS TO BE COUNTY ROADS.

The following motion standing in the name of Councillor O'Cinneide having been proposed and seconded was referred to the Finance Committee for consideration in conjunction with the preparation of the Estimate for the year 1964:-

"Moltar go nglacfar leis na boithre seo leanas mar boithre contae:- Priomh Bhothar oilean na Cruite, Priomh Bhothar Carraic Finne, Bothar na Croise Baine, Bothar Druimnaduid." (That the following be declared County Roads: - Cruit, Carrigfinn, "The White Cross" and Druimnaduid)

In this connection Councillor O'Cinneide pointed out that these roads had been put into proper repair by Gaeltacht Grants and that an undertaking had been given that they would be declared to be County Roads when completed.

473/62. EXTENSION OF WATER SUPPLY TO CAVANACOR.

With the permission of the Chairman the following Motion from Councillor McGowan was accepted:-

"That a water extension be provided from the Cross Roads to Cavanacor, distance of 1½ miles, to provide 28 applicants (Names supplied)."

The Motion was referred to the General Purposes Committee for examination and report.

474/62. DECLARATION OF ROADS TO BE COUNTY ROADS.

The following motion in the name of Councillor MacSuaidhrigh having been proposed and seconded was referred to the Finance Committee for consideration in connection with the Estimate for the year 1963/64:-

"That the following roads be declared County Roads:-
(1) Belcruit - Cruit Island Road.
(2) Calhame - Carrickfin Island Road.
(3) Annagry - Ranafast Road (White Cross).

475/62. CARNDONAGH WATER SUPPLY.

The following motion standing in the name of Councillor Doherty having been proposed and seconded was referred to the General Purposes Committee for examination and report:-

"That the main water pipe in Carndonagh be renewed without delay as much needed extensions cannot be carried out until same has been completed."

The Council noted that a survey is in progress.

476/62. HIRE OF PRIVATE LORRIES.

The following motion in the name of Councillor Gallagher having been proposed and seconded was referred to the County Manager for examination and report:-

"That private lorries hired by Donegal County Council be paid the same rate as Railway Lorries so employed."

477/62. PIER AT MALIN HEAD.

The following motion in the name of Councillor M. Deery having been proposed and seconded it was decided to ascertain if An Bord Iascaigh Mhara would be prepared to make any grant towards the cost of the work:-

"That this Council put Pinch at Malin Head Pier into proper repair"

478/62. SMALL DWELLINGS ACQUISITION ACTS LOANS.

The following motion standing in the name of Councillor Diver having been proposed and seconded was adopted:-

"That County Council alter their system of payment of S.D.A. Loans so that first instalment of loan will be paid when dwellinghouse walls are completed."

It was agreed that an amended Scheme incorporating this proposal should be submitted to the General Purposes Committee for consideration.

479/62. LISMULLAGHDUFF COUNTY ROAD.

The Motion standing in the name of Councillor P. Dunnion having been proposed and seconded the Council noted that repairs are in progress.

480/62. COTTAGE REPAIRS.

The following motion standing in the name of Councillor B. McGlinchey having been proposed and seconded was adopted:-

"That this Council repair immediately No. 234 Ros Suilighe."

481/62. UNIVERSITY STATUS FOR MAGEE COLLEGE, DERRY.

The following motion standing in the name of Councillor P. O'Donnell having been proposed and seconded was adopted:-

"If, and when Magee College, Derry City, procures University status, this Council will make available to its students the same scholarships which are now available to students of other Universities and University Colleges throughout the State."

482/62. SHEEP DIPPING BATH AT INCH.

The following motion in the name of Councillor Cunningham having been proposed and seconded was referred to the General Purposes Committee for examination and report:-

"That a sheep dipping bath be erected at a central position on Inch Island."

483/62. REPAIRS TO SHEEP DIPPING BATH AT BARNHILL.

The following motion standing in the name of Councillor Harkin having been proposed and seconded was adopted:-

"That this Council carry out necessary repairs to sheep dipping bath at Barnhill, Kilmacrenan."

484/62. SURFACE TARRING OF ROADS.

