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Minutes of annual Meeting of County Council, held on
the 15th day of June 1905.

Attendance

The members present were -

Councillors Patrick Borland, John Edwards Boyle, Francis Casagham,
Michael Cassidy, William Colburn, Daniel Cole, William Doherty,
Daniel Joseph Flood, Edwards Fawcett, J. William Fawcett, Patrick
Fawcett, William James Hanna, William Kelly, George Mages,
Michael McGuire, Thomas Monahan, Edward Monahan, Joseph McArthur,
Hugh McCreafferty, Hugh McDevitt, Thomas McFadden, George McFie,
Patrick John McNeil, Hugh O'Donnell, John Wards, John White
and William J. Wray. Mr. James Dunne, the retiring Chairman
occupied the Chair until the Chairman for the Year was appointed.

Declarations of acceptance of Office

The Councillors present signed their Declarations of acceptance
of Office.

Co-opting of additional Members

Councillor William Fawcett moved, and Councillor William Colburn
seconded, that Mr. John Dunne, Brompton, be Co-opted as an
additional member of the Council.

Councillor Hugh McCreafferty moved, and Councillor William Kelly
seconded, that Mr. Anthony Fawcett of Drumhargh, Dumfriesshire,
be Co-opted as an additional member of the Council.

Councillor John White moved, and Councillor William Doherty seconded,
that Mr. John McLaughlin, Buncrana, be Co-opted as an additional
member of the Council.

— A Vote was then taken —

For Mr. John Dunne - Councillors Dunne, Borland, Boyle, Casagham, Cassidy,
Colburn, Cole, Fawcett (William), Hanna, Kelly, Mages,
McGuire, Monahan, Monahan, McCreafferty, McDevitt,
McFadden, McFie, McNeil, O'Donnell, Wards, and
Wray - 22.

For Mr. Anthony Fawcett - Councillors Dunne, Borland, Cassidy, Colburn,
Cole, Devitt, Fawcett (William), Fawcett (Patrick),
Kelly, Mages, Monahan, McCreafferty, McDevitt,
McFadden, McFie, O'Donnell, and Wards - 17.

For Mr. John McLaughlin - Councillors Boyle, Casagham, Doherty, Flood,
Fawcett (Edwards) Fawcett (Patrick), Hanna, McGuire,
Monahan, McArthur, McNeil, White, and Wray - 13.

The Chairman declared Messrs John Dunne and Anthony Fawcett
duly Co-opted.

Confirmation of Minutes

The minutes of previous meeting were confirmed.

Reports of Committees

The following Reports of Committees were adopted, viz:

Finance Committee - Report of meeting held on 28th day of May 1905.

" " Report of adjourned meeting held on 28th day of May 1905.

Appointment of Chairman

It was moved by Councillor McGuire, seconded by Councillor Hanna
and unanimously resolved to re-appoint Mr. James Dunne
Chairman of the Council for the ensuing Year.

Appointment of Vice-Chairman

It was unanimously resolved, on the motion of Councillor Casagham,
seconded by Councillor Wray, to appoint Councillor William
Fawcett Vice-Chairman for the Year.

Appointment of Committees

The following Committees were then appointed

Finance Committee - Messrs John Edwards Boyle, Francis Casagham, Michael
Cassidy, William Doherty, Daniel Joseph Flood, Anthony
Fawcett, Edwards Fawcett, Patrick Fawcett, William
James Hanna, George Mages, Michael McGuire,
Thomas Monahan, Joseph McArthur, Hugh McCreafferty,
Hugh McDevitt, George McFie, Thomas B. O'Donnell,
John Dunne, Councillor Wards, John White, William
J. Wray, and Chairman and Vice-Chairman of
the Council.

It was resolved on the motion of Councillor Hanna, seconded by
Councillor McCreafferty, that the quorum in future for the Finance
Committee be 3 members instead of 4.

Proposed Committee - Messrs Francis Casagham, Michael Cassidy,
William Colburn, William Doherty, Edwards
Fawcett, William James Hanna, George Mages,
Thomas Monahan, Joseph McArthur, Thomas B. O'Donnell,
John Dunne, Councillor Wards, John White, William
J. Wray, and Chairman and Vice-Chairman of
the Council.

Disposal of Amended Committee - Messrs Patrick Borland, Francis Casagham,
Michael Cassidy, Patrick Fawcett, William J. Hanna,
George Mages, Thomas B. O'Donnell, William J. Wray,
and Chairman and Vice-Chairman of the Council.

Texas Purposes Committee - Messrs John E. Doyle, Michael Cassidy,
William Colborn, Daniel Coe, William
Doherty, Daniel Hugh Flood, William Hanna,
William Key, Michael McGuire, Edmund Mahon,
Hugh McPeckerty, Thomas B. Doray, Samuel Gray.
John W. Hale, as do Chairman and Vice-Chairman
of the Council.

Asylum Committee — Most Rev. J. D. O'Connor, Right Rev. Monsignor
McFigue P. P. D. D. Rev. ~~James McFigue P. P.~~
Rev. (Mrs) Roberts, Rev. Abner (Mrs) E. Boyd,
Francis Conaghan, William Cochran, Edwards
Conaghan, William Conaghan, William Conaghan,
George Conaghan, Thomas Conaghan, Joseph Conaghan,
Hugh Conaghan, Hugh M. Conaghan, Thomas B. Conaghan,
John Conaghan.

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Letterkenny Fever Hospital } Many Revd. Hugh Finnegan, Rev. James C. Cannon
Board members } Revd. Daniel Swaneey, adw., Council Bradley,
Philip Barrose, William Cochran, Patrick Boherty.
Saw. Henry Finnegan, Thomas Monahan, Hugh
McClafferty, Robert McGraw, Edward McFadden.

Ramstown Fever Hospital } Revd. Cannon Dyer, Revd. Mrs. Maria P. P. Do-
Board members } W. C. Worsars, Mr. Harry Stewart, Bart. James
Cass, John McAllister, James Swaneey, and
James Watt.

Agricultural and Technical } The most Rev. Dr. O'Connell, Thomas B. Donny.
Instruction Committee } The Right Rev. Monsignor M. Flynn P.P. W. P.
The very Rev. Canon May P.P. D. P.,
The very Rev. Canon Daly P.P.,
The very Rev. Canon M. Padden P.P.,
The very Rev. Canon Sweeney P.P.,
The very Rev. Edwards Muehlen S.O. W.P.,
Rev. James C. Cannon, Adv. & C.C.

agriculture and technique } the Rev. Hugh Devine P.P. Rev. John Dobson, adm.
illustration committee continued } Rev. John Davigan P.P. Rev. Hugh Kerr P.P.
Rev. James McGuire P.P. Rev. Bernard McLaughlin
P.P. Rev. Hugh McManis P.P. Rev. James
O'Keane P.P. ^{Rev. John O'Keane P.P.} the Rev. Robert Dwyer, Rev. Samuel
Stephens P.P. Rev. James ^{James} Burns C.C. Rev. James
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John Cavanagh. Francis Calceoglini, Michael
Cogan, William ^{agent correspond by} Colbourne, Edwards Eskin,
Edwards Fecogho, William Fecogho, William
James Hanon, John D. Hamerton, John L. Hamerton,
John Irvine, Patrick Kiley, Joseph McArthur,
George McGee, Joseph McGee, William McGhee,
William A. O'Saunders, James Quigley, John
Scott, James Dwyer, Counsel M. Woods, Peter
Ward, and William J. Drury.

re appointment of a Committee, designated the
"Joint Technical Instruction Committee of County
Boards".

On the motion of Commissioner Hanna, seconded by Commissioner
Hobbs, the following Resolution of the Douglas Committee
of Agriculture and Technical Instructions, relative to a letter
received from the Department of Agriculture and Technical
Instructions re appointment of a Committee to be designated
the "Joint Technical Instruction Committee of County Douglas".
was unanimously adopted.

Resolutions

Proposed by Mr. Hoag,
Seconded by Mr. Arthur, and resolved:
"That, in our opinion, the appointment of a new Committee
for Technical Instruction purposes, separate from the Committee,
would not conduce to the better administration of the affairs
of the Department in this County and would add considerably
to the labour and expense of such administration. It is
already difficult to give the County Committee with business
men acquainted with the County, and we consider the addition
of a new Committee would be inadvisable."

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Mr. O'Donnell having received the least number of Votes dropped out.

A vote was then taken as between Mr. Tracy, Doctor Doherty and Doctor O'Connell.

For Mr. Tracy—Councillors Corkran, Flood, Hanna, Monahan,

Mr. Arthur, Mr. O'Leary, Mr. Devitt,

Mr. Fadden and Mr. Fox - 9.

For Doctor Doherty—Councillors Borland, Boyce, Cassidy, Doherty, Kelly,

Moore, Moynihan, Fawcett (Patrick), Mr.

Nellis and Ward - 10.

For Doctor O'Connell—Councillors Dunne, Harrington, Coe, Fawcett (Edw.),

Fawcett (William), Monahan, O'Donnell,

White, and Wray - 9.

Messrs Tracy and O'Connell having received an equal number

of Votes a vote was taken as between these two Candidates.

To see which of them should go into the House with Doctor Doherty.

For Mr. Tracy—Councillors Boyce, Corkran, Flood, Hanna, Kelly,

Monahan, Mr. Arthur, Mr. O'Leary, Mr.

Devitt, Fawcett (Patrick), Mr. Fadden,

Mr. Fox, Mr. Nellis and Ward - 14.

For Doctor O'Connell—Councillors Dunne, Borland, Harrington, Cassidy,

Coe, Doherty, Fawcett (Edward), Fawcett (Wm.),

Moore, Moynihan, Monahan, O'Donnell,

White, and Wray - 16.

As Messrs Tracy and Doctor O'Connell were again equal the Chairman, after consultation with the Mayor, Solicitor to the Council, gave his Casting Vote and in favor of Doctor O'Connell.

A final vote was then taken as between Doctor Doherty and Doctor O'Connell.

For Doctor Doherty—Councillors Borland, Boyce, Cassidy, Doherty,

Kelly, Moynihan, Monahan, Mr. O'Leary,

Fawcett (Patrick), Mr. Nellis and

Ward - 11.

For Doctor O'Connell—Councillors Dunne, Harrington, Corkran, Coe,

Flood, Fawcett (Edw.), Fawcett (William),

Hanna, Moore, Monahan, Mr. Arthur,

Mr. Devitt, Mr. Fadden, Mr. Fox, O'Donnell,

White, and Wray - 17.

The Chairman declared Doctor O'Connell duly appointed as Coroner for the District of Inishowen.

The Orders and Rules of previous Council

Councillor Dunne moved and Councillor Moynihan seconded and it was unanimously resolved, That all Orders, Rules, and Regulations for the despatch of business which were in force in the past County Council shall remain in force until this Council shall think fit to rescind them except with the following amendment.

Councillor Hanna moved and Councillor Dunne seconded and it was unanimously resolved, that Standing Order No. 3 be so amended as to comply with the provisions of article 56(10), VI of the application of Enactments Order, providing that three clear days at least be for any meeting of the Council, a summons to attend the meeting, specifying the business to be transacted thereat, and signed by the Secretary or clerk of the Council shall be left or delivered by post at the usual place of abode of every member of the Council.

It was also resolved that the Secretary submit a Report regulating the amount of fine to be payable by a member of the Council either on resignation or disqualification by non-acceptance of Office and non-attendance, with a view of having same approved by the Local Government Board and sanctioned by the Lord Lieutenant.

Landing Place at Derrinquin

A letter from the Congested Districts Board stating that the construction of a Landing Place and road thereto in the townland of Derrinquin, on Loughrosheen Bay, in Glenties Rural District, had now been completed by the Board, and asking the County Council to take over the same for future maintenance; and report of the County Surveyor S.O. in reference thereto, having been read, it was resolved on the motion of Councillor Dunne, seconded by Councillor Mr. Arthur, that a copy of the County Surveyor's Report be transmitted to the Congested Districts Board and that they be informed that if these works are carried out, as recommended by the County Surveyor, the Council will take over the work.

Strabane and Letterkenny Railway

Vertical deviation on the Public roads

The consideration of an application for the Council's consent, on behalf of the Directors of the Strabane & Letterkenny Railway to a vertical deviation on the public road, No. 8,

Standing Order - 10.3 amended 19.6.05

When Congested Districts Board enclosing copy of County Surveyor's Report 17.6.05

Informed Mr. Chairman Mr. Clerk
clear station 19.05

Burtonport Harbour Beds.

a letter from the Clerk of Quarter R.R. Council with reference to the application of Mr. Hugh Campbell, Burtonport to have the Harbour Beds cleared, and stating that the District Council wish to draw the attention of the County Council to the terms of the Local Government Board's letter, dated 13th January 1902, pointing out that it is the duty of the County Council to keep the Harbour Beds clear, was read.

Footpath and Nuisance in Mountcharles

a letter from Mr. Albanus Boyd, Mountcharles, stating that owing to the making of about 11 perches of a footpath and Nuisance on the west side of the street of Mountcharles, all the water and nuisance pour from said Nuisance into his yards and requesting that the Nuisance and footpath be removed to the main drain at once, having been read, the matter was referred to the County Surveyor.

Pier at Fortnasale

a further letter from the Board of works, relative to the works at Fortnasale, was submitted, and its consideration deferred till the next meeting.

Carndrough Extension Railway Account

Mr. Wilson, Dist. Clerk Council, stated that he had been handed a Writ of Summons (Chancery Division), which had been served on the Secretary, at the Office of the Right Honourable His Majesty's Attorney General for Ireland, and the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland, Plaintiffs, against George Hewson, James Stewart, James R. A. Ferguson, the Donegal County Council, and the Londonderry & Lough Swilly Railway Co., Defendants. Mr. Wilson explained that the Statement of claim in the Writ was for a Writ of prohibition as against the Defendants George Hewson, James Stewart, and James R. A. Ferguson, prohibiting them from proceeding with an arbitration in which they are arbitrators, between the Defendants, the Donegal County Council, and the Londonderry and Lough Swilly Railway Company in the matter of the Carndrough Extension Railway and as against the Defendants the Donegal County Council and the Londonderry & Lough Swilly Railway Company for an injunction restraining them, and each of them from proceeding in such arbitration. The Council divided Mr. Wilson to confer with the Secretary and to take the necessary steps, on behalf of the Council, in the action.

Confirmed.
James O'Leary, Chairman.
11th July 1905.

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County Surveyor,
Mr. W. O. O'Brien,
Donegal Port Board
11th August 1905.

Whole for Day 19.05
Committee 13th August

a Special meeting of the County Council was held on the 11th day of July 1905.

Attendance

The members present were:

Councillors James Dunsany (Chairman), William Feneally, Francis O'Connell, Michael Cassidy, William O'Leary, Anthony Feneally, Patrick Feneally, William O'Leary, William Kelly, George O'Leary, Michael O'Leary, Thomas O'Leary, Joseph M. O'Leary, Hugh M. O'Leary, Hugh M. O'Leary, George M. O'Leary, and Councillor J. O'Leary.

Minutes

The minutes of previous meeting were confirmed.

Rathmullan Pier

The Standing Orders having been suspended Councillor Kelly stated that the construction and improvement of the Pier at Rathmullan was an urgent matter and it should be done to at once for the purpose of doing some good to that important summer tourist resort. The Councillors Board had agreed to contribute a sum of £25, provided the County Council of Donegal contribute a like amount. He would therefore move that a sum of £25 be given by the Council for the purpose of carrying out the proposed operations at the Pier with a view of having it completed. The County Surveyor J. M. was directed to bring a proposal before the next meeting of the Proposals Committee.

Liability of County Council owing to Contractors of Contractors

In accordance with notice of objection duly given, Councillor John Dunsany moved and Councillor Anthony Feneally seconded, and it was unanimously resolved, that in consequence of the decision in the Court of appeal of Clements versus the Pyram County Council, a Special Committee be appointed to devise such means as will keep the County Council in future free of liability owing to carelessness of Contractors, and that the County Surveyor be directed to assist the Committee, and the Solicitor of the Council, and report their opinion on the matter to the County Council. That the Committee consist of the following Councillors William Feneally, W. O'Leary, Joseph M. O'Leary, George O'Leary, Francis O'Connell, Thos. O'Leary, and John Dunsany.

Framing of Bye-Laws

The consideration of the advisability of framing a Bye-Law regulating the amount of Fine which shall be payable by

a County Councillor on resignation, or disqualification by non-attendance or non-acceptance of Office, was deferred till next meeting, there not being $\frac{2}{3}$ of the members of the Council present.

Post at Portlaoise

a further letter from the Board of Works, relative to the works at Portlaoise, was read.

State of Public Roads

a letter from Lieutenant Colonel de la Roche Pimrose, Dunsany, directing the attention of the County Council to the deplorable state of the public roads between Inver Post Office and Bawn Loughy bridge, about $\frac{1}{2}$ a mile out of Dunsany, on the Drogheda line, having been read, the Secretary was directed to reply to Lieut. Colonel Pimrose that the matter had been brought under the notice of the County Surveyor and is receiving his attention.

Permission to erect a Telegraph Pole

an application by Mr. G. O'Brien, Superintending Engineer, Royal Telegraph District, for permission to erect a pole opposite Mr. Balguburn's house, Buncrana, having been considered, permission was granted, subject to the approval of the County Surveyor.

Permission to erect 7th additional Pole

an application by Mr. R. Gieson, District Manager, National Telephone Company Ltd., Belfast, for permission to erect 7th additional Pole on the Company's existing route along the main road and Strabane Roadway in the County of Donegal, having been considered, permission was granted, subject to the approval of the County Surveyor and to the National Telephone Co. Ltd. paying to the County Council a yearly rent of one shilling. The County Surveyor was directed to communicate with Mr. W. Wilson, Dist. Strabane, with a view of having an agreement drawn up.

Permission to lay a Pipe

Subject to the approval of the County Surveyor permission was granted to Mr. W. R. Lawson, Secretary Donegal Railway Company, Strabane, to open a trench, Strabane District for the purpose of laying down a pipe

Flooding of roads at Burrefoot

The following Resolution of Londonderry No. 2. Rural District Council was approved: "That we agree to pay one-third of amount required to defray cost of cleaning out drain at Toolan Junction, which causes flooding of Burrefoot road, such amount being roughly estimated not to exceed £60, but the definite amount to be based on the Specification to

to be made out by the Engineer and the tenders received for the work."

State of Public Roads

a letter from Mr. J. M. Bailey, Lands agent, Strabane, calling the attention of the County Council to the deplorable state of the roads leading from the Boulogne road up to Moughy, Ballycroy, having been read, the matter was referred to the Strabane Rural District Council. The Secretary was directed to write the Contractor stating that if he does not proceed to put his Contract in repair immediately the County Council will obtain a writ against him and be put into the hands of the Sheriff for execution.

Plot of Ground Situated in Falcogowan

a letter from the Boulogne District Council stating that in addition to the plot of the Outhouse, they are prepared to transfer to the Boulogne County Council, a plot of land containing 20 or so of, situated in Falcogowan, upon the terms contained in the Bawn letter of the 1st May last, but subject to the further condition that the County Council were undertakers to erect an Infirmary thereon within one year, and plans to be submitted to the Council for their approval having been read, it was decided to take no action in the matter.

Irish County Councils General Council

a letter from the Secretary Irish County Councils General Council stating that the annual meeting of this Body will be held in Dublin on Friday August 25th 1905, and is requesting to be favoured with any suggestions which the Strabane County Council may desire to have considered by the General Council, having been read, the Secretary was directed to write the Secretary Irish County Councils General Council that the County Council at present had no suggestions to offer but they had deputed their delegates Councillors Surveyor and Paddy (Edwards) to bring any matter of importance which they considered necessary before the General Council at their annual meeting.

Permission to build a Stable

an application by Mr. Peter Paddy, Painter, for permission to build a stable on the road leading to Portnoo Pier, having been considered, permission was granted, subject to the approval of the County Surveyor.

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Repayment of Loans

a letter from the Office of Public Works stating that with reference to the repayment of instalments on foot of loan if the Council find it impracticable to arrange for payment on the 1st May and 1st November in each year, payment will be accepted as sufficient if made immediately after the May and November meetings, respectively, was made.

Barthmeston Pier

a letter from the Office of Public Works stating that in the year 1903, an expenditure of £17.10.0 had been recommended for the repair of Barthmeston Pier by the County Council but they (the Board) have received reports to show that the Pier is apparently in the same condition as in 1903, having been rodded, and the Secretary stating that in addition to the sum of £17.10.0 expended in the year 1903 a further sum of £7.15.0 was expended on the Pier in the year 1904, he was directed to communicate with the Board of Works to that effect.

Propose No. 418 Letterkenny Rural District

Mr. Ferguson County Surveyor intimated to the Council that with reference to a Propose No. 418 - new road in Letterkenny Rural District - one of the occupiers through whose lands the proposed new road is intended to run did not sign the Consent and refuses to allow the work to be proceeded with. The Council directed Mr. Ferguson to inform the Contractor that he is not to proceed with the work.

Quarries

Councillor Hanna brought under the notice of the Council the question of the purchase of Quarries on account of the difficulty of obtaining material for the road and after discussing the matter the County Surveyor and the Northern Division was directed to put himself in communication with the Solicitor to the Council and have Titles and all necessary preliminaries investigated and agreed to and if they can purchase Glashygowan and Danduff's Port Quarries at, or less than the maximum price of £100 per acre and a Quarry at Bannion at £50 per acre; that the County Surveyor be empowered to purchase and have them conveyed to the County Council as Owners; also that the County Surveyor should be given similar powers for dealing with 3 Quarries - one in Dargagh, one in Ballypharman, and one in Stranoe Rural Districts.

What day Board of Works

6th May 1905

What day Ferguson County Surveyor

13th May 1905

What day Board of Works

13th May 1905

Burtonport Pier

a letter from Mr. John Dwyer, Harbour Master, Burtonport, stating that the Steamer Barrick, belonging to Messrs. Burton & Co. Ltd., London, has damaged the Pier at Burtonport and that now it is in danger of falling in where damaged, having been rodded. Councillor Dwyer explained that there was no one on the Pier to take the rope when the vessel was entering, with the result that it ran against the Pier, slightly damaging it. When leaving the Pier the vessel took a corner stone away. He spoke to the agent, and on the Steamer's return to Burtonport an undertaking was given that the damage done would be attended to. The other damage done was trifling.

Councillor Dwyer was stated that the Steamer was of great value to the inhabitants of Burtonport, and kept down excessive rates.

Councillor Dwyer was stated that a Steamer arrived some time ago and that the Harbour Master could not be found and that the Captain lodged the Harbour Master with him. Councillor Dwyer said the amount was still in his hands as the Secretary to the County Council pointed out that he could not receive dues except through the Harbour Master, accompanied by a detached of the Council resolved that the Secretary be directed to write the Harbour Master, cautioning him that in future he must be more attentive to his duties and be present on the Pier, both on the arrival and departure of vessels, as in the event of any further complaint he would be liable to be dismissed his Office.

The Secretary was also directed to request the Harbour Master to obtain from Mr. John Dwyer the amount of dues which Mr. Dwyer alleged had been lodged with him, and to forward them immediately to the County Office, and in future to write or allege to transmit the amount collected monthly, same as other Harbour Masters in the County.

Piers

The Secretary pointed out that Mr. Thomas B. Dwyer, J. Esq., Inspector of Factories, had conferred with him regarding the duty of the County Council as to requesting Piers under the Factory Act of 1901. The Secretary stated that Mr. Dwyer desired him to inform the Council that he intended visiting some of the most important Piers in the County with a view of having the regulations made by the Home Office.

Carried

What day Harbour Master

14th May 1905

What day Dwyer

14th May 1905

Carried out and that he suggested the Secretary and County Surveyor should accompany him. The Council directed the Secretary to Communicate with Mr. Duane, pointing out to him that the County Surveyor would be prepared to accompany him to any Port he may wish to visit and that Mr. Duane be requested to inform the Secretary as to where it would be convenient to visit the Port and at the same time to name the Port selected for that purpose.

Explosives Act 1875

Certificates under the Explosives Act 1875 were granted to Messrs Patrick J. Dwyer, Butcher, and John E. Sweeney, Dugloo.

Asylum Committee

Councillor John Edwards Boyle having tendered his resignation as a member of the Asylum Committee. Councillor Dunlevy proposed and Councillor Moagui seconded, and it was unanimously resolved, that the Rev. Daniel Stephens P.P. should be appointed a member of the Asylum Committee in his stead.

(Confirmed,

James Dunlevy Chairman.

23rd day of August 1905.

Certificates granted under Explosives Act 1875

Asylum Committee and Rev. Daniel Stephens P.P. appointed member

Copy minutes transmitted to each member of the Council County and Assistant Surveyors, Local Constables etc. Wm. O'Brien and Clerk R.D. O'Brien 1st Sept. 1905.

A Quarterly Meeting of the County Council was held on Wednesday the 23rd day of August 1905.

Attendance

The members present were:-

Councillors James Dunlevy (Chairman), William Fawcett, Patrick Portlands, John Edwards Boyle, Francis Cunningham, Michael Cassidy, Edwards Fawcett, Michael Moagui, Joseph O'Shea, George McEneaney, Patrick John McNeil, Hugh O'Donnell, Thomas B. Hany, John Dwyer, John Darts, and William J. O'Day.

Minutes

The minutes of previous meeting were confirmed.

Proposals for Payment

On the motion of Councillor O'Day. Seconded by Councillor Fawcett (William) the Proposals for Payment in respect of Quarter ended 30th June 1905, as reported on by the Finance Committee were (without modification) ordered to be paid.

Arising out of the Consideration of Proposal for payment Mr. Edmund Mc. Padden, Solicitor, Limerick, appeared before the Council on behalf of Pagan Rodden of Clontarfmore (who was also present, and stated that Rodden entered into a Contract with Mr. Ferguson, County Surveyor & D. for erecting a fence in townland of Drumlurgagh and Durian to the line of R.P. 100 No 900 Mairfield Poor District, and that he (Rodden) had completed the work but only received payment of £5 on foot of said Contract. The County Surveyor stated that Rodden had not completed his Contract as he had only erected 18 perches of Stone fence, instead of 60 perches as stated in the Original proposal passed by the District Council. Rodden contended that he Contracted for 18 perches, the County Surveyor having produced the Book and agreement entered into with Rodden in which the number of perches of Stone fence to be erected was given as 60, the Council decided that Rodden had not fulfilled the terms of his Contract and therefore refused to take any action in the matter.

Proposals for New Works and

Maintenance of Works

The Council then proceeded to consider the List of Proposals for New Works and Maintenance of Works formulated by the various Poor District Committees.

Ballyshannon

Nos 2677 and 2668 in respect of which no tenders were received were

rejected.

rejected. Remaining Proposals were approved. Before however approving of Proposal No. 2678 on List the former Proposal, No. 1, Commencing 1st October 1902, was broken

Donegal

All the Proposals on the List were approved of.

Before approving of No. 88, the former Proposal, No. 409, Commencing 1st April 1904, was broken

Glenies

No. 213 and 214, in respect of which no tenders were received, were rejected, as were also No. 208, 216, 221, 223, 225, & 226. Remaining Proposals were approved of.

Inishowen

No. 219 and 222 B, in respect of which no tenders were received, were placed in the County Surveyor's hands. Remaining Proposals were approved of.

Lettinkenny

No. 451, 455, and 460 in respect of which no tenders were received were rejected, as were also numbers 456, 469, & 472. Remaining Proposals were approved of. Proposal No. 472 was rejected on the ground that one of the Occupiers, ^{James David McKinnon} through whom lands the proposed new road was intended to run appeared before the Council and stated that he declined to give the lands though he had previously signed the Consent which he did not fully understand before signing.

Londonderry No. 2.

No. 68, 63 and 64 in respect of which no tenders were received were rejected. Remaining Proposals were approved of.

Meelford

All the Proposals on the List were approved of. No. 1209 being a Provisional Proposal was read.

Strabane No. 2

No. 86, in respect of which no tender was received, was rejected, as were also numbers 85 and 90. Remaining Proposals were approved of.

Tullyhonor Roads

Mr. Edwards the Solicitor, Letterkenny, mentioned to the Council that with reference to a new road in the townland of Tullyhonor the Congested Districts Board state that they will insist on the Cutting by the Contractor of a Acre on the Daid road so as to make the gradient 1 in 10. From the report of the County Surveyor and of the Councilors for the District it would appear that the road will, without Cutting the Acre, be sufficient for all the requirements of the inhabitants of the townland as least of 18 Cwt. Can easily

easily be Carted even on all parts of the road. After considering the matter, it was resolved on the motion of Councillor Cavanagh, seconded by Councillor Mr. Owen, that we request the Congested Districts Board to waive the objection made by them as to the Construction of the new road in the townland of Tullyhonor, Parish of Connor, whereby they insist on the Cutting by the Contractor of a Acre on the Daid road so as to make the gradient 1 in 10. From the report of the County Surveyor and of the Councilors for the District we are of opinion that the road will, without Cutting the Acre, be sufficient for all the requirements of the inhabitants of the townland as least of 18 Cwt. Can easily be Carted, even on all parts of the road, and the inhabitants do not require to Cart least of more than 10 Cwt. on the road. If the Board insist on the Cutting being made it would take more money to do it than the Contract price for making the whole road. We understand the inhabitants of the townland do not expect the road to be cut at the point referred to and for the foregoing reasons we request the Congested Districts Board to Consent to our request that Copies be sent to the Secretary Congested Districts Board, and the most Rev. Dr. O'Donnell

The Purchase of the Donegal Railway

The Consideration of a certain motion standing in the name of Councillor Dunlavy, on the subject of the Sale of the Donegal Railway Company and the granting of a clause in preferential Bonds, was on his motion, seconded by Councillor O'Donnell, adjourned till the next Quarterly Meeting of the Council.

Coroner's Districts

In accordance with notice of election duly given, Councillor Dunlavy moved and Councillor O'Donnell seconded that the Council alter the undermentioned 3 Coroner's Districts of the County, as fixed by resolution of the Council, dated the 19th day of May, 1899, and that in future the following Order be the Districts for each of the Daid three Districts of the County, viz:

1. That there should be added to the Coroner's District of Kilmacnashee, as fixed by Daid resolution, the Electoral Division of Corravaddy in the Barony of Raphoe North and South, and so much of the Barony of Raphoe South as is included in the Electoral Division of Kilmacnashee, and so much of the Barony of Raphoe North as is included in the Electoral Divisions of Kilmacnashee and Letterkenny Roads, and so much of the Barony of Raphoe South as is included

Copies of Resolution passed at Donegal 21st August 1905

Notice re Coroner's Districts moved in County Donegal on the following day (Mr. O'Donnell's motion) - "Barony of Raphoe North" - 6th, 18th, and 19th April 1905. "Barony of Raphoe South" - 7th, 9th, and 10th April 1905. "Barony of Raphoe North and South" - 11th, 12th, and 13th April 1905.

Dublin August 17th - 19th October 1905. - Committee passed to meet at Donegal on the 21st August 1905.

2^d Works on this question is aggravated by the fact that they insisted on supplying Engines of a type contrary to the advice of the Company's experts, and which have given the greatest possible trouble in working from the very first.

Following resolution was unanimously passed. viz:

Proposed by Councilor Swaney.

Seconded by Councilor Stoney, and resolved:

That having drawn from the question outside in Parliament of Mr. Hugh a. Law, M.P., and the reply thereto that the Lough Swilly Railway Company have complained of the manner in which the Burtport Railway has been constructed and equipped with Rolling Stock. Whereby urge the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury and the other responsible authorities to agree in the interests of the Paymaster of the Guarantee and the public using the Railway to the appointment of an Arbitrator by the Board of Trade to inquire into the allegations made by the Railway Company as to the imperfect completion of the Railway, Contrary to the terms of the Contract and the inefficient equipment of the Line with engines and rolling stock and the alleged improper expenditure of the public money voted for the purpose, and the Arbitrator when appointed should, in our opinion, be empowered to make full inquiries as to the very defective service on said Line of Railway which is almost a daily complaint by the travelling public.

Dun Laoghaigh Rural District School attendance

Committee

a letter from the Office of National Education, Dublin, stating that the period of Service of the School Attendance Committee for the Dunfonghy Rural District will terminate on the 30th September next, and requesting the Council to appoint a new Committee from the 1st October 1905. Having been read, Councillor Mr. Arthur moved, and Councillor Monev seconded, and it was resolved that the following persons be appointed members of said Committee. Revd. Anthony Faccagh, C. C., Tweeders, Revd. Joseph Sheridan C. C., Faccagh, Mr. Mac Donald, Faccagh, William Hartin Crossough and Thomas McCrindle, Middletown.

Landing Place at Whiteport

a letter from the Congested Districts Board, stating that at their recent meeting they had under consideration the County Surveyor's report regarding the Landing place at Whiteport and in reference thereto they decided to incur no additional

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additional expenditure in connection with this place, but request the County Council to be good enough to reconsider their decision in this case, having been made and duly considered, Councillor Stoney moved and Councillor Portlands seconded, that under the County Surveyor's report were refused to take any action in the matter.

Coroner for the District of Indianapolis

a letter from the Local Government Board, dated 19th July 1905. No 42658, approving of the Salary of £60 per annum, proposed by the County Council - to be paid the coroners for the District of Ingham, was made.

Division of Rating.

a letter from the Local Government Board, dated 20th July 1905 No. 40,779, enclosing for the information of the Duggoo Family Council Copy of a resolution passed by the Board of Guardians of Penton Union on the 24th June last relative to Divisional Rating, together with a copy of the Board's reply, was read.

Portalong Pier

a letter from the Board of Ports stating that with regards to the sitting at Portabon Pier they are advised that it would be an advantage to the towing fishing as well as to Steamer traffic if the Diet were removed and report of the County Surveyor is in favour thereto having been read and duly considered it was resolved on the motion of Councilor O'Keefe, seconded by Councilor Borland, that under the County Surveyor's report no action be taken in the matter.

Sheds in Port-au-Prince

a letter from the Clerk of Abbeford Rural District Council
stating that that Body undertakes Colonel Barton has built
5 stores &c on the County Pier at Portlaoine and wishing the
County Council to do good enough to notice a meeting of
the Pier Committee to enquire into the matter, having been made,
the Secretary was directed to convene a meeting of the Pier
Committee

re Warrants for Collection of Rates

Warrants to Messrs James Mc. Ahen and Lundy Doyle for
Collection of Rates were duly signed by the Chairman and
two members of the Council and the Clerk of the Council
ordered to be affixed thereto.

Loan of £5600

a Mortgage for securing repayment of £3,600, required for the purpose of completing Contract works at the Litterbury

District Lunatic asylum was duly executed.

In this Connection it was moved by Councillor Dunwoody, seconded by Councillor Gallagher (1904) and resolved that out Corporate Debt be assigned to the Debt of Mortgages of this date new roads whereby Security is given to the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland for the repayment of the sum of £3,600. proposed to be advanced by them to us under the Local Government (Ireland) Act 1898.

It was also moved by Councillor Dunwoody, seconded by Councillor Gallagher (1904) and resolved that the Board of County Councils do hereby authorize and request the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland to issue and pay the sum of £3,600. borrowed by us from them under Debt of Mortgage, dated the 23rd day of August 1905 for the purpose of completing Contract works at the Letchbury Lunatic asylum in Connection with which previous loans have been made.

Permission to open portion of County roads

a letter from Mr. Alfred Carson, Ballintra, asking permission to open portion of one of the Public roads in that neighbourhood in order to bring a sewer pipe across, having been read, permission was granted, subject to the approval of the County Surveyor.

Buncrana Pier

On the motion of Councillor Gallagher (Ireland), seconded by Councillor Mr. Arthur, the following Committee was appointed for Buncrana Pier, viz:

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| Thomas Conaghan, Buncrana, | Patrick Porter, Buncrana |
| James E. O'Sherry, Buncrana, | Thomas Swan, Buncrana |
| Conry Moran, Buncrana, | P. H. Goldrick, Buncrana |
| J. B. Muller, Buncrana, | William Dobson, Buncrana |

Thompson Campbell, Buncrana
Permission to open County Roads

an application by Major General Henry J. White of Lougheske Castle, for permission to open the County roads between Killyward and the Priory, Lougheske, at two points immediately behind the large iron gates that lead to the back approach to his house for the purpose of draining two fields, having been considered, permission was granted, subject to the approval of the County Surveyor.

New Roads in Townlands of Liller

a letter from Mr. William Wilson, Solicitor, Strabane, enclosing letter

1. Motion proposed and passed 13 Aug 1905

2. Motion proposed and passed 13 Aug 1905

3. Motion proposed and passed 13 Aug 1905

4. Motion proposed and passed 13 Aug 1905

letter from Mr. Philip O'Hagan, John Derry, on behalf of a Mrs. Mary Anne M. Laughlin, stating that she offered to pay half Cost of Probate relating of some lands at Letter, Fahan, Londonderry No. 2 Poor District, for a new road by the County Council if they (the County Council) pay the other half, having been read, the Secretary was directed to reply to Mr. Philip O'Hagan, that the Council are advised by their Solicitor that they have no power to pay money for that purpose.

re Diseases termed Epizootic Dysentery and Glanders

On the motion of Councillor Gallagher (1904), seconded by Councillor Dunwoody, the following resolution of the Irish Cattle Traders and Stockowners Association, was unanimously adopted viz: "That as Epizootic Dysentery and Glanders have been introduced into Ireland from South Africa and other places by Troop horses, this association protests against Irish County Councils being compelled to pay Compensation arising from slaughter of horses to prevent the spreading of such disease and is of opinion that all such claims should be paid out of Imperial Fund by the War Department."

Boathullan Pier

a Letter from Mr. Robert D. Council, requesting the County Council to do enough to take into consideration the present Pier accommodation at Boathullan which is found to be inadequate for the traffic, and trusting that steps may be taken to provide better accommodation, having been read, Councillor Stoney moved and Councillor Gallagher (Ireland) seconded that the matter be referred to the Proposal Committee and that a copy of the letter from Mr. Robert D. Council be transmitted to the Boathullan Pier Committee and that they be asked to forward their recommendations regarding the matter to the Proposal Committee.

Re Service of Demands Notes

a Resolution of the County Council that the Rate Collectors in the Union be directed to serve all the Demands Notes personally in future, was passed "Passed".

Sale of Food and Drugs Act

arising out of a letter received from the County Inspector R. J. C. Letchbury, the following members of the R. J. C. were on the motion of Councillor Stoney, seconded by Councillor Gallagher (Ireland) appointed as Inspectors under the Food and Drugs

What Mr. Philip O'Hagan 1904. 20th August 1905.

What Mr. Robert D. Council 1904. 20th August 1905.

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Certificates under the Explosives Act 1875
Certificates under the Explosives Act 1875 were granted to
William Purdon, Mair, and James Stewart, Rathmullan,
and the Board of the Council ordered to be affixed thereto
The Proposal No. 136. Tenter's Rural District.

July 1905.

Mr. Edward M. Tenter, J.P. Limerick, made application on behalf
of Share Borer of Crickham, Dingle, to have his release of
Contract No. 126, Tenter's Rural District, approved of by the County
Council in May 1905, on the ground that Borer took the work
at a very low sum and consequently is unable to carry out
his Contract. The Council referred the matter for consideration
to Tenter's Rural District Council and in order that they might pass
a resolution recommending the County Council to break the Contract
in question.

Confirmed,
W. Gallagher Chairman
16th October 1905.

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A Special meeting of the County Council was held on the
16th day of October 1905.

Attendance

The members present were:

Councillors William Gallagher (Chairman), Francis Conboy, Edward Conboy, William J. Hanna, Joseph M. Archer, J. B. Stoney, John Sweeney, and William J. O'Driscoll.

Minutes

The minutes of previous meeting were read and confirmed.

Reports of Committees

On the motion of Councillor Hanna, seconded by Councillor Stoney,
that the following Reports of Committees were adopted:
Londonderry No. 2 Rural District } Report of meeting held on 25th Sept. 1905,
School Attendance Committee.

Dunfahugh Rural District } Report of meeting held on 11th Sept. 1905,
School Attendance Committee.

James " " " " 5th Oct. 1905

The mode of making future
payments to Road Contractors

In accordance with notice of Motion, duly given, Councillor Hanna
moved and Councillor Stoney seconded, and it was unanimously
resolved: That the resolution passed by the Finance Committee at a meeting
held on 24th February 1905, and adopted by the County Council at a
meeting held on 20th March 1905, relative of making future payments
to Road Contractors, be rescinded, and that payments revert to the
Quarterly.

Londonderry and Lough Swilly Railway (Lancaster
to Burtport Extension)

A letter from the Board of Works relative to the working and
management of the Londonderry & Lough Swilly Railway Company
of the Lancaster to Burtport Extension Railway, having been
read, and Councillor Sweeney having stated that he, as a Board
Director, had received a copy of the Board of Works letter from
the Secretary and forwarded it to the Secretary to the
Londonderry & Lough Swilly Railway Company and had received
a reply thereto, which he laid on and which the Secretary
was also directed to read, after further discussion it was moved
by Councillor Sweeney, seconded by Councillor Stoney, and resolved:
That a copy of the Resolution, relative to the working and manage-
ment of the Lancaster to Burtport Extension Railway, passed by
the County Council at a meeting held on the 23rd day of August
1905, be transmitted to the Secretary Board of Trade, Secretary

the Treasury, Prime Minister, and Chief Secretary for Ireland.

It was also resolved on the motion of Councillor O'Malley, seconded by Councillor Hanna, that the County Council be represented at the Board of Trade inquiry referred to in Resolution passed on 23rd August 1905, by Mr. Wm. Wilson (the Council's Collector).

mode of making future payments to Roads Contractors

a letter (No. 54229 and dated 28th Sept 1905) from the Local Government Board, enclosing copy of a letter which they addressed to the Irishmen Rural District Council, re mode of making future payments to roads Contractors, was read.

Irish Industries Development Association

a Circular letter from the Secretary Irish Industries Association, stating that this Association desires to be favoured by the presence of a Delegation from the Donegal County Council at its Irish Industries Conference to be held on the 21st and 22nd December 1905 was read.

Cloughan Electric Division Bridge

a letter from the Organized District Boards, enclosing copy of a letter which they have forwarded to the Board, re Stranorlar Rural District Council, relative to Cloughan Electric Division Bridge, was read.

Killybegs Pier

a letter from Mr. F. O'Doherty, Killybegs, on behalf of the Irish Fishing Coy. Ltd, requesting the County Council to grant permission to use portion of Killybegs Pier for the purpose of curing fishing, having been read, permission was refused.

Portsalon Pier

The consideration of a Report of Portsalon Pier Committee regarding sheds erected on Portsalon Pier by Colonel Barton of Greenfort, was adjourned to January meeting.

Downings Pier

a letter from the Contractors for Downings Pier extension, stating they have replaced the Beacons on Downings Pier, which they recently removed, was read.

Portalsaghey Pier

a letter from Mr. B. Mc Cafferty of Parkmore, Ballymore, stating that he has repaired the Beacon at Portalsaghey Pier recently damaged by his Fishing Smacks "Brothers" was read.

Irish Works Council General Council

a letter from the Secretary Irish County Councils General Council, enclosing copies of the Resolutions adopted by that Body

Donegal County Council
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1906 Commencement
of the new Education
Bill 20.10.1905

Local Govt. Board
written to 19.10.1905

Mr. Cannon
written to 20.10.1905

Official printed
forms for Council
written to 19.10.1905

Donegal County Council
written to 19.10.1905

Donegal County Council
written to 19.10.1905

Body at their last annual meeting, having been read, the Resolutions were adopted.

Draft Bill to war provision for the Elementary Education of afflicted Children in Ireland

a letter from the Secretary Office of National Education, Dublin, enclosing for the consideration of the Donegal County Council, the draft of a Bill to make better provision for the Elementary Education of afflicted Children in Ireland was read, and the Council made no observations regarding the Bill.

re Collector James Mc Allen and Lady Boyle

a letter (No. 53002 and dated 30th August 1905) from the Local Government Board sanctioning the appointment of Messrs James Mc Allen and Lady Boyle as Collectors of Poor Rates in County Donegal, was read.

Amended form of Certificate of Valuation

a letter (No. 191/16/1905, miscellaneous and dated 11th September 1905) from the Local Government Board, enclosing amended form of Certificate of Valuation prescribed under Section 54(10) of the Land Valuation Act 1898, having been read, the amended form of Certificate was adopted, and the Secretary directed to request the Local Government Board to begood enough to allow the quality of such form of Certificate on hand to be used.

re Collector Cormic Cannon

a letter from Mr. Cormic Cannon, Collector of Poor Rates, in reply to allegations made against him by Mr. Bernard Macgill, D.C. Fintona, as to the manner in which he (Cannon) collects the Rates, was read, and on the motion of Councillor Hanna, seconded by Councillor Macgill (Fintona), the Secretary was directed to transmit a copy of Mr. Cannon's reply to the Local Govt. Board and to state that the Council consider same satisfactory.

Execution of an Agreement between the National Telephone Coy. Ltd and the Donegal County Council

An agreement prepared by Mr. Wilson, between the National Telephone Coy. Ltd and the Donegal County Council was submitted by the Secretary, and duly executed, and the Seal of the Council affixed thereto.

re Collectors Michael Savignani and Charles Mc Laughlin

At this stage of the proceedings the Secretary brought under the notice of the Council the failure of Collectors Michael Savignani and Charles Mc Laughlin to close their collections in respect of the year ended 30th September 1905, viz. as follows:

that

that with reference to collector Mr. Fawigan he had written requesting an extension of time to the 30th inst and enclosed a Doctor's Certificate to the effect that he was suffering from an injury to the knee which was the cause of his failing to close his Collection within the proscribed time. Collector Mr. Laughlin also enclosed a Doctor's Certificate to the effect that he had been ill for some time. The Council directed the Secretary to communicate with these Collectors and request them to close their Collections forthwith and point out that failure to do so would be attended with serious consequences to them re Irrecoverable Rates on

Parent Houses

The Secretary submitted Schedules of uncollected Rates from Rate Collectors in respect of which they intend to claim repayment from the County Council under Article 92 of the Public Bodies (Ireland) Act, 1900, which were duly signed by the Chairman and Secretary.

Auditors Report

The Auditors Report regarding the County Council accounts in respect of half Year ended 31st March 1905 was read.

C. W. Davies Barrmuller

The Council decided to terminate Tenancy by C. W. Davies of Barrmuller, who had charge of Dalkeybridge erected on Barrmuller Pier and directed the Secretary to communicate with the Harbour Committee and request him to take charge of same.

Proposed Strabane & Letterkenny Railway Road Crossings

The consideration of a Report of Mr. Ferguson County Surveyor at D. re proposed Strabane and Letterkenny Railway road Crossings in townland of Townparks and Aghnacashagh, was taken in reference thereto, was adjourned till the next meeting of the Council.

Douglas to Ballyshannon Railway

The consideration of a report by Mr. Stoddan, County Surveyor at D. re the roads which cross the Douglas to Ballyshannon Railway, was also adjourned till the next meeting of the Council. The Secretary in the meantime was directed to transmit a copy of the Report to the Douglas Railway Company.

Collection of Rates on Tory and other Islands.

The Secretary submitted a letter from collector Mr. Doogan, together with Local Government Board's reply thereto, regarding the Collection of

Barrmuller Certificate
17th Oct 1905

Copy Report transmitted
to Mr. Stoddan by
Secretary 17th Oct 1905

What P. P. Board
and County Doogan
18th Oct 1905

What Mr. Armstrong
17th Oct 1905

What Mr. Commissioner of
National Education
What Mr. Barrmuller
and Mr. Barrmuller
17th Oct 1905

What Mr. J. S. Doherty
17th Oct 1905

of Rates on Tory Islands, Inishbofin, Inishman, and Inishowen Islands. Councillor Dunsany stated that, with the exception of Tory Islands, the Rates were recoverable, thereupon Councillor Shuwa proposed and Councillor Stoney seconded, that the Secretary be directed to communicate with Collector Doogan and request him to lodge the amount of Rates assessed on these Islands, with the exception of Tory. Further, otherwise the Council will be compelled to take serious notice of his default.

Permission to build and repair

a fence

An application by Mr. William Armstrong, Parkhill, Ballyshannon, for permission to build and repair a fence on the side of an old road on his land - a little over a mile on the Douglas side of Ballyshannon in the townland of Parkhill, having been considered, permission was granted, subject to the approval of the County Surveyor.

Strabane No. 2 Rural District School

Attendance Committee

A letter from the Secretary Strabane No. 2 Rural District School Attendance Committee, intimating that Messrs J. Barry, J. P. and William J. Barry, J. P. have been absent from more than five consecutive meetings of that Committee and that the Committee request the County Council to appoint two members in their stead, having been read, Councillor Pugh (Dunsany) moved and Councillor Mr. Arthur Dunsany seconded that the Rev. Thomas McCann of Carrone, Castelfish, and Mr. John Mc Donnell of Ballyshannon, be appointed members of said Committee.

re alleged injuries to a horse

A letter from Mr. James E. O'Doherty, Solicitor, Derry, stating that he intends claiming £10 damages from the County Council for injuries to his horse, caused by the state of the road from Ballyshannon Bridge to the town, having been read, the Secretary was directed to state in reply that the County Council consider that no liability is attached to them in the matter.

Burtonport Harbour

The consideration of a letter from John O'Donnell, Harbour Master, Burtonport, stating that a dangerous ledge of rock is appearing in the Harbour at the place where Strabane lies, and if not loaded it may cause damage, was adjourned till the next meeting. The County Surveyor in the meantime was directed to inspect the Harbour and report regarding the matter.

Bunfawghy Rural District School
Attendance Committee

a letter from the Secretary Office of National Education, Dublin, enclosing a list of the persons which they have appointed members of Bunfawghy Rural District School Attendance Committee, in addition to those appointed by the Local Authority, was read.

Collectors James M. Oker and Lanty Boye

Letters from Collectors James M. Oker and Lanty Boye, requesting the Council to make application to the Local Government Board for an extension of time to make these Collectors to complete the collection of the first moiety of the Rates in their District, having been read, it was decided to make application to the Local Government Board for an extension of time to the 31st inst. inasmuch as these Collectors were only recently appointed and did not receive their Collecting Books until near the end of the Collection period.

Permission to erect Fencing

An application by Mr. Arthur Brooks, Whitehouse, Killybegs, on behalf of Messrs. McQuigra, for permission to erect 516 perches of Fencing along the County road in the townland of Malinmore, and for 210 perches in the townlands of Carrick, having been considered, permission was granted subject to the usual agreement being entered into with the County Surveyor.

License under the Explosives Act 1875

A License under the Explosives Act 1875 was granted to Mr. Hazel Collins of Laghey.

Continued,
James Dunlevy, Chairman,
21st November 1905.