The following motion standing in the name of Councillor M. O'Donnell having been proposed and seconded was referred to the General Purposes Committee for examination and report:-

"That in order to speed up road building and repairs in the case of Second and Third Class Roads we adopt a standard of say nine feet for surface tarring."

485/62. SPECIFIC INSTANCE COTTAGE FOR PATRICK BOYCE.

The Motion standing in the name of Councillor H. Blaney having been proposed and seconded it was noted that this applicant had submitted an alternative site which is being examined.

486/62. REPAIR TO MAGHERA-LARGYNASEERAGH ROAD.

The following motion standing in the name of Councillor S. O'Cinneide having been proposed and seconded was adopted:-

"Go n-iarrainn an Chomhairle seo ar roinn na Gaeltachta agus/na ar an Bord Failte, deantas mor go leor a thabhairt chun an ais-bhothar on Mhachaire (Ard a Ratha) go Leargan na Saorach a roiriu agus a tharrail."
(That the Department of the Gaeltacht and/or Bord Failte, be asked to repair and tar the Maghera (Ardara) to Largynaseeragh accommodation road.)

487/62. MAIN ROAD BETWEEN MEENALECK AND CROLLY.

The following motion standing in the name of Councillor S. MacRuaidhrigh having been proposed and seconded was referred to the County Manager for examination and report:-

"That pending expenditure of next year's Tourist Grant, that the section of Main Road between Meenaleck and Crolly be kept in the best possible state of repair."

488/62. DANGEROUS CORNER AT CHURCHTOWN.

The following motion in the name of Councillor R. Doherty having been proposed and seconded was referred to the County Manager for examination and report:-

"That this Council take away high fence and replace with wire fencing a very dangerous corner at Churchtown on Main Road leading from Corndonagh to Buncrana via Clonmany."

489/62. PETTIGO RIVER.

The following motion standing in the name of Councillor C. Gallagher having been proposed and seconded was adopted:-

"That this Council recommend to the proper Authority the immediate cleaning of Pettigo River. This River has caused serious flooding and damage to many of the residents there."

490/62. PROTECTION FOR MOTOR BOATS AT PORTALEEN, GLENGAD.

The following motion standing in the name of Councillor M. Deery having been proposed and seconded was adopted:-

"That this Council again ask the Department to provide some protection for Motor Boats at Portaleen, Glengad."

491/62. COUNTY ROAD AT MEENGLASS.

The motion standing in the name of Councillor P. Dunnion having been proposed and seconded it was noted that repairs are in progress.

492/62. RATHMULLAN PIER.

The following motion standing in the name of Councillor Harkin having been proposed and seconded was adopted:-

"That this Council exhorts all firms engaged in the export/import business including the Potato Marketing Board to make the maximum use of Rathmullan Pier, and the facilities available there for shipping."

493/62. ROAD IMPROVEMENTS.

The following motion standing in the name of Councillor O'Cinneide having been proposed and seconded was adopted:-

"Moltar go n-iarrfar ar Inealltoir na Conndae na corcideacha casta sin ar mhalaidheacha righe a beir oiread triobloide do lucht taistil sa t-sneachta, a chifru gan moill, gan fanact ar aon mhor-sceim leanunach fad-treimhseach ata beartuithe do na boithre a bhfuil na constaici sin orthu." (County Engineer be asked to cut and realign those double bends on steep inclines that cause such trouble to travellers during snowfalls even where these obstacles are on routes undergoing progressive long term reconstruction work.)

494/62. REVIEW OF MEDICAL CARDS.

The following motion standing in the name of Councillor Cunningham having been proposed and seconded was adopted:-

"That in cases where Medical Cards have been refused, the applicant should be notified as to what health services he would be entitled to free of charge."

The County Manager indicated that he would issue in circular form the information which was already available on posters in Dispensaries and other public places.

495/62. SCHOOL MEDICAL INSPECTION.

The motion standing in the name of Councillor M. O'Donnell having been amended by the Proposer as follows was adopted:-

"That the Minister for Health be requested to amend the legislation to provide that children attending National School be given free medical treatment irrespective of means during the period that they attend school."

496/62. FROSSES/INVER WATER SUPPLY SCHEME.