Local Govt. Board
written to 20th Oct 1905

Donegal Council
17th Oct 1905

License
17th Oct 1905

Copy Minutes

transmitted to each
member of the Council
Local Govt. Board,
Mr. W. Wilson,
County Surveyor
and
Clerks R.D. Cummins
1st December 1905

a Quarterly meeting of the County Council was held on
the 21st day of November 1905.

Attendance

The members present were:-

James Dunlevy (Chairman) Councillors William Fairagher,
Patrick Bolands, Francis Callaghan, William Cockburn,
William Doherty, Anthony Fairagher, Edward Fairagher, William
James Hanna, William Kelly, George Mague, Michael McQuigra,
Thomas Muehry, Joseph M. Arthur, Thomas M. Fadden, George
McGee, Thos. B. Stoney, Charles H. Ward, John Ward and William
J. A. Wray.

Minutes

Before confirming minutes of previous meeting Councillor
McQuigra proposed and Councillor Dunlevy seconded that the
members of the County Council of the County of Donegal
desire to place on record our keen sense of the loss this
Council has sustained in the death of Mr. George Mague formerly
the Vice-Chairman of the Council, and one of its most active
and efficient members and we desire to extend our sympathy
to the relatives of Mr. Mague in their bereavement.

Councillors William Fairagher and William J. Hanna, and
the Secretary having spoken associating themselves with the
Resolution, it was unanimously passed and the Secretary directed
to transmit a Copy of same to Messrs. George and James
Mague - relatives of the deceased.

The minutes of previous meeting were then confirmed.

Proposals for Payment

The Proposals for payment in respect of Quarters ended 30th Sept.
1905, as reported on by the Finance Committee were without
modification ordered to be paid.

Proposals for New Works and Maintenance
of Works

The Council then proceeded to consider the List of Proposals
for New Works and maintenance of Works formulated by the
Various Rural District Councils

Ballyshannon

No. 2831, in respect of which the Board had not been consulted,
was rejected. Remaining Proposals were approved of
Panfawghy.

No. 55, in respect of which no tender was received, was rejected.
Remaining Proposals were approved of

Copy transmitted to Mr.
George Mague
23rd Nov 1905

Trillick

No. 246, in respect of which no tender was received, was rejected, No. 279, in respect of which no tender was received, was placed in the County Surveyor's hands. Remaining Proposals were approved of.

Londonderry

No. 312, 314, and 451 were rejected, No. 311, was placed in the County Surveyor's hands for 15 months. Remaining Proposals were approved of.

Londonderry

No. 97, in respect of which no tender was received, was placed in the County Surveyor's hands. Remaining Proposals were approved of.

Strabane No. 2.

No. 95, in respect of which no tender was received, was rejected, No. 102 was approved of. No. 97, - or involving 110 perches of Road Fence, between Portnashock Crossroads and County Tyrone-meeting - in respect of which the Contractor refused to complete Bonds owing to the manner in which the fence was to be erected in accordance with the County Surveyor's Specification was placed in the County Surveyor's hands for execution and he was directed to modify his Specification.

Reports of Committees

The following Reports of Committees were adopted, viz:-
 Londonderry No. 2 Poor Law District } Report of meeting held on 30th October 1905.
 School attendance Committee }
 Dunlukeagh Poor Law District } " " " " 4th Nov. 1905.
 School attendance Committee }
 Proposals Committee " " " " 13th Nov. 1905.
 Special Committee appointed to }
 design such means as will keep }
 the County Council in future free }
 from liability owing to contractors }
 of Road Contractors. " " " " 13th Nov. 1905.
 Finance Committee " " " " 16th Oct. 1905.

With reference to report of meeting of Finance Committee held on the 13th November 1905, Councillor Maguire moved, and Councillor Doherty seconded, and it was unanimously resolved: That the report of meeting of Finance Committee held on the 13th November 1905, except that in so far as it relates to who has now lodged the large amount of Rates found to be outstanding - Collector, Michael Lavigne of Greay, Londonderry, be adopted. In this connection the Secretary was directed to communicate with the Norwich Union Insurance Coy., 13 Wellington Place, Belfast. Lavigne's Surrogate with the view of ascertaining if they will continue to insure him and also in the event of the Council requesting that the Council's action in the matter might receive its sanction.

Mr. J. J. Maguire
 and
 Mr. J. J. Maguire
 22nd Nov. 1905

The purchase of the Donegal Railway Company.

Councillor James Dunlop, in accordance with notice of motion duly given, moved and Councillor Henry Deane seconded "That in the Donegal County Council having heard with concern that the Midlands of England and Great Northern of Ireland Railway Companies have determined to give up the purchase of the Donegal Railway Company, owing to the Committee of the House of Commons, before whom the Bill was heard, having decided to give a clause granting a preferential rate of 2/6 per ton on goods and 10/- per wagon on Live Stock in favor of all traffic going from or to the whole of the Donegal Railway system through the Port of Londonderry as against the Port of Larne, Belfast, and Dublin, are of opinion that such a clause is most unreasonable and altogether contrary to the principles of either "Free Trade" or "Fair Competition", and we therefore call upon the members of Parliament for Donegal, and in fact all members having the welfare of Donegal at heart, to insist that if the Bill be reintroduced next session the abominable clause in favor of the said preferential rates be rejected. This Council has been anxiously looking forward to the time when the ratepayers of the western portion of the County of Donegal would be relieved from their liability to make good any deficit upon the Donegal and Killybegs and Stranorlar and Glenties Lines, which the Midlands and Great Northern of Ireland Companies were willing to take upon themselves, but which now, owing to the dropping of the Bill through the introduction of the clause aforesaid, has been, we hope only for the time being deferred. The Council has also been looking forward to the development of the County by means of either new lines, or the acquisition and improvement of existing ones, which the two large Roadway Companies alone are capable of doing."

We direct our Secretary to send a copy hereof to the Chief Secretary for Ireland, John Redmond, Esq., M.P., the M.P. for the County, and to each District Council in the County for adoption.

Councillor Anna moved and Councillor Doherty seconded as an amendment or direct negative.

Councillor McNeill having spoken in support of the motion, a vote was then taken. For the motion - Councillors Dunlop, Gallagher, and Corbett. Councillor McNeill.

Copy this Resolution for insertion
 to Chairman, Right Hon. J. P. O'Donnell
 House of Commons, London
 24th November 1905
 Copy Resolution transmitted as directed

Callaghan, Colquhoun, Callaghan (anxious), Callaghan (Edw.), Barry, Magee, Maguire, Monahan, Mr. Padden, Mr. Rice, Stoney, Woods (Council A.), and Woods (John) - 16.

For the amendment - Councilors Dobson, Hanna, Mr. Arthur, & May - 4.
The motion was accordingly declared Carried and amendment lost.

A vote was then taken on the original motion with the same result. (viz: Original motion Carried & amendment lost)

Strabane and Letterkenny Railway.

a letter applying for the Council's consent, on behalf of the Directors of the Strabane and Letterkenny Railway, to a proposed deviation on public roads, No. 8 on the Parliamentary Plans, in the townlands of Townpark, whereby they proposed to cross said road at a level of 10 feet below the Parliamentary gradient - that is 5 feet below the authorized limit of the Railway; also the County Surveyor's report regarding the matter having been read, and Mr. Edwards Mr. Padden, Polito, Stoney, who appeared on behalf of the Directors in support of the application, having spoken, Councilor Stoney moved, and Councilor Dunaway seconded, and it was unanimously resolved, that permission be granted, subject to the approval of the County Surveyor.

Tramway of Bye-Laws

The consideration of the advisability of framing Bye-Laws regulating Locomotive traffic on public roads in County Longford and a Bye-Law re Car drivers on Rushmore Dist. was deferred, owing to there not being $\frac{2}{3}$ of members of the Council present.

Shops on Portlaoine Pier

a report of Portlaoine Pier Committee stating that at their recent meeting they were unanimous in finding that Colonel Burton has erected one Store on the Pier, one Store on the Boat-slip and a small part of a third Store; also on the Boat-slip, having been read, and Mr. King of the firm of Messrs Colquhoun and King, Dub., Derry, who appeared before the Council on behalf of Colonel Burton, having stated that Colonel Burton was agreeable to enter into any agreement with the County Council regarding the said Stores, the Council decided that Mr. Wilson (Solicitor) be instructed to communicate with Mr. Ferguson (County Surveyor) with the view of ascertaining whether any of the Stores interfere with the traffic on the Pier. If not, that Mr. Wilson prepare an agreement between Colonel Burton and the County Council at a nominal rent of 1/- per annum.

What Mr. Edw. Padden
Mr. Stoney
Mr. Arthur
Mr. May

What Mr. Edw. Padden
Mr. Stoney
Mr. Arthur
Mr. May

Portlaoine Harbour

a letter from John F. Dougal, Harbour Master, Portlaoine, stating that a dangerous boulder of rock is appearing in the Harbour at the place where Steamers lie, and if not blasted it will cause damage, having been read, the County Surveyor was directed to bring a proposal before the Proposals Committee if he considers the matter dangerous.

re Proposal No. 126, Tenthies Rural District,

Commencing 1st July 1905.

a letter from Mr. Michael McNeil, Clerk R.D. Council, Tenthies, stating that the District Council do not see their way to approve of the action of the County Council to relieve Shane Bow of Crickamore of his Contract No. 126, Commencing 1st July 1905, having been read, the County Council decided not to relieve this Contractor of said Contract.

re Proposal No. 30, Tenthies Rural District,

Commencing 1st April 1904.

a letter from Mr. Michael McNeil, Clerk R.D. Council, Tenthies, intimating that the Tenthies R.D. Council recommended the County Council to relieve the Distress of Jack Bow, who is dead, of Contract No. 30 Commencing 1st April 1904, having been read, the Council decided to relieve these Distress on condition that they keep the road in repair until a fresh Proposal has been forwarded.

Permission to erect a Torch

a letter from Mr. James Boyle, Clerk R.D. Council, Duffavoghy, stating that the District Council recommended the County Council to grant permission to Mr. Arthur, Halse, Duffavoghy, to erect a Torch in front of his premises, subject to the approval of the County Surveyor, having been read, permission was granted on those terms.

Higher Education in Ireland.

On the motion of Councilor Maguire, Seconded by Councilor Callaghan (Wm.), the following resolution of the Dublin County Council was unanimously adopted.

Resolved: "That the provisions of higher Education in Ireland are wholly inadequate to the wants of the people; that the present distribution of public educational funds is wasteful and unjust, and that it is essential to the interests of the Country that there should be at once introduced into Parliament such a measure that will remedy existing grievances."

reformed Mr. McNeil
Clerk R.D. Council
Tenthies 24.11.05

What Mr. McNeil
Clerk R.D. Council
Tenthies 24.11.05

What Mr. Arthur
Clerk R.D. Council
Duffavoghy 24.11.05

What Mr. Arthur
Clerk R.D. Council
Duffavoghy 24.11.05

grievances, and establish under conditions of equal justice to all a system of higher education suited to the requirements and satisfying the just claims of the Irish People.

Officer Dowling's Div.

a letter from Patrick Ince, Harbour Master at Dowling's Div. to the effect that his Office window has been broken and certain documents relating to the Collection of Dues were taken away, was read.

re Council of Agriculture

a letter from the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction stating that owing to the lamented death of Mr. James Magee, a vacancy has arisen on the Council of Agriculture and requesting the County Council to appoint a person to fill the vacancy, having been read, Councillor Stoney moved and Councillor Carragher (sec) seconded, and it was unanimously resolved that the Right Rev. Monsignor McEgan, O.P.S., be appointed a member of the Council of Agriculture in room of Mr. James Magee, deceased.

Jullyhonour Roads.

a letter from the Congested Districts Board expressing their regret that they cannot accede to the request of the County Council that the Board will not insist on the cutting by the Contractor of a line on the Jullyhonour roads, so as to make the gradient 1 in 10, having been read, and having heard Mr. Edwards, Mr. Padden, Mr. Lettlemay, who appeared before the Council on behalf of the persons using the roads, Councillor Maguire moved and Councillor Carraghan seconded, and it was resolved that they request Mr. Steadman to place before the next Rev. Dr. O'Donnell the facts in connection with the cutting on the Jullyhonour roads in reference to which the Council has asked the Congested Districts Board not to insist on the cutting so as to make the gradient 1 in 10 with a view to his Lordship again bringing the matter before the Board.

re Collection of Rates on Certain Islands

in Collector Doogan's District.

a further letter from Collector Michael Doogan on the subject of the Collection of Rates on the Islands of Inishlofin, Inishunane, and Inishowen Islands in his Collection district, having been read, and Mr. Edwards, Mr. Padden, Mr. Lettlemay, who appeared before the Council on behalf of Doogan, having stated that although Doogan has made every effort to collect the Rates

Rates on those Islands, when he went to procure a boat for the purpose of reaching them no persons on the mainland would provide him with one, and when he threatened to seize any fish that might be landed on the mainland by fishermen residing in the said Islands, they evaded him by disposing of the fish at other places, and when on one occasion he succeeded in seizing two boats loaded with herrings they were rescued, and he summoned the parties who owned the boats to Petty Sessions when the cases were dismissed, the magistrates being doubtful as to whether Collector Doogan could seize on his own warrant. Since that occasion, so far as Doogan is aware, no fish has been landed at any places within his Collection District, Councillor Monahan moved and Councillor Eithorn seconded and it was unanimously resolved, that in the special circumstances Collector Michael Doogan be exempted from lodging the uncollectable Rates on the Islands in question, and that the Local Government Board be requested to make a special departure from the terms of the Public Bodies Order 1904 in so far as it relates to the Collection of Rates on the Islands aforesaid, so that Collector Doogan may be allowed poundage fees on his Collection, notwithstanding the fact that he may not have lodged the full amount of his warrant in respect of the Islands of Inishlofin, Inishunane, and Inishowen.

re Works under the Marine Works

Act 1902

a letter from the Under Secretary Dublin Castle, giving a list of the estimated cost and expenditure to the 30th September 1905, on the several works certified by the Lord Lieutenant under Section 1 of the Marine Works Act 1902, in County Donegal, was read.

re Boat slip at Malinbeg

a letter from the Secretary Board of Works, stating that they have been directed by the Lord Commissioners of the Admiralty in pursuance of the provisions of the Act 16 and 17 Vic, c 186, Section II, to put the Boat slip at Malinbeg into a proper state of repair, and they propose to commence operations immediately, having been read, it was resolved on the motion of Councillor Maguire, seconded by Councillor Carraghan, that the County Surveyor be directed to prepare plans and an estimate with a view of having the Boat slip repaired, and that the Secretary communicate with the Board of Works to that effect.

Local Government Board written to 24th November 1905.

What Secretary Board of Works advised 24th Nov 05.

What Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction, 21st Nov 1905.

Drumaborn Roads

letters from the Cougal District Board, dated 24th October and 15th November 1905, re Drumaborn roads, in Donegal Rural District, were read.

re Rosbeg Slip

a letter from the Cougal District Board stating that they have now carried out all the repairs to Rosbeg Slip that they consider necessary and again requesting the County Council to take over and maintain it, having been read, the County Surveyor was instructed to inspect the work and report to the Council on the matter.

re Donegal to Ballyshannon Railway

a Report of Mr. Headman, County Surveyor, on the subject of road crossings on Railway Donegal to Ballyshannon; and letter from the Secretary to the Donegal Railway Company stating that the Company's Engineer has been requested to see that the Contractor carries out his Contract in keeping the various works in proper order, were read, and the County Surveyor directed to report whether the various works which he has taken exception to are being carried out to his satisfaction by the Contractor.

Local Government (Procedure of Councils) Order 1899,as amended,

a letter from the Local Auth. Board, dated 30th October 1905, No. 53975, enclosing copies of an Order which the Board have made amending their Order of the 5th April 1902, prescribing certain procedure to be followed in connection with the execution of Public Works by direct labour under articles 25 A of the Local Government (Procedure of Councils) Order 1899, as amended, was read.

Irish County Councils General Council

a letter from the Secretary Irish County Councils General Council stating that a meeting of the General Council will be held in Dublin on Friday 8th December next to consider, amongst other matters, the opinion of Councils as to the powers of County Councils in Ireland to aid University Education in Ireland, and requesting to be informed of any matters which the County Council may desire to submit for discussion by the General Council at said meeting. Having been read, the matter was referred to the Representatives on the General Council.

Local Auth. C.D. Board
25.11.05

Irish County Councils General Council
25.11.1905

Permission to erect Sea Lamps

a letter from the Honorary Secretary Killygordon Improvement Committee, stating that the Committee request the County Council to grant them permission to erect sea lamps in the streets of the Village, having been read, permission was granted. Subject to the approval of the County Surveyor.

re Loan of £3600 for Letterkenny Asylum

a letter from the Local Auth. Board, dated 31st October 1905, No. 64227, intimating that they have recommended the Commissioners of Public Works to issue a sum of £1,000, being a further instalment of the loan of £3600 required in connection with the completion of contracts for new works at Letterkenny Asylum, was read.

re Drying Closet at Letterkenny Asylum

a letter from the Local Auth. Board, dated 31st October 1905, No. 64210, relative to works proposed to be executed by the County Council of Donegal in increasing the capacity &c of the drying closet at the Letterkenny District Lunatic Asylum, and stating they see no objection to the expenditure of £356 now proposed to be incurred in this case in lieu of that for the erection of a detached drying closet at the Asylum, was read.

re Arterial Drainage

a letter from the Secretary Arterial Drainage Commission Ireland 1905 enclosing a list of questions dealing with arterial drainage and requesting the County Council to state if they will nominate someone to give evidence on their behalf on the several matters referred to, was read.

re Limit of Road Expenditure, and Variousother matters.

Resolutions of Dunfrehilly Rural District Council on the following subjects: (a) Limit of Road Expenditure, (b) allocation of the marine works fund to the Harbour of Dunfrehilly Rural District, (c) Erection of Boat Slips & Landing Stages on Inishmaan, Inishker, and Inishbofin Islands, (d) demanding that the "Main Road" resolution be rescinded, and other matters, were presented "read".

re Landing Stages and Boat Slips at Abgharacarty

On the motion of Councillor Abulhorn, seconded by Councillor Doherty, it was unanimously resolved: That we beg to draw the attention of the Cougal District Board to the great loss and inconvenience suffered by the fishermen at Abgharacarty.

Informal Clerk
Dunfrehilly R.D. Council
25.11.05

Irish County Councils
Killygordon Improvement
Committee 25.11.05

Magherauly, Portahonk, Co. Down. (When immense takes of herrings were caught within the last few weeks), by reason of the want of Boatslips or landing accommodation of any kind. We are informed that owing to the want of the aforesaid mentioned necessary Boatslips and Landing Stages the fishermen of Magherauly were severely handicapped in their work, and the loss to them can scarcely be estimated. Whereas if proper Landing Stages and Boatslips were provided they could have earned double the amount they did. We therefore respectfully ask the Congested Districts Board, to have inquiry made as to the wants of the fishermen at Magherauly with a view to a grant being made of a sum out of their fund for the erection of proper Landing Stages and Boatslips. In the event of the Board not having at present funds at their disposal sufficient to provide the Landing Stages and Boatslips asked for. We respectfully ask them to bring the circumstances set forth in this resolution before the Chief Secretary for Ireland, that a sum may be allocated out of the Marine Works Grant for the purposes mentioned. That copies of this resolution be sent to the Chief Secretary for Ireland, the Congested Districts Board, the most Revd. St. O'Donnell and Mr. Hugh A. Law, M.P.

Courthouse at Arranmore

a letter from the Congested Districts Board requesting the County Council to be good enough to consider an application from the Board to be allowed to use the Courthouse in Arranmore Island for a Laid or Orchet Class, except on days when it would be required for a Courthouse, having been read, permission was granted, subject to those terms being complied with.

Carndonagh Extension Railway

a letter from the Secretary Londonderry and Lough Swilly Railway Company, enclosing cheque for £198.6.1, being amount of dividend on Carndonagh Extension Railway guaranteed shares, contributed by the guaranteeing area before the opening of the line, plus cost of carrying (£6.7.11), was read.

Service of Demand Notes

a letter from the Local Government Board, dated 10th Nov. 1905, No. 66,987, forwarding an extract from the minutes of proceedings of the Local Board on the 28th October last, relative to the Service of Demand Notes in the Rural District, having been read, the Council decided not to take any action in the matter.

Copy to Council transmitted as directed
25th Nov. 1905

Whole Congested Districts Board 25th Nov. 1905

Amount received to Arranmore Board 25th Nov. 1905

Whole of Board 25th Nov. 1905

Letterbury & Burtouport Extension Railway

a report of Mr. William Martin Bresnahan, on the account of the Letterbury & Burtouport Extension Railway for half year ended 30th June 1905 and statement of accounts, were read.

Mr. Wilson's Bill of Miscellaneous Costs

The Council decided that their Clerk affixed to Requisitions to tax a Bill of miscellaneous Costs, submitted by their Clerk (Mr. Wm. Wilson, Strabane), and appointed Mr. H. J. Faragher, Strabane, to appear before the Rating Officer on the Council's behalf on taxation.

Boatslip at Malinbeg

a letter from the Board of Works, relative to the present condition of the Boatslip at Malinbeg, having been read, and Mr. Headman, County Surveyor, D. D. having stated that the work is in the hands of a Contractor but he cannot proceed until it is the weather improves, the Resolution was directed to reply to the Board of Works to that effect.

National Convention

a circular letter from the General Secretary United Irish League stating that the National Convention of delegates convened by the National Directory of the United Irish League would be held in the Round Room, Mansion House, Dublin, on the 6th and 7th prox, and requesting the Council to appoint six delegates to attend said Convention, having been read, Councilor Maguire moved, and Councilor Faragher (2nd) seconded, that the following gentlemen be appointed to represent this County Council thereat: Councilors James Dunne, Michael Cassidy, George Lloyd, William Kelly, William Furey, and John Sweney.

Schedule of Uncollected Rates

The Secretary submitted Schedules of Uncollected Rates from Councilors James McKee, Chas. McLaughlin, Daniel Faragher, and Lanty Boyle, in respect of which they intend to claim repayment from the County Council under article 92 of the Public Bodies Order 1904 which were duly signed by the Chairman and Secretary.

Paid Books

The Paid Books dealing with the "General", "Subsidy", and "Expenditure out of the House accounts" were submitted by the Secretary to which the Chairman affixed his signature, as required by article 20 of the Public Bodies Order 1904.

Requisitions dated & returned to Mr. Wilson 24th Nov. 1905

Mr. H. J. Faragher, Strabane, to appear before the Rating Officer on the Council's behalf on taxation 24th Nov. 1905

Whole Board of Works 24th Nov. 1905

Delegates notified and list of names transmitted to the National Directory of the United Irish League on 28th Nov. 1905

Requirement Book

The Requirement Book, containing certain requisites required in connection with Court House, Lifford, and Council Office, was also produced and introduced and signed by the Chairman.

Confirmed,
for Council - Chairman
15th January 1906.

Copy minutes
transmitted
to each member
of the Council,
County Surveyors,
Mr. Wrenson
and Local Govt.
Boards.
30.1.06

A Special meeting of the County Council was held on the 15th day of January 1906.

Attendance

The members present were

Councillors James Dineen (Chairman), William Parnaghan, Francis O'Connell, Michael Cassidy, Daniel O'Connell, Edwards Parnaghan, Patrick Parnaghan, William J. O'Connell, Thomas, Michael O'Connell, Mr. B. Stoney and John Dineen.

Minutes

The minutes of previous meeting were confirmed.

Reports of Committees

On the motion of Councillor O'Connell, seconded by Councillor Cassidy, the following reports of Committees were adopted -
Lifford and R. R. District } Report of meeting held on the 21st
School Attendance Committee } and on the 27th December 1905.

Collection of Rates in Collector Dineen's District.

The consideration of a notice of Motion, duly signed by six members of the Council, to rescind a resolution passed by the Council at their meeting on the 21st November 1905, exempting certain salaried in Collector Dineen's District from Rates, was adjourned till the next Quarterly meeting of the Council, as was also a letter from the Local Govt. Boards, enclosing copy of an entry on the minutes of proceedings of the Dunfavinagh R.D. Council on the same subject.

re Framing of Bye Laws

The consideration of the advisability of framing Bye Laws requesting Locomotive traffic on public roads in County Donegal, and a Bye Law, re car drivers on Rathmullan Pier, was adjourned owing to there not being $\frac{2}{3}$ of members of the Council present.

Boatlift at Malinbeg

A letter from the Board of Works stating that it has been reported to them that the concrete of the boatlift at Malinbeg has been washed away and that the ship is full of holes; also the report of the County Surveyor in reference thereto, having been read, the Council was directed to transmit a copy of the report to the Board of Works.

Copy County Surveyor's
Report transmitted to
Board of Works
18 January 1906

Postage Slip

a letter from the Congregate District Boards stating that the Boards have now carried out all the repairs to Roebig Ship that they consider necessary, and requesting the County Council to take over and maintain it, having been read and the County Surveyor stating he could not recommend the Council to take over the work, inasmuch as the Congregate District Boards had not carried out all the repairs to the Ship which he referred to in his report. The Chairman was directed to write the Congregate District Boards stating the Council decline to take over Roebig Ship, seeing the repairs recommended by the County Surveyor, have not been carried out by the Boards.

Teaching of Irish in National
Schools.

On the motion of Criminelor Maguire, Seconded by Criminelor Cassidy, the following resolution of the Dublin County Council was unanimously adopted.

(Revolutions)

Resolves. That the interference of the Treasury in the question of the teaching of Irish in National Schools is an unwarrantable infringement of right, and that the Commissioners of National Education have failed in their duty in allowing their functions to be thus usurped. That the Board as at present constituted has by various means completely forfeited the confidence of the public, and should be replaced by a Board appointed under a representative basis.

"Unemployable Workmen Act
1905."

a letter from the Local Government Board, dated 21st Nov.
1905 No. 165/166/1905 Miscellaneous, enclosing a copy of the
Unemployed Workmen Act 1905, was recd.

Sheldon Fortsalow Pir

a letter from Daniel O'Connell, Harbour master at Portsalon
intimating that there is a Shad on the Pier; the property of
Messrs. M. O'Connell and Mr. Farewell, having been roads, the Secretary
was directed to write them and point out that it would be
necessary for them to enter into an agreement with the
Council, similar to that for Shad on Rasmussen's Pier.
That they will be obliged to pay for the preparation of the
agreement which will be drawn up by the Council's Solicitor
and

and also pay a nominal part of one shilling per
Annum.

Sheds on Main Road Pier

a letter from Robert Goherty, Harbour Master, Malindi Coast, P.
 Stating there is a shed on the Pier, belonging to Lord
 Leitrum, having been read, the secretary was directed to
 communicate with Lord Leitrum and inform him that
 it will be necessary for him to also enter into an
 agreement with the Council, pay a nominal rent of one
 Shilling per annum, and also pay for the reparations of
 the agreement.

re Collector Michael Pavlov

a letter from the Norwich and London accident association advising that they are unable to continue the Security with respect to Collectors Nicholas Tavizan on any terms. The Secretary was directed to write the association and request them to reconsider their decision.

Italiana and Litter-Harry Railway

a letter from Messrs Wilson and Pinner, Solicitors, Strabane, wishing to know whether the County Council will consent to give the Strabane and Letterkenny Railway Company possession of the land attached to Lifford Dale upon a satisfactory undertaking in writing by that Company and the Great Northern Railway Company to pay the Council interest at the rate of 5% upon whatever amount the Council may be entitled to receive for their interest in said land from the date of the Company taking possession until actual payment having been made, and the matter duly considered, it was resolved on the motion of Councillor Hanna, seconded by Councillor Foxglove, (ltd) that we consent to give said land on the terms stated in Messrs Wilson and Pinner's letter.

Boatslip at Abaniz

a further letter from the Board of Works, stating that as notified in their letter of 24th October 1905, they have commenced the work at the boat slip at Skalinog and considerable progress towards completion has already been made, was recd.

re Collector Crawford.

a letter from the Local Port Boards, dated 4th December 1905,
No. 71.734, enclosing Copy of a letter received from Mr. W.
Mr. Christie, Larny, Bruckers, relative to the unsatisfactory
manner in which Collector Crawford performs the duties
appertaining to his Office; also Copy of the Board's reply
thereto

thereto, having been read, the Secretary was directed to reply to the Local Board that the Council were perfectly satisfied with the way in which Collector Crawford carries out his duties.

Forms of Tenders and Bonds

a letter from the Local Board stating that with reference to the liability of road Contractors in the case of accident resulting from negligence they enclose a form of Bonds for roads maintenance Contracts, suggested by the Board, in which clause on this subject has been inserted; also letter from the Board enclosing copy of a form of tender and Bonds which they have caused to be prepared at the instance of certain County and Rural District Councils in the case of Contracts for special works, having been read, it was resolved on the motion of Councillor Hanna, seconded by Councillor Tansley (Edw.) that the forms of Bond and tender be adopted and that the Secretary transmit a copy of each of them to the various Rural District Councils and that in view of the liability of the County Council in case of accidents arising from the negligence of Contractors these Bodies be asked to approve of none but solvent sureties and that the same sureties names do not appear on more than two Bonds, as at present the same person may go security for the due performance of several works.

re Income Tax

The following Resolution of Black Rock Urban District Council was adopted:

"That this Council do present a Memorial to the Chancellor of the Exchequer asking him to have a Royal Commission appointed to enquire into and report upon the principles and practice of Income Tax as at present levied, and that meantime a simplification of the forms of Returns of Income Tax be introduced."

Additional Landing Accommodation at Magherascally
a letter from the Congested Districts Board stating that at their recent meeting they proposed consideration of the resolution of the County Council in regard to the matter of additional landing accommodation at Magherascally, having refused for such an expensive work was read.

Shaneween New Road

a letter from the Congested Districts Board, enclosing copy of

Black Rock Urban District Board, 16th January 1906.
Forms of Tenders & Bonds transmitted
to Clerk Thomas R. O'Connor
3.2.06

of a letter addressed to the Clerk of Donagoe Rural District Council on the subject of Shaneween road, was also read.

Council of Agriculture

a letter from the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction intimating that the term of Office of the present Council of Agriculture will expire on the 31st March 1906, and enclosing a copy of the Regulations for the appointment of members of the new Council, who will assume office on the 1st April 1906, having been read, Councillor Tansley (Wm) proposed, and Councillor Tansley (Edw) seconded, and it was unanimously resolved that the present members, viz: Moneigneur de Tynan J. P. O. S. O'Sullivan, and Captain J. B. Donaghy, Ropley, be re-appointed members of the Council of Agriculture from 1st April 1906.

Purchase of the Donagoe Railway Coy.

a Resolution of Black Rock Urban District Council protesting in the strongest manner against the action of the Londonderry Harbour Board and Corporation in opposing the purchase of the Donagoe Railway Company, was adopted.

In this connection letters from the Clerks of Inishowen and Strabane No. 2 Rural District Councils, stating that the Councils of those Districts decline to adopt the Resolution of the County Council, re-purchase of the Donagoe Railway, was read.

Permission to repair an old fence

and clean a pipe

a letter from Mr. S. W. Baskin, Leenacumbrae, requesting the County Council to grant him permission to repair an old fence and clean a pipe on the road between Leenacumbrae and Port, having been read, permission was granted, subject to the approval of the County Surveyor.

Royal Ulster Agricultural Society.

a letter from the Secretary, Royal Ulster Agricultural Society asking the County Council to nominate two members of that Body to act as members of that Society, having been read, it was resolved on the motion of Councillor Cassidy, seconded by Councillor Dunlop, that Councillor William J. Hanna, and Councillor Tansley (Wm) be appointed members of the Council of the Royal Ulster Agricultural Society.

With Report of Agriculture
Mr. Moneigneur de Tynan and Captain Donaghy
16th January 1906.

With Mr. Baskin
17th January 1906.

With Secretary Royal Ulster
Agricultural Society
Mr. Wm. J. Hanna & Mr. Tansley
17th January 1906.

Portsalon Pier

a letter from the Harbour Constables at Portsalon Pier intimating that there is an old broken wreck lying on the old Pier and also an old wreck lying in the Harbour (both County property) which he has been offered £1.50 as scrap, and asking if the County Council will allow them to be disposed of in this way, having been read, the matter was referred to the Portsalon Pier Committee to make the best sale possible.

Levying of a Rate under the Agricultural and Technical Instruction Act.

On the motion of Councillor Hanna, Seconded by Councillor Dunlavy, it was unanimously resolved on the recommendation of the Agricultural and Technical Instruction Committee to levy a rate of a penny in the pound over the entire County during the Financial Year ending 31st March 1907 for Agricultural and Technical Instruction purposes.

Permission to replace a wall by a Pillar Post

an application by the Postmaster at Omagh for permission to replace the present wall Post in West End, Bundoran, by a Pillar Post to be erected on the side path, same as at Summerhill, Bundoran, having been read and duly considered permission was granted, subject to the approval of the County Surveyor.

Adoption of the Penny Postal System

a resolution of Omagh County Council, expressing its hearty support of the movement now being organised to secure the future universal adoption of the Penny Postal System, was unanimously adopted.

Draft Scheme for the Creation of University Scholarships by County Councils.

The consideration of the adoption of a draft Scheme for the creation of University Scholarships by County Councils, approved of by the Irish County Councils General Council, was deferred to the Quarterly meeting of the Council.

Irish County Councils General Council

On the motion of Councillor Feneagha (Dunlavy), Seconded by Councillor Dunlavy, resolutions adopted by the Irish County Councils General Council at a meeting held on 8th December 1905 were unanimously adopted.

Donegal Constables,
17th January 1906

Donegal Agricultural and Technical Instruction Committee,
17th January 1906

Donegal Postmaster,
Omagh,
17th January 1906

Royal Institute of Public Health

a letter from the Lord Mayor of Cork, intimating that the Royal Institute of Public Health have accepted an invitation from the Corporation to hold their next annual Congress in Cork, from Thursday 28th June to Tuesday 3rd July 1906, and inviting the Donegal County Council to appoint delegates to attend and take part in the proceedings of the Congress, was read.

Certificates under the Explosives

Act 1875.

a number of applications for renewal of Licences under the Explosives Act 1875 were considered and renewals granted.

Permission to use Steam Roller

a letter from Mr. Robert Dweeney, Ballyvaughan, Chairman of the Public Markets of that town, applying for the use of the Steam Road Roller for the purpose of rolling the roads, having been read, and the matter duly considered, permission was granted, subject to the market Trustees paying all expenses.

Seeds Potatoes Supply

Communications from the Local Government Board relative to the repayment of Loans for the purchase of Seeds potatoes, were read.

Confirmed,
R. Hughes, Chairman.
22nd February 1906.

Donegal County Council,
writing to,
17th January 1906

Copy of Minutes

transmitted to each

Member of the County

Council, Council and

Assistant Surveyors

Deputy Town

Clerks of the various

Rural District Councils

and Mr. W. H. Wilson

3rd February 1906.

A Quarterly Meeting of the County Council was held on the 22nd day of February 1906

Attendance

The members present were:-

Councillors William Taggart (Chairman), Francis Gallagher, Edward Cassidy, William Corbett, James Cook, William Doherty, Anthony Taggart, Patrick Taggart, William J. Hanna, William Kelly, Thomas Mulhern, Joseph M. Arthur, Hugh M. Davitt, Albanus McFadden, Patrick John M. Kelly, John B. Dorsey, John Dwyer and John White.

Minutes

The minutes of previous meeting were confirmed

Reports of Committees

The following Reports of Committees were adopted

Proposed Committee. Report of attending held on 18th February 1906.
 Quinlan R. D. }
 School Committee } " " " " " 2nd February 1906
 Finance Committee " " " " " 15th January 1906

Mr. William Doherty proposed that before adopting Report of meeting of Finance Committee, held on 18th February 1906, the Secretary's Estimate for the Service of the Finance Committee ending 31st March 1907, be reduced by £200, inasmuch as the demands of the asylum Committee had increased by £2109. After some discussion Councillor Hanna proposed, Councillor Mr. Arthur seconded, and it was resolved that the minutes be adopted.

Extension of Roshmullen Pier

At this stage of the proceedings Councillor William Kelly moved the Suspension of the Standing Order to enable the Council to direct that a sum of £25 be allocated for the purpose of making borings with a view to the extension of Roshmullen Pier. Councillor Dorsey moved and Councillor Mulhern seconded and it was resolved that the matter be referred back to the Proposal Committee.

Proposals for Payment

The Proposals for Payment in respect of Quarter ended 31st December 1905, as reported on by the Finance Committee, were (without modifications) ordered to be paid.

Proposals for New Works and Maintenance of Works

The Council then proceeded to consider the List of Proposals for New Works and Maintenance of Works forwarded by the various Rural District Councils.

Ballyphannon

Nos. 257¹ and 258² were rejected. Remaining Proposals were approved of. Before approving of Proposal No. 258², it was resolved on the motion of Councillor Dorsey, seconded by Councillor Gallagher (William) that the previous proposal No. 7 Commencing 1st April 1903, be broken. Before approving of Proposal No. 258², it was resolved on the motion of Councillor Dorsey, seconded by Councillor Gallagher (William) that the previous proposal No. 5 Commencing 1st June 1903, be broken. These contracts were recommended to be broken by the Rural District Council with the view of obtaining a better rate.

Douglas

Nos. 126¹, 129¹, 130¹, 150¹ and 156¹ were rejected. Remaining Proposals were approved of.

Quinlanagh

No. 70¹, in respect of which no tender was received, was placed in the hands of the County Surveyor for 3 months. No. 68¹ was rejected. Remaining Proposals were approved of.

Glenties

Nos. 251¹ and 252¹, in respect of which no tenders were received, were placed in the County Surveyor's hands for 3 months. No. 249¹ was rejected. Remaining proposals were approved of.

Knockmore

No. 291¹ was placed in the County Surveyor's hands for 12 months and No. 321¹ was placed in the County Surveyor's hands for 3 months. Nos. 305¹ and 362¹, 372¹, 377¹ and 434¹ were rejected. With reference to Proposal No. 392¹ the District Council accepted the next tender - the lowest. The County Council did not consider the reasons for the non-acceptance of the lowest tender sufficient and on the motion of Councillor Hanna seconded by Councillor Mr. Arthur it was resolved that the proposal be rejected and placed in the County Surveyor's hands for 3 months.

Remaining Proposals were approved of.

Latterkenney

Nos. 318¹ and 334¹, in respect of which no tenders were received, were rejected, as were also Nos. 441¹ and 466¹. Remaining Proposals were approved of.

Londonderry No. 2

Nos. 133¹ and 137¹, in respect of which no tenders were received, were rejected. No. 97¹ in respect of which no tender was accepted, was placed in the County Surveyor's hands for 3 months.

Remaining Proposals were approved of.

No. 144¹, being a Provisional Proposal, was read.

Die Gels

Not 1325 and 1354, in respect of which no tenders were received were rejected. Remaining Proposals were approved of.

Strabane No. 2.

Not 120 and 128, in respect of which no tenders were received were rejected. With reference to proposal No. 106, Mr. Clarke, D.M. Strabane, appeared on behalf of Contractor and stated that he filed his tender on the assumption that the insertion in proposal of 100 tons of grit to be supplied for binding was a clerical error, inasmuch as the District Council modified the original proposal by deciding there was to be no steam tarring and no grit to be supplied for binding. The County Council on learning from the Secretary that the 100 tons of grit appeared in the Contractor's Bond, decided they could not award same. The Contractor who was present then asked that the proposal be rejected. Councillor Stoney moved, and Councillor Hanna seconded, and it was resolved that the Proposal be rejected, and the work placed in the County Surveyor's hands for 3 months.

Regarding proposal No. 144, Mr. Clark, D.M. Strabane, appeared before the Council on behalf of Social Tailorists, of Lintawa, St. Johnston, and stated he was instructed that if this pipe were made it would be dangerous of flooding the Tailorists' field, Daniel Baird of Lintawa, Contractor for the building of the pipe, who was present stated that if the pipe were made it would not have this effect, as the water therefrom would flow into a drain which he stated did not belong to Mr. Tailorist. After some discussion Councillor Hanna proposed, and Councillor Stoney seconded, and it was resolved that the proposal be rejected, and that Mr. Ed. Hughes, assistant Surveyor, visit the place with a view of explaining the matter to the District Council when the Proposal is again brought forward. Remaining Proposals were approved of.

Stranorlar

No. 96, in respect of which no tender was received, was placed in the County Surveyor's hands for 3 months. Nos. 184, 185, 189, 94, 107, and 108, in respect of which no tenders were received were rejected. Remaining Proposals were approved of.

Before approving of Proposals Nos. 96 and 97, respectively, the former proposals Nos. 446 and 447, Commencing 1st July 1902, in name of William Hughes of Croghsough, who

has

has gone to America, were ordered to be broken.

Before approving of Proposals Nos. 158 and 159, respectively, the former Proposals, Nos. 369 and 371, Commencing 1st October 1901, were broken, on the County Surveyor's Report.

No. 142, being a Provisional Proposal, was read, Quarterly Meetings of County and Rural District Councils, &c.

The following dates were fixed for the Quarterly meetings of the County Council, Proposal Committee, and Rural District Councils for the Year 1906-7, viz:

County Council — 24th May, 22nd August, 22nd November 1906, and 21st Feb. 1907
Proposal Committee — 8th May, 6th August, 6th November 1906, and 5th Feb. 1907
Rural District Councils —

Ballyshannon,	20th April, 20th July, and 19th October 1906, and 18th January 1907
Bonogal	12th April, 12th July, and 11th October 1906, and 10th January 1907
Bunfavalogh	6th April, 7th July, and 6th October 1906, and 5th January 1907
Centur	18th April, 18th July, and 17th October 1906, and 16th January 1907
Clushmore	17th April, 17th July, and 16th October 1906, and 15th January 1907
Lettinkenny	20th April, 20th July, and 19th October 1906, and 18th January 1907
Londonderry, No. 2	18th April, 18th July, and 17th October 1906, and 16th January 1907
Moisfield	14th April, 14th July, and 13th October 1906, and 12th January 1907
Strabane, No. 2	14th April, 16th July, and 15th October 1906, and 14th January 1907
Stranorlar	17th April, 17th July, and 16th October 1906, and 15th January 1907

Collection of Rates in Collector Doogan'sDistrict

In accordance with notice of motion, duly given and signed by six members Councillor Favalogh seconded, and Councillor Cole seconded, that the resolution passed by the Bonogal County Council at their meeting on the 21st November 1905, exempting certain islanders in Collector Doogan's District from Rates, be rescinded, on the grounds that they are well able to pay and no difficulty in collecting from these islanders. Rates that they always paid, and are willing to pay, if demanded.

After a prolonged discussion in which certain members of the Council took part, and after hearing Mr. Edward Mc Padden, D.M. Lettinkenny, who appeared on behalf of Collector Doogan, Councillor Stoney moved and Councillor Doogan seconded and it was unanimously resolved that the question of Doogan's Collection be adjourned to the April meeting, and in the meantime he is instructed to collect all the arrears in the Island of Inishmore, Inishowen, and Inishbofin.

In this connection a letter was read from the Local Board No 77, 079, 1905, dated 2nd January 1906, enclosing copy of an entry in the minutes of Dunfahugh Rural District Council in which they strongly protested against the action of Councillor Mounson, the assessor for Dunfahugh County District in, as the Resolution alleged, aiding and abetting Collector Mr. Doogan in the neglect of his duty to the ratepayers in the parishes of Dunfahugh Rural District, and requesting to be favoured with the observations of the County Council thereon. Councillor Mounson moved and Councillor Mr. Fadden seconded, and it was resolved, that the Secretary state in reply to the Local Board that the Dunfahugh Rural District Council by their arrears sheet of the years 1903 and 1904, signed by the Chairman and Vice Chairman, respectively, go to show that the Rates on the houses in question could not be collected, owing to the fact that Collector Mounson Doogan could not procure a boat to reach them. That no change in the circumstances has since taken place.

Establishing of a Flea Market in Derry City

In accordance with notice of election duly given, Councillor White moved and Councillor Deane seconded, and it was unanimously resolved, that in the opinion of this Council it is most desirable that a Flea market should be established in Derry City for the better accommodation of farmers in the surrounding districts of Counties Donegal and Derry.

That our Secretary is directed to forward copies of this resolution, if adopted, to the Derry Corporation, Chamber of Commerce, and North West Agricultural Society, with a view to obtain their co-operation for the project.

re Framing of Bye-Laws

The consideration of the advisability of framing Bye-Laws regulating Locomotive traffic on public roads in County Donegal, and a Bye-Law, re Car drivers on Rathmullan Rd, was adjourned, owing to there not being $\frac{2}{3}$ of members of the Council present.

The Auditorship West Donegal Light Railway and West Donegal Light Railway (Killybegs)

On the motion of Councillor Cassidy, seconded by Councillor Stoney,

Whereas Mr. Stoney
28th February 1906

Stoney, Mr. Philp, Mr. Stoney, of Haddon Road, Dublin, was appointed auditor in pursuance of the Local Government Board's adjustment Order, dated 25th September 1901, under clause 35 of the West Donegal Light Railway Order 1886, and clause 34 of the West Donegal (Killybegs), Order 1890.

Draft Scheme for the Creation of University

Scholarships by County Councils

The consideration of the adoption of a draft Scheme for the Creation of University Scholarships by County Councils, approved by the Irish County Councils General Council, was adjourned.

Mr. Patrick Boyle, Mulligra, Navin

The consideration of a resolution of Gentles R.D. Council requesting the County Council to co-operate with them in asking the Congested Districts Board to pay Patrick Boyle, Mulligra, Navin, the full amount allocated by them for the improvement of the roads leading from Gentles to Roanog, at Derrisheel, in respect of Contract No. 150, commencing 1st July 1904, was deferred.

re Jack Power, Brickamore, Dungloe

A resolution of Gentles R.D. Council, requesting the County Council to release Jack Power, Brickamore, Dungloe, of Contract for making a new road, approved of in May 1904, and recommending that payment of the balance due to him for work done in connection with this work, having been made, and the matter duly considered, Councillor Mr. Fadden moved and Councillor Sweeney seconded, and it was unanimously resolved that the Contract be broken.

Mr. Francis O'Donnell, Mulligra, Gentles

A resolution of Gentles R.D. Council, that Francis O'Donnell, Mulligra, Gentles, be paid the balance of money due to him in respect of Contract No. 302, new road, commencing 1st January 1905, having been made, and the County Surveyor stating that O'Donnell had not fulfilled the terms of his Contract, the Council decided not to take any action in the matter.

Food and Drugs Act

The consideration of a Report of the Inspector under Food and Drugs Act at Carrigrohane on the subject of samples recently taken by him from two publicans in Carrigrohane, also taken from the County, analysed in 12 firms there, was adjourned.

All papers disposed of
Paper will then
be considered at this
meeting

Copies Resolution transmitted
as directed
28th February 1906

Courthouse at Carronsmagh

Orders from the following persons for carrying out certain repairs to the Courthouse at Carronsmagh were then considered

Francis Taveaght, Mooville, ... £ 51. 10. 0
John M. Moanus, Carronsmagh, Larkherry ... 65. 0. 0

On the motion of Councillor Stoney, seconded by Councillor Taveaght (Dillon), the tender of Francis Taveaght, being the lowest, was accepted.

Permission to open and clear out a pipe

An application by Mr. John Craig, Killygordon, for the Council's permission to open and clear out a pipe across the County roads, about 100 Yards west from the Village of Killygordon, also to lay down a new pipe across County road near his dwelling house, having been considered, permission was granted, subject to the approval of the County Surveyor.

Re. Michael Tavigan, Post Collector

A further letter from the Norwich & London Accident Association advising that after reconsidering the matter they are still unable to continue the Security, with respect to Collector Michael Tavigan, on any terms, having been read, the Secretary was directed to communicate with Tavigan to that effect and impress upon him the necessity of having some arrangement made with a view of giving Security which should be acceptable by the County Council and Local Government Boards for the further discharge of his duties, &c.

A letter from Mr. William McCarra, Derryhills, T. District, complaining of harassment in which Collector Michael Tavigan collect the Rates from him, having been read, the Secretary was instructed to transmit a copy of Mr. Carra's letter to Tavigan, and ask him to furnish an explanation regarding the matter.

Drumconoe road and Bridge, Ardara and Loughna Road

Letters from the Oughada District Board relative to the following works, were read:

(1) Drumconoe Road & Bridge (2) Ardara Road, and (3) Loughna Road, in Tenthred, Derryhills, and Derryhills Rural Districts, respectively.

Harbour Dues at Malin Head Pier

A letter from Mr. John Quigley, Malin Head, on behalf of the Malin Head Pier Committee, in reference to the mode of making returns by the Harbour Committee of Dues collected at the Pier at Malin Head, and stating this Office only receives the Dues

Dues Quarterly and Consider Quarterly instead of monthly returns to the County Council. Should the Office, having been read, it was resolved on the motion of Councillor Stoney, seconded by Councillor Dineen, that the Harbour Master be directed to comply with a former resolution of the Council, to the effect that Harbour Master furnish their returns of Dues Quarterly instead of monthly.

The erection of a Barbed Wire fence

A letter from Mrs. Ellen M. Shea of Meestown, Burtonport, complaining that a wire fence - two plain wires and a barbed wire on top - had been erected on the County road, between the Burtonport Railway and the above County road, in consequence of which one of her little boys in some way fell against the wire fence and sustained injuries to his face, and requesting the County Council to take such action as will compel the owner of the fence to have the barbed wire removed, having been read, and the matter duly considered, the Council decided to take no action in the matter, being of opinion that it is a matter for Mrs. M. Shea to take such proceedings as she may be advised.

Estimates for Finance Year ending 31st

March 1907.

On the motion of Councillor Stoney, seconded by Councillor Dineen, the Estimates for the Service of Finance Year ending 31st March 1907, as adopted by the Finance Committee at a meeting held on the 13th day of February 1906, were confirmed and adopted without amendment.

Re. Main Board

The Consideration of reports of County Surveyor, re Compensation Cost of Main Board in the various Rural Districts when half the Cost is defrayed by the County at Large, and when the entire Cost is defrayed by the several Rural Districts, was adjourned.

Re. Contract No. 187, Inishowen R.D.

A Resolution of Inishowen Rural District Council recommending the County Council to investigate a claim made by James Fiespie of Glenties in respect of a sum of £ 89. 10. 0 due on his Contract, No. 187, which expired on 26th August 1905, having been read, and the County Surveyor stating there was no money on the Books in respect of this particular Contract, the Council decided they could not take any action in the matter.

Whole no Craig
23rd February 1906

Whole no Michael Tavigan
23rd February 1906

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23rd February 1906

Whole no Mrs. M. Shea
23rd February 1906

Permission to open a Footpath

an application by Mr. Thomas R. B. Bell, M.B. St. Ballydoyle, for permission to open the footpath opposite his dwelling house in order to lay down water-pipes to convey the water coming off the roof of his house into the paved Avenue in County roads, having been considered, permission was granted, subject to the approval of the County Surveyor, and the signing of the usual agreement with that Official.

Veterinary Dispensary System

a Resolution of the Irish County Council's General Council. "That in the opinion of this Council a Veterinary Dispensary System to provide Veterinary attendance at a low charge for labourers and small farmers, would be useful in the Public interest", was made.

Irish County Council's General Council

a letter from the Secretary Irish County Council's General Council intimating that the next meeting of that Body will take place in Dublin on Thursday 19th April next, and that notice of any matters which the Donegal County Council may desire to have discussed by the General Council at that meeting should reach him not later than Wednesday 4th April, having been read, the Secretary was directed to transmit a copy of the letter to the representatives of County Council on Irish County Council's General Council.

Fords and Drugs Act

a letter from the County Inspector R. J. C. Letherbury, requesting the County Council to appoint acting Sergeant A. B. B. Ryan as Fords and Drugs Inspector for the Petty Sessions District of Moyle, having been read, it was resolved on the motion of Councillor Stoney, seconded by Councillor Gallagher (Wm) that he be appointed.

Mr. Hugh Diver of Ballydevitt

a letter from the Donegal Rural District Council intimating that a Contractor, named Hugh Diver of Ballydevitt, has made charges of unfair treatment against Mr. John Caird, assistant Surveyor, with reference to 3 maintenance contracts in which Diver is the Contractor, and that the District Council request the County Council to take steps to have the Contractor's allegations investigated, and letter from Hugh Diver, stating that owing to bad health and under Doctor's Care he would be unable to attend before the County Council, were read.

When Mr. Bell's case was discussed 23rd February 1906.

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Sheds on Portsalon Pier

a letter from Mr. John Tracey, Solicitor, Derry, enclosing draft form of agreement as between the Donegal County Council and Messrs. McEneaney and McEneaney with regards to their property on Portsalon Pier, having been read, the Secretary was directed to forward the agreement to Mr. Wm. Wilson, Mr. Strabane, for his approval.

State of the Roads in the District of Carrick

Letters from Mr. J. P. Falls, Red House, Carrick, relative to the State of the roads in that district, and forwarded a sample of road material, which he collected out of one small patch of Coasting, having been read, and the sample of Road material produced by the Secretary and the County Surveyor stating that recently he went over the road and found some of the Coasting rather poor, but not so coarse as the specimen sent by Mr. Falls. He gave instructions to the Contractor to go back on the road material and to break any stones larger than 3 inches, and also cautioned him. The assistant Surveyor for the district who was in attendance stated to the Council that he had that morning passed over the road in question and that the directions of the County Surveyor had been fully carried out. On hearing these explanations the Council decided to take no action in the matter, and instructed the Secretary to write Mr. Falls that the matter had been attended to.

Councillor Stoney at this stage called the Council's attention to the bad condition of the road from Raphoe to Conroy. The County Surveyor stated that the Contractor was so bad he had to hand over the contract to one of the Switzer's to perform the work, and hoped the road would soon be in a better state of repair.

Strabane and Letterkenny Railway

On the motion of Councillor Stoney, seconded by Councillor Cassidy, Mr. Edwards, Mr. Fadden, Solicitor, Letterkenny, was appointed to appear on behalf of the Council before the arbitrator with regards to compensation for lands the property of the County Council for Railway purposes.

Permission to build a Cart House

a letter from Mr. John Craig, Ardahan, requesting permission to build a Cart house at the foot of his field, inside the fence, having been read, the matter was referred to the County Surveyor.

Draft agreement transmitted to Mr. Wm. Wilson for his approval 23rd February 1906.

When Mr. J. P. Falls' case was discussed 23rd February 1906.

When Mr. Edwards' case was discussed 23rd February 1906.

When Mr. John Craig's case was discussed 23rd February 1906.

Petty Sessions House at Bunbeg

a letter from the very Rev. E. McGuire D.D. requesting the Council to grant permission to use the Petty Sessions House in Bunbeg for the purpose of an Irish Training School and guaranteeing that the Hall will be vacated on days advertised for holding of Sessions, that no structural changes will be effected, and finally that house and premises will be secured against destruction of any kind having been made, it was resolved on the motion of Councillor Cassidy seconded by Councillor Feneally (M.P.) that permission be granted, subject to Mr. McGuire obtaining a Consent from Colonel Irvine (Baron) on behalf of the Landlord, and in accordance with the terms specified in Mr. McGuire's letter.

Permission to occupy portion of Public Street

an application by Mr. Patrick Quinn, Killybegs, for permission to occupy about 4 feet of the public Street in front of his premises in Killybegs, whilst he is engaged in throwing down and rebuilding his business premises having been considered, permission was granted subject to the following terms being complied with:

- (1) Give an indemnity that Quinn will be responsible to the County Council for any damages that might be recovered in the event of an accident occurring to any member of the public during the progress of the work.
 - (2) Pay for preparation of said indemnity which is to be drawn up by Mr. Wm. Wilson, Secy. Strabane, (the Council Secy.)
 - (3) Erect a hoarding to the satisfaction of the County Surveyor and keep same sufficiently lighted during the night time.
- Permission to run a piping under the Public roads.

an application by Mr. John Curran, Strabane, Killybegs, on behalf of the Creamery Society, for permission to run piping under the roads at said Creamery for the conveyance of sewage, having been made, permission was granted subject to the approval of the County Surveyor.

Road and Holes

a resolution of the Joint R.D. Council requesting the County Council to appoint a District Committee from the inland members of the County Council to visit Antrim and L. Antrim to equalise the roads and holes with that of the mainland, was made.

Dr. Carrickabrackey Castle

a letter from Mr. James T. Mr. Harvey Land agent, Northern Bank Buildings, Londonderry, stating that Carrickabrackey ancient ruined Castle has been recently injured and endangered by the taking away of stones, &c. and drawing the attention of the County Council to the power given them under Section 19 of the Local Act (Ireland) Act 1898, having been made, it was proposed by Councillor Soley seconded by Councillor D. Philp, and unanimously resolved: that the Council take advantage of the power given them by said Section.

Dr. permission to build Labworrs

Cottages

a letter from the Clerk, Borough R.D. Council, stating that the District Council request the County Council to grant permission to build a row of Labworrs Cottages in the town and of Moylinis within 7 feet of the edge of the County road - having been made, the Council decided that they had no power to give the permission sought for.

Bank Books

The Bank Books dealing with the various Subsidies and Expenditure out of Rates appt. were produced by the Secretary, and signed by the Chairman.

Irish Manufactures

a letter from Mr. Patrick Breslin D.P. Tully, Ballyshannon, complaining that the County Borough agricultural and Technical Instruction Committees are not using paper of Irish manufacture was referred to those Committees for their observations thereon.

- Confirmed,

James Doolan, Chairman,
17th April 1906.

Black and White of Mr. McGuire
23rd February 1906

White Mr. Patrick Quinn,
23rd February 1906

Black and White of Mr. Curran
23rd February 1906

White Mr. James T. Mr. Harvey,
23rd February 1906

Black and White of Mr. Breslin
23rd February 1906

Copy of minutes
transmitted to each
member of the Council
County Donegal
Donegal P.C. Board
and Mr. W. W. Brown
5th May 1906

A Special Meeting of the County Council was held on the
17th day of April 1906
Attendance.
The members present were:
Councillors James Dunlop (Chairman), William Gallagher,
John E. Boyle, Francis Conaghan, William Callaghan, Daniel Cole,
William Doherty, Daniel Joseph Flood, Anthony Gallagher, Edwards
Gallagher, Patrick Gallagher, and Mr. Hanna, William Kelly, George
Morgan, Michael McGuire, Thomas Monahan, Joseph M. Arthur, Hugh
McCafferty, Hugh M. Swift, Albanus M. Padden, George M. Rice,
Patrick John M. Kelly, Council A. J. Doherty, John White, John Woods,
and William J. A. Dwyer.

Minutes

The minutes of previous meeting were confirmed

Reports of Committees

The following Reports of Committees were adopted, viz:-
Finance Committee. Report of meeting held on 13th March 1906.
Dinawood of Amusements
Committee
Londonderry No. 2 R.D.
School Attendance Committee

26th

Collection of Rates

A notice of motion, signed by six members - "that the resolution
passed by the Donegal County Council at their meeting on the
21st November 1905, exempting certain tenants in Collector Doogan's
District from Rates be rescinded, on the ground that they are
willing to pay and no difficulty in collecting household
tenants Rates that they always paid, and are willing to pay
if demanded, having been withdrawn, the following resolution
was introduced in lieu thereof.

Proposed by Councillor Monahan.

Seconded by Councillor Cole, and unanimously resolved that
Rate Collector Doogan be made Collect the tenants of Glen
Inishman and Inishkeeran, and lodge the full amount of
his account on the 30th September and 31st March, except
Inishkeeran, which for the present is uncollectable until a
new valuation of Inishkeeran is made.

Letter from Collector Michael Doogan on the
subject of the Collection of Rates on those tenants, were
read.

On the motion of Mr. Hanna, seconded by Councillor
Mr. Arthur, the Secretary was directed to communicate with
the D. & P. C. at Dunferris and request him to
render

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render every assistance to Collector Doogan with a view of
having the Rates collected.

Re Collector Michael Favigan

The Council then proceeded to consider the question of security
of Collector Michael Favigan. Favigan who was present
submitted the names of Messrs William Woods of Coleraine
Ballyshannon, and Michael Favigan, Carrickmacross,
Cavanagh, as his proposed sureties for the due discharge of
his duties. The Council decided to accept pro and con security
in lieu of a Guarantee Society and directed the Secretary
to submit the names of the persons mentioned by Favigan
as his proposed sureties to the Chairman of Ballyshannon
R.D. Council to determine their solvency. The Chairman of
this R.D. Council, who was present as a member of the
County Council, on the names being submitted to him
gave his approval.

Schedule of Uncollected Rates

The Secretary submitted Schedules of Uncollected Rates furnished
by the Rate Collector in the County under article 92 of the
Public Bodies Orders for the consideration of the Council.
Where decisions in the various cases are shown thereon,
the Clerk being subsequently signed by the Chairman and
Countersigned by the Secretary.

Creation of University Scholarships

A draft Scheme for the creation of University Scholarships
by County Councils, approved of by the Irish County
Councils General Council was then submitted for the Council's
consideration. After some discussion they decided not to
take any action in the matter.

re Collector Michael Favigan

a letter from Mr. William M. O'Connell, Ballyshannon, Ballee,
relative to the manner in which Collector Michael Favigan
collected the Rates from him; also from the latter
in reference to the water rate roads, Favigan having charged
Mr. W. O'Connell 2/- for putting pipes and 2/- in respect of a
signature, he (Favigan) was directed to refund Mr. O'Connell these
amounts.

Re Main Road Declaration

The consideration of Reports of County Surveyors re
Comparative Cost of Main Roads in the various Rural
Districts when the cost is defrayed by the County at
large and when the entire cost is defrayed by the
District.

Write Favigan to
refund 2/- 2.06

Ordered to be
printed
19th May 1906

Swords Rural District was adjourned till the next meeting of the Council. The Secretary in the meantime was directed to have Copies of the Reports printed and circulated amongst the members of the Council.

Portlaoine Roads, Denis Hill Cutting

Letters from the Congested District Boards re following works were read.

(1) Portlaoine roads. Moyfer Road District

(2) Denis Hill Cutting. Roslogh. Roslogh Road

Importation of Canadian Cattle

On the motion of Councillor Hanna, seconded by Councillor Wray. Copy of a memorial received from the Registrar Royal Dublin Society in reference to the importation of Canadian Cattle which has been forwarded to His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant was unanimously adopted.

Establishment of a Flea Market in Londonderry

Copy of a resolution passed by the Londonderry Chamber of Commerce in reference to resolution passed by the Donegal County Council on the subject of the establishment of a Flea market in Londonderry, was taken from the Secretary North West of Ireland Agricultural Society on same subject were read and Resolution adopted.

Maintenance of Pauper Lunatics in Irish Asylums

A circular from the President Medical Superintendent of Donegal District Lunatic Asylum, appending copy of resolution adopted by the Asylum Committee and which was passed by the Ballinacree Committee with reference to the maintenance of Pauper Lunatics in Irish Asylums was read, and on the motion of Councillor Farrell (104) seconded by Councillor Moagire, the Resolution was unanimously adopted.

Encouragement of Tillage and Compulsory Sale of Land

On the motion of Councillor Doberty, seconded by Councillor Wards (Council) the following Resolutions passed by Donegal County Council, were unanimously adopted.

(1) "That we request the Agricultural Boards and the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction to make a large allocation of its funds for the encouragement of Tillage."

(2) "That this Council Call on the Government to amend the Land Act of 1903 by having a clause inserted of Compulsory Sale of all tenanted lands to the occupier and of all untenanted lands in Ireland, through the Estate Commissioners, for distribution amongst the farmer, sons, labourers, and artisans and widow tenants of this County, which would be a means of stopping the tide of emigration, and provide a means of living for our young Irishmen and women in the lands of their birth."

Permission to erect a Small Church

A memorial of the Rev. H.R. Browne, the vicar, Ballylough, praying for the Council's permission to erect a Small Church at Rosnawagh, on the side of the road leading from Coalmore to Ballintra, in the townlands of Ardelean Lower, having been read, no action was taken in the matter.

Importation of Canadian Cattle

The following Resolution of the Dublin County Council was unanimously adopted.

Resolved - "That as the importation of Canadian Cattle would be prejudicial to the interest of Ireland, viz. the County Council of the County Dublin strongly protest against the present restrictions being removed, especially in view of the danger of importing disease."

Pier at Glenties

Letters from the Boards of Works on the subject of the Pier at Glenties and stating they would be glad to loan if the Donegal County Council desire to undertake the Control of the Pier, as in that case the Board would be prepared, subject to Treasury sanction, to lease the works to the Council at such rent as may be agreed upon, &c. having been read, and the matter duly considered, Councillor Moagire moved, and Councillor Wards (105) seconded, and it was unanimously resolved, that the Secretary inform the Board that the Donegal County Council are prepared to accept a Lease for 20 years of the Pier at Glenties at an annual rent of one shilling, and that in the event of the Board being prepared to make the Lease they will be good enough to forward a draft of Lease for the approval of the Council.

Donegal Board of Works

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Sheds on Portsalon and Woodenhead Pier

a letter from Mr. Wm. Wilson, Solicitor, Strabane, stating that he is inclined to think that with reference to the agreement which has been directed to prepare between the Donegal County Council and Lord Lintin and Messrs. McEneaney and Mr. Furland regarding sheds their property, erected on Woodenhead and Portsalon Piers there should be a sketch of the premises put on the back of the agreement, having been read, Mr. Ferguson County Surveyor, was directed to have Mr. Wilson's suggestion carried into effect.

In this connection Councilor Fawcett (Anthony) mentioned that Portsalon Pier, which was let to Colonel Barton for the purpose of erecting sheds thereon had been sub-let by him and a profit made out of the transaction.

On the motion of Councilor Dobson, seconded by Councilor Fawcett (Wm.) the matter of the letting of Portsalon and Rushmullan Piers be referred to a Committee consisting of the following, and that they report to the County Council: Councilors Kelly, Borlase, Fawcett (Anthony) and McDevitt. The latter took leave.

County Analyst's Report

The County Analyst's Report under the Food and Drugs Act in respect of Quarts ended 31st March 1906, was read.

Construction of a Footpath

a letter from Mr. James Boyle of Carrick complaining of the manner in which a sidewalk is being constructed along the house and premises occupied by him in that village, having been read, Mr. Steadman County Surveyor was directed to see to the matter.

Spreading Material on a Road

a letter was read from Mr. Patrick H. O'Donnell S. to, Doonahy relative to the way in which the material has been spread on the roads at Drinny. Mr. Steadman County Surveyor, was directed to visit the roads.

Burtonport Pier

The Harbour Committee at Burtonport wrote reporting that the steamer Carrick had shifted the large coping stone of Burtonport Pier. This stone was now lying at the entrance to the Harbour and was dangerous. Mr. Steadman County Surveyor,

Surveyor, who was present, stated he had the coping stone removed some time since the same steamer when entering the Harbour grounded. a rope was tied round a stone pile, and in attempting to haul the steamer further in to the Pier one of the stonework around the pile gave way. He was of opinion that the Owner of the steamer should be held responsible for all this damage.

On the motion of Councilor Fawcett (Patrick) seconded by Councilor Dobson the County Surveyor was instructed to have the damage repaired and subsequently to request the Solicitor to the Council to write Messrs. Fawcett and Company, claiming the amount expended in carrying out said repairs.

Jack Bono, Crickamore, Dungloe

a letter from the Local Government Board, dated 9th April 1906, numbered 13,603, requesting to be informed of the Council's reasons for breaking the contract taken by Jack Bono of Crickamore, Dungloe, having been read, the County Surveyor who was present repeated what he stated regarding this contract when the application thereon came before the County Council on the 22nd February last, viz: that Bono did not fully understand the magnitude of the contract when he tendered for it, and that he made default in that he, the County Surveyor, had to institute proceedings against him, he then performed part of the work but could not complete it. The County Surveyor also stated that it would be impossible for this Contractor to carry out the work for the amount he took it for. The Council seeing that the Contractor was under a misapprehension when tendering for the work decided to release him.

Latterkenny District Lunatic Asylum

The Council then proceeded to consider the following resolution passed by the Committee of Management of Latterkenny District Lunatic Asylum: "That we request the County Council of Donegal to apply to the Local Government Board for a loan of £1,000, for carrying out the proposed Loughat Water Scheme." Councilor Mr. Devitt moved and Councilor Fawcett (Edward) seconded that the resolution be adopted.

The Secretary then read the report of Messrs. M. G. Smith and J. J. J. Engineers, which had been forwarded to him and also extracts from the reports of the Resident Medical Superintendent.

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Making of Rates for Service of Financial Year ending 31st March, 1907.

COUNTY OF DONEGAL.

Moved by Councillor DUNLEVY.
Seconded by Councillor HANNA.

AND RESOLVED:—

That the Council of the above-named County hereby make Rates on the property liable thereto in the following Rural Districts, under the provisions of the Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1898, and of Acts incorporated therewith, for the service of the year ending the 31st day of March, 1907, leviable in two half-yearly moieties, together with Arrears, provision being also made for the repayment of the first instalment of the Seed Loan, in the case of Ballyshannon Rural District.

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

		To be Levied in respect of Land.	To be Levied in respect of Agricultural Land.	To be Levied in respect of Hereditaments.
		Pence	Pence	Pence
In respect of County Charges	14-78	5-95	20-68	
" Union Charges	7-77	5-51	14-28	
" District Charges	14-93	0-23	22-82	
Total	37-09	18-09	55-78	

		To be Levied in respect of Land.	To be Levied in respect of Agricultural Land.	To be Levied in respect of Hereditaments.
		Pence	Pence	Pence
In respect of County Charges	14-78	5-95	20-68	
" Union Charges	10-51	5-16	15-07	
" District Charges	12-94	7-21	20-05	
Total	38-28	18-32	55-79	

		To be Levied in respect of Land.	To be Levied in respect of Agricultural Land.	To be Levied in respect of Hereditaments.
		Pence	Pence	Pence
In respect of County Charges	14-78	5-95	20-68	
" Union Charges	12-87	10-92	23-29	
" District Charges	16-14	14-54	30-09	
Total	43-24	31-41	74-06	

		To be Levied in respect of Land.	To be Levied in respect of Agricultural Land.	To be Levied in respect of Hereditaments.
		Pence	Pence	Pence
In respect of County Charges	14-78	5-95	20-68	
" Union Charges	18-43	16-42	34-90	
" District Charges	28-44	11-51	40-55	
Total	61-65	34-18	95-83	

		To be Levied in respect of Land.	To be Levied in respect of Agricultural Land.	To be Levied in respect of Hereditaments.
		Pence	Pence	Pence
In respect of County Charges	14-78	5-95	20-68	
" Union Charges	8-04	8-14	16-19	
" District Charges	18-28	8-89	27-18	
Total	41-05	22-98	64-05	

* These Rates have been reduced by 2½ in the £ over Guaranteeing Area for Carradonagh Railway.

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

Name of Special Area or Contributory Place.	Purpose or Name of Charge.	Special Poundage Rate, Pence
Ballyshannon Urban Electoral Division	Ballyshannon Waterworks	16½
Parts of the Townlands of Finner, Drumachoir, and Nethercross, in Bannoran Electoral Division	Bannoran Waterworks	22½
No. 16 Barony of Tyrone	Bene Lough and River Drainage	2
No. 115 Electoral Division of Bannoran	Malignous Injury	1½
No. 120 Townland of Coochland	Do.	12
No. 127 County at Large	Do.	1

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

		To be Levied in respect of Land.	To be Levied in respect of Agricultural Land.	To be Levied in respect of Hereditaments.
		Pence	Pence	Pence
Townlands of Donegal, Drumcliff, Milltown, and Mullins, in Donegal Electoral Division	Donegal Waterworks	11		
Townlands of Donegal, Drumcliff, Milltown, Globe, and parts of the Townlands of Drumahaire and Mullins	Donegal Lighting	4		
Entire Rural District of Donegal	Rural Sanitary Expenses	4		
No. 11 Portion of the Barony of Banagh, in Donegal Rural District	West Donegal Light Railway (Killybegs Extension)	3		
No. 16 Barony of Tyrone	Bene Lough and River Drainage	2		
No. 121 Electoral Division of Pettigo	Malignous Injury	9		
No. 127 County at Large	Do.	1		

		To be Levied in respect of Land.	To be Levied in respect of Agricultural Land.	To be Levied in respect of Hereditaments.
		Pence	Pence	Pence
Dunfallyn Dispensary District	Creslough Water Supply	1		
No. 9 Native Rural District of Dunfallyn	Letterkenny Railway	8½		
No. 127 County at Large	Malignous Injury	1		

		To be Levied in respect of Land.	To be Levied in respect of Agricultural Land.	To be Levied in respect of Hereditaments.
		Pence	Pence	Pence
Electoral Divisions of Arran, Annagry, Crovagh, Dungloe, Maglery, and Rathland	Dungloe Sanitary Expenses	1		
Electoral Divisions of Ardara, Doores, Glenash, Inishkeel, and Malinbeg	Ardara Sanitary Expenses	1½		
No. 14 Portion of the Barony of Banagh, in Glenties Rural District	West Donegal Light Railway (Killybegs Extension)	4		
No. 127 County at Large	Malignous Injury	1		

		To be Levied in respect of Land.	To be Levied in respect of Agricultural Land.	To be Levied in respect of Hereditaments.
		Pence	Pence	Pence
Portion of Townland of Ballynally	Mobile Sanitary Expenses and Light	18½		
The Entire Townland of Ardara, and portions of Townlands of Ballymacarney, Ballymacarney Lower, and Tullyvaan	Bunera Sanitary Expenses	14½		
Portions of Townlands of Ardara, Ballymacarney, Ballymacarney Lower, & Tullyvaan	Bunera Lighting	3½		
No. 117 Electoral Division of Bunera	Malignous Injury	1		
No. 118 Electoral Division of Strad	Do.	1		
No. 122 Electoral Division of Carradonagh	Do.	1		
No. 127 County at Large	Do.	1		

And it is further resolved—That the Warrants for the Collection of the first and second moieties, together with Arrears of previous Rates, and first instalment of Seed Rate, as above specified, which are to be collected on or before the 31st March, 1907, be Signed and Sealed with the Seal of the Council and issued to the Collectors for the several Collection Districts, and that the same be Signed and Sealed on the 17th day of April, 1906.

JAMES DUNLEVY, Chairman.
BERNARD M'FADDEN, Secretary to the County Council.

The Service of Demands Notes.

A letter from the Local Government Board, dated 11th April 1906, No. 18172, enclosing for the consideration of the County Council an extract from the minutes of proceedings of the Estates R. O. Council on the 24th March last relative to the Service of its Demands notes for Rates in Glenties Rural District, having been read, the Council decided not to take any action in the matter.

Confirmed
James Dunlevy, Chairman
21st May 1906

When left Board
21st May 1906

A Quarterly Meeting of the County Council was held on the 24th day of May 1906.

Attendance.

The members present were:

Presidents James Dunlop (Chairman), John E. Boyle, Francis Casagham, William Dobson, Anthony Feneaghy, Edwards Feneaghy, Patrick Feneaghy, William J. Hanna, William Kelly, Michael McGuire, Joseph McArthur, Hugh McDevitt, George McFie, Patrick John McFie, Hugh O'Donnell, Councilor A. Ward, and William J. O'Donnell.

Minutes.

The minutes of previous meeting were confirmed.

Reports of Committees

The following Reports of Committees were adopted:

Proposal Committee - Report of Meeting held on 12th May 1906.

Dun Feneaghy Rural District School Attendance Committee } 7th May 1906.

Finance Committee " " " 15th May 1906.

(Before adopting Report of Finance Committee the Secretary mentioned to the Council that it contained a resolution passed by the Committee recommending the County Council to disburse from Office Collector Lark Boyle, Dunlop, and Charles McLaughlin, Admiration, for failing to close their Collection (which the Council confirmed).

The Council then proceeded to consider report of the Sub-Committee, appointed by the Finance Committee on 15th May 1906, to consider in conjunction with Mr. Ferguson, County Surveyor what would be a reasonable value to put on the Jais premises at Lifford with a view of having it sold which Committee after considering a Schedule of water was proposed by the County Surveyor, and subsequently inspecting the Jais premises decided that said premises were value for £700.

The Report after being read, Councilor Hanna moved and Councilor Mr. Arthur seconded that it be adopted.

Councilor Casagham moved as an amendment that the report be not adopted inasmuch as he was of opinion that the Jais premises were valued by the Sub-Committee at too low a figure.

Councilor McGuire seconded.

A vote was then taken on the amendment.

For: Councilors Casagham, McGuire, Ward (C. H.), and Ward (H.) against Councilors Dunlop, Boyle, Dobson, Feneaghy (Anthony), Feneaghy (Edw.), Feneaghy (Patrick), Kelly, Mr. Arthur, and Mr. Devitt - 9.

The Chairman declared motion carried and amendment lost.

Copy Minutes

Transmitted to each member of the Council
County Surveyor,
Messrs R. P. Council,
Mr. W. J. Hanna,
and
Lifford Board,
4th June 1906

Resolution passed at meeting of Council on 25th May 1906, in relation to the Jais premises at Lifford.

The Secretary was directed to communicate with Messrs. McCapra Railway Contractor, who had made an offer for the Jais premises, and inform them that £700 was the lowest price the Council would accept, and in the event of these Contractors purchasing these premises they would be required to leave away all the debris.

At this stage of the proceedings a Mr. Lobbhead, Messrs. McCapra & Sons, Chief Engineer, appeared before the Council when the Chairman informed him of the decision the Council had arrived at with regard to the purchase of the Jais premises.

Mr. Lobbhead stated his firm were prepared to go a little over the £700 offered by them, the matter, however, would be considered by his firm on hearing from the Secretary to the Council.

Proposals for Payment

The Proposals for payment in respect of Quarter ended 31st March 1906, as reported on by the Finance Committee, were (without modification) ordered to be paid.

In this connection a resolution of the Bungal Road District Council, recommending the County Council to pay £5 to John Eganion of Ardara Road, in respect of Contract No. 201, approved of by the County Council on 25th May 1902, and strike off the balance £5, thus terminating the Contract which the District Council know the Contractor never can complete, having seen roads. The Council decided that in the absence of the County Surveyor to certify for payment of the amount they could take no action in the matter.

Councilor C. H. Ward moved that the Contract be broken, was much as when the Contractor tendered for the work he was led to believe that some of his neighbours would render him assistance by giving free labour, which subsequently they declined to do, the Contractor had done some work but it would be utterly impossible for him to complete the work for the amount he tendered for, viz £15.0.0. The County Surveyor supported Councilor Ward's statement. Councilor Casagham having seconded the motion, it was unanimously resolved that said Contract be broken.

Proposals for Works

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

Ballyshannon.

No. 2930 was placed in the County Surveyor's hands for 12 months. Nos. 2931, 2932, 2933, 2934, 2935, 2936, and 2937 were rejected. Remaining Proposals were approved of No. 2938, being a Provisional Proposal.

When R. McCapra & Sons Contractors starting work on 25th May 1906

Proposed, was roads.

Douglas

No. 195 was placed in the County Surveyor's hands for 3 months. Nos 234, 236, 237, 238, 239, 243, 244, 245, 252, 294 and 315 were rejected. Remaining Proposals were approved of.

Dunfermly

No. 98 was placed in the County Surveyor's hands for 3 months. Nos 129, 144, and 130 were rejected. Remaining Proposals were approved of.

Elephant

Nos 292, 294, 295, 304, 306, 315, 322, were placed in the County Surveyor's hands for 3 months. Nos 414, 420, 422, were also placed in the County Surveyor's hands. No. 274 was also placed in the County Surveyor's hands for 3 months. Nos 307, 308, 309, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, 884, 885, 886, 887, 888, 889, 890, 891, 892, 893, 894, 895, 896, 897, 898, 899, 900, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, 910, 911, 912, 913, 914, 915, 916, 917, 918, 919, 920, 921, 922, 923, 924, 925, 926, 927, 928, 929, 930, 931, 932, 933, 934, 935, 936, 937, 938, 939, 940, 941, 942, 943, 944, 945, 946, 947, 948, 949, 950, 951, 952, 953, 954, 955, 956, 957, 958, 959, 960, 961, 962, 963, 964, 965, 966, 967, 968, 969, 970, 971, 972, 973, 974, 975, 976, 977, 978, 979, 980, 981, 982, 983, 984, 985, 986, 987, 988, 989, 990, 991, 992, 993, 994, 995, 996, 997, 998, 999, 1000. Remaining Proposals were approved of.

Quishowen

No. 517 was placed in the County Surveyor's hands for 3 months. Nos 519, 608, 619, 641, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, 884, 885, 886, 887, 888, 889, 890, 891, 892, 893, 894, 895, 896, 897, 898, 899, 900, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, 910, 911, 912, 913, 914, 915, 916, 917, 918, 919, 920, 921, 922, 923, 924, 925, 926, 927, 928, 929, 930, 931, 932, 933, 934, 935, 936, 937, 938, 939, 940, 941, 942, 943, 944, 945, 946, 947, 948, 949, 950, 951, 952, 953, 954, 955, 956, 957, 958, 959, 960, 961, 962, 963, 964, 965, 966, 967, 968, 969, 970, 971, 972, 973, 974, 975, 976, 977, 978, 979, 980, 981, 982, 983, 984, 985, 986, 987, 988, 989, 990, 991, 992, 993, 994, 995, 996, 997, 998, 999, 1000. Remaining Proposals were approved of. A provision proposal was made.

Letterkenny

Nos 366 and 369 were placed in the County Surveyor's hands for 3 months. No. 507 was also placed in the County Surveyor's hands. Nos 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, 884, 885, 886, 887, 888, 889, 890, 891, 892, 893, 894, 895, 896, 897, 898, 899, 900, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, 910, 911, 912, 913, 914, 915, 916, 917, 918, 919, 920, 921, 922, 923, 924, 925, 926, 927, 928, 929, 930, 931, 932, 933, 934, 935, 936, 937, 938, 939, 940, 941, 942, 943, 944, 945, 946, 947, 948, 949, 950, 951, 952, 953, 954, 955, 956, 957, 958, 959, 960, 961, 962, 963, 964, 965, 966, 967, 968, 969, 970, 971, 972, 973, 974, 975, 976, 977, 978, 979, 980, 981, 982, 983, 984, 985, 986, 987, 988, 989, 990, 991, 992, 993, 994, 995, 996, 997, 998, 999, 1000. Remaining Proposals were approved of.

Londonderry No. 2

No. 196 was placed in the County Surveyor's hands. No. 198 was rejected. Remaining Proposals were approved of.

McClellan

Nos 1365, 1369, and 1370 were placed in the County Surveyor's hands for 3 months. No. 1396 was also placed in the County Surveyor's hands. Nos 1428, 1440, 1423 and 1420, were rejected. Remaining proposals were approved of.

Stralane No. 2

Nos 156, 170, and 172 were placed in the County Surveyor's hands for 3 months. No. 182 was rejected. Remaining Proposals were approved of.

Councillor Wray mentioned that the Great Northern Railway Company had commenced doubling their lines from Derry. They had closed the gates on one of the Public roads as follows: Stralane No. 2 Rural District from 10 o'clock in the morning until 4 o'clock next morning without having any person to open or

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that then if required, this arrangement would cause considerable inconvenience to the public, as well as being a source of great danger. The Chairman suggested that the Company should be written to and informed of the illegality of their action, and stating that if they did not assent that the Council would place the matter in the hands of their Solicitor, while suggestion was adopted, and the Secretary directed to communicate with the Railway Company on the matter.

Stralane

Nos 167, 177, 183, 187, 188, 189, and 190 were placed in the County Surveyor's hands for 3 months.

Nos 198, 166, 197, 214, 161 and 190 were rejected. Remaining Proposals were approved of.

Re "No Main Road" Declaration

Councillor Boyle in accordance with notice of motion, duly given, and signed by 6 members of the Council, moved that the resolution passed by the County Council at their meeting held on the 21st and 22nd February 1900, declaring "that there be no main road in the County", be rescinded, and that the following resolution be substituted therefor: "That each district maintains its own main road, with the exception of the main road in the Congested District, the cost of which to be a County charge." Councillor Mr. Hall's seconded.

Councillor Maguire proposed as an amendment that the previous resolution be not rescinded. Councillor Hanna seconded.

A vote was then taken on the amendment.

For Councillors Dunlevy, Carraghan, Dobson, Hanna, Maguire,

Mr. Arthur McEneaney, Words (C. D.), and Dray - 9.

Against Councillor Boyle, Parnell (Patrick), Mr. Devitt, Mr. Hall's, and

O'Donnell (Hugh) - 5.

The Chairman declared amendment carried and motion lost.

In this connection reports of the County Surveyor, re Comparative Cost of main roads in the various Rural Districts when half the cost is defrayed by the County at large, and when the entire cost is borne by the several Rural Districts were duly considered.

Re Grummin and High Glen Roads

and Chapel Strand Ship

Letters from the Congested District Boards, dated 22nd, 23rd and 24th May 1906, respectively, regarding Grummin road in Douglas Rural District, High Glen roads in Clonfert Rural District and Chapel Strand Ship

Slip in Tenthers Rural District, were roads.

Goods and Drugs act.

a letter from the Department of Agriculture, dated 28 March 1906, No. 5914, relative to Samples taken by one of the Department's Officers under the Goods and Drugs act, was read.

Technical Instruction Inquiry Committee

a letter from the Secretary Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction Inquiry Committee, intimating that the Committee would be obliged for any observations in writing which the Donaghe County Council may wish to offer upon the questions referred to the said Committee, was also read.

Paper of Irish Manufacturers

a further letter from Mr. Patrick Brosnan, D.C., Tully, P. O. Ballyphannon, again pointing out that the paper used by the Secretary of the Agriculture and Technical Instruction Committee, is of foreign manufacture and that the development of our own resources of industry should be encouraged, having been read, it was referred to said Committee.

The Contract No. 63, Stranorlar Rural District.

a letter from the Clerk Stranorlar Rural District Council stating that the District Council have passed a resolution requesting the County Council to break the Contract, No. 63, entered into by James Finney of Macanbane on the 2nd May 1905 as his Contractor's family have all left him, and he is not now in a position to carry out his Contract, one of his Quarters is also dead, having been read, it was resolved that the Contract be broken, and that the present Contractor look after the road until a fresh Contractor is obtained.

The following resolutions of the Tenthers Rural District Council were read:

The Contract No. 302, January 1905

(1) That Francis O'Donnell, Slaney, Tenthers, be paid the balance of money due to him in respect of Contract No. 302, Contract Commencing 1st January 1905.

The Contract No. 109, July 1905

(2) That the Contractor, Owen O'Donnell, Ballyphannon No. 109 July 1905, be paid half the deferred amount (viz. £4 15 0) of his Contract as this Contractor appears to have done work in October 1905 for which he did not get credit.

(3) That the District Council find that their time at the Quarterly meeting is considerably occupied inquiring into the complaints of Road Contractors and they find that Mr. Kearney, assistant surveyor, has failed to give the usual receipts and such report

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Letter from Mr. Brosnan D.C.
transmitted to the Secretary
of Agriculture & Technical Instruction
Committee, 29 May 1906

of duty is a great amount of inconvenience to this Council. This Council also wish to inform the County Council that they find that there is a considerable amount of road material spread on the roads in this District, contrary to the terms of a resolution of the County Council requiring all road material to be spread on the roads between the 1st November and 1st February. This Council also find that numbers of heaps of road material are permitted to lie on the road side during the winter months, thus the cause of great danger to the public.

Re Collector Michael Favigan (Drogheda)

a letter from the Local Government Boards, dated 25th April 1906, No. 23181, stating that with regards to the Secrecy of Collector Michael Favigan, they would raise no objection to the acceptance of personal Secrecy in this case, but the County Council should understand that the responsibility of inquiring into the Secrecy of the persons concerned rests with the Council, having been read, the Secretary was directed to inform the Local Gov. Boards that the Council are satisfied with the Secrecy of Collector Favigan and Justice.

Case. Moaguire v. Cavan County Council

a letter from the Secretary to the Irish County Councils General Council, enclosing a Statement of Facts in the Case Moaguire v. Cavan County Council, and stating that the General Council are of opinion that the County Councils should consider the question of obtaining the sanction of the Local Gov. Boards to stand in with the Cavan County Council and share the cost of an appeal to the House of Lords which the small amount of damages involved would not warrant the Cavan County Council to undertake alone was read.

The Sale of Agricultural Produce &c

On the motion of Councillor Dray seconded by Councillor James, the following resolution passed by the Irish Cattle Traders and Stockowners Association was unanimously adopted:

"This Council bear with great regret that the Government has accepted an amendment excluding Ireland from the benefits of the Bill recently introduced in the House of Lords for removing the restriction which confines the sale of these Commodities to Registered Chemists.

A considerable proportion of the trade in these articles in Ireland is and always has been in the hands of non-registered Traders, and it would be a calamity to the agricultural interests of Ireland if the farmers were restricted from purchasing

Copy resolution transmitted to
Mr. J. J. O'Donnell, Chief
Secretary and Chief Councillor
and Mr. C. J. O'Donnell, Secretary of the
Irish Cattle Traders and Stockowners
Association, 20 May 1906

purchasing them as they have done in the past. It would also be a disturbance of the business of hundreds of respectable traders if they were suddenly deprived of this portion of their business.

They have, without the slightest injury to the public good and to the great benefit of agriculture, been for many years carrying on this trade, which they thoroughly understand. It is suggested that the fact that a large proportion of the trade being in the hands of unregistered persons, in spite of legal restrictions to the contrary, is presumptive evidence that in many localities, at any rate, this is the natural channel for such trade.

This Council respectfully suggests that they, or some other public body, should be authorised to grant licences, where, in their opinion, the public interests may require it and that the amendment excluding demands from the benefits of the Bill should be rescinded."

Dunfahugh Rural District School Attendance

Committee

On the recommendation of Dunfahugh Rural District School Attendance Committee D. Mc Walsh, M. McNeil, Dunfahugh, was appointed a member of said Committee in room of the late Mr. William Harbin.

The Irish Fisheries

a resolution of Cork County Council on the subject of Irish Fisheries, was read.

The Amendment of Local Government

(Ireland), Act

A letter from the Secretary of the Irish County Councils General Council, enclosing copy of a Bill to amend the Local Government (Ireland) Act, and requesting to be informed of such amendments to said Act as the Donagall County Council may consider desirable, having been read, the matter was left in the hands of the Secretary to transmit any suggestions he thinks desirable.

Rathmullan Pier

A letter from John Edwards, Harbour Constable, Rathmullan, reporting that men discharging a steamer at Rathmullan Pier had damaged one of the lamp posts on the Pier, and that he had made a claim against the owner of the vessel who refused to pay the cost of the damage. The Council decided to again call on the owner to pay the amount and in case of

of default that proceedings be instituted against them.

Limit of Road Expenditure

Strawlor Rural District

The following resolution of Strawlor Rural District Council was unanimously adopted, viz:

"That we the Strawlor Rural District Council request the County Council of Donagall to petition the Local Board to extend the Limit of Road Expenditure in the District by the sum of £300. In one Year, in order that some necessary repairs be executed to bridges, Pipes, &c. which at present are in a dangerous state, and which have been postponed from time to time forward of funds to carry them out, in fact maintenance contracts have been postponed from the same cause, and at the last Quarterly meeting of the County Council, some necessary works passed by this Council, were rejected on account of the Limit of Road Expenditure in this District having been reached. The County Surveyor can satisfy that there are not sufficient funds available to deal with works requiring immediate attention, and his reports reflect the same state of affairs. Unless some financial assistance - in the way of increasing the limit of expenditure on roads - is at once rendered a serious state of matters will arise in the District." In the event of the terms of this resolution being granted, we request that the Rate leviable in respect thereof should spread over a period of two Years.

The Contract Nos 45, 46, and 47, Strawlor

Rural District

A letter from the Clerk, Strawlor Rural District Council requesting the County Council to break the Contracts Nos 45, 46, and 47, entered into by Peter McCormick, Muncargagh, on the 2nd May 1905, on the grounds that McCormick has gone to America, and his Swatons are old men and quite unable to carry out the work, having been read, it was resolved that said Contracts be broken, but that the Swatons keep the roads in repair until a fresh Contractor has been obtained.

Collector Michael Dorgan

Letters were read from Messrs J. D. Morris and J. Robinson, District Inspectors R. L. C. with reference to the resolution of the County Council to afford Police protection to Michael Dorgan, Poor Rate Collector, when collecting Rates in certain localities in his Collection District.

Sent Copy this resolution to Lifford, 29th May 1906

Whole amount sent by Lifford, 29th May 1906

Whole amount of 170 sent by Lifford, 29th May 1906

No. Purchase of Quarries

a letter from Mr. William Wilson, John Strabane, asking for instructions whether to go on with the documents in connection with the purchase of Quarries or not, having been read and Mr. Wilson, who was present, having stated that he had brought negotiations almost to completion, Councillor Hanna moved and Councillor Mr. Arthur Dundas, that Mr. Wilson be instructed to prepare the conveyances and that the purchase money be paid at the next Quarterly meeting of the County Council.

In this connection letters from the Local Board dated 12th March 1906 (No. 12601) and 4th April 1906 (No. 15590), respectively, relative to the payment of the purchase money, were read.

Portlaoine Pier

The Report of the Sub-Committee which had been appointed to inquire into the letting of portion of Portlaoine Pier to Colonel Barton was read. The Report stated that Colonel Barton had on the Pier a Store, a Refreshment room, a Public Bar, and a Post Office. The Committee recommended that the County Council should not let the Store and that Col. Barton should pay for the Refreshment room, Public Bar, and Post Office a yearly rent of £5. Mr. Wilson, John Strabane, being present stated that he had prepared an agreement between the County Council and Colonel Barton at the nominal rent of one shilling yearly as previously directed by the Committee.

Councillor Hanna moved, and Councillor Mr. Arthur Dundas, and it was resolved that Mr. Wilson complete the agreement and that Mr. Ferguson, County Surveyor, supply a map of all the buildings erected by Colonel Barton on Portlaoine Pier and map to be attached to agreement.

Cladugavagh Pier

a letter from the Board of Works requesting to be paid the sum of £18.15.0, being the County Contribution under Section 2 of the Marine Works (Ireland) Act 1902, in the case of Cladugavagh Pier, was read.

Permission to lay a Crochery Pipe

a letter from Dr. H. M. Johnston, Stranorlar, requesting the Council to grant him permission to run a 6" Crochery pipe from his yards across the County road, and into an existing drain belonging to the District Council, having been read, permission was granted, subject to the approval of the County Surveyor.

What Mr. Wilson, John Strabane, to prepare conveyances 29th May 1906.

What Mr. Wilson, John Strabane, to prepare map 29th May 1906.

What Mr. Ferguson, County Surveyor, to prepare map 29th May 1906.

What Mr. Johnston, Stranorlar, to prepare map 29th May 1906.

Cladugavagh Pier

a letter from the Secretary Board of Works on the subject of the leasing of Cladugavagh Pier to the County Council having been read, Councillor Dundas moved, and Councillor Hanna seconded, and it was unanimously resolved that the terms set forth in the Board of Works letter be accepted.

Droghda to Ballypharman Railway

The report of Mr. Stedman, County Surveyor, which stated that on the Droghda to Ballypharman Railway barrier have been erected across two portions of what was formerly through road and the portions between the line of Railway and the leading road the above join into have in this way been enclosed by John Kane of Ballypharman and are boundary of Droghda. The County Surveyor recommended that the Council insist on the barrier being removed and Councillor that these places are very useful to the County Contractor to use as Depots for road metal, having been read Councillor Dundas moved and Councillor Hanna seconded and it was resolved that the Secretary write the parties who have erected the barrier to have them removed at once, otherwise they will be proceeded against.

Strabane to Letterkenny Railway

Mr. Stedman, County Surveyor, also reported that on the Strabane to Letterkenny Railway he had been able to get Mr. Barton, Engineer, to agree to an improvement in one of the road crossings to the west of Bally and recommending the County Council to adopt the same and direct him (the County Surveyor) to communicate with Mr. Barton the Council's approval of this alteration. The Council adopted the improvement in road crossing referred to and directed Mr. Stedman to communicate this decision to Mr. Barton.

Mr. Stedman, also reported, that another road in townland of Granby, where he objected to the way to Letterkenny road being divided up what is practically a lane or by road, had not had the method of trading lanes improved upon and he considered that the County Council should press for a bridge so that this leading road might maintain its original course at this place. After duly considering the matter the Secretary was directed to write Mr. Barton, Engineer, for the same, requesting him to have the County Surveyor's recommendation carried into effect.

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Assistant County Surveyor

The consideration of the advisability of getting assistant surveyors to furnish weekly reports containing instructions given by them to Contractors, was adjourned till next meeting.

Correspondence

A letter from Mr. J. M. Clendons, Ballyplannow, stating that he recently purchased the corner house in the Diamond and intends pulling it down and rebuilding it again with that in view he requests the Council's permission to come 18 inches out on the footpath in order to give him a little more shop room. Having been read, the consideration of the matter was deferred till the next meeting of the Council, in the meantime Mr. Clendons letter and attached plan to be transmitted to Mr. Headman, County Surveyor, in order that he may be in a position to report to the Council when the matter comes before the Council for consideration.

Abolishing Tax

The consideration of a letter from the Board of Works, requesting payment of the sum of £150. 2. 0. being the amount expended by them in repairing Abolishing Tax, was deferred till the annual meeting of the Council.

Re Contract No. 119 Foster Rural District

The consideration of a letter from the Local Board, No. 27459, dated 22nd May 1906, enclosing application for an extension of time for payment by the Foster Rural District Council of an overdue account of Mr. O. Dwyer, amounting to £7. 15. 0 and requesting that they may be furnished with the observations of the County Council thereon, was deferred till the next meeting of the Council.

Re Sheep Deal

Councillor Moynihan at this stage of the proceedings referred to the outbreak of Sheep Deal in Ballyplannow District and that the fair of Pettigo was supposed to be a source of infection, he therefore moved that this fair be added to the list of fairs already fixed and which their inspectors visit for the purpose of inspecting sheep. This was agreed to. The fairs to be held at Pettigo on the 20th June, 20th July, 20th August, 20th September, and 20th October 1906, to be visited by Mr. P. D. Reay V.C. The Council resolved the remuneration to Mr. Reay V.C. at 10/- for each visit to these fairs.

Confirmed,

James Dunlevy, Chairman,
11th June 1906.

And Mr. McLaughlin and drawing attached plan to Mr. Headman County Surveyor 27th May 1906

Re Contract No. 119 Foster Rural District 27th May 1906

Re Sheep Deal 27th May 1906 and 20th June 1906

Copy minutes transmitted to P.P. Board &

Mr. Headman 18. 6. 06 and to each member of the Council and County Surveyor.

19th June 1906

The Annual Meeting of the County Council was held on the 11th day of June 1906.

Attendances

The members present were:

Messrs James Dunlevy (Chairman) William Faragher, Michael Cassidy, Daniel Joseph Frost, Edward Faragher, Hugh McDevitt & Mr. B. Stoney, ~~and William J. Arday~~.

The following Chairman and Representatives of Rural District Councils were also present and signed their Declarations on taking their seats as County Councillors: Messrs Michael Moynihan, Joseph M. Arthur, and James O'Donnell. William J. Arday.

It Ordered

The minutes of previous meeting were confirmed.

Selection of Chairman

Councillor Stoney moved, and Councillor Moynihan seconded, and it was unanimously resolved to re-appoint Mr. James Dunlevy Chairman of the Council for the Year.

Selection of Vice-Chairman

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

Appointment of CommitteesFinance Committee

On the motion of Councillor Dunlevy, seconded by Councillor Faragher (William) the Finance Committee was re-appointed.

Proposed Committee

On the motion of Councillor Faragher (Edward) seconded by Councillor Dunlevy the Proposed Committee was re-appointed and it was unanimously resolved to appoint Councillor Moynihan an additional member.

General Purposes Committee

The General Purposes Committee was re-appointed and on the motion of Councillor Dunlevy, seconded by Councillor Cassidy, Councillor Mr. Arthur was appointed an additional member.

Diseases of Animals Committee

The Diseases of Animals Committee was re-appointed.

Douglas Committee of Agriculture

The Secretary to the Douglas Committee of Agriculture appeared before the Council and intimated that his Committee were desirous that the Council appoint Mr. Hugh J. J. Mahoney as a member of said Committee. Councillor Mr. Arthur

William Faragher 18th June 1906

moved and Councilor McGovern seconded, and it was unanimously resolved that H. McHugh P.P. be appointed a member of said Council.

Burtonport Railway

Councilor Mr. Arthur in the absence of Councilor Hanna (in whose name on the agenda notice of motion appeared) moved - That this Council re-affirms the resolutions passed on 23rd August and 16th October 1905, calling upon the Treasury in the interests of the ratepayers of the forwarding area and the public using the Burtonport Railway to agree to the appointment of an arbitrator to inquire into the allegations made by the Railway Company as to the imperfect completion of the line. Contrary to the terms of the Contract and the insufficient equipment with engines and rolling stock, and the alleged improper expenditure of the public money towards the purpose, and expresses strong dissatisfaction at the way in which the rights and requirements of the County Council on the subject have been up to the present, ignored. Councilor McGovern seconded. Councilor Stoney proposed that the resolution be amended by striking out the words "and express strong dissatisfaction" to end of the resolution and inserting thereof "and would again urgently request the Treasury to make the appointment of an arbitrator to have the said inquiry made." Councilor Dunne seconded. Councilor Mr. Arthur agreed to this amendment. The motion was accordingly amended and passed unanimously. The Secretary was directed to transmit copies of the Resolution to the members of Parliament for the County, the Board of Trade and the Treasury.