The following motion standing in the name of Councillor Gallagher having been proposed and seconded was adopted:-

"That the Frosses/Inver Water Supply Scheme be expediated as possible in view of the big tourist potential in the area."

497/62. RAILWAY LINE AT FAHAN.

The following motion standing in the name of Councillor L. Cunningham having been proposed and seconded was adopted:-

"That the County Council with the assistance of Bord Failte make pathway along old Railway Line at Fahan."

498/62. SPECIFIC INSTANCE COTTAGE FOR J.B.

The Motion standing in the name of Councillor S. MacRuaidhrigh having been proposed and seconded it was noted that as this man had not any family he could not be brought within the terms of the Specific Instance Cottage Scheme.

499/62. SHEEP DIPPING.

The following resolution submitted by the County Donegal Committee of Agriculture was adopted:-

"On the proposal of Mr. Harkin, seconded by Mr. Boyle, the Committee requested the County Council to recommend to the Minister for Agriculture a revision of the Sheep Dipping Orders 37 and 48 with special reference to the official period for dipping, approved dips and the enforcing of the Regulations under the Orders."

500/62. BALLYSHANNON WATER MAINS.

The following resolution submitted by the Ballyshannon Town Commissioners was adopted:-

"That in view of the deplorable state of the Ballyshannon streets, we the Ballyshannon Town Commissioners ask the County Council to do the survey of the water mains without delay."

501/62. CARNDONAGH FEVER HOSPITAL.

The following letter from the Department of Health regarding Carndonagh Fever Hospital was referred to the General Purposes Committee for examination and report:-

"I am directed by the Minister for Health to refer to your letter of 1st May, 1962, regarding the use of Carndonagh Fever Hospital as a smallpox subsidiary centre. It is agreed that if this centre should be required to deal with smallpox the district hospital would have to be evacuated. The same procedure would require to be followed at the other subsidiary centres. The Minister considers that a centre should be available to serve the north-western portion of the country and he would be glad to receive any alternative proposal you may wish to put forward as regards its location."

502/62. COAST EROSION AT MAGHERAROARTY.

The Council noted that the Office of Public Works had indicated that there were no funds at their disposal to erect a sea wall at Magheraroarty.

502/62. POLITICAL PRISONERS.

The Council agreed to the following resolution submitted by the Donegal South-West Comhairle Ceantair of Sinn Fein:-

"We, the members of the Donegal South-West Comhairle Ceantair of Sinn Fein demand the immediate and unconditional release of all political prisoners in Irish and British jails."

503/62. NATIONAL FARMERS ASSOCIATION.

The following letter from the Honorary Secretary, Donegal Branch, National Farmers Association, was read:-

"Our attention has been drawn to recent alarming reports in the Press that the Donegal County Council is considering increased expenditure for next year, which must involve a steep

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rise in the rates.

After the appreciation by the Government of the special position of farmers in relation to the rates and the subsequent reliefs granted to them, in the last budget, this would seem unfair.

It would again be over-burdening a section of the community which has always carried more then a fair share of the cost of county expenditure on it shoulders.

I am directed by my Association to request the Council to ensure that no action taken by them will in any way have the effect of reducing the reliefs granted last Spring."

The Meeting then terminated.

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Liam Cunningham

Chairman

11th February 1963.

MINUTES OF MEETING OF FINANCE COMMITTEE HELD IN THE COUNTY HOUSE, LIFFORD, ON TUESDAY 27TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1963

9/63. MEMBERS PRESENT

Councillors McGlinchey (Presiding), Anderson, Buchanan, Blaney, Cunningham, Deery, Diver, Harkin, McEleney, MacHory, Melly, Muldoon and Patterson.

10/63. OFFICIALS IN ATTENDANCE:

J. D. Williams, County Manager; A. A. Sharkey, County Secretary; M. Murphy, County Accountant; and P. Doyle, Staff Officer.

11/63. ESTIMATES MEETING.