Publishing of advertisements

notice of motion, signed by 6 members of the Council, that the resolutions at present on the books limiting advertisements issued by the Council be rescinded and that the "Irish Daily Telegraph" be added to the list of newspapers receiving a share of advertisements was on the motion of Councilor Stoney, seconded by Councilor Dunne, referred to the Finance Committee for report.

Security of Michael Fagan

Rate Collector

The Secretary stated that with regards to the Security of Collector Michael Fagan, one of the ^{in Michael Fagan's correspondence} letters submitted by Fagan to the Council for their approval or amending had on the 17th April, 1906, turned out to be a District Councilor and

therefore

therefore could not become a District for a Rate Collector. This Collector submitted therefor the name of James Burke of Finner. Councilor McGovern having stated that Mr. Burke was quite solvent, it was unanimously resolved that he be approved of as security for Collector Michael Fagan in conjunction with Mr. William Woods of Castle who was already approved of.

Moalibog Pier

Letters from the Board of works requesting payment of £100.2.0, being amount expended by them in repairing Moalibog Pier, having been read, and the Secretary pointing out that that the amount could not be paid until it had been raised and received by the Treasurer of the County, Councilor Stoney moved and Councilor Cassidy seconded, and it was unanimously resolved: That the sum of £100.2.0, being the amount of expenses, as set out in the Certificate of Chief Secretary of Lord Lieutenant, dated 15th May 1906, as having been incurred upon the repairs of Moalibog Pier, County Down, be raised off the County at Large, and when and as far as such sum should be raised and received by the Treasurer of the County, such Treasurer shall pay over the same in such manner as the Treasury shall direct - No 16 and 17 vic. 3136, Sections 11 and 12, and Local Government (Adaptation of Irish Enactment Order 1899.

No Contract, No 109 Commencing 1st July 1901.

Castle Rural District

A Letter from the Landward Board, dated 22nd May 1906 No. 27459, Castle Rural District, enclosing an application for an extension of time for the payment by the Castle Rural District Council of an overdue account of Mr. O'Sullivan, amounting to £9.15.0, having been read, and the County Surveyor stating he never certified this amount nor paid, not does the Council decided not to take any action in the matter.

Re permission when rebuilding a house to come out on ^{footpath} as application by Mr. J. M. McAllister, Ballyshannon, for permission when rebuilding a house to come 18 inches out on the footpath to give him a little more shop room, and report of the County Surveyor regarding the matter, having been read and considered, Councilor Faragher (L.R.) moved, and Councilor Wood seconded, and it was unanimously resolved that the application be refused, and much as the Council

Copy Resolution transmitted as directed 15th June 1906.

Whole Board of Works 11th June 1906.

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Whole of Board of Works 11th June 1906.

cannot legally grant the permission sought for

Dipping of Sheep

a letter from the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction, enclosing suggested Regulations from the Department on the subject of the Compulsory dipping of sheep, having been received, and after some discussion regarding the features of the Regulations Councillor Stoney moved and Councillor Dunlevy seconded, and it was unanimously resolved that we approve of said Regulations and that two or more sheep dipping depots (according to the necessities of the district) be arranged in each Rural District in the County, within the limits of the County, to see that the dipping of sheep is properly carried out, and give the necessary certificates.

The Secretary was directed to write the Department and request that the Department give further information as to how in their opinion the regulations could be successfully carried through, and whether the Officer to be appointed by the County Council must necessarily be a Veterinary Surgeon.

The Secretary was also directed to communicate with the Clerk of the various Rural District Councils requesting them to bring the matter before the District Council with a view of fixing Dipping Stations, where bathways be established.

When the information sought for has been obtained by the Secretary he is to summon a meeting of the Officers of various Committees, which Committee the Council authorized to deal with the matter.

Ship at Rosbeg

a letter from the Donegal District Boards stating that at recent inspections have convinced the Boards that the work at the ship at Rosbeg is in excellent order, and they renew the offer contained in their letter to the County Council of the 25th October last, which in the circumstances the Board consider is a generous one, having been read, and Mr. Stodman, County Surveyor stating that when he recently inspected the work, none of the recommendations contained in his report had been carried out, and under the circumstances he would not recommend the Council to take over the ship in question, the Council decided accordingly.

Harbour at Portlough

The consideration of a letter from the Donegal District Boards, relative to dredging operations for the removal of the sand-bank between Riddell Island and Portlough, was adjourned to the next meeting.

When Department of Agriculture on 11th June 1906
When Council of the County of Donegal on 11th June 1906

When Donegal District Boards on 11th June 1906

The Crossing Gates at Portlough Station

a letter from Mr. Henry Jones, Manager Great Northern Railway, in reply to letter written by the Secretary by the direction of the Council at their meeting held on 24th May 1906, relative to the closing of the Crossing gates on one of the public roads near Portlough, in Strabane No. 2 Rural District, was received, and Council considered satisfactory.

Collectors Lanty Boyle & Charles McLaughlin

a letter from the Local Joint Boards, dated 8th June 1906, No. 33191, relative to the resolution of the Donegal County Council of the 15th May 1906, suspending Messrs Lanty Boyle and Charles McLaughlin from their positions as Post Rating Collectors in the County, and stating that the Board feel that the Council taken by the County Council was in the circumstances above set forth fully justified, but before, however, taking final action in the matter the Board desire to forward for the Council's observations copies of letters of explanation which they have received from Messrs Boyle and Mr. McLaughlin, having been duly considered, and the letters of explanation from these Collectors having been duly considered, Councillor McQuinn moved and Councillor McArthur seconded and it was unanimously resolved to recommend the Local Government Board to remove the suspension of Collectors Lanty Boyle and Charles McLaughlin subject to their obtaining solvent security, either a Guarantee Society or Personal Security, and to their discharging their duties in future in a satisfactory manner and in accordance with the Public Bodies Order 1904.

Downings Pier Extension

Letters from Messrs Campbell and Sandman, Contractors for Downings Pier Extension, stating that during the fishing seasons last year and again this year their works have been seriously delayed and even damaged by the fishing craft, and that under the circumstances they are obliged to submit for the Council's consideration a claim, which they will transmit in due course; also letter from Downings Pier Committee regarding the matter having been read, the Secretary was directed to send a copy of the correspondence to the Board of Works and write the Contractors stating that the Council deny any liability.

Pier at Ramelton

a letter from Mr. M. Inspector of Factories, stating that with regards to the Ramelton Pier, Regulations 1 & 2 & 9 under the Factories

Local Joint Boards Written to

When Board of Works and
Councillors on 11th June 1906

When Inspector of Factories on 11th June 1906

and Workshop out 1901 require the Councils immediate attention having been read, the Secretary was directed to state in reply that the Council do not exercise any control over the Pirat-Ramilton, nor do they receive any dues therefrom

Assistant County Surveyor

The Council then proceeded to consider the question of the advisability of getting assistant Surveyors to furnish weekly reports containing instructions given by them to Contractors after some discussion and the County Surveyor stating that at present the assistant Surveyor kept monthly diaries & records done by Contractors, it was decided not to take any action in the matter.

Area of Charge for Special Sanitary Expenses

On the motion of Councillor Dray, seconded by Councillor Mr. Arthur the following Resolution of the Londonderry County Council was unanimously adopted.

Resolved That we respectfully draw the attention of the Local Government Board to the universally acknowledged grievance that exists in the present method of defining areas of charge for Special Sanitary expenses. That we are of opinion that many necessary and urgent works are greatly hindered by the existing methods, and the action of the Local Government Board in refusing to determine an Area of Charge for such works other than (1) Proprietary District (2) an Electoral Division, and (3) a townland. That we are confident that if the Local Government Board would revert to the system adopted previous to the passing of the Local Government (Ireland) Act 1898 - i.e., making the area benefited the area of charge, exclusive as to whether it is a townland or part thereof - many useful works at present retarded by their action would be carried out. That a deputation be appointed to wait on the Local Government Board and impress upon them the necessity of reform.

Foreign Beef for the Army

On the motion of Councillor Dray, seconded by Councillor Dray the following resolution of the Irish Cattle Dealers and Stockport association was unanimously adopted:

"That this meeting protests in the strongest manner against the change recently made in the Army meat tender form, under which Contractors can supply foreign meat killed at the port of destination instead of native home bred meat which was guaranteed to be made by the late Government some years ago. We believe the change is a violation of official promises, and most unfair

On 11th July 1906
The Council decided that the
Secretary should be instructed
to write to the Local Government
Board on the subject of the
areas of charge for sanitary
expenses & to bring the
matter before the Council
on 15th July 1906

and prejudicial to the agricultural interests of the three Kingdoms.

We also protest against the feeding of army horses mainly upon foreign oats, straw and hay, and we beseech the Secretary of State for War to reconsider his decision upon this important question in the interests of the taxpayers, and employers of the three Kingdoms that copies of the resolution be sent to the Lord Lieutenant, the Chief Secretary, the Irish M.P. County Councils, Poor Law Boards, and agricultural Societies.

Explosives Act 1875

A Licence to use Powder was granted under the Explosives Act 1875 to Maurice A. L'Escaue of Broughshuff, Antrim.

A Licence Store was also granted to Mr. Bernard K. Fallon assistant Land Inspector C.D. Roads

Strabane to Limerick Railway

A letter from Mr. James Barton, Railway Engineer respecting a road in the townland of Inaverry where Mr. Stradman, County Surveyor, objects to the diversion of land through the construction of the Strabane to Limerick Railway, having been read, and Councillor Dray stating that a meeting of the Board of the Strabane and Limerick Railway Company would be held in a few days and he would see the matter attended to, the Council agreed to this Road being taken

State of the Roads

Mr. Ferguson County Surveyor drew the attention of the Council to the frightful condition of the road from Camoy to Limerick, via Raphoe and Manorcunningham, in the Rural District of Strabane No. 2 & Limerick, the result of the action of the Contractors for the new Strabane to Limerick Railway in causing irreparable loss to the roads on them and also the light roads from Camoy to Limerick, by Loughguish, which are broken up in several places. The Council after duly considering the matter directed the Secretary to transmit Mr. Ferguson's report regarding the State of the roads referred to herein to Mr. Wesson M.P. Strabane, and that both he and Mr. Ferguson confer with each other with a view of devising some means of dealing with the matter and report to the Council at their next meeting.

Report transmitted to Mr. Wesson
M.P. Strabane 15th June 1906

Confirmed

W. Gallahue Chairman

2nd July 1906

Copy minutes transmitted
to each member of the
Council, Carlingford,
Mr. Wilson and
Mr. J. P. Parnell
5th July 1906.

A Special meeting of the County Council was held on
the 2nd day of July 1906.

Attendance

The members present were:-

Councillor William Tassagor (Chairman) William Bodham, William
Doherty, Patrick Tassagor, William J. Parnell, Thomas
Molloy, Joseph McArthur, Thos. B. Honey, and William J. O'Driscoll

Minutes

The minutes of previous Meeting were confirmed

Reports of Committees

The following Reports of Committees were unanimously
adopted:-

Dunlaughy Rural District } Report of meeting held on 24th June 1906,
School Attendance Committee.

Scarloderry No. 2 Rural District } " " " 25th June 1906
School Attendance Committee.

Finance Committee

11th June 1906

Rathmullan Pier

a letter from Mr John Parnell, Harbour Constable, Rathmullan,
stating that in discharging of the Steamer "Argenta" at Rathmullan
Pier on 28th May 1906, one of the Lamps was broken; also
letter from the Owners of the vessel stating they are not liable
for damage done to said Lamp and letter from Mr. Michael
Denny, Greengrove, Rathmullan, to whom the lamp was assigned,
disclaiming liability, having been used, it was resolved that the
matter be referred to Mr. Wilson, Dock Harbour, to take whatever
action he considered necessary

Pier at Portusale

a Petition of the Lugg Skippers, Fishermen, and Inhabitants
of Kincaslough, Ennascade, Belconn, Keade, Ballyglan, Ballyport,
and adjacent Islands to the County Council, for the removal of
a sunken rock opposite inner end of new Pier now in course
of construction at Portusale, having been read, and the matter
referred to the said Petition having been duly considered, Councillor
Parnell moved, and Councillor Molloy seconded, and it was
unanimously resolved, "That we protest in the strongest manner
against the action of the Board of Works in leaving the
dangerous rock, as alleged in Petition, and it is more dangerous
now than before the top was removed off it, being now
invisible. That our Secretary transmit a copy of said Petition
to the Board of Works."

States how repairs to pier to
Mr Wilson 4th July 1906.

Copy Petition transmitted to Board of Works
4th July 1906.

Application for permission to open up and

rebuild a Culvert.

an application by Mr. J. G. Lowmance, C. E. Ballybannon, on behalf
of Mr. J. Barry, of Portusale, - Ballybannon, for the Council's
permission to open up and rebuild a culvert alongside and
across the old County road at his house, to enable him to
drain his lands properly, having been read, the matter was
referred to the County Surveyor for his report.

Foods and Drugs act

a letter from the County Inspector R. L. C. Letherbury, requesting
the Council to appoint Sergeant Edward Parker R. L. C. to be
Foods and Drugs inspector for the Petty Sessions District of
Moleford, having been read, Councillor Parnell moved, and
Councillor Molloy seconded, and it was resolved, that he be
appointed.

Permission to open County roads

an application by Mr. G. M. O'Leary, Greengrove, Ballybannon, for the
Council's permission to open up and lay a 6-inch pipe
across the road at Straumlar new Presbyterian Church, having
been considered, permission was granted subject to the approval
of the County Surveyor.

Qualifications for Appointment as Collector of Poor Rates in Ireland

Copy of an Order which the Local Government Board have made
concerning the Public Bodies Order 1904, with regards to the
qualifications for appointment as Collector of Poor Rates in Ireland,
was read.

Dunrogh new Road and Bridge

a letter from the Local Government Board, stating that they
approve of the Specification for the Dunrogh new road
and bridge in Counties Wick and Dublin, was read.

Limit of Road Expenditure

a letter from the Local Government Board, dated 12th June 1906, No. 33820,
stating that they have assented to an extension of the present
Limit of Road Expenditure in Straumlar Rural District by
a sum of £300 for the year ending 31st March 1907, was read.

Old Scrap and Lead in Lifford.

Law

a letter from Mr. Edwards Curran, Commissioner agent, Newry,
requesting to ascertain if the Council would dispose of
of the old scrap iron and metal, Lead, that is in Lifford
fall.

Whole of 8th June 1906

Hours of appointment
for the 1st July 1906
Inspector R. L. C. Letherbury
4th July 1906

11th June 1906
Mr. G. M. O'Leary
4th July 1906

Mr. Edwards Curran agent
Newry
10th June 1906
Copy letter from Lifford
transmitted to Mr. Edwards
Curran 10th June 1906

Mr. Edwards Curran
11th July 1906

fail, was made.

Explosives Act 1875.

an application by Mr James Woods, Foreman New-Grange Company, Ardgart, for a Store Licence under the Explosives Act 1875, was considered and Licence granted.

List of Tenements requiring Revisions of Areas and Valuations

The Secretary submitted the List of Tenements requiring Revisions of areas and Valuations furnished by the Rate Collector and Ratepayers in the County.

Councillor McGovern moved, and Councillor Hanna seconded and it was unanimously resolved: That the List of tenements requiring revisions of areas and Valuations and notifying Changes of names of occupiers and immediate Lessors in this County, and furnished by Rate Collector and Ratepayers in accordance with the provisions of the Valuation (Amendment) Acts, and other Statutes, be forwarded forthwith to the Commissioner of Valuation, Dublin, the Council being of opinion that the revisions and changes set out in the List should be made by said Commissioner in the Valuation Books for this County, which would be issued for rating purposes on the 1st March 1907.

Schedule of Uncollected Rates

The Secretary submitted Schedule of uncollected Rates furnished by Collector Lundy Doyle and Thomas O'Shea, under Article 92 of the Public Bodies Orders, for the consideration of the Council, whose decisions in the various cases are shown therein, the same being subsequently signed by the Chairman and countersigned by the Secretary.

Burtonport Harbour

A letter from the Congested District Board intimating that they received a Memorial from the Fishermen, Fish Curers, and Importers, pointing out the necessity for dredging operations for the removal of the Sand Bank, between Bulland Island and Burtonport, and requesting the Board to take the matter in hand. In connection with the proposal the Board have had a Survey made by their Engineer who estimates the cost of the necessary work at £400, and that having at their recent meeting considered his report they are prepared to grant a sum of £200 towards the cost and to raise a loan of the balance provided the Douglas County Council can satisfy the Board that the Port dues on a satisfactory scale have been

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been raised, and would be maintained in future and that the Council agrees to repay the Loan and interest out of the proceeds of the dues collected at Burtonport, having been made.

Councillor Fawcett (Pateck) moved that the Council accept the offer of the Congested District Board and agree to repay to them by instalments the balance (£200) of the cost of the work, together with interest thereon, and that the Secretary furnish the Congested District Board with a statement showing the average amount of dues collected at Burtonport Pier during the last five years. That said repayment of instalments and interest be made out of the General County Funds.

The Council further directed that the Secretary communicate with the Congested District Board and ascertain the rate of interest the Board will charge, as it was stated by Councillor Dweeney that a rate of 3 1/2 % interest and 1/2 % sinking fund were the Board's terms.

Councillor Dweeney having seconded the matter was unanimously agreed to.

Schedule of Dues at Burtonport Pier

Councillor Dweeney moved and Councillor Fawcett (Pateck) seconded, and it was unanimously resolved, to recommend the Board of works to amend the Schedule of Dues at present in force at Burtonport Pier by charging a licence fee of 2/6 per year or any part of a Year on all row-boats and fishing boats under 5 Tons.

Additonal Water Supply to the Letterkenny District Asylum

A letter from the Local Government Board, dated 23rd June 1906, No. 24053, stating that with reference to the application of the County Council of Donegal for sanction to a loan of £2,000 for the purpose of providing an additional Water Supply to the Letterkenny District Asylum, they (the Board) have had before them the report of their Inspector, Mr. Price, and the inquiry held by him into an application made by the Letterkenny Urban District Council for sanction to a loan of £2,500 for the purpose of providing a water supply to the Urban District, which inquiry involved the investigation of the scheme submitted by the County Council.

It would appear to the Board from a consideration of the report and the minutes of evidence taken at the inquiry, that the present deficiency in the water supply to the Asylum arises from the want of sufficient storage

storage

Copy transmitted to Council of Donegal July 1906

Licence granted 3rd July 1906

Works Congested District Board 24 July 1906

Board of Works written to 24 July 1906

Storage Capacity and it appears that the Council and at present constructing a third reservoir at the asylum, which, if utilized when completed, in connection with the water supply to the institution would double the existing storage capacity and afford a supply for 100 days even in the absence of any other water reaching the asylum during that period.

In these circumstances, having regard to the great cost involved in bringing a water supply for a distance of about 10 miles from Longsatt in a five inch watermain, as suggested, the pipes it appears, being subjected to exceptionally high pressure, and probably entailing considerable annual expenditure in maintenance, the Board would be glad, before further considering the scheme, to be furnished with a report from the Engineer to the County Council as to the feasibility of increasing the water supply to the asylum by improving the existing works or obtaining an additional supply from other available sources. Having been read, Councillor Dray moved and Councillor Blackburn seconded that the letter be referred to the asylum Committee for consultation with their Engineer and that they report to the Council. Councillor Dray moved as an amendment that the Local Government Board be requested to send an independent Engineer for the purpose of investigating the several sources of water supply which could be obtained for the asylum and that he be paid by the Council. Councillor Hounslow seconded, a vote was taken on the amendment - For - Councillors Dray, Fawcett, Patrick, Hanna, the clerk, and Dray - 5.

against - Councillors Fawcett (w), Cochrane, Moynihan, and Sweney - 5.

The votes being equal the Chairman gave his casting vote in favor of the motion which he declared carried and amendment lost.

Collector Lanty Boyle and Charles McLaughlin

A letter from the Local Govt. Board, dated 23rd June 1906, No. 25365, stating that with reference to the suspension from office of Poor Rate Collectors Lanty Boyle and Charles McLaughlin, and to the Council's resolution recommending the Board to remove the suspension in question, provided that the defaulting Collectors are in a position to give solvent security to the Council, and as the assurance Company have agreed to continue to pay for Mr. Boyle and having regard to the undertaking given by

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this Officer as to the performance of his duties in future, the Board will be prepared in order to meet the wishes of the Council to remove the suspension of this Officer, on the distinct understanding that in the event of his failure to close his Collection within the prescribed time, and to discharge his duties to the satisfaction of the Local Government Board and the Council he will have to resign his office.

As regards Mr. C. M. Laughlin, the Board desire to state that as the assurance Company have refused to guarantee him on any terms whatsoever, and having regard to this officer's previous unsatisfactory record the Local Government Board are not prepared to remove the suspension in this case and the Council should therefore take the necessary steps for the appointment of his successor, was read.

Resignation of Charles McLaughlin

A letter, dated 29th June 1906, was read from Charles McLaughlin of Admah, Stranorlar, tendering his resignation as Collector of Poor Rate in Stranorlar Rural District. It was resolved that his resignation be accepted and that the secretary issue advertisements for the appointment of a Director a special meeting of the Council to be held on Tuesday 10th 11th July 1906 for the purpose of considering applications for the position of Poor Rate Collector.

Collector Lanty Boyle

A letter from Collector Lanty Boyle stating that with regard to the matter of security for the future performance of his duties as Poor Rate Collector he has failed to find the County Security required by the Norwich Union Assurance Co. but he is at present in communication with the Law Society and Just Society Ltd., who are at present considering his proposal for insurance, and requesting the Council to await the decision of the Society before taking further action having been read, and the Secretary suggesting that a time limit should be given to Boyle in which he must find security inasmuch as the Collection Books must be issued with least possible delay, it was resolved that he be given 14 days to find County Security.

Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction

Inquiry Committee

Councillor Dray moved and Councillor Fawcett seconded and it was unanimously resolved to appoint Councillor

Dray

Lanty Boyle and Charles McLaughlin
Said to be in the asylum 1st July 1906

advertisement issued
2nd July 1906

Lanty Boyle written 1st July 1906

Contract No. 206 Letterkenny Rural District

No. 545 Strabane (No. 2) Rural District

Mr. James Gower, Solicitor, Strabane, appeared before the Council for the purpose of making an application to them on behalf of a John Sheehan for payment of two Sums of £5.7.6 and £4.9.9, respectively, which are due on foot of Contract No. 206 Letterkenny Rural District and No. 545 Strabane No. 2 Rural District. Mr. Gower stated that according to the County Surveyor's Pay Sheet these two amounts were certified by the County Surveyor in favor of Patrick Sheehan the original Contractor (who had given up working the road) although John Sheehan had performed the work. The matter having been referred to Mr. Ferguson, County Surveyor, for an explanation and he having stated that he had the matter in view and was adopting such legal procedure as would enable him to have the Sums in question paid to the person who performed the work. The Council decided the Secretary to hold over the Paying Order for £5.7.6 and £4.9.9, respectively, in favor of Patrick Sheehan, and also directed Mr. Ferguson, County Surveyor, to see to the matter so that the proper person receives payment.

Contract No. 66 Strabane (No. 2) Rural District

Mr. John McLaughlin of Cammon Raphael made application to the Council for payment on foot of Contract No. 66 Strabane No. 2 Rural District, and Mr. Floodman, County Surveyor, stating that McLaughlin had not the water spread in time (30th June 1906) therefore he was not in a position to certify in respect of the Quarter ended that date, the Council decided they could take no action in the matter.

Proposals for Works

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

Ballyshannon

No. 3009 was rejected. Remaining Proposals were approved of No. 2907, being a Provisional Proposal, was adjourned.

Dungab

No. 329 in respect of which no tender was received, was placed in the County Surveyor's hands for 3 months. Nos. 361 and 363 were also placed in the County Surveyor's hands for execution. Nos. 350, 352, 365, 366, 333, 337, 343 and 360, were rejected. Remaining Proposals were approved.

Dunfarghy

Nos. 157 and 151, were rejected, No. 138 was adjourned. Remaining Proposals were approved.

Geinties

No. 441 in respect of which no tender was received, was placed in the County Surveyor's hands for 3 months. Nos. 435, 444 and 450 were rejected. Remaining Proposals were approved.

Regarding Proposal No. 435, Mr. James Gower, Strabane, appeared before the Council and stated he was advised that this proposal should have been brought forward as a new road and not as a repair. After some discussion the Council decided to reject the proposal, and directed the County Surveyor to enquire into the matter before next meeting.

Quirkstown

No. 710, in respect of which no tender was received, was placed in the County Surveyor's hands for execution. Remaining Proposals were approved.

Letterkenny

Nos. 413 and 421 were placed in the County Surveyor's hands for 3 months. Nos. 555 and 557 were also placed in the County Surveyor's hands. Nos. 410, 534, 537, 540, 542, 548, and 551, were rejected. Remaining Proposals were approved.

Londonerry (No. 2)

No. 200 in respect of which no tender was received, was rejected. Remaining Proposals were approved. No. 203, being a Provisional Proposal, was adjourned.

Willeford

All the Proposals on the List were approved.

Strabane, No. 2

No. 197 in respect of which no Contract was entered into, was placed in the County Surveyor's hands for 3 months. Nos. 197, 201 and 202 were rejected. No. 192 was also rejected and placed in the County Surveyor's hands for 1 Year. Remaining Proposals were approved.

Stranorlar

Nos. 247 and 249, in respect of which no tenders were received, were placed in the County Surveyor's hands for execution. Nos. 227, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 239, 243, 244, 245, 246 and 254 were rejected. Remaining Proposals were approved.

Creation of an Insurance Fund

Councillor William Eborby having moved, in accordance with notice of Motion duly given, that Subject to the approval of

of the Local Government Board, we create an Insurance Fund for County purposes, in order that we may have all that is now annually lost by the County in Insurance premiums, amounting to some £600. Councillor Edwards Tinsley, Seconded.

Councillor White proposes that the matter be referred to a Special Committee consisting of Councillors Shinn, Cunningham, Stoney, William Tinsley, and William Dobson, with Mr. William Wilson, Secy. to the Council, to consider and report to next meeting of the Council as to how the scheme would work. Councillor Mr. Arthur having seconded, this course was agreed to.

Lough Lest Water Scheme

The Council then proceeded to consider the following letter (dated 23rd June 1906) from the Local Government Board relative to the application of the Donegal County Council for a loan of £4,000 for the purpose of providing additional water supply to Letterkenny District Lunatic Asylum; also report of the Asylum Committee which the County Council at their meeting held on 2nd July 1906, requested the Asylum Committee to make regarding the point referred to in the Board's letter.

Letter from Local Government Board

Adverting to the application of the County Council of Donegal for sanction to a loan of £4,000 for the purpose of providing an additional water supply to the Letterkenny District Lunatic Asylum, I am directed by the Local Government Board to inform the County Council that they have had before them the report of their Inspector, Mr. Price, on the inquiry held by him into an application made by the Letterkenny Urban District Council for sanction to a loan of £2,500 for the purpose of providing a water supply to the Urban District, which inquiry involved the investigation of the scheme submitted by the County Council.

It would appear to the Board from a consideration of the Report and the minutes of evidence taken at the inquiry, that the present deficiency in the water supply to the Asylum arises from the want of sufficient storage capacity, and it appears that the Council are at present constructing a third reservoir at the Asylum, which, if utilised when completed, in connection with the water supply to the institution, would double the existing storage capacity and afford a supply for 100 days, even in the absence of any other water reaching the Asylum during that period.

In these circumstances, I am to state that having regard to the great cost involved in securing a water supply

supply for a distance of about 10 miles from Loughsleet in a five inch watermain, as suggested, the pipes, it appears being subjected to exceptionally high pressure, and probably entailing considerable annual expenditure in maintenance, the Board would be glad to hear further considering the scheme, to be furnished with a report from the Engineer to the County Council as to the feasibility of increasing the water supply to the Asylum by improving the existing works or obtaining an additional supply from other available sources.

Report of Asylum Committee

The Committee considered the reply of the Local Government Board to the Donegal County Council in respect to the application by them for a loan of £4,000 for the purpose of providing a water supply for the Asylum. On the suggestion of the Chairman the following statement was unanimously adopted:

"The reply of the Local Government Board with reference to the application of the County Council for a loan of £4,000 for providing a water supply from Lough Lest to the County Asylum rests on a misapprehension of the facts of the case. There was no evidence given at the inquiry, so far as this Committee can find, to warrant the conclusion that the new reservoir which is being constructed, would, or could, double the existing storage capacity and afford a supply for 100 days. The facts are these:

- (1) The existing reservoir, roughly speaking, have between them double the capacity of the new one when fully completed, as at present planned.
- (2) Unless farm labour is to cease it will take over 3 years to complete the new reservoir as now planned.
- (3) The whole face of the Country up to the waterworks above the Asylum has been frequently examined and after all efforts to improve the inflow, for 3 months last year no water whatever flowed into the reservoir.
- (4) Since last year a new block, costing roughly £2000 has been occupied at the Asylum which would need more than half the water the new reservoir could provide even when finished, while not diminishing to any appreciable extent the requirements of the pre-existing building.
- The strain which this addition puts upon the present supply would be disastrous if this were every day year.
- (5) Though there was a wet month and there has been

a considerable fall of rain in June the inflow recently to the asylum reservoir is so small that their level has already gone down rapidly. There is practically no water coming in at present.

In these circumstances the Committee are unwilling to share any responsibility for delay more especially in view of the Doctor's latest report. The Committee direct that a copy of this report on the present water supply and sanitary condition of the asylum be sent to the County Council for the information of the Local Government Boards.

In view of the reports from eminent Engineers obtained in past years by the Urban Council on the matter of the possible sources of supply near Rotherham, the Committee takes the liberty of postponing giving effect to the suggestion of the County Council, in respect to employing their Engineer to make a fresh report until the Local Government Boards has taken the statement of the asylum Committee at this present meeting into their careful consideration.

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E. S. Moore.

Pres. Med. Superintendent.

Copy of President McBride Superintendent's monthly report submitted to the Committee of management on 9th July 1906, and referred to in the foregoing statement, relative to the proposed Lough Dart Water Scheme.

"The condition of the asylum is good on the whole. I regret to say I have some cases of Enteric fever on the Female side. This outbreak makes me anxious now that the water is falling fast in our reservoir inside and there will, I suppose, be no rain in any quantity for many weeks. The supply to our reservoir is now I may say completely at an end, and if the weather in May had not been unusually wet we would be on short allowance now."

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E. S. Moore.

President McBride Superintendent,
Dungloe District Asylum, Rotherham,
11th July 1906.

Copies of Resolutions from Dunsinghy, Fleetham, and Insham, Rural District Councils protesting against the proposed Lough Dart Water Scheme were received and read, as was

also a letter from Mr Francis Wards, Rotherham, protesting against said Scheme.

Mr Edwards Mr Fadden Solicitor, Rotherham, having spoken on behalf of the asylum Committee, in favor of the scheme and several members of the Council having also spoken in favor and against.

Councillor McLaughlin moved that we leave the appointment of an Engineer in the hands of the asylum Committee and that the Report of that Committee in reply to the Local Government Boards be embodied in the minutes of the Council.

Councillor Baeoghan seconded.

Councillor Doberty proposed as an amendment that an independent Engineer be appointed by the Council.

Councillor White having seconded a vote was taken on the motion.

(Vote taken)

For — Councillors William Fawcett, Francis Baeoghan, William Cochrane, Daniel Joseph Flood, Anthony Fawcett, Edward Fawcett, George Abney, & Hugh McLaughlin. — 8.

Against — Councillors William Doberty, Joseph M. Arthur, Patrick Owen, Mr. Miles, Hugh O'Donnell, and John White. — 5.

The Chairman declared motion carried and amendment lost.

Permission to open up and rebuild a Culvert

An application by Mr. P. P. Townsend, C. E. Ballyphannon, on behalf of Mr. P. Barry of Parnasson, Ballyphannon, for permission to open up and rebuild a Culvert alongside and across the old County roads at his house, having been considered, and the County Surveyor reporting that the application should be acceded to, permission was granted, subject to the approval of the County Surveyor and to Mr. Barry signing the usual agreement with that Office.

Downings Pier Extension

A letter from the Board of Works with regards to the complaint made by the Downings Pier Committee as to the obstruction of the fishermen by the Contractor for Downings Pier extension was read.

Putting a Gate across a Public Road

A letter from Charles Freda, Cleary, Fleetham, drawing the Council's attention to the fact that there is a gate on the Public road from Fleetham to Castlegarden, between Michael Reillygate and Castlegarden, and Charles Kennedy's Contract road, between the Cleary's Road and the Castlegarden, and expressing a hope that

When S. E. Moore Pres. Med. Superintendent

When Mr. P. P. Townsend

When Mr. William Fawcett

that the County roads should not be converted into private property, having been roads.

Mr. Thomas Elliott, Solicitor, Strabane, appeared before the Council on behalf of Charles Fiddes, and Mr. Edwards also Fadden, Solicitor, Letterkenny, on behalf of William Faragher J.P. Castleclare, who erected the gate in question. The latter Solicitor stated that Mr. Faragher did not deny that he had erected the gate, but claimed no right to have it so erected, and that its erection does not inconvenience the public. Councillor Cunningham proposed that the letter from Chas Fiddes be read. Councillor Flood seconded. Mr. Wilson then asked the Council were they asked to advise if he considered that the gate should be removed and he having replied in the affirmative Councillor Bolger ^{as an amendment} moved that Mr. Faragher be asked to remove the gate. Councillor Coghlan seconded. Councillor Gallagher ~~being~~ having withdrawn his motion, the amendment was agreed to without a division.

Repairs to Malinbeg Pier

A letter from the Treasury stating that the sum of £100.2.0 certified to the Donegal County Council by the Chief Secretary as having been expended upon the repairs of Malinbeg Pier under the provisions of the Act 16 and 17 of 1836, is available for immediate payment, and desiring that said sum shall be paid over forthwith by the Council's Treasurer to the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland, having been roads. Mr. Wilson, the Council's Solicitor, was asked for his advice in the matter, and he having advised that his interpretation of the Section (12) of the Act under which payment is requested by the Treasury is that the amount demanded before it can be paid, must be raised and received by the Treasurer of the County the Secretary was directed to reply to the Treasury to that effect.

Shannon Malinbeg & Portlough Piers

Agreements prepared by Mr. Wilson, between the County Council and Lord Lintin & Messrs. McEwen & Mr. Reynolds, relative to Malinbeg and Portlough Piers, respectively, were submitted and the Clerk of the Council ordered to be affixed thereon

Foods and Drugs

The Report of the County Analyst under the Food and Drugs Act in respect of Quarter ended 30th June 1906, was read.

In this connection the analyst having drawn the Council's attention and through the Council the farmers and other interested to a Brown meal made from Java and

Thames

Burmah Brown which is at present in the market, and which contains a considerable amount of amygdaline which when macerated with water, as in the preparation of a feed for cattle, generates hydrogenic acid, a most dangerous poison. The Council directed that the attention of the Department of Agriculture be drawn to the matter.

Purchase of Irish Railways by the County Councils of Ireland.

On the motion of Councillor Cunningham, seconded by Councillor Flood, the following Resolution of the Irish Industrial Development Association, was unanimously adopted:

"That we believe the purchase of the Irish Railways by the County Councils of Ireland would be of immense service to Irish Industries, and is a question of a pressing nature, and we request the General Council of County Councils to discuss the matter at their next meeting with a view to instructing the people as to the danger to Irish Industries by the threatened purchase of the Railways by the British Government, and also to consider the question of their purchase by the County Councils of Ireland."

Annual Meeting of Irish County Councils General Council.

A letter from the Secretary Irish County Councils General Council stating that the annual meeting of that body will be held in Dublin on the 18th October next, and requesting to be furnished, before 1st Oct., with any matter the Donegal County Council may desire to have discussed at that meeting having been roads. The matter was left in the hands of the Representatives of the County Council on the General Council.

Dredging operations off Burtport

The consideration of a further letter from the Loughs District Boards stating they cannot consent to charge less than 3 1/2 % interest on the loan proposed to be made in connection with the proposed dredging operations off Burtport, as that is the rate at which they have to borrow the funds they require, also letter from the Boards of Works relative to the proposed increase in the Licence of Fees at Burtport Pier, stating they approve of the increase of the Licence of 2/- per annum for fishing and rowing boat under 5 tons to 2/6 per annum, as proposed by the County Council, was deferred till next meeting.

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Army Meat Tender Form

The following resolution passed by the Irish County Councils General Council was unanimously adopted:

Resolved: "That this Council call upon the Secretary of State for War to reconsider the change recently made in the Army meat Tender Form, under which Contractor can supply foreign meat killed at the port of arrival, instead of native home bred meat, which the late Government some years ago gave an undertaking to encourage. We further call upon the Government to invite, in future, tenders to supply native agricultural produce, such as Oats, Hay, and Straw for troop horses and as far as possible, to give Irish Contractors a chance in the competition of the equipment of troops and horses stationed in this Country."

State of Certain County Roads

A letter from Mr. James Shanley R.D.C., Fungdun, Conwy, directing the attention of the County Council to the deplorable state of the roads, in and around Conwy, owing to the extra traffic caused by the new works at the Conwy water factory and also the construction of the Strabane to Llandudno Railway, having been read, and the matter duly considered, Councillor Casagholan moved, that the Contractors for the new Railway be called upon to put the roads in proper repair at once, or deposit with the County Council an adequate sum that can be utilised by the Council, through their Contractors, in doing so.

St. Patrick's Inebriate Home, Waterford

A circular letter from the Rev. P. Faroy, St. Patrick's Inebriate Home, Waterford, requesting the Dungannon County Council's cooperation by contributing 7^d per week for each man they send to this Home, or intend sending, having been read, it was decided to take no action in the matter.

Sheds on Downings Pier

A letter from Mr. Michael Shales, Grocer, Derrybarran, Carrigart, offering the County Council 7^d per foot as rent of an old Store erected on Downings Pier, having been read, and the Council understanding that the shed in question belongs to the Congested Districts Board, they decided they could not interfere in the matter.

Downings Pier

A letter from the Harbour master at Downings Pier stating that a lamp would require to be erected on the outer end of the extension to the Pier, having been read, Councillor

Faragher (104)

Faragher (104) moved and Councillor Casagholan seconded, and it was resolved that the County Surveyor have a lamp erected and with that object in view that he submit a proposal to next meeting of the Proposal Committee.

A letter was also read from the Harbour master at Downings Pier drawing the Council's attention to the fact that the Contractors for Downings Pier extension have taken away the Stair from the end of the parapet wall which is very much required. The Secretary was directed to communicate with the Board of Works drawing their attention to the matter and requesting them, if they can see their way, to put in a new Stair, if necessary.

Obstruction of County Road leading to Loughanore Pier

Letters from Mr. C. Moore, Carranmore, and the Chief Officer of Coastguards at that place, directing the attention of the Council to the action of Mr. Hugh O'Donnell of a phort in building a wall across the County road leading to Loughanore Pier, having been read, and the matter having been referred to Mr. Goodman, County Surveyor, the Council decided that Mr. O'Donnell be directed to communicate with O'Donnell requesting him to remove at once the wall that he has built across the County road leading to Loughanore Pier, that in the event of Mr. O'Donnell failing to comply with Mr. O'Donnell's request that he (Mr. O'Donnell) institute legal proceedings to compel the removal of the obstruction. As to the right of way roads by the old mill, this Council are of opinion that it is a waste of the landlords to uphold their right to this & compel the removal of the obstruction thereon.

Erection of a Celtic Cross on the Battleground of Foulisney

On the motion of Councillor Flood, seconded by Councillor Moore, the following resolution of Cork County Council was unanimously adopted:

"That this Council of the County of Cork desires to record its most hearty approval of the proposal for the erection of a Celtic Cross on the battleground of Foulisney in honour of the Valiant Irish Soldiers who fell there in the memorable Charge of the Irish Brigade on July 11th 1795, and that we cordially recommend the proposal to the generous support of all Irishmen at home and in exile."

Sale of Material in Lifford Jail

a further letter from Messrs Brown & Coy. Prefect accepting, on behalf of their client, Mr. Carthy, the price (£700) fixed by the Donegal County Council for the material in Lifford Jail, on terms and conditions of his tender of the 23rd July 1906, having been read, Commissioner O'Sherky moved that the tender be accepted on the understanding that their Solicitor (Mr. Wilson) draw up an agreement for the purchase. Commissioner Ferguson (Mr. Macdonald) on condition that Mr. Carthy leave ~~about~~ 5 feet of the frontage wall standing.

Regarding the point raised by Commissioner Macdonald at a previous meeting, re legality of accepting a tender for the material in Lifford Jail without first duly advertising the material for sale, Mr. Wilson advised that in pursuance of Section 5 of the application of Enactments Order, any building vested in the County Council cannot be sold without the consent of the Local Government Board. He recommended that the same be carried out, but before doing so that the Council should obtain the sanction of the Local Govt. Board. The Council decided to accept the tender of Messrs Brown & Coy. on behalf of Mr. Carthy, and to the stipulation that five feet of the front wall was to be left standing ~~and further on condition that Mr. Wilson prepare an agreement as to purchase~~ the land taken by Department of Agriculture

On the motion of Commissioner Macdonald seconded by Commissioner Flood a resolution of Letterkenny R.D. Council concerning in the strongest possible manner the action of the Department of Agriculture for the purpose of experimenting in fish growing in taking land on an existing farm in the townland of Tullyguy, on the Estate of W.H. Boyd, Esq. there being a number of farms in the immediate neighbourhood ready & willing to give their land for the purpose at a reasonable rent. was unanimously adopted.

Mr. Macdonald's Bridge

a letter from the Donegal District Board, dated 13th August 1906, No. 2/1358, approving of the plan and specification for the reconstruction of Macdonald's Bridge, was read.

Reports of County Surveyor

Mr. Ferguson County Surveyor N.S. reported a number of Contractors against whom he was desirous of putting into operation the Section of 6 & 7 of W.H. 116 when the Council directed him to proceed therewith.

Mr. Bradshaw County Surveyor D.S. reported a number of Contractors

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that he was desirous of prosecuting at Quarter Sessions owing to their non-performance of their Contract. The Council directed him to proceed with same and send a copy of the list containing their names to the Council's Director.

Bridge over the Railway at Breaunoy road

a letter from Mr. James Barton C.E. Dundalk stating that with reference to the resolution of the Donegal County Council, adopting the County Surveyor's recommendation as to the advisability of requesting the Strabane to Letterkenny Railway Company to erect a bridge over the Railway at Breaunoy road, instead of diverting the road, as empowered to do by their act of parliament, the Railway Board have agreed to same, making only one stipulation, viz: that the practice usually adopted in the County with other Railways be adopted with the Strabane and Letterkenny Railway, namely, that the Railway Company are to maintain the alternate road along the Company line for one year after the opening of the Railway, and then hand them over to the County Surveyor in good order, and have no further responsibility about them. Having been read the Council decided not to accept the stipulation.

Auditor's Report

The report of Major E.M. Esler, Esq. Auditor on the accounts of the Donegal County Council in respect of last year ended 31st March 1906, was read.

Explosives Act 1875

The renewal of a License under the Explosives Act 1875 was granted to Mr. W. Buchanan, Grocer, Newfords.

Pass Books

The Pass Books dealing with the 3 County apcs. were submitted and signed by the Chairman.

Correspondence

a letter from Mr. Frank Stephenson, intimating that his Circus was cut down on the night of Friday 16th August at Carradough during the performance, by some evil disposed person or persons and estimating the damage at fifty £s. was read "read".

Confirmed,
W. Gallaher, Chairman.

17th September 1906

What Lifford Jail means Brown & Coy.

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What Mr. P. O'Sherky

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What Mr. Barton, 24. 8. 06.

License renewed

Copy Minutes
transmitted to each
member of the County
Council, Carbury Road
Wexford
and
Local Board
26th Sept 06

A Special Meeting of the County Council was held on
the 17th day of September 1906.

Attendance

The members present were:

Councillors William Faragher (Chairman) Francis Gallagher, James
a. Giamondi, William Doherty, Edwards Faragher, Patrick Gallagher,
William James Hanna, and Thomas P. Doherty.

Minutes

The minutes of previous meeting were confirmed.

Advertising

The Council then proceeded to consider the following notice of motion
"That the County advertisements be inserted in the 'Derry News', a
County Bourgal newspaper, and that the name of the 'Derry
news' be added to the list of newspapers in which the County
notices are published." The Secretary pointed out that before this
motion could be dealt with a motion to rescind the Resolutions
on the Books governing the issuing of County advertisements to
newspapers, would require to be brought. The Council thereupon
decided they could not take any action in the matter.

Sale of Materials in Lifford Jail.

The Secretary stated he had a letter from the Local Government Board
relating to the sale of the materials in Lifford Jail, and requesting
to be informed whether the County Council had taken means
to satisfy themselves that the offer of £700, made to the
Council is a fair and adequate price for the materials, and in
reply he wrote that the question of price had been referred to
a Sub-Committee who after inspecting the Building, accompanied
by the County Surveyor, fixed £700 as a reasonable price for the
materials. The Local Government Board now wrote stating that they
will have no objection to the acceptance of the sum of £700
for this property. Mr. Wilson Solicitor to the Council then submitted
a draft agreement which he had drawn up and which he had
submitted to the Solicitor for the purchaser (Mr. M. Conley) for
approval. Mr. Wilson stated that the Solicitor approved of
the terms of the agreement, as submitted, with the exception
of the provision as to leaving a frontage wall 5 feet high
and to the time within which the site should be cleared
which they wish extended from 1 Year to 2 Years.

Mr. M. Conley, who was present, having stated
that it would be impossible to have the materials removed

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and site cleared in one Year. Councillor Hanna proposed
and Councillor Diamond seconded, and it was unanimously
resolved to forgo the clause providing for the leaving of 5 feet
of the frontage wall and that two Years be allowed for
the clearing of materials off site and that Mr. Wilson
embody these conditions in his agreement.

Dredging operations off Burtonport

A further letter from the Cougeade District Board stating that
they cannot consent to charge less than 3½% interest on the
loan proposed to be made in connection with the proposed
dredging operations off Burtonport, as this is the rate at which
they have to borrow the funds they require having been read,
Councillor Patrick Gallagher proposed that we accept of the Board's
offer. Councillor Doherty having seconded, the motion was agreed to.
The Council decided that the period within which the proposed
loan of £700 will be repaid be 35 Years. In this connection
Councillor Doherty stated that by paying 5% on the loan, i.e.
3½% as interest and 1½% as amount of principal the loan would
be cleared off in 35 Years. Regarding this point the Secretary
was directed to communicate with the C.D. Board.

Burtonport Pier.

A letter from the Board of Works signifying their approval
under Section 7 of the Act 16 and 17 Vic. cap. 106, of the increase
of the Licence of 2/- per annum for fishing and rowing boats
under 5 tons to 2/6 per annum, as proposed by the County Council,
was read, and the Secretary directed to get a fresh supply of
Schedule of Dues applicable to Burtonport printed and
to send copies thereof to the Harbour Constables. At this
stage of the proceedings Councillor Doherty drew the Council's attention
to the fact that certain Harbour Constables throughout the County
were not exercising due diligence in collecting the Dues provided
by the Board of Works and in some cases dues that should
be charged were not collected. The Secretary was directed to
circulate all the Harbour Constables urging them in future to
pay strict attention to this matter and to collect the dues
provided in Schedule of Dues in all cases.

Rahmullan Pier

A letter from the Harbour Constables at Rahmullan Pier stating
that he applied to the Clerk employed by Messrs. M. Fox and
M. Farland at Rahmullan for payment of Dues accrued on
their ferry steamer plying between Galah and Rahmullan during
months of July and August 1906. They offered to pay the Dues

Wrote Cougeade District Board
10th Sept 1906

Wrote Harbour Constables at Lifford
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for month of August but refused to pay in full the amount of Dues for month of July deducting 7⁵ in respect of certain time their Ferry Steamer did not get alongside the Pier, and that acting on instructions received from the Pier Committee he (the Harbour Constable) refused to accept the amount till the Dues for both months were paid in full. The Harbour Constable also reported that on the 8th August 1906, the Ferry Steamer "Lula of Shadow" owing to mismanagement split a fender pile from top to bottom and, that on the 10th August 1906, the same Ferry Steamer knocked away another fender pile and that on the 3rd September 1906, the Ferry Steamer "Rubi" knocked away the large fender pile which was split by the Ferry Steamer "Lula of Shadow" on the 8th August 1906, and that the latter Steamer on 1st September 1906 carried away most part of one of the Concrete Steps -

In this Connection a letter was read from Messrs. Mr. Coe and Mr. Parkards stating that the Harbour Master at Ratanakuan furnished two accounts for £2.2.9 and £2.5.6, respectively, Dues on Ferry Steamer for months of July and August 1906, that they tendered for month of July £2.1.6 and for August £2.5.6, and that the Harbour Master would not accept either account unless July account was paid in full, and that they were reluctantly obliged to raise the question in this way with a view of drawing the Council's attention to the obstructions placed latterly in the way of these Ferry Steamers by placing Coe Ships and other ships in such a position as to prevent the Ferry Steamer getting along side to discharge passengers. Contrary to an agreement made at the Dues meeting 18th July when the Grand Jury agreed to allow a berth of 125 feet for these Ferry Steamers and directed the County Surveyor to instruct the Harbour Constable to keep the berth clear. After duly considering the matters referred to, Councillor Colquhoun proposed and Councillor Diamond seconded, and it was resolved that the Secretary communicate with Messrs. Mr. Coe & Mr. Parkards and lay upon them to pay ^{the full amount of} the dues in question, and in the event of their declining to do so, that Mr. Wilson, Esq., to the Council be instructed to institute legal proceedings for their recovery, and with regard to the action of the Grand Jury in agreeing to have a berth of 125' for the Ferry Steamers calling at Ratanakuan Pier we consider that they had no legal right to do so, and don't consider ourselves bound by any such agreement.

Regarding the injured fender piles and Concrete Steps

Transmitted draft Letter to Mr. Wilson and communicated with Board of Works 10th September 1906

The County Surveyor stated that the fender piles were rotten, and that the Proposal Committee had formulated a proposal for the purpose of having them replaced. As to the Concrete Steps the County Surveyor was directed to have it repaired.

Cladraguagh Pier

a letter from the Board of Works referring to the repairs works carried out at Cladraguagh Pier, and forwarding for the approval of the Donegal County Council, the draft Dues prepared according to terms already agreed upon, also requesting to insert the amount which the Council propose to pay to the Harbour Constable, and furnish the name of a fit person for the Board to appoint as Harbour Constable, having been read, Councillor Dwyer proposed that the draft be referred to the Council's Solicitor for his approval, that the Salary of Harbour Constable be £4. per annum and 10% on rates Dues collected. That the Secretary issue advertisements in the local papers inviting applications for the position of Harbour Constable in order that the Council may select a person for nomination to the Board of Works. Councillor Hanna having seconded, the matter was agreed to.

Collection of Poor Rates and

Checking Collectors Books

a letter from the Local Government Board, dated 26th July 1906, No. 2007, referring to the report of their Inspector Mr. A. Sanderson, relative to the State of the Collection of the poor rates for the current half year from which it appears that the Collectors are not displaying due energy in the discharge of their duties, and that having regard to this unsatisfactory condition of affairs the Board consider that the Collectors should be warned of the necessity of taking every possible step to ensure an easy Collection of the rates.

As regards the checking of the Collectors books Mr. Sanderson reports that the clerk of Gentles R.D. Council carries out this work in a very unsatisfactory manner and Mr. Inspector is of opinion that the County Council might desire to consider the propriety of making other arrangements with regard to the discharge of this duty, and with regard to the general question of checking Collectors Books it appears that from the figures furnished by Mr. Sanderson that the cost of checking these books in the eight districts, where the work is done by the clerks of the Rural District Councils, amounts to £21.2.7 per annum while in the two districts where the checking is carried out by officers in the employment of the County Council a saving of £30 is effected. This is a matter deserving the consideration

Consideration of the County Council having been read, and the Secretary reporting that since the receipt of the Board's letter the Collectors had increased their lodgements considerably and were now apparently using more diligence in the performance of their duties, no action was taken.

Regarding the checking of Collector's books by me, namely the Secretary was directed to write and ask him to be more careful in future in the performance of this work.

As to the expenditure involved generally in checking Rate Collector books the Council decided not to take any action in the matter for the present.

Application for permission to lower portion of a County Road.

An application by Bernette B. Woodhouse, Kerrykeel, Liscannully, for the Council's permission to lower the County road at entrance to avenue leading to her dwelling house, having been considered, it was decided not to grant the permission sought for, as it would materially alter the formation of the County road, and would be a source of danger to the public.

Queen's College Cork.

A Resolution of the Corporation of Cork cordially endorsing the pronouncement made by Dr. Wisde, President of Queen's College Cork, in his recent report to the College, the King, that the "Signe Failure of that Institution to achieve the objects for which it was founded is due to the fact that its Constitution is not in harmony with the feelings and the requirements of the vast majority of the people of this part of Ireland" having been read, the Secretary was directed to write for a copy of the report referred to.

Downings Pier.

A letter from the Harbour Master at Downings, stating that the Contractors for Downings Pier extension have taken away the stairs from the end of the parapet wall which is much required, and letter from the Board of Works stating they are advised that an iron ladder could be fitted against the wall and they will authorize the provision of this ladder accordingly, were roads, and the proposal contained in the Board of Works letter considered satisfactory.

Close Season for Hares.

A circular letter from the Under Secretary, Dublin Castle, on the subject of fixing the close season for Hares in County Waterford from March 1st to September 20th in each year.

Use, and requesting the Douglas County Council to state whether in their opinion the close season should be generally extended to the dates mentioned in the application of the Waterford County Council, namely, to extend from Saturday to 20th September in each and every year, having been read, it was decided to take no action in the matter.

Eligibility of Daniel Dwaney to hold the Office of Poor Rate Collector.

A letter from the Local Government Board, dated 5th September 1906, No. 149,997 enclosing copies of two letters which the Board received relative to the eligibility of Mr. Daniel Dwaney to hold the office of Poor Rate Collector, having been read, and the matter duly considered, and having heard Mr. Daniel Dwaney (who appeared before the Council) who stated that he is not now managing any business premises and has taken a house in Douglas in which he intends to hold his office. The Secretary was directed to inform the Local Government Board to this effect, and that the Council consider Dwaney fully qualified for the position of Collector of Poor Rates.

Extra traffic on Roads.

A letter from Messrs Robert M. Aspin & Sons, Contractors for the Strabane and Lifford Railway, that with reference to the resolution passed by the County Council at their meeting held on the 22nd August 1906, on the subject of the extra traffic on roads caused by the construction of this line of railway, they (the Contractors) will be glad to comply with any reasonable suggestion of the Douglas County Council, having been read, it was resolved that before taking any further steps the County Surveyors be directed to meet a representative of the Contractors for said Railway at Rifford on Wednesday next, the 13th inst, in order that an arrangement may be come to to remedy the existing state of affairs, and further that if some arrangement is not arrived at on Wednesday the Council will be compelled to take legal steps in the matter. The Secretary was directed to communicate with Messrs M. Aspin & Sons to this effect, and to summon a special meeting of the Council in the event of an amicable settlement not having been come to.

Shewing of the Working Classes.

A letter from the Local Government Board enclosing instructions as to Provisional Orders under the Public Health (Ireland) Act, 1878 to 1900 and the Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1890 to 1902, was read.

Write Under-Council
10th Sept 1906

Write Local Govt Board
and
Sanitary Comm
10th Sept 1906

Write Railway Contractors
17th Sept 1906

Write Minutes & Resolutions
10th Sept 1906

Write Council Clerk
Cork Corporation
20th Sept 1906

Withdrawal of the Lunacy (Ireland) Bill

A Resolution of Wicklow County Council expressing satisfaction that the Government have withdrawn the Lunacy (Ireland) Bill was also read.

Permission to make a Side Road

an application by the Rev. A. Knight, The Rectory, Ardara, for the Council's permission to put down side roads on the front and back streets, opposite Church property in Ardara, having been considered, permission was granted, subject to the approval of the County Surveyor.

Foods and Drugs Act

at the request of the County Inspector R. L. P. Littenkenny, Sergeant James R. Power was appointed Foods and Drugs Inspector for the Petty Sessions District of Ballynabba.

Royal Commission on Congestion in Ireland

a letter from the Secretary Royal Commission on Congestion in Ireland, stating that sittings will be held in County Down at the following places Buncrana on October 8th and 9th, Burtport on 11th and 12th, Killybegs on 15th and 16th, and inviting the Council to nominate, not more than two persons, to give evidence on matters within the terms of reference, and directly affecting the County of Down, having been read, Councillor Sweeney proposed that the following be appointed to give evidence at the sittings of said Commission:

At Buncrana - Mr. Hugh O'Sullivan, Screen, Maffra
Mr. William Brien, J.P., Rockfort, Buncrana.

at Burtport - Monsignor W. Dwyer, Burtport
James F. O'Sullivan, J.P., Burtport

at Killybegs - Canon Sweeney, Killybegs
Mr. Patrick J. M. M. M., Ardara
Councillor W. Sweeney, Burtport having seconded the motion was agreed to.
passed 10th Oct 1906

A Certificate under the Explosives Act 1875 was granted to Mr. Patrick Walsby, merchant, Portmulligan.

A Store Licence under Game Act was granted to Mr. James Johnston, mine Proprietor, Bantoght, Bury.

Strabane Rural District School

attendance Committee

a letter from the Secretary, Office of National Education, Dublin, stating that the Local authority of the Rural District of Strabane No. 2 having appointed a sub-committee of the School attendance Committee.

What Rev. A. Knight
10th Sept. 06

What Secretary Royal Commission on
Congestion in Ireland, 10th Sept. 06

James Johnston
10th Sept. 06

Committee for the place for the period of three years from the 1st September 1906, the Commissioners of National Education have, under the power conferred upon them by the Act 1892, decided that the remaining half shall consist of the following persons, viz:-

1. Very Rev. R. McLaughlin, D.D. D.P. V.P.
2. Rev. R. Dwyer, D.D.
3. Rev. A. E. Lacey
4. Rev. Canon J. Hunter
5. Very Rev. C. McHugh, D.D. D.P. V.P.

The entire Committee will consist accordingly of the following members:-

By whom appointed	Name, &c.	Place of residence
By Local authority	Rev. Thomas Cusack, D.D.	Carrone, Castlefin
	Rev. M. Dwyer	Ricagh, Lifford
	James, Horta	Lifford
	Capt. Thos. B. Stoney, D.P.	Cockfield Park, Raphoe
By Commissioners of National Education	William J. O'Connell, D.P.	Castlefin
	Very Rev. R. McLaughlin	D.P. V.P., Killybegs
	Rev. R. Dwyer, D.D.	Castlefin
	Rev. A. E. Lacey	Faddyglass, Raphoe
	Rev. Canon J. Hunter	Lifford
	Very Rev. C. McHugh, D.D. D.P. V.P.	Strabane

County Surveyor's Report

Mr. Ferguson, County Surveyor, &c., reports a number of Contractors against whom he was desirous of putting into operation the 54th Section of 6 & 7 W. & C. 116, when the Council directed him to proceed therewith.

Mr. O'Sullivan, County Surveyor, D.D. also reported a number of Contractors that he was desirous of prosecuting at 2nd sessions, owing to their non-performance of their contracts. The Council directed him to proceed with same and send a copy of the list containing their names to the Council's Clerk.

Douglas Abbey & Douglas Castle

a resolution of the Belfast Naturalists Field Club, respectfully and earnestly requesting the County Council of Down to take the necessary steps to secure vested power over the ruins of the Franciscan abbey, known as Douglas Abbey, and also over Douglas Castle, with a view to their preservation, as the historical associations render them worthy of being placed on the list of national monuments of Ireland, having been read.

What Secretary Strabane R.D. School attendance
Committee 10th Sept. 1906

The Council decided that under the ancient monument protection (Ireland), act they could take no action in the matter.

Confirmed.

James Durney - Chairman
23rd October 1906

Copy Minutes
Transmitted to the
Local Board
30th Oct. 1906
and to
each member of
the Council
Surveyor & Mr
W. Wilson
31st October 1906

A Special Meeting of the County Council was held
on the 23rd day of October 1906
attendance

The members present were:

Councillors James Durney (Chairman), William Carragher,
Francis Carragher, William Boland, William J. Hanna, George
Mooney, Michael Mooney, Joseph McArthur and Patrick
McNelis. - Mr W. Wilson, Town Clerk, was also in attendance

Minutes

The minutes of previous meeting were confirmed

Reports of Committees

The following Reports of Committees were unanimously
adopted.

Finance Committee - Report of meeting held on 17 th September 1906.	15 th October 1906
Insurance Committee - " " " " " "	17 th September 1906
Diseases of Animals Committee - " " " " " "	22 nd August 1906
" " " " " " " "	17 th September 1906

Burtonport Harbours

In the absence of Councillor Durney, Councillor Carragher (William) moved that this Council apply to the Local Government Boards for sanction to a loan of £700 for the purpose of carrying out dredging operations at Burtonport Harbour. The said loan to be obtained from the Congested Districts Boards. Councillor Carragher having seconded the motion was unanimously agreed to.

In this connection a letter was read from the Congested Districts Boards on the subject of the period for the repayment of the proposed loan of £700 for dredging operations at Burtonport, and suggesting that this loan should be repaid say in 20 years, after some discussion this suggestion was agreed to. The Council also decided that the loan be repaid off by equal half yearly instalments of principal with interest on the amount outstanding from time to time. The Secretary submitted a list of 2 queries received from the Local Government Boards regarding the application of the Council for sanction of the Board to the proposed loan which was duly filled up and signed by the Chairman and countersigned by the Secretary.

Cladaghagh Pier

a letter from the Board of Works referring to the Marine Works carried out at Cladaghagh Pier and forwarding

List of queries received and transmitted to the Board accompanied by documentary evidence 26th Oct. 1906

Drafts have referred to
Board of Works, 21st Dec 1906.

or the information of the Douglas County Council the draft road prepared according to the terms already agreed upon, having been read, and the Secretary stating that Mr. Wm. Wilson, Mr. Stalane, had approved of same (the Secretary) was directed to return the draft road to the Board of Works for engraving.

A letter from the Board of Works with regards to a Schedule of Tolls and Byelaws for Cladunagragh Pier, and forwarding copies of the same for at Cladunagragh Pier and requesting the information whether the County Council have any objections to suggest in these Schedules to make them applicable to Cladunagragh, having been read, and Councilor Dobson, at this stage of the proceedings having submitted a draft Schedule of Tolls which he prepared with a view of having a Uniform Schedule applicable to the various Piers throughout the County, ^{recommended by the Council for} the approval of the Board of Works, the Council directed the Secretary to have copies of the draft Schedule of Tolls, drawn up by Councilor Dobson, printed and each member of the Council furnished with a copy in order that they may be in a position to arrive at a proper decision at their next Quarterly meeting. In the meantime that the Secretary reply to the Board of Works stating that as the County Council intend formulating a uniform Schedule of Tolls applicable to the various Piers in the County, they have deferred for the present consideration of the Board of Works with reference to a schedule of Tolls for Cladunagragh Pier.

County Road from Oatlands to the Bridge at Portlaoine
A letter from Mr. John J. Larkin, Town Clerk, Letterkenny, stating that he had been instructed by the Letterkenny Urban District Council to bring under the notice of the County Council the fact that the Contractors for the Strabane and Letterkenny Railway have not made a footpath along the deviation of the County road from Oatlands to the bridge at Portlaoine, within the Letterkenny Urban District boundary. The County road that has been closed up by the Railway Contractors had a suitable footpath along same, and the want of a footpath on the new road is very much felt, having been read, and Mr. Ferguson, County Surveyor, to whom the matter was referred, having stated that he communicated with the Engineers for the Contractors for the said Railway

What Mr. John J. Larkin Town Clerk
Letterkenny 21st Dec 1906.

and that he had received from them a reply to the effect that they would have a footpath made along the deviation of the road in question, the County Surveyor was directed to see that the footpath is restored.

Mr. Ferguson has reported that owing to the heavy traffic on the roads between Conwy and Rapall through the construction of the Strabane to Letterkenny Railway two Culverts were broken down. The Railway Contractors had rebuilt one of the Culverts and with regard to the other Culvert they had written him suggesting that as it was a dry arch it should be filled up. After duly considering the matter Councilor Hanna moved and Councilor McArthur seconded, and it was resolved that the matter be left in the hands of Mr. Ferguson, County Surveyor, and that to use his own discretion as to whether the Railway Contractors should rebuild the second Culvert or fill it in.

Lifford Fair

An agreement, prepared by Mr. William Wilson, Mr. Stalane, between Douglas County Council and Mr. Michael M. Carby, re materials in Lifford Fair, was submitted and the Seal of the Council ordered to be affixed thereto.

Schedules of Uncollected Rates

The Secretary submitted Schedules of Uncollected Rates furnished by the various Collectors under article 92 of the Public Bodies Order 1904, for the consideration of the Council, whose decisions in the various cases are shown thereon, the sheet being subsequently signed by the Chairman and countersigned by the Secretary.

Labourers (Ireland) Act 1906

A letter, dated 15th Sept 1906, No 98/46/1906, from the Local Government Board enclosing copy of the Labourers (Ireland) Act 1906, which comes into operation on the 1st November 1906 and directing the Councils attention to the provisions of Section 10 thereof, was read.

Resignation of Mr. John M. Barry, Assistant Surveyor

A letter from Mr. John M. Barry, Assistant Surveyor, stating that it is his intention to resign the Office of Assistant Surveyorship and that he wishes to be relieved of the responsibilities of such Office on the 30th inst, having been read, Councilor Gallagher (Willes) moved that his resignation be accepted, that the Secretary issue advertisements for

What Mr. John M. Barry
26th Dec 1906.

a Successor and that the appointment be made at a meeting of the Finance Committee to be held on the 22nd day of November 1906. Councillor Hanna having seconded the motion was agreed to.

It was also resolved that the salary be fixed at £110. per annum, and the person appointed as assistant Surveyor for this District must devote his whole time to County work; also that until the appointment has been made Mr. Stoddman, County Surveyor, be at liberty to make a temporary appointment - a salary of £22.5 per week to be paid the person whom Mr. Stoddman may appoint.

Permission to build a pipe

an application by Mr. Patrick McAloney, Agha, Ardara, requesting the Council to grant him permission to build a pipe across the County roads at the foot of his farm, having been considered, permission was granted, subject to the approval of the County Surveyor.

Arbor or Tree Planting Day

a circular letter from the Secretary Irish Forestry Society soliciting the co-operation of the Donagoe County Council in the founding of a national arbor or tree-planting day having been read, the Secretary was directed to reply stating that the Council will gladly co-operate and to enquire how the trees could be obtained and what would be their probable cost.

Claduvagragh Pier & Downias Pier

a letter from the Board of Works relative to the proposed lease of Claduvagragh Pier to the Donagoe County Council and stating that the Board were prepared to arrange with the Council as regards Downias Bay Pier, on lines similar to those laid down for Claduvagragh Pier, having been read, the Council decided to accept a lease on same terms - Rent one shilling per annum, and the Secretary was directed to request the Board of Works to transmit a draft Lease for the Council's approval.

Boat Quay Pier

On the motion of Councillor Hanna seconded by Councillor O'Sullivan, the following persons were appointed members of the Boat Quay Pier Committee.

Mr. John O'Sullivan, Boat Quay Pier, Mr. William J. O'Sullivan, Carravonagh, Mr. Patrick McAloney, Falcarragh, and Mr. John J. Dwyer, Falcarragh.

Donagoe County Council, Agha, Ardara, 21.11.1906

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Downias Pier

a letter from the Downias Pier Committee stating that as it is now the middle of the fishing season they consider it better to Campsey with the old schedule of Tolls & dues, &c. applicable to Downias Pier as the Pier Committee on a previous occasion fixed one penny per barrel containing Cured Herring and 1/2 on every empty barrel which is considered excessive; also objecting to dues 2 in the £ on the Sale Value on fish, having been read, the Secretary was directed to reply to the Pier Committee and inform them that the schedule of Tolls &c. presented by the Board of Works must be adhered to.

Food and Drugs Act

The County Analyst's Report under the Food and Drugs Act in respect of Quarter ended 30th September 1906, was read.

Dublin Industrial Development Association

a letter from the Secretary for Dublin Industrial Development Association intimating that this Year's Conference will be held in Dublin on the 14th and 15th prox, and earnestly requesting the co-operation of the Donagoe County Council, and the appointment of two delegates to represent them, and to contribute to the advancement of the important work which this and other kindred associations are engaged in, was read.

Poisons and Pharmacy Bill

a letter from the Secretary Irish Liable Doctor and Apothecary Association on the subject of the Poisons and Pharmacy Bill and asking the Donagoe County Council to pass a formal vote urging the inclusion of Ireland in the Bill and also requesting the Parliamentary Representatives of County Donagoe to give it their support, having been read, and the Secretary pointing out that the matter had been dealt with by the County Council on a previous occasion, no action was taken in the matter.

De Moine Roads

a letter, dated 12th October 1906, No. 5743, from the Local Government Board transmitting for the information of the Donagoe County Council copy of recent correspondence with the Glenelg Rural District Council relative to the question of main roads in the County, having been read, it was decided to take no action in the matter.

Donagoe County Council, Agha, Ardara, 21.11.1906

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Insurance of County Buildings

A letter from the Insurance Ocean accident and Lloyds Corporation, Limited, intimating that this Corporation would cover the fire risk of the Douglas County Council for a premium of £7.14.0. The present premium being £2.11.0. difference of £4.13.0. having been made, and the Chairman stating that the question of creating a general Insurance Fund for the whole of Ireland will be considered during the month of Dec. by a Conference appointed by the Irish County Councils General Council, it was decided to take no action in the matter for the present. The Secretary, however, was directed to write the Norwich Insurance Company - in which Company the County Buildings was at present insured - stating that the Council have been offered better terms, the premium being £7.14.0. and asking them if they can see their way to reduce their premium, and if they reduce the present premium (£2.11.0) that the Council continue to insure County Buildings in Norwich Insurance Co.

Causing the Loss of a Horse Adrift in Douglas Bay

A letter from Constance Robert Field, R.D., Douglas, read out of certain parties in Douglas in towing a dead horse, alleged to be the property of Mrs. Margaret Craig of Douglas, down Douglas Bay, with a boat, and subsequently causing it adrift near where the Coastguard's found and buried a carcass having been made, and the Secretary pointing out that recently he had received a claim for £100 from the Receiver of Wreck, Queenstown, Sligo, being expenses incurred in burying the Carcass of a horse washed ashore at Ball Hill, Douglas on the 22nd September 1906, he was directed to communicate with Mrs. Margaret Craig stating that description of the horse for which the claim is made corresponds with that given by the Receiver and requesting her to forward the amount which the Council have to pay the Receiver of Wreck for burying the Carcass, otherwise, the Council may be compelled to institute proceedings. The Secretary was also directed to write Constance Field R.D. asking him what direct evidence, in the event of a prosecution, he could give regarding the matter so as to sustain a case.

Killybegs Pier

A letter from the Harbourmaster at Killybegs Pier reporting that Mr. William Ellis of Carrara has a party of men and women engaged in getting and curing herrings in the County Pier at Killybegs and when he notified them to desist using the Pier.

What Loss of Boat, Bristowman
Norwich Insurance Co.
Reagent, 26.10.1906

What Constance Robert Field R.D. Douglas
Mrs. Margaret Craig, Douglas
26.10.1906

for that purpose, they declined to do so, having been made, and Mr. Michael Ellis, who appeared before the Council, having stated that he understood the Pier question did not belong to the Council, but was the property of a Mr. B. Standa, and that Mr. Hugh Ferguson of Strathclyde rented him (Mr. Ellis) the Pier question on which to give Herring, the Council decided that this particular pier was the property of the Council and was handed over to the Herring Dory under a Warrant dated 8th February 1850. The Secretary was directed to write Mr. Hugh Ferguson of Strathclyde and request him to state under what authority he claims to have the power of renting Killybegs Pier for the purpose of curing Herring stores.

Collectors Michael Fargan and Henry

P. McLaughlin.

The Council then proceeded to consider the question of the failure of Collectors Michael Fargan and Henry P. McLaughlin to close their Collections in respect of 1st Year ended the 30th September 1906, in the time specified.

Regarding Collector Fargan, the Secretary reported that on the 30th September 1906, there was a sum of £172.17.9, representing Rates outstanding, subsequently on the 12th day of October 1906, Fargan lodged a further sum of £170, leaving a balance of £342.17.9 outstanding on that date, and that since then he had made no further lodgements. Commissioner Maguire here stated that the Deputy Checker - Mr. Chas. Buckley, recently examined Fargan's books and found there was a sum of £156.15.10 still uncollected and £246.3.11 unaccounted for, making in all £342.17.9.

The Secretary also reported that he brought the matter under the notice of the Finance Committee at their meeting held on 15th inst. when Mr. Wilson, Mr. Stabane, was directed to apply to Fargan and his Deputies for the amount (£342.17.9) outstanding, and if not paid within four days that he (Mr. Wilson) take the necessary steps to have judgment awarded for said amount. The four days had now expired and he (the Secretary) wished to know if Mr. Wilson might proceed to have judgment awarded. After duly considering the matter, it was resolved that with reference to the making of judgment it be left to Mr. Wilson's honor to take any proceedings he may deem necessary.

In this Connection, a letter was read from Fargan tendering his resignation as Collector of Poor Rates in Ballyshannon Russell without, but it was resolved not to accept his resignation at the present juncture.

What Hugh Ferguson, Strathclyde
26.10.1906

Henry P. McLaughlin. The secretary reported that although Henry P. McLaughlin had failed to lodge the full amount of his Collection in the specified time he (the secretary) had received a letter from Mr. Moore, Deputy Collector, intimating that Mr. McLaughlin had transmitted the amount (£32.5.9) outstanding to the Treasurer of the County, which amount has reached the Bank. The Council decided not to take any further action regarding this collector.

Correspondence

a letter from the ^{Educational Act 1902 in Dunfarghly R. District} Clerk of Dunfarghly R.D. Council stating that he had been directed by the Council to transmit copy of a letter which they had addressed to the school attendance Committee of the Rural District and copy of reply recd. thereto, and requesting the County Council to take the necessary steps to obtain the information in question for the District Council, having been read, the secretary was directed to state in reply that the County Council have no power over the Committee except its organization, that according to copies of minutes recd. from time to time from the secretary to the school attendance Committee, it would appear they do their work well.

Compulsory Sheep Dipping

a letter from the Clerk of Dunfarghly Rural District Council regarding the manner in which Mr. James McE of Dunfarghly carries out the duties of Inspector of Sheep dipping in that Rural District, having been read, the secretary was directed to state in reply that the County Council are quite satisfied with the manner in which Mr. McE's sheep dipping Inspector discharges his duties, as confirmed by his returns.

The Local Government (Procedure of Councils Order) 1899, as amended

a letter dated 19th October 1906 No. 57,038 miscellaneous, enclosing a printed copy of the Local Government (Procedure of Councils Order) 1899 dated 30th January 1899, as amended, was read.

Dougal to Ballypharman Railway

Mr. O'Sullivan County Surveyor reported that the Council at their meeting held on 24th May 1906 directed him to notify John Kane of Ballypharmanwards to remove barriers which he erected across two portions of what were through roads, and the portions between the Dougal to Ballypharman line of Railway and the existing roads the above join into. In this way been enclosed. The County Surveyor duly notified Kane but he declines to remove the obstruction. It was resolved on the motion of

Councillor

Councillor Hanna, that Mr. O'Sullivan institute proceedings against Kane to compel him to have the barrier removed.

Road Proceedings

Mr. O'Sullivan, County Surveyor, D.D. reported a number of Contractors that he was desirous of presenting at Quarter Sessions owing to their non-performance of their contracts. The Council directed him to proceed with same and send a copy of the list containing their names to the Solicitor to the Council.

Stopping up of a Dip in Town of Dougal

Mr. O'Sullivan County Surveyor D.D. also reported that Mr. Patrick Dwyer of Dougal had stopped up the entrance to a pipe and ^{drain} along the County road in town of Dougal. That he (Mr. O'Sullivan) served him with a notice to remove the obstruction which he declined to do. Mr. O'Sullivan was instructed to direct the Contractor for the road running past the pipes in question to have ^{the entrance to} said pipe cleared out and also the side drain.

- Confirmed,

For the Council Chairman
22nd day of November 1906

Copy Minutes
transmitted to each
member of the Council
Co. Surveyors
Clerk R. A. Cullen
Mr. Wilson and
J. P. Board
14th Decr 1906

A Quarterly Meeting of the County Council was held on
the 22nd day of November 1906.

Attendance

The members present were:
Councilors James Dunwoody (Chairman), William Gallagher, John
Edward Doyle, Francis Gallagher, William Doherty, Daniel Joseph
Flood, Anthony Gallagher, Edward Gallagher, Patrick Gallagher, William
J. Hanna, William Kelly, George Allgeier, Michael McQuinn, Thos.
McLernon, Joseph McArthur, Hugh McLaughlin, Hugh McDevitt,
Thomas McFadden, George McVie, Patrick John McKeel, John
Sweeney, Council M. Ward, and William J. Wardrop.

Minutes

The minutes of previous meeting were confirmed.

Reports of Committees

The following Reports of Committees were adopted.
Finance Committee. Report of meeting held on 12th Novr 1906
Proposals Committee. " " " " 6th Novr 1906

Proposals for Payment

The proposals for Payment in respect of Quarter ended 30th
September 1906, as reported on by the Finance Committee were
(without modifications) ordered to be paid.

Proposals for Works

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

Ballyphannon

No. 3077 and 3078 were rejected and placed in the County
Surveyors' hands for 3 months. Remaining proposals were
approved of.

Doregal

No. 377, 379, 380, 387, 400, 401, 402, in respect of which no tenders
were received, were rejected. No. 397 was rejected and placed in
the County Surveyors' hands for 3 months. Remaining Proposals
were approved of.

Dunfavinagh

All the Proposals on the List were approved.

Geinties

No. 409, in respect of which no tender was received, was placed
in the County Surveyors' hands for 3 months.

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

No. 493, 495, 497, 498, were rejected on account of the
wrong term of years appearing in Bonds.

No. 496 was rejected owing to the number of fences not being
sufficiently good.

No. 501 was rejected. The Rural District Council having considered the
County Surveyors' Specification at their previous meeting without
acquainting this official.

No. 490, 491, and 502, in respect of which no tenders were received,
were rejected. Remaining Proposals on list were approved.
Enishowen

No. 788 and 800 were placed in the County Surveyors' hands
for execution.

No. 756, 758, 793, and 807, in respect of which no tenders were received,
were rejected. No. 763 and 773 were also rejected. The former
number (763) was rejected as the roads were never on the County,
and the latter number (773) was rejected, as if the work (driving
and relining a pipe) were executed it would be a means
of flooding land the property of Dan Doherty of Enahill,
who appeared before the Council to oppose this particular
proposal. Remaining Proposals were approved of.

Proposals No. 777 & 778, for making new roads, were approved
Subject to the Secretary getting the Clerk of R.D. Council
to witness signatures to Bonds.

Letterkenny

No. 512, in respect of which the Bond was not perfected,
was rejected. Remaining Proposals on List were approved.
Donohewry

No. 208, in respect of which no tender was accepted, was placed
in the County Surveyors' hands for 3 months.

No. 210, in respect of which no tender was received, was also
placed in the County Surveyors' hands.

No. 213 was rejected, tender being in force. No. 216 was also
rejected. Remaining Proposals were approved.

Meiford

No. 1508, in respect of which no tender was received, was
rejected. Remaining Proposals were approved.

Shalane (No. 2)

No. 213 was rejected. Remaining Proposals were approved. Before
approving of No. 206 the previous proposal, No. 540 Commanding
1st January 1903, - on the recommendation of Mr. Stoddard
County Surveyor was broken, the Contractor having left the County.

Shanorah

No. 256, 263, 265, 274, 276 and 279, in respect of which no tenders
were received, were rejected. Remaining Proposals were approved.

Proposals no 777
Cement returned and
returned by Co. Surveyors
attached to Bond
and tender.
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Shalane, case
R.D. Council written
to regarding the
proposal for
Shalane (No. 2)

Measuring of Material on Roads

Councillor Doherty, in pursuance of notice of motion duly given, moved. That in view of improving the roads of the County the present system of measurement of Stones in heaps be abolished, and instead, that the Surveyor be directed to revert to the former system of measuring the Costing on the roads of the County; also that the system of deferring the Contractors money be abolished, and that the Surveyor do give the Contractor a Certificate at the end of each quarter for every penny, he has then earned, and no more.

Councillor McNeill having seconded the motion, and the matter referred to the County Surveyor who expressed himself in favor of the former system, and advised against any change being made in the present mode of making payments to Contractors as they were of opinion Councillor Doherty's suggestion would be unworkable, and

at this stage of the proceedings a resolution from Gentles R.D. Council expressing their opinion that as long as its present system of measuring the material for the road in heaps continue the County Council cannot hope to get a fair return for their money having been taken into consideration, and certain members of the Council having expressed their views regarding the matter Councillor Maguire moved as an amendment that the present system of measuring Stones in heaps be adhered to and that the present mode of making payments to Road Contractors be continued. Councillor Bray having seconded a vote was taken on the motion

For Councillors, Boyle, Doherty, Gallagher (Jr.), McArthur, McCafferty, McGeel, McNeill - 7.

Against Councillors, Dunlevy, Gallagher (Jr.), Carraghan, Flood, Gallagher (Patrick), Hanna, Keely, Magee, Maguire, Monahan, McDevitt, McFadden, Sweeney & Ward (C.H.) - 16

The Chairman declared motion lost and amendment carried

County Advertisements

Councillor Maguire, in the absence of Councillor Doherty, moved in accordance with notice of motion duly given, and signed by six members, that the resolutions limiting advertisements to the four Derry Papers be rescinded, and that the Derry Weekly News be added to the papers already receiving advertisements. Councillor Flood seconded.

Councillor Hanna moved as an amendment a direct

negative

negative, Councillor Gallagher (William) having seconded, and the motion was taken on the motion
For Councillors, Carraghan, Flood, Magee, Maguire, McArthur, McGeel, McNeill - 7.

Against Councillors, Dunlevy, Gallagher (Jr.), Boyle, Gallagher (Patrick), Hanna, McCafferty, Sweeney & Ward (C.H.) - 8

The Chairman declared motion lost and amendment carried

Levy of a Rate under the Agriculture and Technical Instruction Acts

a letter from the Secretary County Dingle Committee of Agriculture stating that the Committee recommends the County Council to levy a rate of one penny in the £ for agriculture and Technical Instruction purposes, during the year ending 31st March 1908, having been read, Councillor Hanna moved that the recommendation of said Committee be adopted Councillor McArthur seconded.

Councillor Maguire moved as an amendment that the consideration of the matter be deferred till next meeting and that in the meantime the following information be obtained from the Secretary to the Agriculture Committee

- (1) What is the amount of Rate, at a penny in the pound on the Valuation of the entire County and 2. what is the actual return to the County in respect of that rate, including expenses of every kind; and
- (1) What is the amount of the rate at a penny in the £ for each of the ten Rural Districts on its entire Valuation; and
- (2) What is the actual return to each of the 10 Rural Districts in respect of that rate, including expenses of every kind? Councillor McGeel seconded, and the motion having been withdrawn, the information sought for was ordered to be procured.

Contracts Nos 97, 138, 102, & 103, Gentles R.D.

a letter from the Clerk of Gentles R.D. Council stating that the District Council wish to draw the attention of the County Council to the following Contracts No 97, 138, 102 and 103. Commencing July 1901, and requesting the Council to see that the Contractors for these Contracts receive fairly dealt with, having been read, and the matter referred to Mr. Stodman County Surveyor, who stated that the Contracts in question had expired, and the money "blown off" the Council decided they could not take any action in the matter.

Donegal Mr. McNeill Clerk
 R.D. Council 23rd Nov 1906

Donegal Mr. E. A. Doherty
 23rd Nov 1906

Donegal Mr. Michael McNeill
 Clerk R.D. Council
 23rd Nov 1906

matter.

Collector Michael Favigan

a letter from the Local Government Board, dated 23rd Oct. 1906, No. 59969, relation to the Collection of the Poor Rate in County Donegal for the half Year ending 30th September 1906, and stating that in view of Collector Favigan's failure to comply with the conditions, as set forth in the despatch letter of the 22nd of November 1905, upon which his Suspension from Office was then removed, the Board consider that the County Council should remove Collector Favigan from Office under the terms of article 88 of the Public Bodies Order 1904, having been read, and a letter from Collector Favigan tendering his resignation as Collector of Poor Rates in Ballyshannon Rural District, having also been read, Councillor Gallagher (Opp) moved and Councillor Gallagher seconded and it was resolved that Collector Favigan's resignation be accepted and that the Secretary issue advertisements for a successor, the appointment to be made at next meeting of the Finance Committee. The Local Government Board to be written to this effect.

Schedule of Rates, Licences, Dues, & Wharfage Charges

A Schedule of Rates &c drawn up by Councillor Doberty and applicable to the various Piers throughout the County over which the County Council have Control was then considered. Some slight changes having been made therein Councillor Doberty moved and Councillor Gallagher (Opp) seconded, and it was unanimously resolved that the Schedule of Rates &c, as amended, be adopted and a copy sent to the Board of Works for their approval.

Insurance Funds

a letter from the Local Government Board, dated 24th Oct. 1906, No. 56,219 on the subject of a Scheme for creating an Insurance Fund for Poor Rate Collectors in County Donegal, which was drawn up by the County Council for the Board's approval, and pointing out that under article 87 of the Public Bodies Order 1904, Collectors of Poor Rates are required to give independent security by personal Oath, or through a Guaranty Society and that there is no authority for the acceptance of Collector's Security in any other form, and the Board consider that the proposal of the Committee of the Donegal Council, that the Council should become their own insurers for default or deficiencies on the part of the Collectors, is outside the power

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Copy taken of Rates &c
transmitted to Board of Works
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powers of the County Council

Intemperance and Gambling

a resolution passed by the Committee on Public questions, rights and privileges in connection with the Methodist Church in Inlands - on the subject of the appalling prevalence of intemperance and gambling, was read,

Pier at Portlough

a letter from the Congested Districts Board transmitting for the information of the Donegal County Council, as Harbour authorities at Portlough. Copy of a letter received from Mr. John M. Rafferty, Parkmore, Ballymore, on the subject of moorings at Portlough Pier, having been read, Councillor Dwaney proposed, and Councillor Gallagher (William) seconded, and it was unanimously resolved, to appoint a Harbour Master for the Pier question. With this object in view the Secretary was directed to issue advertisements, the appointment to be made at the next meeting of Finance Committee - and also to inform the Congested Districts Board to this effect and that as soon as a Harbour Constable has been appointed the Council will take into consideration the question of moorings at the Pier at Portlough.

Tree Planting in Tirconail

a letter from the Secretaries, Gaelic League, Doragh, on the subject of tree planting in Tirconail, having been read, the Secretary was directed to state in reply that the Council are in sympathy with the movement but, under the Local Government (I) Act 1898, cannot legally spend any money on the Project.

National Arbor or Tree Planting Day

a letter from the Secretary Irish Forestry Society relative to the founding of a national arbor or tree planting day, was read,

Criminal Injury Cases

a letter from Mr. William Wilson, Mr. Shabane requesting the Council's permission to pay Mr. Michael O'Garrahan's age (L. 11. 19. 2) for preparing maps and tracings in connection with Moore's Criminal Injury; also attendance at sessions and assizes, and also requesting the Council to give a direction authorising him Mr. Wexon, in future, in such cases, to pay the architect's fees, having been read, Councillor Dwaney moved, and Councillor Hanna seconded, and it was resolved that

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When Mr. Gaelic League
of Doragh,
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When Mr. William Wilson,
Shabane,
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That Mr. Wilson pay all Mr. Michael O'Carroll's exps. for the Sum Stated, but that no directions be given to Mr. Wilson in future, in making any Survey Cases, to pay the Archibald fees.

Killybegs Pier

a letter from Mr. Hugh Ferguson, Fish Curer, Donaghadee, stating that he never cured Herrings on Killybegs Pier, and neither would he do so without permission. He could give no authority to Mr. Michael McNeilis, or any other to Cure thereon, and it is therefore a breach of any person to make such a statement as he never heard any communication with Mr. McNeilis on the subject, either directly or indirectly, having been read, the Secretary was directed to instruct the Harbour Constable in future not to allow any person or persons to use Killybegs Pier for the purpose of curing herrings without a proper authority from the County Council.

Carcase of a Pig

a further letter from Constable Field R. D. Donaghy, relative to the Carcase of a hog pulled from Mrs. Craig's garden in town of Donaghadee, and thrown down Donaghadee bay and subsequently buried by the Postmaster, and stating that the Police cannot give any direct evidence in the case, as they did not see any part of the occurrence, was read.

Railway from Glenties to Ardara

a letter from the Chief Secretary's Office, Dublin Castle, stating that representations have been made to His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant, as to the desirability of constructing a line of Railway from Glenties to Ardara, and that the Irish Government has been approached for assistance to the carrying out of the project, the cost of which has been variously estimated from £20,000 to £50,000. His Excellency, after careful consideration, has come to the conclusion that if the County Council and the Joint Committee of the Midland Railway Company of England, and the Great Northern Railway Company of Ireland, are prepared to make definite and Substantive Offers as to the sums which they will contribute to the necessary expenditure, or upon which they will guarantee payment of interest, he will be prepared to submit the matter to the Treasury. The Council will be good enough to furnish His Excellency with their views.

Views on the water, at an early date, having been read, (Councillor Gascogher was) moved and Councillor Dunne seconded, and it was resolved that the Secretary transmit Copies of the letter to Donaghadee and Glenties Rural District Councils, also to the Joint Committee of the Midland and Great Northern Railway Companies and request them to favor the County Council with an early reply thereto in order that the matter may be considered at their next meeting.

Formation of an Independent Insurance Coy.

a Circular letter from the Secretary Irish County Councils General Council on the subject of the formation of an Independent Irish Insurance Company, and requesting the County Council to appoint two delegates to represent them at a Conference which will be held at the Mansion House, Dublin, on Thursday 13th December at 12.30 o'clock P. M., was read.

Erection of a Gate across a County Road

a further letter from Mr. Charles Giddes, Lonsay, Pastors, directing the Council's attention to the gate on Mr. Charles Kennedy's Contract road, erected by Mr. William Gascogher of Castlegarland, and which the Council at a meeting held on the 22nd August last ordered to be removed, but which up to the 16th inst. had not been taken away, having been read, it was decided not to take any action in the matter.

Strabane & Letterkenny Railway, re Approaches to a Bridge Carrying a Road from Lifford to Letterkenny.
a report of Mr. Ferguson, County Surveyor, St. D. that the Strabane and Letterkenny Railway Company have in constructing the road approaches to the bridge carrying the main road from Lifford to Letterkenny, across the line of road, and in so doing have caused almost unsightly banks to be made at the South Side of the bridge, and is of opinion this bank (it cannot be called a bank) is not only objectionable on account of its unsightliness, but also it may be somewhat of a danger, especially to motor vehicles driven at a fast pace, as the gradients of the approaches are such as to add to the difficulty in seeing approaching vehicles at the bridge, &c., having been read, and the matter duly considered, it was resolved that this Council having heard the Surveyor's report and a letter from Mr. Bannister, the Railway Company's Engineer, direct that the matter be left

Wash Harbour Constable at Killybegs, 23rd Nov. 1906.

Presented: Copies of letter from Chief Secy's Office on 24 Nov. 1906, and 26 Nov. 1906.

to the County Surveyor to have a proper approach to the bridge carried out, or on refusal that the matter be referred to our Solicitor

Dredging operations at Burtonport

a letter from the Local Government Board, dated 8th Nov. 06 No. 62,496, stating that they will be glad to be informed of the enactment which the Council consider authorises them to borrow for the purpose of carrying out dredging operations at Burtonport, having been read, the secretary was directed to reply that the Council were of opinion that Article 22(1)(c) and 9 & 10 Vic. C. 3, Fisheries Act 1846, entitled them to borrow for the purpose of carrying out the proposed dredging operations

Vice-Royal Commission on Irish Railways

a letter from the Secretary Vice-Royal Commission on Irish Railways inquiring if it is the desire of the Donegal County Council to give evidence before the Commission, having been read, it was resolved on the motion of Councillor Maguire seconded by Councillor Gallagher and on the motion of Councillor Gallagher seconded by Councillor Dunlavy, that Councillors Hanna and Sweeney respectively, be appointed to represent the Council before said Commission to give evidence

Permission to lay an overground Telegraph Line

a letter from the Secretary, General Post Office, Dublin, requesting the Council's consent to the placing of an overground telegraphic line along Foyle and main street, movable, having been read, permission was granted, subject to the approval of Mr. Ferguson County Surveyor.

Self Government for Ireland

a Resolution of House Dublin Rural District Council on the subject of a full measure of Self Government for Ireland, was on the motion of Councillor Maguire, seconded by Councillor Dunlavy, unanimously adopted

Irish County Councils General Council

a circular letter from the Secretary Irish County Councils General Council appending copies of resolutions passed by that body on the subject of Irish Railways and their management subject to the control of some body representing the people of Ireland was read, and resolutions unanimously adopted on the motion of Councillor Gallagher (Wm) seconded by Councillor Dunlavy.

Evicted Tenants

a Resolution of Donegal County Council re the Evicted Tenants having been read, it was decided not to take any action in the matter

National Education

a letter from the Secretary to the Executive Committee of the Gaelic League forwarding Copies of Resolutions re National Education, was read, and on the motion of Councillor Dunlavy, seconded by Councillor Maguire the resolutions were unanimously adopted.

Working of the Burtonport Railway

a letter from the Board of Trade (Railway Department) advising to the secretary letter dated 7th Nov. 06, No. 654, with regards to the Copy of a resolution of the Donegal County Council on the subject of the Burtonport Railway which was forwarded to the Board of Trade (Railway Department) on the 15th June last, and in reply pointing out that the Resolution in question was referred to the Treasury and called for no action on the part of the Board of Trade (Railway Department) was read, and the secretary directed to transmit a copy to Councillors Sweeney and Hanna whom the Council appointed to represent them at the forthcoming sittings of the Vice-Royal Commission on Irish Railways

Explosives Act 1875

Certificates under the Explosives Act 1875 were ordered to be issued to the following persons who made application for same, Messrs John Moyles & Co., Ballyshannon, Mr. W. MacMillan, Donegal, Mr. George Peoples, Glenties, Mr. Chas. A. Ramsay, Dunfavourghy.

County Surveyor's Report re Certain Road Contractors

Mr. Ferguson County Surveyor & S. reported a number of Contractors whom he was desirous of putting into operation the 54th Section of 6 and 7 W. & A. 186, when the Council directed him to proceed therewith. Mr. Ferguson County Surveyor & S. also reported a number of Contractors that he was desirous of presenting at Dunsin owing to the non performance of their contracts the Council directed him to proceed with same and decide particulars in each case to the Council's Solicitor. Similar Reports were received from Mr. J. H. O'Connell

Whole line for Board
28th Nov 1906

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Copies of letter from Board of Trade
(Railway Dept) transmitted to Messrs
Wm. Hanna and John Sweeney
23rd Nov 1906

Certificates issued
23rd Nov 1906

County Surveyor and directions given by the Council,
similar to those with regard to Contractors referred to in the previous
Reports.

Pass Books

The Pass Books dealing with the County accounts
were submitted by the Secretary and signed by
the Chairman.

Requirement Books

The Requirement book was also submitted and the orders
in respect of articles required approved and initialed
by the Chairman.

Confirmed,
James Dineen, Chairman,
14th December 1906

Copy Minutes
transmitted to
Local Govt. Board

1st January 1907, and
to each member of
the Co. Council.

By Secretary and
Mr W. Dineen
2nd January 1907

all who were
present
attended from
12.20 a.m. to
2.30 p.m.

Copy transmitted to the
Government Board
14th Dec 1906

A Special Meeting of the County Council was held
on the 17th day of December 1906.

Attendance

The members present were:-

Councillors James Dineen (Chairman) William Farragher,
John E. Doyle, Francis Carraghan, William Cassidy, William
Doherty, Edward Farragher, William James Hanna, Michael McGuire,
Thomas McKeown, Joseph McArthur, Hugh W. Dwyer, Patrick John
McNelis, Hugh D'Arcy, Mr B. Stany, and William J. O'Driscoll

Minutes

The minutes of previous meeting were confirmed.

Reports of Committees

The following Reports of Committees were unanimously adopted
Finance Committee - Report of meeting held on the 22nd November 1906.

In this connection Councillor Hanna moved
and Councillor McArthur seconded, and it was unanimously
resolved that the appointment of Mr John Gillespie of
Ballyshannon as Poor Rate Collector for the District Electoral
Division of Cliff and Ballyshannon (Rural & Urban),
in Ballyshannon Rural District, made by the Finance
Committee at a meeting held today be confirmed.

The Union Boundaries

Councillor Doherty in pursuance of notice of motion duly
given moved that pursuant to the recommendation of the
Vice-Royal Commission on Poor Law Reform, re Union
Boundaries, the Council on the Local Government Board
in pursuance of powers vested in them by 1 and 2 Vic. C. 15,
16, and 10 Vic. C. 31, 317, to redress this long standing
grievance in regard to the administrative County of Donegal,
and restore prior to the commencement of the next Finance
Year, to this County the 11 Electoral Divisions so long
unjustly attached to the Counties of Derry and Tyrone, to
the great disadvantage of the Finance of the County at
large and to the administration of the affairs of our
County.

Councillor Farragher (William) having seconded the
motion was agreed to, Councillors Hanna, Stany, and O'Driscoll
Wray, dissenting.

Mode of making Payments to Road Contractors

Councillor Doherty in accordance with notice of motion
duly given, moved that owing to the fact that road
Contract

Contractors have to expend much more money and labour on the roads in the Winter half-Year, than at other times, each Contractor be paid 1/2 of his Contract on the County Surveyor's Certificate that the road is properly made and in good order at the Quarter ending 31st December, and 1/2 of his Contract at the end of each other Quarter, provided, the roads be certified in good order.

A decision was taken place as to whether the motion was in order having in view the fact that the Council at a meeting held on 16th Oct., 1905, passed a resolution to the effect that Quarterly payments be made to road Contractors.

The Chairman having been asked to give his ruling on the subject, and having ruled that Councilor Dobson's motion was not in order, the matter dropped.

Proposed Railway from Glenties to Ardara

A letter from the ^{Assistant} Under Secretary, Dublin Castle, stating that representations have been made to His Excellency - The Lord Lieutenant - as to the desirability of constructing a line of Railway from Glenties to Ardara, and that the Irish Government has been approached for assistance to the carrying out of the project, the cost of which has been variously estimated from £20,000 to £50,000.

His Excellency, after careful consideration, has come to the conclusion that if the County Council and the Joint Committee of the Midlands Railway Company of England and the Great Northern Railway Company of Ireland, are prepared to make definite and substantial offers as to the sums which they will contribute to the necessary expenditure, or upon which they will guarantee payment of interest, he will then be prepared to submit the matter to the Treasury, also requesting the Council to be good enough to furnish His Excellency with their views on the matter at an early date, having been read, also letter from County Donegal Railway Joint Committee stating that with reference to the proposed Railway from Glenties to Ardara, if this line is made and handed over to the Committee fully equipped the Committee will be prepared to work it, and a resolution passed by Glenties Rural District Council earnestly expressing the hope that inasmuch as successive Irish Governments had caused to be constructed no fewer than four lines of Railway in County Donegal, at a cost of about £500,000, the present Government professing to have the welfare of Ireland at heart, should

undertake

undertake the construction of the proposed extension from Glenties to Ardara, free of all cost, having been roads, and having listened to Mr. Edwards Mr. Fadden, Mr. Fetherston, who appeared before the Council on behalf of certain inhabitants of Ardara to support the proposed Railway extension, and a Deputation from Ardara consisting of the Rev. Daniel Stephens F.P., Rev. A. Knight, and the Rev. J. Walmaley, also Mr. John Elliott, Mr. Strahan, who appeared before the Council, on behalf of the inhabitants of Bannock, and Letterkenny, to request them to not bind themselves to any particular route, and certain members of the Council having spoken on the subject.

Councillor Moquire moved,

and Councillor Mr. Mills seconded, and it was unanimously resolved: That we, the County Council of the County of Donegal, having had before us the letter of the Assistant Under Secretary for Ireland in reference to the proposed extension of the Railway from Glenties to Ardara, and the letter of the Joint Committee of the Donegal Railways (Great Northern (Ireland) and Midlands (England) Railways) offering to work the line when constructed, heartily approve of the proposed extension. The proposed line, being an extension of the line from Stranorlar to Glenties which was made by a free grant from the Government, and which was recently taken over by the Joint Committee of the Donegal Railways, we are of opinion that the proposed line should be made by a like free grant from the Government and on the same conditions on which the Glenties Railway was constructed, and now works, and we respectfully request that such a grant be made, and that the Lord Lieutenant direct that the usual inquiry under the act be made. We are of opinion that the proposed railway would enormously benefit the farming, the fishing, and woollen industries, on which every congested population at present exists from Tumbarra to Glencolumbkille, a distance of forty miles, and for which Ardara is the distributing centre.