The Manager stated that he had obtained legal opinion regarding the position that had arisen at meeting of Council held on the 19th February, 1962. The Council were required at an Estimates Meeting to adopt an Estimate of Expenses and to determine in accordance therewith the Rate in the Pound. The Council had determined a Rate in the Pound without adopting an Estimate of Expenses and, accordingly, he was advised that a new Estimates Meeting should be held. The Chairman had requisitioned an Estimates Meeting for Monday, 5th March, and in agreement with the Chairman of the Finance Committee, it was decided to convene a Meeting of the Finance Committee.

12/63. SENIOR NURSING STAFF - MENTAL HOSPITAL:

The Manager informed the Committee that since his last meeting, new salary scales recommended by the Labour Court for the Senior Staff in the Mental Hospital had now been accepted by the Unions concerned. The Labour Court had recommended that the revised salaries be brought into operation as from the 1st April, 1961, and the additional cost of the revised salaries for a full year is £500.

No provision for these increases had been made in the Estimate.

13/63. SALARY OF ASSISTANT MEDICAL OFFICER IN ST. CONAL'S HOSPITAL:

The Manager stated that a basic salary was approved by the Council in 1959 but was not availed of by any of the existing Medical Officers in St. Conal's Hospital. Consequently, this basic salary had not been revised when other salaries were being increased.

The Local Appointments Commissioners intend advertising for an Assistant Medical Officer for St. Conal's Hospital and it would be desirable that the post should be advertised at the appropriate revised salary scale of £1,300 x £55 - £1,355 x £56 - £1,635.

After discussion, it was agreed to recommend to the Council that they consent to the revised salary scale for the post.

14/63. POLIO VACCINATION.

The Manager stated that the Minister for Health had notified the Council of an increase in the price of Polio Vaccination from 13. 1d. to 18. 11d. per ten c.c. The estimated additional cost of the vaccine to be purchase by the Council is £350.

No provision had been made in the Estimate for this increase.

15/63. ESTIMATE OF EXPENSES:

The Committee discussed at length the Estimate of Expenses and consideration was given to the possibility of effecting reductions under various headings.

The Committee decided that provision should be included in the Estimate for the E.S.V. Grant and that no change should be made in the decision already taken by the Council in regard to increased Road Grant.

Consideration was given to the practicability of taking credit for a greater amount than £6,000 from the Workmen's Compensation Fund. The Secretary pointed out that receipts credited to the fund over the past five years had exceeded expenditure by £724. During the same period the Council had used a total credit of £18,600 from the fund. The fund had been reduced from approximately £46,000 to £28,000 and the credit of £6,000 being taken this year would reduce it to £22,000.

The Manager stated that during the year, having regard to the decrease in the amount of the fund. he had considered it necessary to obtain an Insurance Policy which provides, that where the liabilities of the Council for any one accident exceeds £25,000 the Council will not be responsible for payment of any excess over £25,000. The annual premium is £270.

The Finance Committee recommended that no further credit should be taken from the fund.

The Committee recommended, after considerable discussion, that Glenties Hospital be closed and the rates reduced by the equivalent of 2d. in the Pound. This would have the effect of reducing the Rate required to meet the Estimate as amended by the Finance Committee, to 52. 11d. and the Committee recommended to the Council that a Rate of 52. 11d. be adopted. Councillors McKory, Buchanan and Anderson dissented from the recommendation that the Rate be struck at 52. 11d.

16/63. DEPUTATION FROM NATIONAL FARMERS' ASSOCIATION:

The Secretary stated that a letter had been received from the National Farmers' Association, Donegal Branch, requesting that a deputation attend the Estimates Meeting on Monday, 5th March.

On a vote it was decided that the Committee recommend that the deputation should be received.

17/63. LETTERKENNY FIRE STATION:

The Manager outlined the position that has arisen in connection with the erection of Fire Station in Letterkenny. He stated that it had been suggested that the Fire Station should be built on a suitable alternative site between the two hospitals. The Cattle Trader's Association were prepared to put up £300 and Letterkenny Urban Council were prepared to put up £300 and an Amenity Grant for the improvement of the Fair Green would be sought.

The formal consent of the Council to the erection of the Fire Station on the new site would be necessary and the Committee recommended that the Council should consent to the Manager's proposal.

The Meeting then terminated.

Confirmed: _____
CHAIRMAN.

Date: _____