The Secretary was directed to transmit copies of the resolution to the Chief Secretary for Ireland, and the four members of Parliament for County Donegal.

Leaving of a Rate under the

Apportionment and Declared Instructions Act

a letter from the Secretary, County Donegal Committee of Agriculture stating that the Committee recommends the

County

Copy resolution transmitted on December 30th 1905
Present Under Secretary, written to
30th Dec 1905

W. H. H. Secretary Agriculture Committee
 10th Decr 1906

County Council to levy a Rate of one penny in the £ for Agriculture and Technical Instruction purposes during the Year ending 31st March 1907, having been read, also a further letter from the Secretary to the said Committee giving certain information required by the Council regarding the expenditure under the Agriculture and Technical Instruction Act, having also been read. Councillor ^{McDonagh} moved, and Councillor Casagran, seconded, and it was unanimously resolved: That the consideration of the striking of a rate for Agriculture and Technical Instruction purposes be deferred till the next meeting, to be held on 21st prox, inasmuch as the information given by the Secretary to Agriculture Committee is inadequate, that he again be asked to prepare a statement giving the information which the Council are anxious to obtain, and that he transmit a copy of the statement to each member of the County Council in good time so that they may have an opportunity of considering it prior to their next meeting. The Secretary to the Agriculture Committee being present the Council gave him an idea as to the information which they require to be given in statement of expenditure.

Dredging Operations at Portlough.

A further letter from the Local Government Boards, dated 8th December 1906, relative to the application of the Donegal County Council for sanction to a loan of £700 for the purpose of carrying out dredging operations at Portlough, and stating that the Boards are of opinion that there is nothing in Article 22 (1) (c) of the Local Government (application of enactments) Order 1905, or in the Fisheries Act of 1846, applicable to this case, was read, and its consideration adjourned till next meeting.

Resignation of John Kearney

A letter from Mr. John Kearney, assistant Surveyor, tendering his resignation as such, owing to failing health, having been read, it was resolved to accept it. On the motion of Councillor Hanna seconded by Councillor Dunlop, it was also resolved that the salary of a successor be fixed at £110 per annum, and that the Secretary issue advertisements inviting applications for the position of assistant Surveyor. The appointment to be made by the Finance Committee at a meeting to be held on 21st prox, and the person appointed will be required to devote his whole time to the work of the Council.

W. H. H. Secretary
 10th Decr 1906

Re. Appointment of an Assistant Surveyor in room of Mr. Peter M. Kelly, decd.

The question of appointing an Assistant Surveyor in room of Mr. Peter M. Kelly, decd., was then taken into consideration. Councillor Hanna moved, and Councillor Dunlop seconded, and it was resolved, that the Secretary issue advertisements inviting applications for the position of assistant Surveyor, the appointment to be made by the Finance Committee at a meeting to be held on 21st prox, and that the salary be fixed at £110 per annum, the person appointed to devote his whole time to County work.

Re Assistant County Surveyor

A letter from the Hon. Secretary Water Society of Architects, urging upon the County Council that no Surveyor be appointed unless he engages to devote his whole time to the public works, and forwarding copy of a resolution passed by the Society regarding the matter, having been read, the Secretary was directed to write the Secretary to the Society and inform him that the Council have decided to give effect to the matter contained in resolution.

Dogs Act 1906

A Circular letter from the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction drawing the attention of the Local Authority to the provisions of the Dogs Act 1906 (Copy of which is transmitted) which will come into operation on the 1st January next, was read.

Speeds Limit of Motor Cars

A resolution of the County Council on the subject of speeds limit of Motor Cars, was read.

Portlough Harbour

A letter from the Congress District Boards transmitting for the information of the Donegal County Council, as Harbour Authorities at Portlough, copy of a letter received from Mr. John M. Lafferty, Parkmore, Ballymore, in the subject of moorings at Portlough Harbour for the Boat "Belmore Roads", and Mr. Lafferty's boat, respectively, which the C.D. Boards request the Council to assign moorings to, having been read, and the County Surveyor stating that moorings are in existence at said Harbour, the Secretary was directed to write the C.D. Boards to this effect.

W. H. H. Secretary C.D. Boards
 10th Decr 1906

Downing's Pier

a letter from the Harbour master at Bowings Fire stating that the Fire Committee request the County Council to have offices which were erected at the Fire by Mr John Widdowson - agent to Lord Linton - and Messrs Thomson and Smith, Thab Court, removed, having been read, and Councillor Mr. Peritt having stated that the Congested District Boards have also erected a shed on said Fire the Secretary was directed to write the C.D. Board and the other parties who erected offices to have them removed, otherwise proceedings will be instituted against them to Compel them to do so.

a further letter from the Harbour master at Greenings
 Pier complaining that he had been insulted and abused
 by strange fishermen, as a result of his ordering them
 to remove their empty barrels to allow a steamer abreast
 and to discharge cargo, having been told, the secretary was
 directed to write and inform him that they considered he
 should obtain the assistance of the Police

New Road in Gen. Miford Rural District

a letter from Messrs Mackay and Osborne, Solicitors, notifying the County Council that a Contractor named Boyce, in making a new road in Glen. Miford Rural District is placing a pipe in the river above the house of an Andrew Boyce which he considers quite insufficient for the purpose of carrying the water, and in consequence in the event of a flooding, Andrew Boyce's dwelling house and office, are in danger of being seriously injured. Having been made, it was decided to leave the matter in the County Surveyor's hands.

Permission to erect poles along
County Roads

an application by Mr. R. Grewer, Millfield, Burnham District Manager National Telephone Coy, Limited requesting the Council to grant permission to erect poles between Burnham and Foban, and enclosing blueprint ^{showing} proposed poles, having been read, and the matter duly considered, it was resolved that permission be granted subject to the approval of the County Surveyor and to the National Telephone Coy, Ltd. entering into an agreement with the Council at their own expense, said agreement to be drawn up by the Council's Solicitor

Mr. & Mrs. C. D. Board
Mr. & Mrs. W. J. Board
and Messrs. Board, Kettner
19th Dec. 1906

Whatman's Mackey Laboratory
18th Dec 1906.

Wrote Mr. R. Bennett
17th Dec 1906

Permission to erect an overground
Telegraphic Line

An application by the Postmaster General requesting the
Consent of the Douglas County Council to the placing
of an overground telegraphic line along the road between
Bridgman and Moonbaragh, having been read, permission
was granted, Subject to the approval of the County
Surveyor.

Бот-Сара

a Circular letter from a Mr Joseph Scott, Whitbark,
Boston, Cumberland, relating to a valuable discovery
he has made in the growing of certain root crops, was
read,

Native Education

Resolutions, re National Education adopted by Galway County Council, were read.

Signing of Cheques Only in Irish

A Resolution of Talway County Council on the Subject of the refusal of the National Bank to accept Cheques Signed Solely in Irish, was read.

Sanitary and Public Health Questions

Letters from the Secretary, the Royal Sanitary Institute, Margate
London, W. re Conference on the discussion of Sanitary
and Public-Health questions to be held in Dublin from
25. 29. June 1907, and inviting delegates from the various
authorities and Public Bodies, also enclosing preliminary
programme of the Second International Congress on School
Hygiene, which is to be held in London from August
5th - 10th 1907, and inviting the Bowyer County Council to
appoint delegates to the meeting, having been read, it was
decided to take no action in the matter.

Duties of the County and Assistant Surveyors

a letter from the Local Government Board, dated 23rd Nov. 1906,
forwarding for the information of the Douegue County
Council Copies of extracts from minutes of proceedings
of the Letterkenny Rural District Council on the 9th Oct.
and 2nd November last, relative to the Duties of the County
and Assistant Surveyor, together with Copy of a letter
addressed to the Rural District Council on the Subject
was made

Re Collector Michael Savignac

Letter from L. R. Ligneth Esq. Solicitor. Ballyvaughan, Sliding Water

Receipts sent to Collector
18th December 1906

he is acting for Mr. James Harle, Guvra, Limer. Ballyplannoon
one of the trustees for Mr. Nicholas Savigan & Collector
of Poor Rates, who advanced the money to pay the deficit
due the County Council, and that he is also acting
incidentally in the matter for William Wards of Cashel,
the other Party, and that the former Party (Harle) requests
the County Council to give the boats to his son James
Harle, Junr. of same place to enable him to collect the
outstanding rates, having been made and the matter duly
considered, and having heard the case, the Council
who was present, and who stated that the Collector
Michael Savigan, was entitled to receive the receipts in respect
of rates uncollected by him, but not the warrants. The
Council decided the Secretary to transmit the receipts
to Savigan

Portadown Pier

The question of appointing a Harbour Master at Portadown
Pier is now of the late Harbour Master who had gone
to America having been considered, the Secretary was directed
to issue advertisements inviting applications for the
appointment of a Successor

Schedule of Tolls &c

a letter from the Office of Public Works relative to
proposed Schedule of Tolls &c applicable to each
and every Pier in the County of Down and
requesting the Council to state whether in the case
of Steamers trading locally the third paragraph under
the head of "Boat Licences" takes the place of the first
paragraph headed "Tonnage dues on Shipping", having been
read, the Schedule was amended in this particular
respect

Portlough Pier

In this Connection a letter was read from
the Harbour Master at Portlough Pier, stating that some
of the Fishermen refuse to pay wharfage or Quayage, and
asking what steps he should take to recover the amount
due. It was decided, that inasmuch as a fresh Schedule
of Tolls &c is being considered by the Board of
works, to take no action in the matter.

Irish Agricultural Organisation Society

A Resolution of Westford County Council protesting
against the action of the Council of Agriculture and
the Agricultural Boards in subsidising with a large sum
of

amended schedule
sent to Board of works
18th Dec. 1906

Write the Board master
18th Dec. 1906

of money, an organisation known as the Irish agricultural
organisation Society (I.A.O.S.) which has no legal status
and is subject to no public control, was made,
Pier at Malin Head

The Secretary brought under the notice of the Council
the failure of Mr. Robert Doberty, Harbour Constable
at Malin Head, to make a monthly return of dues
collected, though he (the Secretary) had written him
repeatedly. Councillor Dunlop moved and Councillor
Hanna seconded, and it was unanimously resolved
that the Secretary visit Doberty and inform him that
if in future he neglects to furnish the Secretary with
the returns in question the Council will take the
question of his dismissal into consideration

Loughsant Boat Scheme

a letter from the Board of the District Lunatic Asylum
stating that the Committee of management of that
institution have appointed a Mr. Stewart Esq. C.E., Londonderry,
at a fee of thirty guineas, as Consulting Engineer in the
important matter of providing the asylum with an
adequate supply of water, was read,

Gladnagragh Pier

a letter from the Office of Public Works (Law Department)
referring to previous correspondence between the Down
County Council and the Commissioners of Public Works
in Ireland relative to Gladnagragh Pier and submitting
the engrossed Lease in duplicate for execution by the
Council, and enclosing the approved draft Lease
as well as a form of resolution authorising the perfection
of the lease having been read, the following resolution
was unanimously passed:

Moved by Councillor James Dunlop

Seconded by Councillor William Dunlop, and unanimously
resolved: "That our Corporate Seal be affixed to the
indenture of Lease, in duplicate, whereby the Commissioners
of Public Works in Ireland demise to the said Council
the timber Jetty, 55 feet long, extending from the head
of the Pier at Gladnagragh, and the tolls, dues, Licences,
wharfage charges, and other monies which, but for
said Lease, might have been paid to, levied, collected,
or received by the Commissioners in respect of said
premises for a term of 20 years from 1st August 1906
Determined

Write Harbour Constable
18th Dec. 1906

Write Secretary of Public
18th Dec. 1906

(determinable as therein mentioned) subject to the rent and conditions therein contained.

Appointment of an Assistant Surveyor for Otravolar Rural District

a letter from the Local Government Board, dated 10th December 1906, enclosing copy of a resolution of the Otravolar Rural District Council on the 3rd inst. relative to the appointment of an assistant surveyor for that rural district, having been read, it was decided not to take any action in the matter.

Paid of Field attached to Lifford Jail

a letter from Mr. Henry Arque, Lifford, stating that with reference to the field attached to Lifford Jail which he had at a yearly rent from the County Council. Messrs M. Alpine and Sons, Railway Contractors, occupied it from the 20th of December 1905, and that he (Arque) had not occupied it since, having been read, the Secretary was directed to apply to Mr. Arque for payment of one year's rent to 1st November 1906 of said field Explosives Act 1875.

The renewal of a License under the Explosives Act 1875 was granted to Mr. Myrtle Collins of Lifford.

County Surveyor's Report re Certain Road Contractors

Mr. Ferguson County Surveyor A.D. reported a number of Contractors ^{against} whom he was desirous of putting into operation the 54th Section of 6 and 7 W. St. C. 116, when the Council directed him to proceed therewith. Messrs J.R. & Ferguson and James A. Steadman, County Surveyors, also reported a number of Contractors that they were desirous of prosecuting at Quarter Sessions, owing to the non performance of their Contracts. The Council directed them to proceed with same, particulars in each case to be sent ^{by them} to the Council's Solicitor.

Driver for Steam Road Roller No. 2

Mr. Steadman County Surveyor reported that the driver in connection with the Steam Road Roller had not been giving him satisfaction and he wished the Council to authorise him to procure through Messrs. Thompson and Son, who supplied the Steam Rolling plant, a competent driver, on similar terms to those under which the late

driver

held the appointment. Councillor Buckley moved, and Councillor Hanna seconded, and it was unanimously resolved that the necessary authority be given to Mr. Steadman for the purpose referred to in his report, and that the new driver be appointed on the same terms as the late one.

Schedule of Uncollected Rates

The Secretary submitted a Schedule of Uncollected Rates furnished by Collector Gunnison, under article 92 of the Public Bodies Order 1904, for the consideration of the Council, whose decisions in the various cases are shown thereon, the sheet being subsequently signed by the Chairman and countersigned by the Secretary.

Warrants for the Collection of Rates

Warrants to Collector John Gillespie of Ballyslawney were submitted by the Secretary, which the Chairman and two members of the Council signed and directed their Dees to be affixed thereto.

Confirmed,
John Gillespie, Chairman,
21st January 1907.

Minutes transmitted to the District Board
20th January 1907
to each member of the Co. Council
Ct. Surveyor and Mr. Presser
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The members present were:

Councillors, James Dunlevy (Chairman), William Corraghan, Francis Corraghan, Maurice Cassidy, James A. Dinnard, William Dobry, Patrick Corraghan, William Plunkett, George Magee, Maurice Moquire, Joseph M. O'Sullivan, H. B. O'Sullivan, John Murray, and Council Officer.

Minutes

The minutes of previous meeting were confirmed.

Reports of Committees

The following reports of Committees were unanimously adopted:
Business of Amenity Committee - Report of meeting held on 16th Dec. 1906;

Finance Committee

Dredging of Burtouport Harbour.

A letter from the Local Government Board, dated 14th December 1906, No. 68,862, relative to the application of the Donegal County Council for sanction to a loan of £100, for the purpose of carrying out dredging operations at Burtouport, and stating that the Board are of opinion that there is nothing in Article 22 (1) (c) of the Local Government (Application of Endowments) Order 1898 or in the Fisheries Act of 1866, applicable to this case, having been made, the Secretary was directed to submit all the correspondence to the suggested District Boards and ask them to contribute the sum grant for the purpose of dredging the Harbour.

Levying of a Rate under the Agriculture and Technical Instruction Act

A letter from the Secretary County Donegal Committee of Agriculture, stating that the Committee recommended the County Council to levy a rate of one penny in the £ for Agriculture and Technical Instruction purposes during the year ending 31st March 1908, and statement prepared by the Secretary to the Committee giving certain information required by the County Council with regards to the expenditure incurred in connection with the various schemes having been considered, and after a lengthy discussion in which several members of the Council took part.

Councillor Moquire moved, and Councillor Dunlevy seconded, and it was resolved to levy a rate of one penny in the £ for agriculture and technical instruction purposes during the year.

Year ending 31st March 1908.

Councillor Moquire also moved, and Councillor Dunlevy seconded, and it was unanimously resolved:

That the Agriculture and Technical Instruction Committee furnish to the County Council and to the several Rural District Councils a statement of the Receipts and Expenditure for the past five years giving expenditure under the several heads and details of items under the heads of Technical Instruction; also giving the several items of expenditure in connection with the administration of agricultural and technical instruction in the County, including office expenses, travelling expenses, &c.

That the views of the several District Councils be ascertained with respect to the administration of the funds under the agricultural and technical instruction acts in the County, and whether in their opinion the advantages obtained by the County during the last 5 years from agriculture and technical instruction have been equivalent to the expenditure incurred?

A Resolution of Glenties Rural District Council wishing to point out to the County Council that they consider it a waste of public money to contribute towards the agriculture and technical instruction Committee and respectfully requesting the County Council to exempt Glenties District from the rate for this year, was read.

Collection of Rates

A letter from the Local Government Board, dated 8th January 1907, No. 556, on the subject of the collection of the Rates in County Donegal for the current half year from which it appears from a return furnished by the Secretary to the Council that in the case of 15 Collection Districts no rates have been lodged, while in 1 District the collection was actually closed by the 31st of November last, and in view of these facts the Board trust that the Council will take steps to see that the Collectors generally proceed with such energy as will ensure that their collections are closed within the prescribed time having been read, and the Secretary stating that on receipt of the Board's letter he circulated the Collectors on the subject, he was directed to communicate with the Board to this effect.

University Education &c

On the motion of Councillor Dobry seconded by Councillor Magee

Prop. Mr. E. A. Dobry. 22.1.07.
and sent a Circular and letter
to the Clerk of the Council &c.
Minutes, 23rd January 1907.

Check C. H. Board and Treasurer
copies of the undemonstrated rates

Letter from the County Council to the Local Government Board, dated 26th Dec. 1906
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Again the following resolution passed by the Corporation of Limerick was adopted.

(Resolution)

"That we, the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the County Borough of Limerick, wish to express our sense of the great importance that a properly organised University College in Cork would be to the South of Ireland.

That whilst we heartily desire the establishment in Dublin of a University that would be acceptable to Catholics we think that such would not be entirely satisfactory unless the South of Ireland was provided with a University Centre, and of such a character as would be satisfactory to the people in that district.

"We, therefore, call upon the Government looking about such changes in the Queen's College, Cork, as will give to the people of Cork and the South of Ireland the advantages of a full measure of University Education, which they so much desire, and to which they are entitled.

Improvement of English Hill. Electric Rural District.

Letters (2) received from the Congested District Boards enclosing copies of letters transmitted to the Electric Rural District Council, Electric, re amount which the Boards have agreed to contribute towards the cost of the improvement of English Hill, were read.

Royal Ulster Agricultural Society

A letter from the Secretary Royal Ulster Agricultural Society stating that the annual meeting of the Society will be held in Belfast on Friday 1st February next, and requesting the County Council to nominate two members of their body to act as members of Council of said Society, having been read, Councillor Sweeney moved and Councillor Dunne seconded and it was unanimously resolved that Councillors Mr. O'Shaughnessy and Mr. O'Donnell be appointed.

Primary Education in National Schools

On the motion of Councillor C. H. O'Donnell, seconded by Councillor O'Shaughnessy, the following Resolution passed by the Central Executive Committee of the National Teachers' Organisation was unanimously adopted:

Resolved. That we demand for the children attending Irish National Schools educational rights and privileges, equal to those enjoyed by the children attending similar Schools.

Schools in England and Scotland. That we consider it a monstrous injustice to Ireland that the Parliamentary Grant for Irish Primary Education for the current year should be £578,905 less than the Scottish Grant while the number of pupils to be educated in Primary Schools in these two countries is practically the same, being in the ratio of 1 for Ireland and 1.09 for Scotland in 1908 while if the population be taken as basis, and this is the only basis which would be fair to this country, Scotland gets 131 pence per head this year, while Ireland receives only 76 pence per head from the ordinary estimates, and 13 pence per head from the Development Grant. That in the interests of Irish Education we urgently ask an all round increase in the salaries of Irish Teachers as we believe the present starvation salaries are calculated to prevent the entrance of suitable candidates to the teaching profession as well as to drive away those who are already in, and that we see no reason whatever for denying Irish Teachers those civil rights which are freely conceded to the teachers of Great Britain.

Boat Office erected on Downings Pier

A letter from Messrs. Thomson and Smith, Fish Dealers, Buckle, stating they are having the office erected by them on Downings Pier removed at once, was read.

A letter from Mr. John Dickinson, Mulroy, Malinbeg, requesting the County Council to reconsider the order which they made at their meeting held on 11th instant in so far as it relates to the removal of the Boat Office erected by him on Downings Pier, having been read, it was resolved on the motion of Councillor Diamond that the office be retained on the Pier on condition that Mr. Dickinson enter into an agreement with the Council, which is to be drawn up by the Council's Solicitor, pay a nominal rent of one shilling per annum and in addition bear the cost of the preparation of the agreement.

Sheds erected on Downings Pier

A letter from the Congested District Boards on the subject of a shed stated to have been erected by the Board on Downings Bay Pier without the permission of the County Council and stating that the building mentioned was erected fourteen years ago and that permission was then given by the Grand Jury of County Donegal for its erection. Having been read, it was resolved that the Board do not

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asked to remove said stock, provided, they enter into an agreement with the Council, which will be drawn up by the Council's Solicitor and pay a nominal rent of one shilling per annum, and in addition pay the cost of preparation of agreement.

Harbour Dues at Downings Pier

A letter from the Harbour Master at Downings intimating that the Fish Cart at Downings Pier refused to pay dues on sale value of fish landed on the Pier, having been read and the matter duly considered, it was resolved on the motion of Councillor Sweeney seconded by Councillor Diamond, that the dues on fish ^(landing) landed on any pier in the County be paid by the purchaser or other person acting in that capacity. That no dues be payable on re-shipment of fishing from the pier where landed and on which dues have been paid on landing. That this direction be inserted in Schedule of Dues &c recently fixed by the Council and applicable to each and every Pier under the Council's Control.

Schedule of Dues, &c

A letter from the Office of Public Works referring to the Secretary's letter of the 18th inst., forwarding a revised Schedule of Dues, &c which it is proposed should be applicable to each and every Pier in County Donegal and with regard to clause I - Tonnage Dues on Shipping - the Board observe that no provision appears to be made for a small not a steamer trading exclusively within the County, and they would be glad to learn whether it is intended such vessels should be free of charge, having been read, it was decided to include sailing vessels and the Secretary was directed to write the Board of Works to that effect and amend Schedule of Dues, &c, accordingly.

Food and Drugs Act.

The Report of the County Analyst under the Food and Drugs Act, in respect of Quarter ended 31st December 1906, was read.

Extension of Railway from Glenties to Marazion

A resolution of Glenties Rural District Council approving of the extension of the Donegal Railway from Glenties to Marazion, having been read, it was decided not to take any action in the matter.

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Compulsory Sheep Dipping

A Resolution of Glenties R.D. Council - That it be an instruction to the County Council to discontinue the sheep dipping Inspector for Glenties Union, as his services are not availed of, having been read, no action was taken.

Union and County Boundaries

A letter from the Local Government Board, dated 9th January 1907, No. 74192, stating that they have had before them the resolution of the Donegal County Council on the 17th inst., relative to the recommendations of the Poor Law Commission in regard to Union and County Boundaries and that the Board power of altering County Boundaries is regulated by Article 25 of the Schedule to the Local Government (Application of Enactments) Order 1898, and adding that the Board would be glad to be informed whether the resolution of the County Council is intended as a representation to the Local Government Board under the above-mentioned Article, having been read, the Secretary was directed to obtain reply that the Council consider the Act referred to in the Resolution passed by the Council on the 17th Dec, last apply and empower the Local Government Board to carry out the terms of said resolution without reference to Article 25 of the Schedule to the Local Government (Application of Enactments) Order 1898.

The Resident Maternity Nurse on Iny Islands

A Resolution of Buncavanagh Board of Guardians - That the Donegal County Council be requested to waive the expenses of the appointment of a resident maternity nurse on Iny Islands a County at Large charge on account of the non-collection of rates on this Islands, having been read, it was decided not to take any action in the matter as the Council considered they have no power to carry out the suggestion.

Explosives Act 1875

Certificates under the Explosives Act 1875 were granted to the following:

George Gault & Co., Ballintra	James Dingley, St. Johnston
James Oliver, Corry	James L. Brown, St. Johnston
James C. King, Raphoe	John Raith & Co., Stranorlar
Harold Hamilton and	Harmond & Co., Buncavanagh
Thomas Allen, Buncavanagh	W. J. Campbell, Buncavanagh
as H. & A. Allen	James Wilson, Buncavanagh
James Macdonald, Buncavanagh	John Sweeney, Buncavanagh

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Stratton to Letterkenny Railway

Mr. Stoddman County Surveyor, brought before the Council a letter received from Mr. Barton of Dundalk re-making proposed by him for dealing with an alteration in the Railway plans where line crosses the Conroy to Letterkenny County road. Mr. Barton proposed to put in a new crossing but Mr. Stoddman, County Surveyor, having stated that a bridge would be the better course the Council decided that he communicate with Mr. Barton and inform him that the Council would like him to fall in with their views and place a bridge at this place to carry County road over the Railway.

Permission to erect a Dundalk portable

Fish Salesman's Office

a letter from Mr. Daniel E. Boyce, B. Exempt, Kincassagh, requesting the Council's permission to put up a small portable Fish Salesman's Office 6 feet by 8 feet on the bank of Carrigrohane Pier, having been read permission was granted, subject to Mr. Boyce entering into an agreement with the Council, to be drawn up by the Council's Solicitor, and paying a nominal rent of one shilling per annum and in addition paying cost of preparation of agreement.

County Surveyor's Reports re Certain

Road Contractors

Messrs J. R. A. Ferguson and James H. Stoddman County Surveyors, reported a number of Contractors against whom they were desirous of putting into operation the Statute of 6 and 7 Wm. 4, c. 116, when the Council directed them to proceed therewith.

Mr. Ferguson, County Surveyor, also reported a number of Contractors that he was desirous of presenting at Quarter Sessions owing to the non-performance of their contracts. The Council directed him to proceed with same, particulars in each case to be sent by him to the Solicitor to the Council.

County Infirmary, Lifford

Mr. Ferguson, County Surveyor, applied to the Council on behalf of County Donegal Infirmary Committee for permission to take down portion of County wall Government to the Infirmary and erecting a gate in connection with an avenue which it is proposed to make and which will lead to that Institution. The Council granted the permission sought, subject to the approval of the County Surveyor.

17th Mr. Daniel E. Boyce
29th January 1907

State and Church in France

Proposed by Commissioner Maguire
Seconded by Commissioner O'Connell, and unanimously Resolved:
That we, the County Council of the County of Donegal, hereby enter our solemn and emphatic protest against the unchristian war of robbery and spoliation that is at present waged by the infidel Government of France against the Church in that once happy, but now distracted Country, and we beg to tender our heart-felt sympathy with the Bishops, Priests, and people of France, who are forced to witness both the confiscation of the property that was purchased & maintained from their private resources, and the desecration of their Churches.

We further wish to place on records the expression of our most sincere sympathy with our Holy Father in the sorrow that must pierce his paternal heart as he beholds the unholy work that is being carried on by a Government that still calls itself Christian, whilst we respectfully tender to the Saintry Pontiff our fierce homage and devotion. We pray God to give him strength to conquer the powerful forces that are arrayed against Christianity and its Divine Founder in France, and that copies be sent to most Rev. Dr. O'Donnell, Most Rev. Dr. O'Donnell and most Rev. Dr. Owens."

Copies of Resolution transmitted as directed 29.1.07

Confirmed,
James O'Donnell, Chairman
21st day of February 1907

Copy Minutes
transmitted to
each member of the
County Council
Clark R.D. Council
Co-Surveyor
Mr. Wilson, and
Local Govt. Boards
1st March 1907

A Quarterly Meeting of the County Council was held
on the 21st day of February 1907.

Attendance

The members present were:

Councillors James Buckley (Chairman), William Trenchard,
John E. Boyle, Francis Gallagher, William Dobson, Daniel
Joseph Flood, Edward Trenchard, William J. Hanna, Joseph M.
Arthur, Patrick M. Loughlin, Patrick M. Kelly, Mr. P. O. Stoney,
and William J. A. Brown.

Minutes

The minutes of previous meeting were confirmed.

Reports of Committees

The following Reports of Committees were unanimously
adopted, viz:

Finance Committee — Report of Meeting held on 5th February 1907.

Proposed Committee —

Quinlan, R. D. } School Shabane, R. D. } attendance Londonderry, R. D. } Committee	Report of Meetings held on 5th Nov. 9th Dec. 06 and 12th January 1907. Report of Meeting held on 20th Nov. 1906 31st Dec. 1906
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Proposals for Payment

The Proposals for Payment in respect of Quarter ended 31st
December 1906, as reported on by the Finance Committee, were
without modification ordered to be paid.

Proposals for Works

The List of Proposals for maintenance Works and new and
miscellaneous Works forwarded by the various Rural District
Councils, was then considered.

Ballyshannon

No. 3199A, in respect of which the Book was not perfected, was
rejected. Remaining Proposals on list were approved.

Ponegal

No. 462, was rejected. Before considering proposals in respect of
which no tenders were received, a letter was read from the Clerk
of Ponegal R.D. Council stating that the District Council
wish all intended for works not to be placed in the County
Surveyor's hands, unless the District Council by Resolution
so desire. The Council having referred the matter to the County
Surveyor who states that Nos. 423 and 426 were important
roads and required immediate attention, it was decided
to place these two contracts in the County Surveyor's hands
for 3 months. Other intended for works were rejected.

Remaining Proposals on List were approved.

Dunfavinagh

No. 196¹ in respect of which no tender was received was placed
in the County Surveyor's hands for 3 months.

No. 196¹ in respect of which no tender was received was
rejected. Remaining Proposals on List were approved.

No. 197¹ was approved. Subject to map being lodged
within one week.

Glenties

In Connection with Proposal No. 511 a letter was read from
Frank O'Shaughnessy of Cashlipo, Glenties, stating he was not
prepared to put the road into the hands of the County Surveyor
having, under the circumstances, recommended the Council to
reject the Proposal and place it in his hands for 3 months.
This Council was agreed to.

Remaining proposals were approved. No. 522, being a
provisional Proposal, was adjourned.

Regarding proposal No. 510, letters were read from Messrs
Hugh Boyle, Lettermanawood, and Hugh Rogers, May, Lettermanawood,
stating that this road was not correctly measured. The matter
having been referred to the County Surveyor who stated that one
of his assistants, Mr. Kearney, measured the road and states
the measurement is correct. The Council decided
to approve of said Proposal.

Inishowen

No. 881 and 905, in respect of which the Books were not
perfected, were rejected.

No. 880, 929 and 932, in respect of which no tenders were
received, were also rejected.

No. 882, in respect of which no tender was received, was
placed in the County Surveyor's hands for 3 months.

No. 893 was rejected. No. 823 and 851 were rejected and placed
in the County Surveyor's hands for 3 months, owing
to the fact that the District Council overlooked considering
lowest tenders and gave no reasons for rejecting them.
Remaining proposals - with the exception of No. 939 were approved.
In Connection with the latter number a letter was read from
a Mr. Montgomery, Greenham, Loughs Point, notifying the County
Council that he did not sign the Consent. That this proposed
new road would pass through portion of his land, and
if the Council approved of it he would claim
compensation. The Council decided the matter.

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to transmit Montgomery's letter and Consent to the Clerk of the R.D. Council with a view of determining if the subject matter contained in said letter is genuine, and decided that if Montgomery's name should appear on the Consent the proposal be rejected otherwise, that same be approved.

a letter was read from Mr. W. J. Chassey, Carbondale, stating that in writing a tender for a man named Douglas of Carbage, value, it seems to put in \$0.79 for 800, and Douglas lost the road in consequence, and wishing to ascertain if anything Carbondale to rectify the error the Council decided they could not remedy the matter.

Letterkerry.

No. 428, in respect of which no tenders were received, was placed in County Surveyor's hands for 3 months. No. 559, 578, 579, and 579, in respect of which no tenders were received, were rejected.

Remaining proposals on list were approved.

Londonderry (No. 2)

No. 236, in respect of which no tender was received, was rejected. Remaining proposals on list were approved.

Welford

No. 1534, in respect of which no tender was received, was rejected. Placed in the County Surveyor's hands.

Remaining proposals on list were approved.

No. 1569 and 1571, being provisional proposals, were adjourned.

Strabane (No. 2)

No. 245, in respect of which no tender was received, was rejected.

No. 235, in respect of which the Road was not perfected was placed in the County Surveyor's hands for 3 months.

Remaining proposals were approved.

Before approving of No. 257 and 258, the previous contracts No. 104 and 109, respectively, commencing 1st April 1906, were, on the recommendation of the County Surveyor, cancelled, the contracts having left the County.

Stranorlar

No. 289 and 312, in respect of which no tenders were received, were rejected. No. 295, in respect of which no tender was received, was placed in the County Surveyor's hands for 3 months.

Remaining Proposals were approved.

No. 287 was amended by striking out the words "to Mr. McIlwaine" and inserting therefor "to Mr. W. J. Chassey, Carbondale, River."

Quarterly Meetings of County and Rural District Councils, &c.

The following dates were fixed for holding Quarterly meetings of the County Council, Proposals Committee and Rural District Councils for the years 1907 & 1908:

County Council — 22nd May, 20th August, and 21st Nov 1907, and 20th Feb 1908

Proposals Committee — 6th May, 9th August, and 5th Nov 1907, and 4th Feb 1908.

Rural District Councils

Ballycamon — 19th April, 19th July, 9th Oct 1907, and 17th January 1908

Bogbeg — 11th April, 11th July, 9th Oct 1907, and 9th January 1908

Bunfawgley — 6th April, 6th July, 9th Oct 1907, and 4th January 1908

Greentier — 17th April, 17th July, 9th Oct 1907, and 15th January 1908

Inishowen — 16th April, 16th July, 9th Oct 1907, and 14th January 1908

Letterkenny — 19th April, 19th July, 9th Oct 1907, and 17th January 1908

Londonderry, No. 2 — 17th April, 17th July, 9th Oct 1907, and 15th January 1908

Obisford — 13th April, 13th July, 9th Oct 1907, and 11th January 1908

Strabane, No. 2 — 15th April, 8th July, 9th Oct 1907, and 13th January 1908

Stranorlar — 16th April, 16th July, 9th Oct 1907, and 14th January 1908

In connection with the fixing of the monthly meetings of the County Council, which were hitherto fixed for the 5th Monday of every month. The Secretary pointed out that certain members of the Council had expressed a desire that the meetings of the Council and those of the agricultural and Joint Technical Instruction Committees should, where practicable, be held on the same day, so as to obviate the necessity of members of the Council who were also members of said Committees attending at Lifford twice where once would suffice. The Secretary to the agricultural and Joint Technical Instruction Committees being present stated that some of the meetings of his Committees had to be summoned earlier in the month than those of the County Council but he thought an arrangement could be come to. After some discussion the matter was left in the hands of both Secretaries to fix the dates.

County Advertisements

In accordance with notice of motion, duly given and agreed by 6 members Councilors Carraghan moved, and Councilor Floods seconded. That all resolutions at present on the Motion Books of the County Council limiting the publication of the Council's advertisements in the "Survey Journal," "Every Standard," "Every Saturday," "Every People's" and "Bogbeg."

Bogbeg

Notice re. Papers sent
1/2 to every Paper
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Donegal News" and other papers be rescinded.
 Councilor Hanna proposed, and Councilor Gallagher (William) seconded as an amendment that said Resolutions be not rescinded.

A vote was then taken on the motion -
 For Councilors Gallagher, Flood, and Mr. Miles - 3
 against Councilors Dunlavy, Gallagher (Wm), Boyle, Doberty,
 - Gallagher (Edward), Hanna, Mr. Arthur, Mr. Laughlin.
 Henry, and May - 10

The Chairman declared amendment carried and motion lost
 As a result of this decision a further notice of motion "That the Irish Daily Telegraph be added on the list of newspapers as an advertising medium for the County Council's advertisements" was not taken into consideration.

Fishing in the Ocean outside Lough Doyle

Councilor Gallagher (Edward) in accordance with notice of motion duly given moved, Councilor Doberty seconded and it was unanimously resolved: That this Council protest against the Bye-Law proposed by the Agriculture Department restricting the fishermen's right of public fishing in the Ocean off the Congested Districts of our County in the sole interest of the Doyle and Baun Fishing Coy., who have the monopoly of the entire of Lough Doyle and its rivers and tributaries and that we place upon the Chief Secretary not to inaugurate his tenure of office by such a gross invasion of public right, and the Congested Districts Board to protect the fishermen's rights and our Parliamentary Representatives to take strong action in the matter.

That Copies of this resolution be sent to the Lord Lieutenant, the Chief Secretary for Ireland, the Under Secretary, the Congested Districts Board, Mr. J. E. Redmond M.P. and to the four members of Parliament for County Donegal. Councilors Hanna, Gallagher (Wm), & Mr. Laughlin supported the Resolution.

The Contract No 22975 Ballypharman R.D.

a letter from the Clerk of Ballypharman R.D. Council stating that the District Council, have on the recommendation of the County Surveyor directed him to request that the County Council will cancel the Contract of James Gavigan, No 2293, Oct. 1904, as the Contractor has left the County.

Copy Resolution transmitted as directed

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County, having been read, it was decided to break the Contract, Subject to the Director for said Contractor keeping the roads in proper repair till a fresh Contract has been entered into.

Proposed Slip at Falcarril

a letter from the Under Secretary, Dublin Castle, relative to the allocation of a sum of £200 out of the balance available under the Marine Works Act 1902 towards the construction of a slip on the West side of the Cove at Falcarril, and stating that the Secretary is advised that by an expenditure of a further sum of £200 in addition to the £200 which the Government would contribute the Board of Works would be enabled to build a somewhat larger and wider slip with a flatter gradient; also enquiring whether the County Council are prepared to contribute to the work, having been read, and the matter duly considered, Councilor Boyle moved that this Council agree to contribute the sum of £200 mentioned in letter for the purpose of constructing a slip at Falcarril, and agree to comply with the terms of the Marine Works Act 1902. That the Board of Works be asked to furnish the Council with a copy of Plan and Specification in connection with said Slip. Councilor Dunlavy having seconded the matter was unanimously agreed to.

Section of Telegraph Pole

a letter from Mr. F. O'Connell, Superintending Engineer, Post Office Telegraphs Belfast, intimating that in pursuance of Section 7 of the Telegraph Act of 1863 he gives notice of the intention of the Postmaster General to open or break up the footway at various points, between Bredlam and Abbeemagh, for the purpose of erecting a line of telegraph poles. The work to be commenced on the 28th January 1907. was read.

Pier at Dalin

an application by Mr. Hugh Ferguson, Fish Curer, &c, Guahilly, for the Council's permission to cure herrings on Dalin Pier, during the month of May, having been read, the Secretary was directed to write the Harbour master with a view of ascertaining if, in the event of Mr. Ferguson being granted the permission sought for it would be likely to cause an obstruction on the Pier.

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Shed on Portsalon Pier

a letter from Mr. William Wilson, Secy. Chabano, enclosing agreement, in duplicate, for execution by the Council, re shed erected by Colonel Barton on Portsalon Pier and pointing out that one of the buildings shown on sketch appended to said agreement, known as the "Boat House" is claimed by Colonel Barton as his absolute property, and suggesting that a memorandum be put upon the agreement, that as regards the particular building known as the "Boat House" the agreement is not to be deemed as an admission on either side as to the ownership of it, having been read, the Secretary was directed to return the agreement to Mr. Wilson for the purpose of having the memorandum inserted therein. The execution of the agreement was accordingly adjourned till next meeting of the Council.

Permission to remove a County Well &c.

an application by Mr. Andrew Heekin, Currier, Co. Donegal, requesting the Council's permission to remove the County well, marked from A to B on a sketch which accompanies the application, as at this point he intends building a house, also requesting the Council to grant him permission to erect a wire fence, having been considered, permission was granted subject to the approval of the Co. Surveyor and to Heekin signing the usual agreement to be drawn up by that Office.

Re. Maghara New Road

a letter from Mr. Patrick Ward, Lurgan, Ardara, enclosing Abolition Certificate, and requesting the Council to cancel the Contract for making the Maghara New Road, having been read, and the matter referred to the Co. Surveyor who stated that the Contractor (Patrick Ward) had made application to have the Specification in connection with this proposed new road amended, which was refused. The Council decided not to rescind said Contract.

County Donegal Committee of Agriculture

a resolution of the County Donegal Committee of Agriculture relative to the return which the Co. Council have requested the Secretary to the Agriculture Committee to prepare and requesting the County Council to state the approximate time in which they require this Return, and to give detailed particulars of the information

asked

asked for, having been read, it was unanimously agreed to leave the matter in the hands of Councilors Dunne and McGuire to supply the information asked for.

Holding of an International Exhibition

a resolution passed by the Executive Committee of the Gaelic League condemning the holding of an International Exhibition in this Country &c. was marked "read."

Dog's (Insects) Order 1906

a Circular letter from the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction on the Subject of the Dog's (Insects) Order of 1906, and transmitting copies of a draft form of Regulations which the Department have had prepared and which the Donegal County Council, should they be disposed to put such Regulations in force, may, perhaps find adaptable for their purpose, having been read, the Council decided to take no action in the matter.

Orist Island Bridge

a letter from Mr. Brian McEneaney, Town St. Dunfawaghy, wishing to ascertain if the County Council were free to him a bridge which is not being used and which is between Orist Island and the mainland, having been read, the Secretary was directed to write Mr. McEneaney and ask him what sum he would be prepared to offer for the bridge in question.

Lagmore Bridge

a letter from the Magistrate District Board transmitting for the information of the Donegal County Council copy of a letter in reference to Lagmore Bridge and which has been issued to the Clerk of Dunfawaghy R.D. Council, was read.

Pier at Portnoo

a letter from the Office of Public Works, Dublin, stating that the new Pier at Portnoo is now practically finished, only a small quantity of excavation remaining to be done, and that the Board are prepared, if the Donegal County Council wish to lease the Pier to them on the same terms as those settled in the case of Glenties, and if the Council desire to take a lease of said Pier the Board will be glad to hear as to the appointment of a Harbour Master, whose pay will be provided by the County Council, having been read, it was decided that

be for

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before any action be taken in the matter, the County Surveyor inspect the work and furnish the Council with a report.

Motor Car Act 1903

a letter from the Local Government Board, dated 20th January 1907, No. 962/1907, stating for the information of the Council, that by the Expiring Laws Continuance Act 1906, the motor car act 1903, was continued until the 31st December 1907, was read.

Vic. Regal Commission on Irish

Railways

a Resolution of Wexford County Council, reappearing before the Vic. Regal Commission on Irish Railways, was read.

Shed on Downings Pier

a letter from the Congested District Boards stating that upon further inquiry they find that they have no use for the shed which was erected by them on Downings Pier, and that the Board propose to see the shed and have it removed without delay, was read.

Rathmullan Pier

a letter from the Office of Public Works stating that they have been informed that Dicking, to a depth of 5 feet, has occurred at the Pier at Rathmullan with the result that passenger and other traffic has on several occasions during the winter been seriously inconvenienced and delayed, and that the Board desire taking this matter under the notice of the County Council, and to express the hope that every steps will be taken to remedy this state of affairs, having been read, the County Surveyor was directed to inspect the Harbour and furnish the Council with a report as to how the shed could be removed, accompanied by an estimate of the cost of so doing.

Downings Pier

a letter from the Harbour Constable at Downings Pier, reporting that the sand has shifted recently alongside the Pier, having been read, the County Surveyor was directed to report on the matter as to how the shed could be removed and furnish the Council with an estimate of the probable cost of putting it right.

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Cladugragh Pier

a letter from the Office of Public Works, relative to the appointment of Mr. Frank Cunningham to the position of Harbour Master at Cladugragh Pier, and appending certain conditions under which the Board propose to make the appointment, and also wishing to ascertain what security the County Council considers necessary, having been read, it was resolved that the conditions contained in the Board's letter be approved, and that the amount of security be fixed at £20.

Persecution of the Church in France

Letters from the most Rev. Dr. D. O'Donnell, Most Rev. Dr. D. O'Donnell, and most Rev. Dr. O'Connell, acknowledging receipt of copy of Resolution passed by the Dougal County Council protesting against the persecution of the Church in France, were read.

Rathmullan Pier

The question of the appointment of a Harbour Committee at Rathmullan was deferred till next meeting, the Secretary in the meantime was directed to write the Council for the division and request them to furnish a list of the names of the persons whom it is proposed should be appointed members of said Committee.

Union and County Boundaries

a further letter from the Local Government Board, dated 1st February 1907, No. 4447, relative to the recommendations of the Poor Law Reform Commission in regard to County and Union Boundaries, and pointing out to the Dougal County Council that Section 17 of the Poor Relief (Ireland) Act 1897, was repealed by the Statute Law Revision Act 1891 and 1892. That Section 16 of the Poor Relief (Ireland) Act 1898, has reference to the dissolution or alteration of Unions only, and could not affect County Boundaries. That the only powers which the Board have in regard to the alteration of County Boundaries are those conferred on them by article 25 of the Schedule to the Local Government (Application of Enactments) Order 1898, having been read, and the matter fully discussed, Councilor Doherty moved - That in reference to this Council's resolution of 17th December 1906, re Union Boundaries, and the Local Government Board's reply to it, we are at a loss to know

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know why the Local Government Board understood our Resolution as a requisition to alter County Boundaries.

For the last seven years we have been calling on the Local Government Board to redress the grievance under which this County labours by losing the advantage of 18 Electoral Divisions wrongly taken from our County, but we never asked, nor thought of asking, the Local Government Board to change County Boundaries. We asked a change of Union Boundaries which by C 15, S 16, of 1 and 2 Vc, the Local Government Board have since power to do.

Councillor Casagham having seconded the matter was agreed to.

Use of Irish Stone

At this stage of the proceedings the Standing Order was suspended in order that the Chairman might move the following resolution

That this Council has been with deep concern that proposals are being made to build the Superstructure of the Technical Training College in Dublin with Portland Stone, notwithstanding that a much Superior Stone, namely Mount-Charles Stone can be had in this County, and has been used with great success in large buildings, among others in the Cathedral in Letterkenny, its superiority having been conclusively proved by analysis.

Now a days when every Irishman is endeavouring to assist in reviving and developing Irish manufactures and Industries, we consider that instead of discarding them, every effort should be made to foster them, and we protest in the strongest possible manner against any such Irish Contract being carried out as is proposed in the building of the Training College. We say that all such Contracts should be thrown open to Competition of Irish Stone only, it being superior to anything that can be imported, and we call upon the Irish members of Parliament to look into this matter at once, as the very nature of the building demands that Irish manufactures and Irish alone should be a feature of the structure.

We direct that copies of this resolution be forwarded to the Lord Lieutenant, the Chief Secretary for Ireland, Sir Anthony Mac Donnell, Sir Horace Plunkett, Mr. John E. Redmond and the four M.P.s of the County, and to

Copies of Resolution transmitted as directed

also to the Secretary to the Donegal Committee of Agriculture Councillor Stoney having seconded the matter was unanimously agreed to.

Permission to erect 3 Telegraph

Poles

An application by the Secretary, General Post Office, Dublin, requesting the County Council to grant permission to the placing of 3 telegraph poles in Kameelon, in the position shown on a rough plan which accompanies the application, having been considered, permission was granted, subject to the approval of the County Surveyor.

Re Appointment of County Surveyor in Ireland

a letter from the Local Government Board, dated 11th Feb. 1907, No. 71,900, enclosing copy of an Order which the Board have made relative to the qualification and appointment of County Surveyors in Ireland, was read.

Re + Collector Maurice Favigan

a letter from Mr. L. R. Lepetit D.L.D., Dist. Collector, enclosing copy power of attorney from Mr. Maurice Favigan, + Rate Collector of Poor Rates, assigning over to Mr. James Stark - one of his District - Poor Rates fees and uncollected Rates. having been read, the Secretary was directed to place the matter before the Local Government Board, and get a direction.

Re Public Bodies Insurance

a resolution passed by the Irish County Councils General Council, re Public Bodies Insurance, was read.

Estimates

On the motion of Councillor Dunlop, seconded by Councillor Casagham (M.P.) the Secretary's Estimate for the Service of the Finance Year ending 31st March 1908, as adopted by the Finance Committee at a meeting held on the 5th day of February 1907 were without amendment unanimously confirmed and the rates in the pound determined to be levied by means of the Poor Rates as regards each Rural District in the County and the amount to be demanded from Letterkenny Urban District Council.

Council sent to Mr. Chas. H. Cunningham Engineer at the Telegraph Office Belfast 22.2.1907

Local Government Board written 22.2.1907

Yellow Banks Landing, &c

letters from the suggested District Board transmitting copies of letters addressed to Mr. Stoddman, County Surveyor re Drumahaire Road, Corker River Bridge, and Yellow Banks Landing, were read.

Explosives Act 1875

A Certificate under the Explosives Act 1875 was granted to Mr. William Magee, Green, Ballycroy.

Collection of Rates

The Secretary submitted a letter from the Local Government Board, dated 9th February 1907, No. 6655, relative to the unsatisfactory progress made with the collection of the Rates during the month of January last, and stating that the Board desire that the Collectors should be warned that serious notice must be taken of any land where a Collector fails to close within the prescribed time, also requesting that certain Collectors may be called upon for immediate explanations as to their failure to make any lodgments in respect of the Collection and that their explanations may be furnished to the Board when received. The Secretary having stated that he wrote Collectors on the 11th inst. it was decided to take no further action for the present.

Rent of field attached to Lifford Isle

A letter from Mr. Henry Argue, Lifford, regarding Rent of field attached to Lifford Isle having been read, it was decided to refer the matter to Mr. Wilson for his opinion.

County Surveyors Reports re Certain Road Contractors

Mr. L.R. A. Ferguson, County Surveyor K.D., reported a number of Contractors against whom he was desirous of putting into operation the 54th Section of 6 and 7 W.M.A. 1886, when the Council directed him to proceed therewith.

Mr. Ferguson, Co. Surveyor K.D., also reported a number of Contractors that he was desirous of presenting at Quarter Sessions owing to the non-performance of their Contracts. The Council directed him to proceed with same, particulars in each case to be sent by him to the Solicitor to the Council.

W. Wallace Chairman.

9th April 1907

Letters read 22.2.07

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Copy Minutes transmitted to each Member of the Council
Co. Surveyor Mr. W. Wilson, K.D.
Road Board & Clerk
Various R.D. Councils
1st Sept 1907

The Council's
Minutes were not
attended

A Special Meeting of the County Council was held on the 9th day of April 1907.

Attendance

The members present were:

Councillors William Foran (Chairman), John E. Boyle, Francis Gallagher, Edward Gallagher, William J. Hurry, George Magee, Michael McGuire & William J. Dray.

Minutes

The minutes of previous meeting were confirmed.

Reports of Committees

The following Reports of Committees were unanimously adopted:
Proposal Committee - Report of adjourned meeting held on the 21st Feb. 1907
Finance Committee - Report of Meeting held on the 5th March 1907
Dunfahugh R.D. Report of Meeting held on 11th Feb. and 22nd March 1907
Londonderry R.D. Report of Meeting held on 25th Feb. and 5th April 1907

Auditor's Report

The Auditor's Report on County a/c. in respect of half Year ended 30th September 1906, was read.

Union Boundaries

A further letter from the Local Government Board, dated 13th March 1907, No. 9994, in reply to a resolution of the Council passed on the 21st February 1907, relative to the recommendation of the Vice-Royal Commission on Poor Law Reform in Ireland in regards to County and Union Boundaries, and stating that they perceive that the Council's resolution, with regards to the transfer of the parts of the Unions of Londonderry and Strabane, which are situated in County Donegal to certain Unions in that County involves the alteration of Union boundaries only, and is not concerned with the alteration of County Boundaries; also pointing out to the Council that the powers of altering Union Boundaries conferred upon them by Section 16 of the Poor Relief (Ireland) Act 1858, is limited by the provisions of Section 68(3)(a) of the Local Government (Ireland) Act 1898, to cases in which the preservation of the existing boundaries would cause substantial inconvenience and that the Board, therefore, do not consider that they would be warranted in exercising the powers conferred on them of altering Unions, unless they are satisfied that such alterations could be carried out without hardship to the poor, and would be, at the same time, in the interest of the Ratepayers, was read.

Wrote Mr. J. J. O'Sullivan
Council Chamber
10th April 1909

take place in Dublin on Thursday 18th April, and that notice of any matter which the Donaghadee County Council may desire to have discussed thereat should reach him on or before 13th April was read, and no action taken.

Vice-Royal Commission on Irish Railways

a letter from the Secretary Irish County Councils General Council stating forth certain facts relative to the action of the General Council regarding the Vice-Royal Commission on Irish Railways, was read.

Lighting of Bicycles and other Vehicles

a circular letter from Dublin Castle enclosing model By-laws with respect to the lighting of Bicycles and other Vehicles having been read, it was decided to adjourn consideration of the matter there not being $\frac{2}{3}$ of the members of the Council present.

Ancient Monuments

a letter from the Secretary, Estates Commissioners Office, Dublin, relative to ancient monuments known as "Faint Graves" situated on the holdings of John Morgan & Mrs. M. A. Morrison, in the townland of Kilmacrae middle, Barony of Raphoe north, and requesting to be informed whether the County Council will consent to the Ancient Monuments being vested in them under Section 14(3) of the act, having been read, it was decided to take no action in the matter.

Frank Cunningham, Harbour Constable at Gladagerragh Pier

a letter from the Secretary Boards of Ports, enclosing copy letter which they have addressed to Mr. Frank Cunningham setting forth certain conditions governing his appointment as Harbour Constable at Gladagerragh Pier, was read.

Obstruction across County Road

read by Mr. William Faragher Castlegarrah.

a further letter from Mr. Charles Fiedor, Clooney, Glenties, directing the Councils attention to the gate on Charles Kennedy's Contract road, which has been walled by Mr. William Faragher Castlegarrah, also letter from the latter stating he is having the gate in question removed as soon as he possibly can having been read, the Secretary was directed to write Mr. Faragher and ask him to remove the obstruction at once, as an action is threatened against the County Council.

State of the Roads in Glenties R.D.

a resolution of Glenties R.D. Council, calling the Council

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Council Chamber
10th April 1909

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Council Chamber
11th April 1909

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Councils attention to the neglected condition of the road in that Rural District was read.

Frank M. Finley, Road Contractor

a letter from Frank M. Finley, Road Contractor, to ask for reimbursement, claiming £1. for removing a large quantity of sand which was blown on to his Contract from the shore by a storm having been read, his claim was refused.

Subdivision of the Expenditure in Glenties Rural District

a letter from the Local Government Board, dated 6th March 1909, No. 9100, enclosing an extract from the minutes of proceedings of Glenties R.D. Council relative to the proposal to subdivide the expenditure of the Rural District in accordance with the Rateable Valuation of each Relieving Officer's District and requesting the Council to furnish the Board with any observations which they may have to offer regarding the proposal, having been read, and the Secretary stating that he wrote the Local Govt. Board on receipt of their letter pointing out that in his opinion the proposed change would create extra labour without any material advantage to the Rural District.

Fire Insurance

a letter from the manager Ocean Accident & Guarantee Corporation on the question of fire insurance in County Donegal, and intimating that they should be pleased to have an opportunity of submitting quotations, was read.

Irish Railways

a Resolution passed by the County Borough Council of Limerick at a Special meeting held on 7th March 1909 regarding Irish Railway Rates, was unanimously adopted.

Dredging at Burtouport

a letter from the Congested Districts Board, referring to the failure of the Donaghadee County Council to obtain the approval of the Local Government Board to a loan of £700 being procured towards the cost of carrying out of the work of dredging at Burtouport, and requesting the C.D. Board to undertake and execute the work at their own expense, also stating that the Board having at their recent meeting considered the matter they decided to refer the same to the Irish Government for favourable consideration under the Marine Works Act 1902.

cable representations have accordingly been made to the Government in the matter, was made,

Erection of additional Telegraph Poles in Town of Moville

A letter from the Superintending Engineer, Post Office Telegraphs, Dublin giving notice of the intention of the Postmaster General to open or break up the roadway at various points between Moville Town and the Customs & Excise House for the purpose of erecting a few additional Telegraph Poles was made.

Mrs. Annie M. Nelis, Ardara

An application by Mrs. Annie M. Nelis, Ardara, for permission to erect a Verandah in front of her dwelling House, having been considered, permission was granted, subject to the approval of the County Surveyor.

Carrickalangan Roads

A letter from the Congested District Board, dated 26th March 1907, No. D/6005, enclosing copy of a letter which had been issued to Mr. Studeman, County Surveyor, re Carrickalangan road was made.

Francis Kearney - Assistant Surveyor

A letter from the Local Government Board, dated 28th March 1907, No. 15884, approving of the appointment of Mr. Francis Kearney as an assistant Surveyor in County Donegal on the terms specified viz. at a salary at the rate of £110 a Year was made.

Re Defuncting Road Contractors

A letter from the Clerk of the Council R.D. Council stating that that Body request the County Council to transmit to them a list of the names of the Contractors against whom proceedings are being taken for road maintenance, in order that the District Council may properly investigate these cases of default and be in a position to deprive them of future contracts, having been made the matter was referred to Mr. Studeman, County Surveyor.

University Reform

Resolutions, re Government Scheme of University Reform, passed by a public meeting of distinguished Catholics held in the Round Room, Mansion House, Dublin, under the auspices of the Catholic Graduates and Under Graduates' Association, were adopted.

Order. The Sheep Dipping

a circular from the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction, Dublin, on the question of Sheep Dipping, and enclosing copies of an Order which the Department have made entitled the Sheep Dipping (Ireland) Order of 1907 was made.

In this Connection the Secretary was directed to write and ask the Department for an instruction as to how prosecutions should be brought against Sheep Owners who may refuse, or neglect, to comply with the terms of the Order, and what form the summons for neglecting to dip should take.

Proposed Botalip at Falcarrig

A letter, dated 28th March 1907, No. 6724, from the Chief Secretary's Office, Dublin Castle, referring to the unanimous decision of the Donegal County Council to contribute a sum of £200 towards the construction of a Botalip at Falcarrig, and to pay the whole contribution under the main works (Ireland) act 1902, and enclosing plan of the work as designed by the Board of Works, also form of agreement, and requesting that the Second Schedule thereof - which refers to Area of Charge - County at Longe - may be filled up and the agreement returned under Seal and Signature, also requesting that a copy of the Resolution as regards the County Contribution may be signed and sealed and sent to the Chief Secretary's Office, having been made, it was unanimously resolved on the motion of Councillor Hanna, seconded by Councillor Boyle, that the agreement in question be executed and that the Seal of the Council be affixed thereon, also that a copy of the resolution, passed by the Council on 21st February 1907, as regards the County Contribution be also sealed with the Seal of the Council and signed and that both these documents be transmitted to the Under Secretary, Dublin Castle.

Boatmullaun Pier

A letter, dated 5th March 1907, enclosing copies of By-laws, Rules and regulations applicable to the Pier at Keshmullaun to which at the request of the County Council the Board of Works have appended a new By-law, re depositing of timber &c, as the Pier for shipment, was made.

Wm. M. M. Nelis
Ardara

Wm. M. M. Kearney
10th April 1907

Wm. M. M. R.D. Council
10th April 1907

Wm. M. M. R.D. Council
10th April 1907

Suppl. of agricultural
wholesome 1st 18th April 1907

Approved Council and the works
to be at Longe, area of Charge - works
in 11 schedule thereof and transmitted
to the Chief Secretary by copy
of the Resolution by the Council to the Chief Secretary
10th April 1907

Copies of By-laws &c
transmitted to the Board
of Works at Keshmullaun
10th April 1907

Explosives Act 1875

Certificates under the Explosives Act 1875, were granted to Mr. Thomas Keel, Master of the Ship, 4 Mr. Andrew Dickinson, Master of the Ship, Greenough.

By Law made by Department of Agriculture & Fisheries
re use of drift nets at Sea for Salmon

Letter dated 3rd April 1907. No. 111. from the Chief Secretary's Office, Dublin Castle, referring to the resolution adopted by the Douglas County Council on the subject of a proposed By Law made by the Department of Agriculture and Fisheries Instructions for Ireland affecting the use of drift nets at sea for Salmon off the north Coast of Ireland, and stating that the Committee of the Privy Council will sit in the Council Chamber, Dublin Castle, on Friday the 12th April 1907 at 11 o'clock for the consideration of the said By Law and appeal, and that all persons interested and entitled to be heard may appear in person or by Counsel at the time so appointed, having been read, and the Secretary stating that he transmitted a copy of said Communication to Counselors Edward Grogan, and William Roberts, who in the first instance brought the matter under the notice of the Council, no further action was taken.

Diking at Rathmullan Pier

A letter from the Board of Works, dated 14th February 1907. (No. 1390) stating that they have been informed that Diking to a depth of about 5 feet has occurred at the Pier at Rathmullan with the result that passenger and other traffic has on several occasions during the winter been seriously inconvenienced and delayed, and expressing the hope that early steps would be taken to remedy this state of affairs, having been read, also the Report of Mr. Ferguson County Surveyor regarding the matter having been read and considered and having heard Mr. Edward de Lauder Salt, Letterkenny, in conjunction with a deputation consisting of the Rev. Rev. Canon Gallagher P.C., Colonel Thos. A. Rath, J.P., John Ward and others. Mr. Council, supported by Mr. McGovern, it was resolved on the motion of Mr. McGovern, seconded by Mr. Councilor Anna, That we recommend that a sum of £500 be granted as the Council's Contribution towards the dredging and clearing away of the obstructions to the traffic at Rathmullan Pier, That Mr. Ferguson be requested to

to give our recommendation effect by bringing forward a proposal at the next meeting of Proposals Committee and that our Secretary be requested to convey our recommendation to the Department of Agriculture and ask that Department to contribute a like sum for carrying out the recommendation.

Fidelity Guaranteed.
Post Rate Collectors

The Secretary here brought under the notice of the Council that the Clerk of the Post Office Company, whose terms for insuring Rate Collectors had been accepted at a previous meeting - had intimated to him (the Secretary), through their Irish Manager, that they could not see their way to complete the Bond, as provided by the Local Government Roads Order, and the Secretary further stated that the Bond would be ready for the Collector about the end of present month, or very early in next month, and it would be absolutely necessary that Bond should be perfected with the least possible delay - The Council under these circumstances authorized the Secretary to communicate with all leading Insurance Companies and accept the best terms offered, and have the Bond perfected as soon as possible, after the sanction of the Local Govt. Board had first been obtained.

Insurance Company written to

Making of Rates for Service of Financial Year ending 31st March, 1908.

Rural District of Dunfarghy.			Rural District of Strabane (No. 2).		
No. 2 Entire Rural District of Dunfarghy	Moynagh Telegraph Extension	07	No. 1 Entire Rural District of Strabane (2)	Rural Sanitary Expenses	59
No. 9 Parts of the Baronies of Raphoe North and Kilmacrennan	Letterkenny Railway	900	No. 2 Castlefin Dispensary District	Lifford Sewerage	06
Rural District of Glenties.			Rural District of Stranorlar.		
No. 14 Portion of the Barony of Banagh, in Glenties Rural District	West Donegal Railway (Killybegs Extension)	245	No. 1 Entire Rural District of Stranorlar	Rural Sanitary Expenses	15
No. 139 Electoral Division of Ardara	Malicious Injury	195			
No. 141 Electoral Divisions of Dawson and Ardara	Do.	62			
Rural District of Letterkenny.					
No. 1 Electoral Divisions of Killybegs, Magheraboy, and Macroneingham	Telegraph Sanitary Letterkenny	12			
No. 9 Parts of the Baronies of Raphoe North and Kilmacrennan	Letterkenny Railway	300			

And it is further resolved - That the Warrants for the Collection of the first and second moieties, together with Arrears of previous Rates, and second instalment of Seed Rate, as above specified, which are to be collected on or before the 31st March, 1908, be Signed and Sealed with the Seal of the Council and issued to the Collectors for the several Collection Districts, also that the Council should send a demand of rates to the several Collectors in respect of the several years ending 31st March 1908, 1907, 1906, 1905, 1904, 1903, 1902, 1901, 1900, 1899, 1898, 1897, 1896, 1895, 1894, 1893, 1892, 1891, 1890, 1889, 1888, 1887, 1886, 1885, 1884, 1883, 1882, 1881, 1880, 1879, 1878, 1877, 1876, 1875, 1874, 1873, 1872, 1871, 1870, 1869, 1868, 1867, 1866, 1865, 1864, 1863, 1862, 1861, 1860, 1859, 1858, 1857, 1856, 1855, 1854, 1853, 1852, 1851, 1850, 1849, 1848, 1847, 1846, 1845, 1844, 1843, 1842, 1841, 1840, 1839, 1838, 1837, 1836, 1835, 1834, 1833, 1832, 1831, 1830, 1829, 1828, 1827, 1826, 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Making of Rates for Service of Financial Year ending 31st March, 1908.

COUNTY OF DONEGAL.

Moved by Councillor JOHN E. BOYLE.

Seconded by Councillor WILLIAM J. HANNA.

AND RESOLVED:—

That the Council of the above-named County hereby make Rates on the property Rateable thereto in the following Rural Districts, under the provisions of the Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1898, and of Acts incorporated therewith, for the service of the year ending the 31st day of March, 1908, leviable in two half-yearly moieties, together with Arrears, provision being also made for the repayment of the second instalment of the Seed Loan, in the case of Ballyshannon Rural District.

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

Rural District of Ballyshannon.

	To be Levied on Agricultural Land.	Sums deducted in respect of the Agricultural Grant.	To be Levied on other Hereditaments.
In respect of County Charges ..	14.74	5.97	20.71
" Union Charges ..	10.84	8.61	17.35
" District Charges ..	13.20	8.23	19.43
Total ..	38.78	18.71	57.49

Rural District of Letterkenny.

	To be Levied on Agricultural Land.	Sums deducted in respect of the Agricultural Grant.	To be Levied on other Hereditaments.
In respect of County Charges ..	14.74	5.97	20.71
" Union Charges ..	7.88	5.18	12.56
" District Charges ..	13.83	11.36	25.19
Total ..	35.95	22.51	58.46

Rural District of Donegal.

In respect of County Charges ..	14.74	5.97	20.71
" Union Charges ..	7.05	5.16	12.21
" District Charges ..	14.12	7.21	21.33
Total ..	35.91	18.34	54.25

Rural District of Londonderry (No. 2).

In respect of County Charges ..	14.74	5.97	20.71
" Union Charges ..	3.33	3.49	6.82
" District Charges ..	15.06	9.06	25.72
Total ..	34.73	18.53	53.26

Rural District of Dunfanaghy.

In respect of County Charges ..	14.74	5.97	20.71
" Union Charges ..	7.89	10.91	18.80
" District Charges ..	16.61	14.55	31.16
Total ..	38.77	31.43	70.20

Rural District of Milford.

In respect of County Charges ..	14.74	5.97	20.71
" Union Charges ..	10.43	7.32	23.66
" District Charges ..	14.72	14.58	29.25
Total ..	45.90	27.82	73.62

Rural District of Glenties.

In respect of County Charges ..	14.74	5.97	20.71
" Union Charges ..	18.87	10.42	34.60
" District Charges ..	24.26	11.81	36.07
Total ..	57.87	31.20	91.53

Rural District of Strabane (No. 2).

In respect of County Charges ..	14.74	5.97	20.71
" Union Charges ..	7.05	5.83	13.58
" District Charges ..	14.47	8.09	22.56
Total ..	36.26	19.89	56.86

Rural District of Inishowen.

In respect of County Charges ..	14.74	5.97	20.71
" Union Charges ..	7.83	8.16	16.09
" District Charges ..	10.17	8.80	25.06
Total ..	32.74	23.02	61.76

Rural District of Stranorlar.

In respect of County Charges ..	14.74	5.97	20.71
" Union Charges ..	6.78	4.88	11.64
" District Charges ..	15.33	0.11	22.84
Total ..	37.45	17.70	55.19

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

Rural District of Ballyshannon.

Name of Special Area or Contributory Place.	Purpose or Name of Charge.	Special Poundage Rate. Pence.
No. 1 Ballyshannon Urban Electoral Division	Ballyshannon Waterworks	10.61
No. 2 Parts of the Townlands of Finbar, Drumsolin, and Magheracarr	Bundoran Waterworks	33.46
No. 10 Barony of Tyrnagh	Erne Drainage	70
No. 139 and 140 Electoral Divisions of CMI, Cavan Garden, & Ballyshannon Rural	Malicious Injury	25

Note: A Special Levy in respect of Seed Rate is also assessed on certain holdings in Ballyshannon Rural District as appears in the Rate Books.

Rural District of Donegal.

No. 1 Entire Rural District of Donegal	Rural Sanitary Expenses	03
No. 2 Townlands of Donegal, Drumcliff, Milltown, and Mullans	Donegal Waterworks	7.80
No. 3 Townlands of Donegal, Drumcliff, Milltown, & Glenties, and parts of the Townlands of Drishnaghy and Mullans	Donegal Lighting	4.91
No. 14 Portion of the Barony of Banagh, in Donegal Rural District	West Donegal Railway (Killybegs Extension)	2.45
No. 16 Barony of Tyrnagh	Erne Drainage	70
No. 184 Townlands of Donegal and Mullans	Malicious Injury	1.75
No. 136 Electoral Division of Dunkineely	Do.	58

Rural District of Dunfanaghy.

No. 2 Entire Rural District of Dunfanaghy	Moanlaragh Telegraph Extension	07
No. 9 Parts of the Baronies of Raphoe North and Kilmacrennan	Letterkenny Railway	3.00

Rural District of Glenties.

No. 14 Portion of the Barony of Banagh, in Glenties Rural District	West Donegal Railway (Killybegs Extension)	2.45
No. 133 Electoral Division of Ardara	Malicious Injury	1.95
No. 141 Electoral Divisions of Daws and Ardara	Do.	62

Rural District of Letterkenny.

No. 1 Electoral Divisions of Kinsale, Magheraboy, and Manorcunningham	Telegraph Guarantee Letterkenny	13
No. 9 Parts of the Baronies of Raphoe North and Kilmacrennan	Letterkenny Railway	3.00

Rural District of Inishowen.

Name of Special Area or Contributory Place.	Purpose or Name of Charge.	Special Poundage Rate. Pence.
No. 2 Part of Townland of Ballynally	Noville Sanitary Expenses and Lighting	16.64
No. 3 The Townland of Ardara, and part of Townlands of Ballymacarney, Ballymacarney Lower, and Tullyvaran	Buncrana Sanitary Expenses	14.31
No. 4 Parts of the Townlands of Ardara, Ballymacarney, Ballymacarney Lower, and Tullyvaran	Buncrana Lighting	9.94
No. 5 Part of the Townland of Churchland Quarters	Carndonagh Sanitary Expenses	5.60
No. 136 Electoral Division of Illies	Malicious Injury	1.13
No. 137 Electoral Division of Cudliff	Do.	22
No. 138 Electoral Divisions of Malin, Ardara, and Carthage	Do.	4.79
No. 142 to 155. E. Divisions of Castleary, Glenties, Tarmone, and Moville	Do.	2.43

Rural District of Londonderry (No. 2).

No. 9 Parts of the Baronies of Raphoe North and Kilmacrennan	Letterkenny Railway	3.00
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Rural District of Milford.

No. 1 Fannett Dispensary District	Rural Sanitary Expenses	99
No. 2 Kilmacrennan and Milford Dispensary Districts	Sanitary Expenses	10.55
No. 3 Electoral Divisions of Ramelton, Ballyvaughan, and Glenties	Ramelton Waterworks	3.56
No. 4 Electoral Divisions of Killygarvan, Knockalla, and Rathmullan	Rathmullan Waterworks	9.93
No. 5 Parts of the Townlands of Milford, Fergar, and Drumbreda	Milford Lighting	9.00
No. 7 Parts of the Townlands of Ramelton and Ballyvaughan	Ramelton Lighting	6.22
No. 132 Ramelton Electoral Division	Malicious Injury	82

Rural District of Strabane (No. 2).

No. 1 Entire Rural District of Strabane (2)	Rural Sanitary Expenses	59
No. 2 Castlefin Dispensary District	Lifford Sewerage	05

Rural District of Stranorlar.

No. 1 Entire Rural District of Stranorlar	Rural Sanitary Expenses	15
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And it is further resolved—That the Warrants for the Collection of the first and second moieties, together with Arrears of previous Rates, and second instalment of Seed Rate, as above specified, which are to be collected on or before the 31st March, 1908, be Signed and Sealed with the Seal of the Council and issued to the Collectors for the several Collection Districts, also that the Council do hereby order that the same be Signed and Sealed with the Seal of the Council and issued to the Collectors for the several Collection Districts, also that the Council do hereby order that the same be Signed and Sealed with the Seal of the Council and issued to the Collectors for the several Collection Districts.

Signed this 9th day of April, 1907. and the Seal of the Council is hereunto affixed.

JAMES DUNLEVY, Chairman.

BERNARD M'FADDEN, Secretary to the County Council.

22nd May 1907
Confirmed by Council 26th May 1907.

My recitation forwarded
 Steel Plate - Rovers.
 93rd Street - New York

him to write the County Council with reference to the purchase by them of a quarry on her lands into which a road Contractor, named Gibson, is appealing for liberty to enter, and that Mr. McCannell would be willing to dispose of the quarry to the County Council at a reasonable amount if they agreed to purchase, but is unwilling to allow the Contractor to take the stones having been made the necessary was directed to write Mr. Moody in reply that the County Council have decided not to purchase the quarry in question.

Harbour Dues

at the suggestion of the Chairman the following motion, &c. on the Subject of Dues payable at Downings Pier were referred to a Special Committee consisting of Councillors William Doberty, John Sweeney, Hugh McSwiney, John E. Boyle and William O'Hara for consideration at a meeting to be held on the 11th day of December, at the hour of 10 o'clock a.m.

- 1) Report of Downings Pier Committee re the Schedule of Dues at present in force at the Pier
- 2) Memorial from Fishermen at Downings on Dues Duly
- 3) Letter from the Harbour Master at Downings Pier relative to the refusal of Scotch Fishermen to pay certain dues prescribed by Schedule of Dues.
- 4) Letter from Congested District Board on the Subject of Dues payable by them on their Fishing Boats at Downings Pier.

The Schedule of Dues &c. recently

drawn up by County Council

a letter from the Board of Works, referring to the draft Schedule of Dues &c. recently drawn up by the Douglas County Council, and applicable to all the Piers under the Council's Control, and requesting to be furnished for the information of His Excellency, the Lord Lieutenant (whose approval to the Schedule is necessary before it can come into effect) the explanation or reason for the preferential treatment of local traders in the first paragraph which reads "Vessels (except those trading exclusively within the County) &c. having been used, the matter was also referred to the Committee appointed to consider the question of Dues payable at Downings Pier.

In this connection, the question of appointing Harbour Master to collect Dues at certain piers in the County where no Dues are at present collected, was adjourned till next meeting.

Signed Mr. J. J. Hayes, Chairman and Members of Council and Councillors, 23rd May 1902

Board of Works written to 23rd May 1902

Widening of a Road in Islands of Inch

a letter from Lieutenant Col. J. Fleming M.C., Castlequarry, Island of Inch, on the Subject of the widening of a road which passes his farm towards Ballynally, Island of Inch, having been made it was decided that Councillors Hanna and Mr. Arthur, in conjunction with Mr. Ferguson County Surveyor, inspect the place where the road in question is alleged to have been narrowed through the erection of a fence, and report to the County Council.

Mr. Ellis Barry, Light Guardian

a letter from Mr. Ellis Barry, Light Guardian, Rumpose, requesting the Council's permission to bring a Private Troop of Rifles (about 5 persons) to Broadoran this summer, having been made, permission was granted subject to the Troop not interfering with the public thoroughfare.

The hire of a Dredger

Letters from the office of Public Works, Dublin, on the Subject of the hiring of a Dredger from the Commissioners of the Kingstown Harbour for the purpose of dredging operations required to be carried out at Rathmullan Pier, and enclosing in duplicate form of agreement between said Commissioners and Douglas County Council for the hire of the dredger - to be executed by the Council, having been made, Councillor Hanna moved and Councillor Mr. Arthur seconded, and it was unanimously resolved that agreement in duplicate be signed by the Chairman and the Clerk of the Council and affixed thereto.

In this connection the Board of Works having requested in their letter transmitting form of agreement the Council to fill in in Clause 1 of said agreement the limit of the number of miles to be dredged from Rathmullan Harbour within which the dredged material will be dumped, and Mr. Ferguson, County Surveyor, to whom the matter was referred, having stated seven miles, the Secretary was directed to insert this number in Clause 1 of agreement.

a letter from the Board of Trade requesting the Douglas County Council to furnish them with a plan showing the area upon which it is proposed to deposit the materials dredged at Rathmullan Harbour, the County Surveyor was directed to procure a plan, and mark the area thereon, and transmit it to the Secretary so that he might forward it to the proper quarter.

Harbour Pier Barry, 23rd May 1902

Agreement in duplicate drawn up with the Board of Works, & referred to Board of Works, 23rd May 1902

Chairman and Clerk of Council, 23rd May 1902

Walter Hood Secy

The consideration of a letter from the Under Secretary, Dublin Castle, in reference to the resolution passed by the Proprietary Committee of the Douglas County Council on the subject of Abolish Road Tax, was adjourned to the next meeting.

To Collector Daniel Swann

The Council decided to take no action with regards to a letter received from Collector Daniel Sweeney. Charles Rowe District - relative to the action of certain individuals who are using their influence to obstruct the collection of the Rates in his Collection District.

Re Michael Cunningham

A letter from the State Government Board, dated 17th April 1907, No. 19032. Stating that they have sanctioned the appointment of Mr. Michael Cunningham, as assistant Surveyor in County Donegal at a salary of £110 a year, was recd.

Perminacovi to open County Road

an application by Dr. D. Hamilton, Christaghemore, Takan, Stokage
that having purchased a residence at Euxerdota, Takan, he
is desirous of having the Chuvaga put into a proper
Sanitary Condition, and is going to run a 4. inch pipe,
Jointed with Concrete, down to the Sea, which necessitates
the crossing of two County roads, and requesting the Council's
permission to do so, having been considered, permission
was granted, subject to the approval of the County Surveyor.

Check of Geo. Barker-Burman
and Fabian

The Secretary submitted an agreement in duplicate - prepared by Mr. Wm. Wilson, Secy. Labara, between the Vaccine Deplomat Company and the County Council to erection of poles between Brumana and Labara, for execution, the Council ordered their Dees to be affixed thereto.

Sheldon Gottsalon Pier

The Secretary also submitted an agreement ^{with memorandum endorsed thereon} in duplicate, prepared by Mr. William Wilson, Salt Lake City, between Calanee Banton and the County Commis., to share on Potatoes & Pies, for execution. The Commis. directed that their Secy be affixed to each agreement and memorandum.

Pier at Postno.

a letter from the Office of Public Works referring to the decision of the Douvres Campy Council not to take over the pier at Portnoo until certain recommendations of the

Carroll

County Surveyor, shall have been carried out, and stating for the information of the County Council that the Boarders referred to by the County Surveyor corresponds to the small quantity of excavation which, as mentioned in the Board's letter of the 23rd January last, remained to be done. This excavation will be completed by the Contractor when suitable tides occur, and before he is released from his Contract. A sum of £40 of the Contract money having been retained until the work is done to the Board's satisfaction. As regards the Barge, suggested by the County Surveyor that is a matter outside the Certified Work and was not included in the Contract, having been read and the matter fully considered, it was unanimously resolved on the motion of Councillor Hanna, seconded by Councillor Maguire, that we take a lease of said Pier as soon as the County Surveyor reports to us that all the Boarders have been removed from the Harbour Road at the outer portion of said Pier.

Longest Hill - Improvement of

a letter from the Congress District Board, dated 19th April 1907,
enclosing copy of a ~~letter~~ transmitted to that body of
Gentles R. S. Cassell relative to the improvement of
Geogoch Aie, was read.

Billings and Fiero

a letter from Mr Edward "Boys", Fisherman, Maitson, Burnhamport, requesting the County Council to grant him permission to leave fish on the old Pier at Killybegs during the herring fishing, which begins in the month of August, was on the motion of Councillor Hanna, marked "root"

Use of Drift Net

a letter from the Chief Secretaries Office, Dublin Castle, stating that the Lord's Justices in Council have declined to approve of the Bye-laws affecting the use of drift nets for Salmon at Sea in the Loughswerry District, was ready.

Permission to erect a Screen
over a Window

a letter from Mr. Joseph M. Auga, Draper, Vt., Andover, asking
the Council's permission to put a screen over the
window of his premises, the outer end of which was
to be supported by uprights $\frac{3}{4}$ " thick, and placed outside
the parking having been read, permission was granted, subject

to the approval of the County Surveyor
 Londonderry No. 2 Rural District School

Attendance Committee

a letter from the office of National Education, Dublin, dated 1st May 1907, intimating that the period of the service of the School Attendance Committee of Londonderry No. 2 Rural District will terminate on the 31st July next, and requesting to be furnished on a form which accompanied letter with particulars as to the persons appointed by the Dougal County Council acting as the local authority under the Irish Education Act 1892, to be members of a new Committee from 1st August 1907, having been read, Councilor Dunlop moved that the existing Committee be re-appointed, Councilor Hanrahan having seconded, the motion was unanimously agreed to.

Pro Frank Kearney, Assistant
 Surveyor

a letter from the Local Government Boards with reference to the entry contained in the minutes of proceedings of the Dougal County Council on the 9th October, and previous correspondence relative to the employment of Mr Frank Kearney as assistant Surveyor in the County, and stating that if Mr Kearney had been discharging the duties of assistant Surveyor since the 21st January last, they see no objection to his salary (£100 per annum) accruing from that date, was read.

Thomas McCarver, Town Clerk, Derry

a letter from Mr Thomas McCarver, Town Clerk, Derry, requesting to be furnished with a return of the affairs of the Dougal County Council, Committee, Board expenditure, amount of rate levied, &c &c, having been read, the Council decided that said information sought for was not now required, and the Secretary was directed to write Mr McCarver to this effect

Re Striking of Rates and Deductions
 from Government Grants

Resolutions of the Dougal County Council on the subject of the striking of the Annual Rate, and unjust deductions from Government Grants, &c &c, were read,

Mr J. McCallan, Ballyvaughan

a letter, ^{was read} from Mr J. McCallan, Ballyvaughan, referring to an application which he made to the County Council on the 17th May 1906, for permission to have a house 18' or so, in the building which he intended to erect at the corner of Main St. and

and Castle Street, Ballyvaughan, the County Council at a meeting held on the 11th day of June 1906, refused to grant the permission sought for. Subsequently, the (Mr. McCallan) learned that his rights extended some four feet outside the lines of the old building, inasmuch as a private footpath to that extent always belonged to the house (and was used as private property) and on enquiring into the matter on looking up the old maps of the premises he found this information correct, and believing then as he does still that he was quite within his rights and in no way infringing on the County footpath, he had the old house taken down and the new building in course of erection (almost 1/2 up) when Mr. Steadman, County Surveyor, advised him not only to stop building but to have the building removed, this being the case, Mr. McCallan desired the County Council to again consider the matter.

Mr. McCallan appeared before the Council for the purpose of explaining the matter fully and submitting plans of the house in question.

After duly considering the subject it was resolved on the motion of Councilor Maguire, seconded by Councilor Dunlop that Mr. McCallan submit the plans to the Town Commissioners of Ballyvaughan and if they are satisfied the County Council have no objection to the building remaining in its present position, that the said Commissioners notify their decision on the matter to the County Council.

Census or Production Act 1906

a circular from the Board of Trade as to the obligations of Public Authorities under the Census of Production Act 1906, was read,

Explosives Act 1875

Licences under the Explosives Act 1875 were granted to Messrs John Swaney & Son, Dufferin, and Mr. P. M. Ward, Ramelton

Permission to erect a Hoarding

An application by Mr. Edwards Bogley, Dufferin, for permission to erect a hoarding in front of a building where ^{in town of people having been granted permission} improvement was being carried out, was granted, subject to the approval of the County Surveyor.

Telegraph Pole Erection

An application by the Secretary, General Post Office, Dublin, stating that the Postmaster General is desirous of obtaining the

Survey to be done
 Committee written to
 30th May 1907
 from of particulars by Post
 and returned to Secretary
 National Education, Dublin
 29th May 1907

Mr. McCallan written
 to 29th May 1907

Mr. J. McCallan
 Ballyvaughan
 29th May 1907

Surveyor
 written to

Consent of the County Council to the placing of an overground telegraphic line along the road, between the Railway bridge, half a mile on the Eastern side of Cloghan R. D. and Cloghan P. O., having been considered, permission was granted on the understanding that the Postmaster General is to make good any damage which may be done in the placing or maintenance of the line.

The effect on local taxation of the loss on flotation of Land Stock No.

A letter from the Secretary, Irish County Councils General Council, stating that it is contemplated to call a special meeting of the General Council for a date early in June, to consider the report of the Committee appointed by the Council on the 18th April 1907 in relation to the effect on local taxation of the loss on flotation of Land Stock and other charges in connection therewith arising under the provisions of the Land Act of 1903, and that it is earnestly hoped that all delegates to the General Council will be in attendance having been so directed. The Secretary was directed to transmit a copy of the letter to each of the Delegates (2) appointed by the Council to the General Council.

Establishment of New Industries in Ireland

The following resolution of the Irish County Councils General Council was unanimously adopted:

"That we urge all the Public Bodies of Ireland, and especially Boards of Guardians and Asylums Boards, to co-operate in choosing common standard samples and sizes of all the articles they purchase, which are not of present made in Ireland, and to thereby encourage the establishment of new industries in the country."

Re Contract No. 43 Commencing July 1905.

Londonderry No. 2, R. D.

Mr. Ferguson, County Surveyor, having reported that the Contractor for Contract No. 43, Commencing July 1905, Londonderry No. 2 Rural District has continuously and seriously neglected to carry out his Contract. Ten day notices have been served upon him on various occasions, but the Contractor seldom paid any attention and when he did work on the road it was most unsatisfactory and in his (the County Surveyor's) opinion the Contractor is not capable to carry out his Contract on this most important main road. The Council decided to rescind the Contract after 1st October 1907.

Rathmullan Pier

The Secretary stated that Councillor Hanna had transmitted to be laid before the Council certain letters which he (Councillor Hanna) had received from Messrs McEa & McFarlane relative to the action of the Harbour Master at Rathmullan Pier when asked to make a Berth for their Steamer on the 11th May 1907, he declined to come to the Pier to do so, and fishing boats having blocked the approach to the Pier the Steamer had to back out and anchor and passengers and traffickers had to be landed ashore. The Secretary also stated that he had received a letter from the Harbour Constable regarding the matter. After due consideration it was resolved on the motion of Councillor Hanna seconded by Councillor Doberty that the Harbour Constable at Rathmullan Pier be instructed to give preference to Messrs McEa & McFarlane Passenger Steamer when they come into the pier.

Guaranteeing Poor Collectors

Mr. Alexander Brown, Poor Rate Collector, appeared before the Council and stated with reference to the question of obtaining security for Rate Collectors, to understand that all the Collectors were asked by the proposed Insurance Company to give collateral security by two solvent persons and understood that the Collectors had a meeting that day and decided they would much prefer paying a higher premium and dispense with Collectors' security to an Insurance Co.

The Secretary having stated that he was in communication with a Firm of Brokers and hoped to be able to obtain security for the Collectors without their having to give collateral security. The Council on the motion of Councillor Doberty, seconded by Councillor Gallagher (Edw.) directed the Secretary to have the matter perfected as soon as arrangements were completed.

Notifying Contractors re result of measurement of material on Roads

The following resolution of Douglas Rural District Council was unanimously adopted:

"That inasmuch as frequent disputes between assistant Surveyors and Contractors have been brought before the District Council, where the disputes entirely turned on whether or not Contractors received proper notice from the assistant

1/4 L. S. W. D. 'Harbour Constable' Rathmullan, written to 29th May 1907

Copy of letter transmitted to the Secretary, Irish County Councils General Council, 29th May 1907.

When Day Street, County Council General Council, 29th May 1907.

assistant Surveyor as to the result of measurement of broken stones. This Council ~~were~~ the County Council to direct that assistant Surveyor in every case forward to the Contractor, within three days after measurement, a notice giving the result of said measurement, and also as to any further requirements, either as to deficiency of material, or otherwise, in connection with the Contract in question."

Bunranga Riv. Proposed Extension

Councillor Dobson in accordance with notice of motion duly given, moved: "That we record our profound dissatisfaction at the inactivity of the Government in respect of the extremely urgent and repeatedly admitted necessity of a proper extension of Bunranga Riv."

"This Council have already promised one-fifth of the estimated cost and the Fishery Department £2000 towards this work in recognition of the advantages of a land-locked harbour at a Railway Terminus to cross to the North West Fishery. We earnestly request that the long promised grant out of the unexpended balance of the Aborigine Borne Fund be immediately made for the completion of a work of so great importance to a large portion of this County and we remind the Chief Secretary that the £2000 proposed by Mr. Wyndham for Malin Head Pier was for the District and Fishery, and for less reason the continuation of Bunranga Riv would be of superior benefit."

At this stage of the proceedings a deputation consisting of Mr. James E. Dobson, Councillor, and Mr. John B. Mullin, D.D. was introduced. Mr. James E. Dobson having addressed the Council in support of the project asked the Council to pass the resolution embodied in notice of motion, brought forward by Councillor Wm. Dobson, and suggested that the Council direct their Secretary to transmit a copy of the Resolution, together with a statement which would be submitted by Councillor William Dobson, to the Chief Secretary and members of Parliament for County Down.

Mr. John B. Mullin, D.D. having also addressed the Council, the Chairman put the motion to the meeting, and there being no amendment proposed, he declared motion passed unanimously. The Secretary was directed to forward a copy of

the

Printed list of works, with description of each, Council noted. Motion transmitted to the Council of each of the 1907.

the Resolution ^{to the} Chief Secretary and members of Parliament for the County Copies of same resolution

Proposals for Works

The List of Proposals for Works formulated by the Various Rural District Councils was then Considered

Dalrymple

Nos. 3308, 3310, 3329, and 3334, in respect of which no Contracts were entered into, were rejected, No. 3331, belonging to the Category was placed in the County Surveyor's hands for 3 months.

Nos. 3306, 3311, 3322, 3323, 3325, 3329 and 3316, were also rejected.

Remaining Proposals on list were approved of.

Doregal

All the proposals - with the exception of No. 485 - on the list for which Contracts were entered into, were approved.

Regarding the proposals in respect of which no tenders were received by the District Council, that body by resolution requested the County Council to put No. 495 (Contract) in the County Surveyor's hands, and hoped no others would be so dealt with. The County Surveyor then stated that - in addition to No. 485, which the Council rejected on the ground that the Contractor was being attended to by a Doctor and that there was a possibility of his not being able to carry out the Contract if it were approved - he would wish some of the work placed in his hands but in view of the Resolution passed by the District Council he would not press the matter. After due consideration the County Council decided to give effect to the resolution with the result that Nos. 469, 480, 482, 486, 489, 490, 492, 501, 504, 505, 506, 508, 509, 511, 514, 521, 524, 531, 562, 564, 571, 573, 579 and 592 were rejected, and No. 495 placed in the County Surveyor's hands for 3 months.

Dunfarghly

No. 207, in respect of which no tender was accepted, was placed in the County Surveyor's hands for 3 months. No. 249 was rejected. Remaining Proposals were approved of.

Pestier

The Consideration of proposals in Pestier Rural District was taken up and it was pointed out by the County Surveyor that the Rural District Council had exceeded their legal annual limit by over £400. The Chairman asked the County Surveyor had he pointed out this fact to the District Council and in reply the County Surveyor stated he had at the time.

Dunfarghly

Mr. James E. Dobson
R.D. Council
written to 29 May 1907

Copies of Resolution transmitted to the Chief Secretary for County Down
29 May 1907
Copy of Resolution, accompanied by a statement from Councillor Dobson, transmitted to the Chief Secretary for County Down

Quarterly meeting before the proposals were gone into and during the progress of the consideration of the list of proposals, but that no notice was taken.

The Chairman having commented generally on the manner in which the Estates Rural District Council had not only in the present instance but on previous occasions passed proposals in cases of doubt and had thus put the County Council to much inconvenience in selecting which works should be approved of. He suggested that in future if such a state of affairs prevail he would suggest that all the works be rejected and with this in view the following resolution was adopted on the motion of Councillor Deane, seconded by Councillor John White. That if the Estates Rural District Council on any future occasion exceed their limit of expenditure, all works will be rejected, except the continuing contracts. In connection with the proposals now before the Council it was decided to refer them to a small Committee, consisting of Councillors Boyle, Sweeney, Patrick Gallagher, and to ask them to report to the Council what continuing contracts and miscellaneous works should be approved of, but the Committee did not subsequently report. Consequently no action was taken regarding the proposals on list for this Rural District, and none were approved of.

Mr. John Robert Shabane, appeared before the Council on behalf of a number of Ratepayers who were anxious that the County Council should approve of proposal No. 419, for making a new road. It was referred to the Committee appointed to consider all the proposals on the list for their favourable consideration.

Buildings

No. 21, 22, 32, 53, 57, 72, 77, 81, 91, 102, 108, 109, 152, 153, 200 in respect of which no contracts were entered into were rejected, Nos. 14, 48, belonging to the same category were placed in the County Surveyor's hands for 3 months. Nos. 110, 176, 191, 194, 196, 197, 198, 199, 201, 202, 204, 206, 207, 209, were rejected. Remaining proposals were approved of.

In connection with No. 15, 10 telegram was read from Rep. Patrick Mahon, Clonmany, stating that if fence not put on road for damages, but the assistant Surveyor stated that provision was made in specification for fence.

Regarding proposal No. 110, ^(which was rejected) for rebuilding a pipe. Councillor White objected to it being approved, and the County Surveyor stated that if the pipe were rebuilt it would interfere with a well. A letter was also read from Mr. James E. O'Doherty, Doherty, Derry, informing the Council that a number of Ratepayers of the Ellis, Buncrana, request the Council to reject the proposal as the work is unnecessary. With reference to proposal No. 121, ^(which was approved) the County Surveyor stated that this proposal came before the County Council in November last and was rejected as it was asserted that if the work (sinking & rebuilding a pipe) were carried out it would be the means of flooding land. The property of Dan Doherty of Buncrana, (the County Surveyor) was directed to inspect the place, he had done so, and was of opinion the present proposal should be approved. He also stated that there was an old pipe at this particular place but it was almost filled up.

Mr. Charles John Shabane then appeared before the Council on behalf of Dan Doherty of Buncrana and stated he had been advised that if the pipe in question were rebuilt all the water flowing through it would pass over his client's land. That there is a pipe about 200 yards further down the road from where it is proposed to rebuild the pipe under consideration, with a sufficient slope which would suffice to carry off all the water that would pass through the pipe now proposed to be rebuilt.

Drainage

Nos. 462, 512 and 515, in respect of which no contracts were entered into were rejected, Nos. 444 and 510, belonging to this category, were placed in the County Surveyor's hands, the former No. 444 for a period of 3 months. Remaining proposals on list were approved.

Regarding proposal No. 590, for making a new road in townland of Skinnavagh the County Surveyor (Mr. O'Donnell) stated that he understood the owner of the land through which the proposed new road is intended to pass did not sign the Consent. The Secretary submitted the Consent which was attached to the Contract documents and which was signed by Mr. Patterson of Ramelton as agent for the landowner Mr. Watt. Mr. John Shabane appeared before the Council on behalf of Henry Shannon of Skinnavagh - one of the occupiers through whose land the proposed new road is intended to pass to speak in favour of said proposal.

Londonderry, No 2

No 268 and 274, in respect of which no Contracts were entered into, were rejected, No 261 of a similar nature was placed in the County Surveyor's hands for 3 months, ^{not to exceed 320} Remaining proposals on list were approved.

Helford

No 1578, 1581, 1582, 1585, in respect of which no Contracts were entered into were rejected, No 1562 belonging to the same category was placed in the County Surveyor's hands for 3 months. Nos 1589, 1591, 1593, 1596, 1597, 1603, 1605, 1606, 1607, 1608, 1609, 1612, 1613, 1614, 1616, 1623, 1625, 1626, 1628, 1629, 1631, 1634, 1635, 1636, 1638, 1640, were rejected. Remaining proposals were approved of, except No 1574 which was rejected ^{as follows}.

Regarding No 1574 a letter was read from Mr Mandy O'Donnell D.C. Carr, Greenough, stating that two of the occupiers through whose land the proposed new road is intended to pass did not sign the Consent and they intend claiming Compensation if the road is made, and stating that he wishes to withdraw the map and Consent. The Council decided to approve of said proposal provisionally on the condition that the County Surveyor enquire into the matter and reporting thereon to the County Council.

Shabane, No 2

No 275 in respect of which no Contract was entered into was placed in the County Surveyor's hands for 3 months. Remaining proposals were approved.

With regard to Proposal No 276 for making a footpath in the Diamond, Raphoe, Councillor Mage stated that Councillor Ullmann formerly, objects to this proposal being approved, inasmuch as few new footpaths had been made recently in town of Raphoe, Councillor Maguire moved and Councillor Mage seconded that said proposal be rejected.

The County Surveyor having stated that it was a necessary work Councillor Hanna moved and Councillor McArthur seconded that the proposal be approved, after some discussion Councillor Maguire withdrew his motion, when it was decided to approve of the proposal in question.

Manorlat

Nos 320, 323, 325, 331, 342, and 363, in respect of which no Contracts were entered into, were rejected, Nos 321, 340, and 365, belonging to the same category were placed in the County Surveyor's hands for 3 months. Remaining proposals on list were approved.

Note Mr Dwyer, member Surveyor,
3rd Dec 1909

Bank Books

The Bank Books dealing with the Blue County accounts were submitted by the Secretary and signed by the Chairman.

Confirmed
James J. Chairman
11th day of June 1909

Londonderry, No 2

No 260 and 274, in respect of which no Contract was entered into, were rejected. No 261 of similar value was placed in the County Surveyor's hands for 3 months. Remaining proposals on list were approved.

18th June

No 1574, 1584, 1585 and 1585, in respect of which no Contract was entered into were rejected. No 1562 belonging to the same category was placed in the County Surveyor's hands for 3 months. Nos 1589, 1591, 1593, 1594, 1597, 1603, 1605, 1606, 1607, 1608, 1609, 1612, 1613, 1614, 1616, 1623, 1625, 1626, 1628, 1629, 1631, 1634, 1635, 1636, 1638, 7-1640, were rejected. Remaining proposals were approved of, except No 1574 which was rejected previously.

Regarding No 1574 a letter was read from Mr Maundy & Donnell & Co. Greenough, stating that two of the occupiers through whose land the proposed new road is intended to pass did not sign the Consent and they intend claiming Compensation if the road is made. They stating that he intended to withdraw the map and Consent. The Council decided to approve of said proposal provisionally as Mr. Barron assistant Surveyor, enquiring into the matter and reporting thereon to the County Council.

Shabare, No 2

No 275 in respect of which no Contract was entered into was placed in the County Surveyor's hands for 3 months. Remaining proposals were approved.

With regard to Proposal No 276 for making a footpath in the Diamond, Raphoe. Councillor Magee stated that Councillor William Faragher, objects to this proposal being approved. Inasmuch as for new footpaths had been made recently in town of Raphoe, Councillor Maguire moved and Councillor Magee seconded that said proposal be rejected.

The County Surveyor having stated that it was unnecessary work Councillor Hanna moved and Councillor McAnnam seconded that the proposal be approved. After some discussion Councillor Maguire withdrew his motion, where it was decided to approve of the proposal in question.

Shanahar

Nos 320, 323, 325, 331, 342, and 363, in respect of which no Contract was entered into, were rejected. Nos 321, 340, and 365, belonging to the same category were placed in the County Surveyor's hands for 3 months. Remaining proposals on list were approved.

Bank Books

The Bank Books dealing with the three County accounts were submitted by the Secretary and signed by the Chairman.

Confirmed

James J. Chairman
11th day of June 1909

That no Bank Books, accounts, etc., were submitted
3rd June 1909

Copy Minutes
transmitted to each
member of Council
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Wexford County
Council 19. 6. 07

Mr. Wm. Wilson
did not attend

The Annual Meeting of the County Council was held on the 11th day of January 1907.

Attendance

The members present were:

Councillors James Dunlop (Chairman), William J. Boyle, Michael Cassidy, William Doherty, George Abgar, Hugh M. Cafferty, Hugh M. Dwyer, George M. Fox, and John B. Dwyer.

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

Moreover, William Colclough, James Davidson, Michael Abgar, Joseph M. Arthur, Council H. Ward, and William J. Dwyer.

Minutes

The minutes of previous meeting were confirmed.

Selection of Chairmen

Councillor Dwyer moved, and Councillor Colclough seconded, and it was unanimously resolved to re-appoint Mr. James Dunlop Chairman of the Council for the Year.

Selection of Vice-Chairmen

It was unanimously resolved on the motion of Councillor Abgar, seconded by Councillor C. H. Ward, to re-appoint Mr. William J. Boyle Vice-Chairman of the Council for the Year.

Appointment of Committees

Finance Committee

On the motion of Councillor Mr. Arthur, seconded by Councillor Cassidy, the Finance Committee was re-appointed, and it was unanimously resolved to appoint Councillors Colclough and Davidson additional members.

Proposed Committee

On the motion of Councillor Dunlop, seconded by Councillor Mr. Arthur, the Proposed Committee was re-appointed.

General Purposes Committee

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

Diseases of Animals Committee

On the motion of Councillor Dunlop, seconded by Councillor Abgar, the Diseases of Animals Committee was re-appointed and it was unanimously resolved to appoint Councillors Colclough, Davidson, Boyle, Maguire, & M. Cafferty, additional members.

Asylum Committee

The Secretary having mentioned that owing to the death of the Rev. Daniel Stephens P.P. a vacancy has occurred in the Asylum Committee, as it was understood that the Rev. J. C. Cannon would be willing to act Councillor Cassidy moved & Councillor Mr. Arthur seconded that he be appointed. Councillor Mr. Dwyer proposed and Councillor Council H. Ward seconded that the Rev. John Cannon P.P. be appointed, after some discussion further consideration of the matter was adjourned to next meeting with a view to ascertaining whether Canon Cannon would be willing to act for the Committee, if appointed.

Joint Technical Instruction Committee

of County Donegal

On the motion of Councillor Doherty, seconded by Councillor Henry, the Rev. James Abgar P.P. Clonmany, was appointed a member of the Joint Technical Instruction Committee of County Donegal, in room of the Rev. John O'Hare, dead.

County Donegal Committee of Agriculture

It was unanimously resolved to appoint the following persons additional members of County Donegal Committee of Agriculture.

Rev. Pat. M. Cafferty, C.C.

James Davidson, Ardara, Causeway

Rev. H. M. Shaw, C.C., Donegal.

Rev. William Shaw P.P. Fahan

Rev. P. H. Barry, C.C., Donnybrook, Co. Wick.

R. M. Fleming, J.P., Cullinstown

It was also unanimously resolved to appoint Mr. James M. Dwyer of Doherty as additional member of said Committee in room of John J. Johnston, Esq. J.P. resigned.

Lighting of Bicycles and other Vehicles

A circular letter from Dublin Castle, enclosing model By-Laws with respect to the lighting of Bicycles and other Vehicles, having been submitted by the Secretary, it was decided to adjourn consideration of the matter, there not being $\frac{2}{3}$ of the members of the Council present.

Width of a County Road in Island of Inish

The consideration of a communication from Lt. Col. J. Fleming, M.P. Castleguard, Island of Inish, on the subject of the widening and fencing of a road which passes his farm, towards Ballytate, and which he alleges has been narrowed by the erection of a fence along side of this road, was adjourned till next meeting, owing to the report of the Special Committee appointed by the Council to inspect the place and report on the matter, not being received.

Pier at Malinbeg

A letter from the Under Secretary, Dublin Castle, with reference to

When very few other can society of D.C.

St. Andrews

14th January 1907

Signature Secretary of Committee members

15th July 1907

Brook, Stranor, has built a pipe across the County road between Crosscor at D. Baggins and Kaseklabagh, and
 (2) that James Mousghan of Bundoran, has put in a pipe across the main street of Bundoran in a very unworkmanlike manner leaving the surface of road heaped up and dangerous to traffic. after due consideration the County Surveyor was authorized to Counsel Mr. Wilson, Mr. Stranor with a view of instituting proceedings against the parties mentioned in his (the County Surveyor) report

Compulsory Sheep Dipping

On the motion of Councillor Haney, seconded by Councillor Cochrane, a resolution of Donaghadee R.D. Council protesting against the action of the Donegal County Council in expending money in the dipping of sheep by the Inspector, inasmuch as the dip supplied is not satisfactory, and that the dipping is not done at the Centres selected by the District Council. It was referred for consideration to the Diseases of animals Committee.

Donaghadee Rural District School Attendance Committee

A resolution of Donaghadee R.D. Council, requesting the Donegal County Council to take the necessary steps to have the quota of the Donaghadee Rural District School Attendance Committee, which is appointed by them, re-constituted, and the Donaghadee Rural District Council will, if necessary, nominate a fair gentleman who might become energetic in the administration of the act, having been read, and the Secretary stating that the period for which the existing school attendance Committee was appointed, had not expired, he was directed to write the Donaghadee R.D. Council to that effect

Correspondence

Letter, dated 3rd June 1907, numbered 25748, from the Local Government Board, enclosing, for the information of the Donegal Co. Council, Copy of a letter which the Board addressed to the Donegal R.D. Council, relative to the proposals to subdivide the road expenditure in the Rural District, in accordance with the Valuation of the Valuing Officers District, were submitted by the Secretary and read.

Securing Poor Rate Collectors

Councillor Dunlop moved, Councillor Doberty seconded and it was unanimously resolved, that the Mutual Assurance Insurance Company, having refused to insure the Collectors in this County

Wrote Clerk Donaghadee R.D. Council, 14th June 1907.

County in accordance with the requirements of the Public Bodies Order 1904, and at the rate of 10th per cent on the amount of the Bonus, without Anti Security, as proposed by the Council at the meeting of that Body held on the 22nd May 1907, and the Life and Health Assurance Association having agreed through Messrs Boyle & Co., Insurance Brokers Dublin to the acceptance of those terms, we hereby accept the latter Company as the Surety of these officers accordingly the Local Government Board being already satisfied as to the Solvency of the Company

County Surveyor's Reports re Road Contractors

Mr. Ferguson, County Surveyor, A.D. reported a number of Contractors that he was desirous of prosecuting at Quarter Sessions owing to the non-performance of their Contract. The Council decided him to proceed with same, particularly in such cases to be sure by him to the Solicitor to the Council

Messrs J.R. O'Leary and James H. O'Sullivan, County Surveyors, also reported a number of Contractors against whom they were desirous of putting into operation the 5th section of the 6 and 7th W.A. 1906, where the Council decided them to proceed therewith

Harbour Bids at Burtport

A resolution of Donegal R.D. Council respectfully requesting the Donegal County Council to take the necessary steps to have the Harbour Bids at Burtport cleaned and kept clean, having been read, in conjunction with a report of the Medical Officer of Health regarding the matter, the Council decided not to take any action in the matter, being of opinion that it is a Sanitary Board.

Confirmed,
 W. Gallagher, Chairman.
 10th July 1907.

Mr. McNeill, Clerk
 Donegal R.D. Council
 writes to
 13th June 1907.

Copy Minutes transmitted to each member of the County Council, Cork, by Mr. Wilson and J. J. Board, 15th July 1907

A Special Meeting of the County Council was held on the 10th day of July 1907.

Attendees

The members present were:
Councillors William T. O'Sullivan, Chairman, William Collier, James Joseph Flood, Edward J. O'Sullivan, William J. O'Sullivan, James Thomas O'Sullivan, Joseph M. O'Sullivan, Hugh M. O'Sullivan, and William J. O'Sullivan.

Minutes

The minutes of previous meeting were confirmed.

Reports of Committees

The following Reports of Committees were adopted, viz:

Finance Committee - Report of meeting held on 11th June and 1st July 1907
Special Committee appointed in relation to the proposed extension of the County Council - Report of meeting held on 22nd May 1907

Transfer of Quotable Estimates & Demands

On the motion of Councillor T. O'Sullivan (Secy.), seconded by Councillor Collier, transfer in respect of annual estimates and demands was made to the Committee of Management of Liffordham District Sanatorium, and the various Boards of Guardians and Rural District Councils, in respect of Quarter ending 30th Sept 1907. An advance of £150. was made to the O'Donoghue R.D. Council in pursuance of Section 10 of the Local Government (Ireland) Act 1906. Loan of £200.

A letter was read from the Clerk O'Donoghue R.D. Council, intimating that that Body have decided to abandon, for the present, the proposed loan of £200. to erect an iron bridge at Greenan in O'Donoghue Rural District.

Education (Ireland Act 1902. Secy No 2 R.D.)

A letter from the Office of National Education, Dublin, appending a list of the persons they have appointed under the Irish Education Act 1902, as members of the School Attendance Committee of the Rural District of Liffordham No. 2, for a period of 3 years from 1st August 1907, was also read.

Limit of Road Expenditure Ballypharman R.D.

A letter from the Local Govt. Board, dated 2nd July 1907, No. 12, 1907, stating that they have assented to the limit of expenditure on roads in Ballypharman Rural District, being increased by the sum of £100. for the current financial year, was read.

Mr. Wilson attended

James Board issued 11th July 1907

about 10 PM written at 21st June 1907

Permission to erect an overground Telegraphic Line

A letter from Mr. T. Charbon Superintendent Engineer, Oldborough House, Dublin, stating that the Postmaster General is desirous of obtaining the consent of the County Council to the laying of an overground telegraphic line along the road, between Killybeg and Killybeg, as shown on a rough plan attached to Mr. Charbon's letter, having been read, permission was granted, subject to the approval of the County Surveyor.

Home Rule Bill of 1893

A resolution of New Castle Rural District Council calling upon the Irish Nationalist Parliamentary party to immediately introduce into the British House of Commons the Home Rule Bill, drawn up by the leader of the Liberal Party, and passed through the House of Commons in 1893, and to force the Liberal Government to declare their intentions towards Ireland, was passed.

Small Holdings and Allotments Bill

A resolution of Fallowfield County Council in relation to Ireland of the principle of Mr. Harcourt's English Small Holdings and Allotments Bill, was also passed.

Mode of making payments to Road Contractors

A Resolution of Inishowen R.D. Council requesting the Rosargal County Council to take the necessary steps to obtain from the Local Government Board an order under Subsection (1) (2) and (3) of Section 12 of the Local Government (Ireland) Act 1902, authorising the holding of half-yearly instead of quarterly meetings by the County and Overboard Rural District Councils, having been read, it was decided to take no action in the matter till resolutions on the Board in relation to the matter had been received.

The Proposals for Works in Inishowen Rural District

A Resolution of Inishowen R.D. Council, requesting the County Council to give their reasons for rejecting the following Proposals at their last Quarterly meeting, Nos. 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 201, 202, 204, 206, 207, and 209, having been read, the Secretary was directed to state in reply that owing to the works given at said meeting of the County Council the works were not considered necessary, and consequently were rejected.

Council passed in and returned to the Superintendent Engineer, not less than 10th July 1907

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Permissions to erect a Pier at Port Lough

a letter from the Postmaster at Letterkenny, stating that it is proposed to erect a Pier at Port Lough at the corner of a road adjoining the Office of the Congested District Boards at Downings Bay, and requesting the County Council to sanction the arrangement having been read permission was granted, Subject to the approval of the County Council.

Malinbeg Pier

a further letter from the Chief Secretary's Office, Dublin Castle, acknowledging receipt of the Secretary's letter of the 15th inst., on the subject of Malinbeg Pier, and pointing out that said letter does not deal with the request conveyed in the Government letter of the 15th May 1907, to which it is in reply asking to be furnished with a copy of the plan on which the Donegal County Council based their application for the sum of £2000, as the amount necessary to finance the work, for which they have asked, having been read, the Secretary was directed to state in reply that at the time the County Council made their application for a sum of £2000 it was not based on detailed drawings and that it has since been discovered by the County Surveyor that it would require a much larger sum to straighten the bank of 160 feet owing to these circumstances and to ask that the Irish Government be requested to carry out the necessary improvement under the Harbours Works Act.

Downings Pier Extension

a letter from the Office of Public Works, re Downings Pier extension, under the marine works act, and enclosing draft lease for the approval of the Donegal County Council. - The Council at a meeting held on 23rd Oct. 1906, having agreed to take lease of this Pier on lines similar to those laid down for Glenties Pier, having been read, the Secretary was directed to transmit the draft lease to Mr. Wm. Wilson, Esq., Strabane for his approval.

Asylum Committee

The Council then proceeded to appoint a person to fill the vacancy which has occurred in the Asylum Committee - In room of the late Rev. Daniel Stephens D.D., Ardara. Councillor Mr. Clafferty moved, and Councillor Anna Deceased, that the Rev. James C. Cannon B.C. Letterkenny, be appointed to fill the vacancy, which was unanimously agreed to.

Patrick Diver Donegal

a letter from Mr. J. M. Fingleton, Delin., Donegal, stating that Patrick Diver of Donegal has contacted him about the Secretary's letter of 11th inst., re certain buildings, which Diver has erected on County property, and that Diver has instructed him (Mr. Fingleton) to accept notice of the County Council's notice unless he is satisfied of any proceedings which the County Council may think right to institute, having been read, the Secretary was directed to write Mr. Fingleton, and inform him that he is to consult Mr. Wilson, Esq., Strabane regarding the complaint against Diver and take whatever steps he (Mr. Wilson) may advise.

Lighting of Bicycles & other Vehicles

A circular letter from Dublin Castle, enclosing model By-laws with respect to the lighting of Bicycles and other Vehicles, having been submitted by the Secretary, it was decided to adjourn consideration of the matter, there not being $\frac{2}{3}$ of the members of the Council present.

Harbour Bed at Port Lough

The Secretary submitted a notice which he received from Mr. Michael M. Kels, Officer of Sanitary Authority, Glenties R.D., to the effect that under the provisions of the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1872 the Glenties R.D. Council being satisfied of the existence of a nuisance at the Harbour bed at Port Lough Quay arising from dog fish being thrown into the harbour bed, and allowed to remain there to the detriment of the health of those living in the vicinity, and requiring the Council within 14 days from service of said notice to abate the said nuisance and for that purpose to take measures to prevent dog fish being thrown into the harbour in future, and to thoroughly clean out the harbour forthwith &c. The Secretary was directed to write Mr. Michael M. Kels, Officer of the Sanitary authority, and inform him that the Co. Council deny any liability in the water and that the Sanitary authority should prosecute whomsoever created and continues to create the alleged nuisance.

Maintenance of road between Newtowncunningham and Manorcunningham

a letter, dated 4th July 1907, No 34,338 Letterkenny Road District, from the Local Government Board, enclosing copy of a letter which was addressed to His Excellency The Lord Lieutenant, by Mr. Robt. Porter of Beagh Manor, Manorcunningham, relative to the maintenance

Not made known
written to
11th July 1907

Board of works written to
10th July 1907

Mr. Wilson (Strabane) on 12th July 1907
approved on 12th July 1907
16th July 1907
Draft lease transmitted
to Mr. Wilson for
approval, 10th July 1907

Mr. Clerk Anglem
11th July 1907
Rev. James C. Cannon O.C.
written to
11th July 1907

Call: Strabane
written to
11th July 1907

Mr. Wilson - not made known
Officer of the Sanitary authority
16th July 1907

Write: J. E. Porter
Newtowncunningham
11th July 1907

maintenance of the roads, between Newtownmunglaun and Manorcummingham, and requesting that the County Surveyor of the district within which the road is situate be asked to furnish the Board with a report on the matter, having been read, the matter was referred to the Letterkenny Rural District Council. For their observations.

County Council v. Allison & Co.

A letter from Mr. William Wilson, Solr. Strabane, stating that the goods seized have been claimed and the Sheriff asks a guarantee from the Co. Council, otherwise he will give them up. Mr. Wilson who was present stated that he understood from Mr. O'Donovan, Co. Surveyor that the case was practically settled, but he wished the Council to give a direction regarding indemnifying the Sheriff in the event of similar cases arising. Councillor Hanna moved and Councillor Wm. Faragher seconded and it was resolved that Mr. Wm. Wilson, our Solicitor, be authorised to take such steps as he may deem necessary to indemnify the Sheriff, or otherwise, in order to protect the interests of the County Council on the occasion of seizures and sales.

County Surveyor's report re Road Contractors.

Mr. Ferguson, County Surveyor, reported a number of Contractors against whom he was desirous of putting into operation the 4th Section of the 6th and 7th Acts, 1876, when the Council directed him to proceed therewith.

Navigation Works (Ireland) Bill

A Resolution of Waterford County Council on the subject of the Navigation Works (Ireland) Bill, was read.

Road in Island of Inch

A communication from Lt. Col. J. Fleming M.P. Castleknock, Ireland, on the subject of the widening and fencing of a road, which passes his farm towards Boylett, and which he alleges has been narrowed by the erection of a fence alongside of this road, having been read, Councillor Hanna stated that he and Councillor Mr. Arthur, who were deputed by the Committee to visit the place in conjunction with Mr. Ferguson, County Surveyor, met for the purpose of viewing the road in question, which they found to be not more than 10 or 11 feet wide & which was caused by Contractors for the past 20 years throwing the mud, which they scraped off the road, alongside of the road and within the existing fences and that in order to remedy the matter the County Surveyor should be directed to bring a proposal before the No. 2 R.D. Council to have the

Copy resolution transmitted to Mr. Wilson, Solr. Strabane, 11th July 1907.

Mr. Colville having written to 11 July 1907.

the mud removed off the sides of the road. The County Surveyor was instructed accordingly.

Sheep Dipping Inspector for Letterkenny Rural District

One of the members of the Council mentioned that Mr. Patrick J. McClafferty of Churchhill, Inspector of Sheep Dipping for Letterkenny Rural District, had fallen off his bicycle and injured his leg and that it would be some time before he could resume the duties appertaining to the office of Inspector of Sheep dipping. It was unanimously resolved to appoint Mr. Hugh McClafferty, Jnr. of Churchhill in his stead, and on the same terms viz at a salary of £2 per week, inclusive of all expenses. The Secretary was directed to notify the Department of Agriculture regarding the matter.

George District Asylum.

Proposed Water Supply.

A letter dated 26th June 1907 from the Resident Medical Superintendent George District Asylum, Letterkenny forwarding report of a Mr. Stewart, Esq. C.E. on the proposed water supply to the asylum and a one inch Ordnance map of the district with the site of the proposed reservoir marked by the latter & thereon, and a copy of analysis and report on water from another source (Lake Lough) made by Professor Leabody, and stating that the Committee of management at the monthly meeting held yesterday unanimously passed the following minute: That the report of A.M. Stewart, Esq. C.E. re Lough Lough water supply, be sent to the Local Government Board, through the County Council, with the request that the loan applied for on 9th April 1906 for carrying out proposed water scheme be sanctioned by the Local Government Board with as little delay as possible, and adding that the Committee consider the alternative scheme referred to in Mr. Stewart's report would be more expensive, and not so good as the Lough Lough scheme, having regard to the compensation that would be claimed for Miss right, Way leave, &c. Consequently they decided to stand by their original scheme, having been submitted by the Secretary, and the report of A.M. Stewart, Esq. C.E. and copy of analysis and report made by Professor Leabody having been read, and the matter duly considered, it was unanimously resolved and the motion of Councillor Faragher (Edward), seconded by Councillor Colbourn, that the resolution passed by the Committee of Management as appearing in letter from Resident Medical

Department of Agriculture
P.M. McClafferty and
Hugh McClafferty, Jnr. of
Churchhill, in place of
10th July 1907.

Report of Mr. A.M. Stewart & Analysis report
together with copy resolution transmitted
to Local Government Board, 11th July 1907.

in room of Fether Oliver who has gone from the District.

Harbour Dues at Rasmussen Pier

The Secretary submitted letters which he received from Messrs. Mr. Croa and Mr. Farland. Derry, complaining of the conduct of the Harbour Constable at Rasmussen in threatening to stop the traffic at the Pier if dues are not paid on demands, and stated that he replied to Messrs. Mr. Croa and Mr. Farland and that the matter was now settled. The Council decided to take no further action in the matter.

Limit of Road Expenditure - Ballyphannon R. D.

A Resolved Order of the Local Government Board, dated 12th July 1907, consenting to an increase of £100 in the limit of Road Expenditure in Ballyphannon Rural District in respect of the current financial year ending 31st March 1908, was read.

National Telephone Company Ltd.

A letter from the Contract Officer, National Telephone Company Ltd. Derry, wishing to ascertain if the Dougal County Council are desirous of having a telephone installed & connected with the Company's Strabane Exchange, having been read, no action was taken in the matter.

Dredging at Rasmussen Harbour

A letter from the Department of Agriculture, dated 17th July 1907, stating that an Order for £100, being the first instalment of the Department's Contribution towards the cost of dredging at Rasmussen Harbour, had been issued to the Midland Bank, Limerick, for credit of the Dougal County Council, was read.

Alar. Brown, Rate Collector, St. Johnston

A letter from the Local Government Board, No. 361/11, dated 10th July 1907, enclosing copy of letter which the Board received from Mr. D. Carlin, ^{St. Johnston} relative to Mr. Alar Brown Rate Collector, St. Johnston, and stating that he (Mr. Brown) owns a Public House in St. Johnston, and that he keeps the Rate Books in the Pub, and collects some of the Rates there; also letter from Collector Brown repudiating all the charges made against him by Carlin and stating that there is no such person as Carlin living in, or near, St. Johnston, and a letter from Alar Brown Magheraferry, St. Johnston, referring to the letter signed D. Carlin, and stating that he is the only D. Carlin living in

in the neighbourhood of St. Johnston, that he never wrote the letter in question or authorised any person to put his name to it and repudiates all knowledge of it, having been read, and the matter duly considered, the Secretary was directed to reply to the Local Government Board and state that on investigation the Council find that the letter purporting to have been written by D. Carlin is bogus, and that there is no person of that name residing in St. Johnston.

County Council v. Hugh O'Donnell

A letter, dated 18th July 1907, from Mr. William Wilson, Barrister, enclosing copy of Petition entered into in action County Council v. Hugh O'Donnell, re County roads which extend through the lands purchased by O'Donnell from the National Lifeboat Institution to the Pier at Dalgarnock, having been read, the Petition was considered satisfactory, and ordered to be recorded in the Minutes.

(Terms of Settlement)

Appeal No. 39

County of Dougal

Division of Dougal

County of Dougal

Quinquagesima 1907

The County Council of the
County of Dougal,
Plaintiffs Respondents,
Hugh O'Donnell,
Defendant and Appellant.

It is hereby agreed and consented by
and between the parties hereto testified
by the Signatures of their respective
Deputies, that this Process be nilled,
each side to bear their own costs of the

proceedings, both in the County Court and of the Appeal, the Defendant admitting that the County road extends through the lands purchased by him from the National Lifeboat Institution to the Pier, and undertaking to fence off his land from the said road to the satisfaction of the County Council.

Dated at Lifford, this 17th day of July 1907.

William Wilson, Barrister, for the Plaintiffs

G. O. Caldwell, Barrister, for the Defendant

Walter Sweeney, Rate Collector.

Ballyphannon R. D.

A letter from Mr. Walter Sweeney, Poor Rate Collector, Ballyphannon, tendering his resignation as Poor Rate Collector in Ballyphannon Rural District, having been read, his resignation was accepted, and the Secretary directed to issue advertisement with a view to the appointment of a Successor at the Remuneration

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17th July 1907.
Walter Sweeney
writes to
17th July 1907

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of P in the L. The appointment to be made at the next meeting of the Finance Committee.

Placing of Overground Telegraphic Lines

application of the Postmaster General requesting the consent of the Douglas County Council to the placing of an overground Telegraphic Line along the main road between Londonderry City boundary on the Bann road and Bann Road Railway Station; also a linear Telegraphic line along the public road, between Thirlane, near Bannock, and such road, overhead bridge, having been considered, permission was granted, subject to the approval of the County Council.

State of the County Road in Orehennan.

a letter, dated 25th July 1907, and signed by Captain Katspays residing at Orehennan, Dingley's Point, regarding the deplorable state of the County road (mountain) in Orehennan, having been read, the matter was referred to the County Surveyor.

The Erection of a Fence

An application by Mr. James Giechriest, Priestown, County, for permission to erect 20 perches of a fence alongside his land at Priestown, on Thomas John Giechriest's Contract, on roads running from Mr. Pegg, Magheranappa, to Mr. W. Darcy Priestown, having been read, and the County Surveyor stating that Mr. Giechriest had erected the fence in question, the County Surveyor was directed to issue proceedings against him.

The Bannock Road & Bridge

a letter from the Congested District Board, dated 26th July 1907, enclosing copy of a letter addressed by them to the Clerk of Douglas Rural District Council, re Bannock Road & Bridge, was read.

Owenboy River Bridge

a letter from the Congested District Board, dated 12th August 1907, enclosing copy letter issued by them to Mr. William McLeod, Fallow, Linsborough, on the subject of Owenboy River bridge was also read.

Dredging at Rathmullan Harbour

a letter from the Congested District Board, dated 26th July 1907, enclosing copy letter which the Board addressed to the very Rev. Canon J. J. P. Rathmullan, stating that on consideration at the Board's meeting of the memorial, dated 26th June 1907, asking for assistance towards the cost of dredging Rathmullan Harbour, they decided to contribute a sum of £200 towards the work, on condition

that

that it is carried out to their satisfaction, and that before the work is commenced documents giving details as to the extent &c of the work be submitted to and approved by the Board, having been read, the Secretary stated that on receipt of the Board's letter, he replied to the effect that the dredging had been completed but that there was an accumulation of sand above low-water mark which the County Council decided to have removed by carting, to this letter he received a reply from the Board stating that under the circumstances they decided to withdraw their offer of 26th return, but expressed their willingness to consider any proposal that may be made for removing some of the sand above low-water mark in order to prevent the dredged area from filling up.

Councillor Haugis moved, and Councillor Sweeney seconded and it was unanimously resolved that the Congested District Board be asked to re-consider their decision and to contribute the sum of £200 mentioned in their letter of 26th July 1907 for the purpose of assisting in having the accumulation of sand at Rathmullan Harbour above low-water mark removed.

James Ed. Doberty, District Surveyor

Letters from Mr. James E. Doberty, District Surveyor, calling the County Council's attention to the insufficiency of the fence put up on the new road behind the town of Bannock, adjoining his field, having been read, the matter was placed in the County Surveyor's hands.

Departmental Committee of Inquiry

a resolution of Waterford County Committee of Agriculture and Technical Instruction on the subject of the Minority Report furnished by Mr. O'Hara, member of the Departmental Committee of Inquiry, was read.

Tuberculosis Exhibition

a letter from the Hon. Secretaries Women's National Health Association of Ireland, relative to the organisation of a Tuberculosis Exhibition which shall be held in the Village Hall of the Home Industries Section, of the Exhibition in Dublin, and requesting the Douglas County Council to appoint two of their representatives on the Organising Committee, was also read.

Labour (Ireland) Act 1906

a resolution of the County Council requesting the

Some of Council members and
others took by themselves
Engine (Peggy's) road
District Council, 20 August 1907

Mr. W. Darcy Priestown
written to 21.7.07
Mr. W. Darcy Priestown
21st August 1907

When Councillors District Board
21st August 1907

Mr. James E. Doberty
written to
21st August 1907

County Council to advance to the Treasurer of that District Council the sum of £20. under the provisions of Section 10 of the Labourers Act 1906. having been read, it was resolved that the amount be advanced.

Cladnageragh Pier

A letter from the Office of Public Works, dated 5th August 1907, stating that with regard to the recommendation of the Douglas Co. Council that Mr. Frank Cunningham of Cladnageragh, near, Harbour Constable of Cladnageragh Pier give security in the sum of £20, the Board presume that the Council were anxious for the preparation of the necessary Bond, having been read, it was resolved that Mr. Wm. Dixon, Sec. to the Council, prepare the Bond.

Erection of a Lamp Post

A letter from the Postmaster at Douglas requesting the Council's permission to the erection of a Lamp Post at the corner of the Crossroads leading to Warren Lodge in Rosanowlagh. Having been read, permission was granted, subject to the approval of the County Surveyor.

Labourers (Ireland) Act 1906

A letter from the Clerk Douglas R.D. Council stating that the District Council request the County Council to transfer to the Credit of the former Body at West-Beacons, Douglas, the sum of £150 under Section 10 of the Labourers (Ireland) Act 1906. having been read, it was resolved that the amount be advanced.

Collection of the Poor Rate

A letter, dated 6th August 1907, and signed by the ^{Collector} in Gauley Roads District requesting the Council to grant an extension of time with the consent of the Ratepayers' Boards for the purpose of collecting the Rates in respect of the current financial year. Having been read, the Secretary was directed to state in reply that owing to the unsatisfactory state of the Fund in the hands of the Treasurer of the County, the Council are not at the present in a position to consider the matter, but if collections are made prior to the middle of September, and if the County account is in Credit, the matter may receive favourable consideration.

Compulsory Sheep Dipping

A resolution of Inishowen R.D. Council requesting the County Council to do up or amend their Regulations that in future

Work Office of
Public Works
6th Sept. 1907

Not-master
Cunningham
written to
21st August 1907

Collection in Gauley R.D. written
to 21st August 1907

this Inspector shall put into operation the Sheep Dipping Regulations from 15th Sept. to 1st November in each year. Having been read, the Secretary was directed to state in reply that the Council have no power to make the suggested amendment as the Sheep Dipping Order of 1907, was made by the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction.

Downies Bay Pier

A letter from the Office of Public Works (Law Department) Dublin, enclosing lease between the Commissioners of Public Works and the Douglas County Council regarding Downies Bay Pier under the Marine Works (Ireland) Act 1902, for perfection, was read, and Councilor Moyne moved and Councilor Sweeney seconded, and it was unanimously resolved that the lease in duplicate from the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland to the Douglas County Council of Downies Bay Pier, approved of by our Solicitor, be signed by the Chairman and two members of the Council, and the Seal of the Council affixed thereto.

Payment of Rates on Certain Islands in Dunfargally Rural District

A resolution passed at a meeting of the ratepayers of the Islands of Runcard, Eglis, Inchico, and Edernish that having learned that the Islands of the Dunfargally Union are now exempt from Poor Rates, we protest against paying Poor Rates in future, and are asking making extraordinary from the Douglas County Council and claim it as our right to be put on a par with the Islands of the neighbouring Union. was marked, "read"

Form of Tender Contract and Bond

A circular letter from the Local Government Boards, dated 8th August 1907, enclosing revised forms of tender, Contract and Bond, in respect of Contracts for Public Works for adoption by County and Rural District Councils, if found suitable, was read.

Erection of a Porch

A letter from Mr. Patrick Dorrian, near St. Kierlagh, requesting the Council's permission to the erection of a Porch at the entrance of his premises, having been read, it was decided to refuse permission sought for.

Whole Class Dunfargally
R.D. Council
21st August 1907

Letter in duplicate accompanied
by draft lease, &c. transmitted
to Office of Public Works
22nd August 1907

Mr. P. Dorrian
written to
21st August 1907

Glenzie's Rural District
Contract No 30 and 55 July '05.

a letter from the Clerk of Glenzie R.D. Council, stating that the District Council wish to inform the County Council that Contract Nos 30 and 55, July 1905, may be broken if the County Council does not raise any objection, as the Contractor for these two roads has gone to America, was read

Repair to Court House

A resolution of Cork County Council. "That all expenditure in connection with the repair and upkeep of Court House be discontinued until the Custodianship of those buildings be vested in the County Council," was read

Irish Parliamentary Representation

A resolution of Wexford County Council. "That this Council regards as impolitic, unwise, and illogical any proposal to withdraw the Irish Parliamentary representatives from Westminster, before and until measures of legislative independence for Ireland have been obtained, at least equal in its provisions, to Gladstone's proposals," was read

Motor Cars

A circular letter from Dublin Castle, inquiring whether it can be arranged that driver licences and contracts from the Register of Motor Cars shall bear the impress of a Seal, or a rubber Stamp, together with the Signature of an Officer of the Council, which is necessary to meet the convenience of persons wishing to tour with their Motor Cars in County, having been read, the matter was left in the hands of the Secretary to comply with

Explosives Act 1875.

Licences under the Explosives Act 1875 were granted to the following

James O'Sherry, Malin, Derry. Bernard A. Fallon, Dargal
James Woods, Kildrum Kenny

Collectors M. Mountrou and P. Touge & J. Gillespie

a letter, dated 14th August 1907, No 38219, from the Local Government Boards, stating they have sanctioned the proposal of the Dargal County Council to increase the poundage from 10 pence to eight pence of messrs M. Mountrou and P. Touge, Poor Rate Collectors in the County, and adding that having regard to the recent date of appointment of Mr. J. Gillespie as Poor Rate Collector, the Board will defer taking into consideration the question of an increase of poundage to this effect, until he has closed the present Year's Collection, having

having been read. Councillor Maguire moved and Councillor Gallagher (W. P. O'Brien) seconded, and it was unanimously resolved. That the Local Government Board be requested to re-consider their decision regarding Collector J. Gillespie having regard to the difficulty experienced by him in collecting the Rates, and the fact that he is an average Collector.

Mr. Michael Healy, Fish Merchant, Bundoran

a letter, dated 15th August 1907, from Mr. Thos. Orr, Cllr. Bundoran, stating that he had been instructed by Mr. Michael Healy, Fish Merchant, Bundoran, to proceed against the County Council for recovery of £10 damages for injuries and loss sustained by him for that on the 13th August 1907, when driving his horse and Spring Cart with fish through the Street of Bundoran, the Sewerage Drain collapsed beneath his horse's feet, thereby throwing his horse and injuring his knee, at the same time breaking the shaft of the cart, and for other injuries sustained, and wishing to be informed, after due inquiry, if the Council are willing to compensate his client for the loss, otherwise proceedings will be instituted, having been read, the Secretary was directed to state in reply that the Council deny any liability in the matter.

County Surveyor's Reports re Road Contractors

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

They also reported a number of Contractors against whom they were desirous of putting into operation the 54th Section of 6 and 7 1894 Act, when the Council directed them to proceed therewith.

Presentation of an Address to Mr. John Redmond M.P.

At this stage of the proceedings the Chairman asked that the Standing Order be suspended in order that he might bring a matter before the Council for consideration.

Councillor Stacey moved that the Standing Order be suspended, Councillor Maguire having seconded the motion was agreed to. Councillor Dunlavy then moved that this Council present an address of welcome to Mr. John Redmond M.P.

Mr. Thos. Orr, Cllr. Bundoran
written 15. 8. 07

Licences issued

M.P. on the occasion of his Visit to Ballybogy on Thursday the 29th inst. and that the Secretary attend with a Small Committee to read and present the address.

Councillor Hoggins Declined.

Councillor Thorne moved as an amendment that no address be presented, Councillor Stoney having Declined a vote was taken on the amendment.

Against — Councillors: Dunlop, Gough (two), Gals, Doherty, Gallagher (Edw?) Gallagher (Jas.), Hoggins, McDermott, McLaughlin, O'Sullivan, & White — 12

For — Councillors: Thorne and Stoney — 2

The Chairman declared amendment lost and motion Carried.

Councillor Hoggins proposed that the Committee consist of Councillors Dunlop, Gallagher, and Hoggins in conjunction with our Secretary. Councillor White having Declined the matter was agreed to.

Extra Water Supply to Litterkenny District Lunatic Asylum

a letter dated 26th July 1907. No. 36165, from the Local Government Board stating that they have had before them the Secretary's letter of the 11th July 1907, and enclosures relative to a Scheme proposed to be carried out by the County Council of Longue for the purpose of providing an additional water supply to the Litterkenny District Lunatic Asylum, this forming portion of a Scheme contemplated by the Litterkenny Urban District Council for the provision of a Water Supply to the Urban District. As regards the report obtained by the Committee of Management of the Asylum from the Consulting Engineer appointed by them the Board wish to refer the Council to the Board's letter of the 23rd June 1906, and to point out that the report does not deal with the question of the feasibility of increasing the present water supply to the Asylum by improving the existing Works or obtaining an additional supply from sources other than that (Lough Salt Scheme) originally proposed, and before further considering the question of sanctioning the loan of £4,000 required by the Council to defray their portion of the cost of the Scheme, the Board have intimated to the Litterkenny Urban District Council their desire to be furnished with plans, specifications and estimate as amended, providing for the extra thickness of water pipes recommended by the Consulting Engineer, and for alterations

omitted

omitted from the original estimate, and the Board are accordingly, in communication with the Urban District Council in the matter; also, that the Council should proceed to obtain the consent of His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant to the arrangement proposed to be made with the Urban District Council in regard to the alienation of the asylum reservoir for the use of the town, having been roads. The Secretary was directed to write the Lord Lieutenant with a view to obtaining his consent regarding the alienation of the asylum reservoir for the use of the town of Litterkenny, and also communicate with Mr A.M. Stewart C.E. Servey requesting him to furnish the Council with his views regarding the question of the feasibility of increasing the present water supply to the asylum by improving the existing works or obtaining an additional supply from sources other than that (Lough Salt Scheme) originally proposed.

Alterations in Boundary of County Longue

a letter from the General Valuation Office, Dublin, stating that the Commissioner of Valuation wishes the County Council to approve of certain small alterations in boundaries between County Longue and the adjoining ones made under the provisions of the Boundary Survey Act, and that a Surveyor will attend the meeting at which the matter will be considered to explain the alterations having been road. A Surveyor from the Valuation Office, who was present, stated that ^{eight} ~~several~~ alterations in the boundaries between Co. Longue and the adjoining Counties were discovered by the Valuation Office and Boundary Survey Office and what the Council were asked to do was to approve of the alterations, as shown in Ordnance Sheet, Report, and accompanying maps, which he handed to the Secretary the County Surveyor having previously inspected the maps &c. The County Surveyor were asked if they were satisfied as to the alterations made and they having replied in the affirmative, it was decided to approve of the alterations. The Surveyor then handed the following document ^{in duplicate} to the Secretary for the signature of the Chairman which he duly signed. The Secretary handed one of the Copies to the Surveyor and retained the other Copy for future reference.

T. B. Bannigan

Mr A.M. Stewart C.E. Servey, written to

29th August 1907

These Minutes Hoggins & Gallagher 20. & 27

"Boundary Survey of Ireland"

17. vic. Cap 17. 20 & 21 Vic. Cap 45. 22 and 23 Vic. Cap 5. 61 and 62
vic. Cap 37 (Eviction Order)

Proposed alterations in Boundary of County Approval by County Council

We approve Certain alterations in Ordnance Sheet, No. 58.
59, 47, 55, 63, 71, 79, 86, 87, 88, 101, 102, 105, 108, 109, and 110 of County
of Down in the boundaries between said County and Counties
of Londonderry, Tyrone, Fermanagh and Litter, as set forth
in a Report and accompanying Maps submitted to us by the
John G. Barton Esq. Chief Boundary Surveyor, under the
act recited above.

Approved

James Dunaway, Chairman County Council

Donegal at the County Council Room, Lifford.
This 20th day of August 1907.

Proposals for Works

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

Ballinacorney

For 3465, 3466, 3467, 3468, 3469, and 3470, in respect of which no contracts
were entered into, were rejected. No. 3469 for making a new road from
the main road near Buncrana bridge down to the shore adjoining
the Deptic tank, was also rejected the necessary consent of the
Owners and occupiers of the land through which the proposed
new road is intended to pass not having been lodged with the
Contract documents. In this connection Councillor McGuire
moved, and Councillor Gallagher (104) seconded, and it was
unanimously resolved that the Clerk to this Council be
instructed to Compulsorily acquire the land for said road, the
expenses in connection therewith to be charged to Ballinacorney
Rural District. Remaining Proposals on list were approved
of.

Donegal

Regarding proposals for maintenance Works in respect of which
no contracts were entered into, the County Surveyor stated
that some of them were very important roads but owing
to the Donegal R.D. Council, by resolution, requesting the County
Surveyor to place roads belonging to this category in the County
Surveyor's hands, unless they (the R.D. Council) asked the
County Council to do so, he would not ask the Council

place them in his hands a discussion here took place
as to whether the County Council could be held liable
for the upkeep of the roads referred to by the County
Surveyor. The Clerk to the Council being present was
asked for his advice in the matter, and he, after looking
into acts of Parliament and certain decisions bearing
on the subject, advised that the County Council could be
held responsible for neglecting to have the roads kept
in proper repair. The Council decided to place in the
County Surveyor's hands for a period of 3 months the following
numbers of proposals for maintenance roads which he stated
should be repaired. 12, 23, 27, 28, 33, 34, and 36. Nos. 3, 4, 5, 6, 10, 11,
13, 14, 15, 20, 21, 25, 31, 32, 42, 43, 59, and 60, in respect of which no tenders
were received, were rejected. Remaining proposals were approved
of. Regarding Proposal No. 40 for improving station by cutting
back the fence on the west side of the road from Dungle to
Loughave, between the road to Railway Station and Railway line.
During a letter was read from Mr. Patrick Diver, Dungle, warning
the County Council against proceeding with the work as if
the roads in question were made it would interfere with
his property, but the Chairman stating that he saw the plans
containing the land to be taken for the road, measured and
that it belongs to the County Donegal Railway Joint Committee,
the Council decided to approve of the Proposal the said Committee
having agreed and consented to give the land.

Donaghadee

No. 261, in respect of which no Contract was entered into, was placed
in the County Surveyor's hands. Nos. 255 and 260 belonging to the
same category were rejected. Remaining Proposals were approved.

Glenties

Nos. 700, 705, and 708, in respect of which no Contracts were entered
into were placed in the County Surveyor's hands for 3 months
as were Nos. 720 and 724 for a period of 1 year. No. 701 was also
placed in the County Surveyor's hands.
Nos. 709, 710, 720, 725, 726, 729, 736, 744, 771, 777, 783, 785, 790, and 800
were rejected. No. 693 was rejected and placed in the County
Surveyor's hands for 3 months, owing to an error in number of
tons for carting 60 being inserted in proposal instead of 160.
No. 780 for removing all the mud, scraping and draining thoroughly
the Harbour beds at Buncrana, was on the motion of Councillor
Hanus, seconded by Councillor Stoney, rejected, on the ground
that the proposals should be formulated by the Proposals
Committee and not by the R.D. Council. Nos. 704, 704, were also
rejected.

that according to the terms of the proposed new road in question, a contribution of £30 was expected from the proposed road. The road is from the road at the end of the road to the road at the end of the road.

Remaining proposals were approved. With reference to proposal No. 747 for making a new road between the County road at Meenavale, and the townland of Meenaleenagh. The Secretary read a letter which he received from Patrick M. Dermott of Meenavale stating that since he signed the Consent the original route of the proposed road has been altered, and while it would be wise claim Compensation but if the proposed road is made in the direction at first stated upon the same offer no objection. Canon M. Madden D.D. of Glenties who was present, ^{to support the proposal} in the matter being referred to him, stated that as the original route of the proposed road would not accommodate all those concerned, he visited the place with the result that the present route was selected, and if the proposed road were made along the latter direction it would be of great service to those residing in the locality, and that he was of opinion he could get Mr. Dermott to agree to the change in the original route. Canon M. Madden asking what if he would indemnify the County Council in the event of any future proceedings being taken against them for damages, costs or otherwise which they might incur by reason of approving of the making of said new road, he answered in the affirmative. The Secretary then handed in a form of indemnity which Mr. Canon M. Madden duly signed. The Council then approved of the proposal. The Secretary printed out

Litterkenney

No. 467, in respect of which no Contract was entered into, was placed in the County Surveyor's hands for 3 months. Nos. 599 and 607 were rejected. Remaining proposals were approved.

Londonderry No. 2

No. 283, in respect of which no Contract was entered into, was placed in the County Surveyor's hands for 1 year. Nos. 289, 296, and 301, belonging to the same category were rejected. Remaining Proposals were approved.

Meifod

No. 1670, in respect of which no Contract was entered into, was placed in the County Surveyor's hands. Nos. 1646, 1648, 1669, 1679, 1682, and 1671 were rejected. Remaining Proposals were approved. No. 1647 was passed Subject to the Signature of Owners appearing in Consent of the land through which the proposed new road is intended to run, being authenticated.

Shaban, No. 2

No. 283, in respect of which no Contract was entered into, was placed in the County Surveyor's hands for 3 months. No. 286 was also placed in the County Surveyor's hands. No. 287 was rejected. Remaining proposals were approved.

Councillor J. J. (William) moved that Proposal No. 208, be rejected, as he considered the work - making 102 perches of a footpath in St. Johnston - was not required.

Councillor Shaw stated that the proposed footpath was a continuation of the existing footpath and if made would be of great service to the public generally and especially to those attending the Presbyterian and Catholic Churches. At this stage of the proceedings a memorial signed by the inhabitants of St. Johnston was handed to the Secretary, and after being read by him Councillor J. J. (William) withdrew his motion, and the proposal was allowed to pass.

Shanahar

No. 382, in respect of which no Contract was entered into, was placed in the County Surveyor's hands for 3 months. Nos. 380, 381, 382, 389, 398, and 391, belonging to the same category were rejected. Remaining Proposals were approved.

Proposal No. 142, May 1906

A letter was read from John M. Dermott of Loughavore, Wickliffe, requesting the Co. Council to make Contract No. 142 for making 100 perches of new road, and a wooden bridge approved by the Co. Council on the 24th May 1906. On the ground that the Specification was not read over to him and his Director, before the Board was signed, but no action was taken in the matter.

Lisshower

Before proceeding with the consideration of the List of Proposals for 1906 a memorial was read from the Workmen of Carradough on the subject of a footpath which was very much required on the East side of Meelin St. Carradough. Mr. Edward M. Madden, Solicitor, Litterkenney, appeared on behalf of the Workmen and stated that the proposed footpath would lead from the Railway Station to the town where it would be connected with the Grand Union footpath leading to the two principal Ayles, the Post Office and North Bank, that there is at present a footpath where it is proposed the new one should be made but it is in such a bad state that people use the public road in preference to it, and that a Proposal to have the Grand Union footpath continued down Meelin St. towards the Railway Station, was on three occasions rejected by the District Council. That he was informed the Lisshower R.D. Council appointed a Committee for the various Districts, and those Committees met before the

members as a whole assembled and passed the proposals which were submitted at the morning of the Quarterly meetings with the result that Caradounagh was practically neglected although that town contributed £246.7.0 to the rates, it had not received £20 a year in return for footpaths. This was a rather serious state of affairs, and on that ground alone demanded ask the County Council to reject all the proposals submitted.

Councillor White said that the people of Caradounagh did not wish to run Council to any other place in the Rural District in any improvement they wished talking about, but they took exception to what had been done by the Caradounagh Committee. A motion was put down to have a footpath made at the place referred to, leading from the Railway Station to the town, and it had been rejected, and other works of lesser necessity finished and the people of Caradounagh told that money must be found, while money was found for less necessary works. He complained that since the passing of the Local Government Act 1898, except what was paid for the upkeep of the streets, not a single penny had been expended.

The Council decided they could not reject all the proposals on the list and they were then gone into Division No. 218 and 220, in respect of which no tenders were received, were rejected and placed in the County Surveyors hands for 1 year and 3 months respectively.

No. 227, 232, 250, 253, 254, belonging to the same category, were rejected. No. 231 was also rejected, as no map was lodged with Contract documents. Councillor White stated that with regard to proposal no 267 for lowering a rise & filling a hollow in the townland of Lagg, it was Contracted for at £133.7.0 and that it would take a very much larger amount to make a satisfactory job. The matter on being referred to Mr. Nolan, Assistant Surveyor, stated it would take £100 to complete the cutting & filling, &c. it was decided to reject the proposal. Councillor White also drew attention to proposal no 270, for clearing drains stating that it was for the accommodation of a private individual, it was also decided to reject this proposal. Remaining proposals were approved.

Proposal no. 397 Renter's Rural District

a letter was read from Messrs. Hugh McEneaney and Charles Sharpe Solicitors for the Contractor for building a bridge in the townland of Cornagilla, No. 397 Renter's R.D. requesting the County Council to withdraw the process with which they have been served. The

Contractor, having gone to America, leaving the Contract unperfected. It was decided to take no action in the matter.

Roads in Island of Inch

a further letter was read from Lt. Col. J. Fleming M.D. Castleguard, Island of Inch, relative to the road passing his farm which he states has been encroached on, a fence having been erected alongside the road in April 1907. With the result that the road has been narrowed. In his communication a copy of a letter addressed by R. H. Todd Esq. M.P. Mallow, to Mr. Ferguson County Surveyor setting forth terms of settlement between him (Mr. Ferguson) and Lt. Col. J. Fleming regarding the encroachment on the road in question, was also read.

Bank Books.

The Bank Books were submitted and signed by Mr. Chairman.

Cutting up County Road 4.

Mr. Stedman, County Surveyor, reported that Mr. Henry Dolan, Bundoran had cut up the County road and built a pier without the necessary permission having been first obtained. It was decided to institute proceedings against him.

Confirmed,
James W. McEneaney, Chairman.
5th November 1907

Copy Minutes
transmitted to each
Member of the Council
of the Council
19th Nov 1907

A Special Meeting of the County Council was held on the 5th day of November 1907.

Attendance

The Members present were:
James Dunne (Chairman) William Faragher, Francis Carrington,
William O'Hara, Michael O'Keefe, Thomas Keenan, Rob. O'Keefe
and Mary M. Padden.

Minutes

The Minutes of previous meeting were confirmed

Reports of Committees

The following Reports of Committees were adopted:
Proposed Committee, adjourned Meeting held on 20th August 1907
Finance Committee, Meetings held on 16th Sept and 7th Oct 1907.
Dunfally R. Co. } Meetings held 15th July, 12th August, & 21st Oct. 1907
Public Amenity }
Disposal of Amenity Committee Meeting held 16th September 1907.

Transfers

An advice note, was duly signed containing amounts to be transferred, in respect of annual Estimates and Demand, to Board of Guardians, Rural District Councils, and Asylum Committee.

The sum of £200 was advanced to the Dunfally Rural District Council (at their request) under Section 10 of the Labourers Act 1906, and an advice note (thereon) duly signed.

Appointment of Post Rate Collector

On the motion of Councillor O'Keefe, seconded by Councillor Dunne, the recommendation of the Finance Committee made at a meeting held on the 16th day of September 1907 - that Mr. James Gavigan of Blymore, Co. Wick, be appointed Rate Collector for the Electoral Division of Carrickbeg in Rathfriland Rural District, in room of Robert O'Keefe, resigned, was confirmed.

Loan of £3600 for Asylum Extension

A letter dated 2nd September 1907, from the Local Government Board stating that they have recommended the Commissioners of Public Works to issue a loan of £55,15.5 being a further instalment of the loan of £3600 sanctioned for the purpose of completing certain works at the Asylum District Lunatic Asylum, and that said loan has now been closed at a total expenditure of £55,15.5, was read.

The above advice note was duly signed and copy sent to the Council on 19th Nov 1907.

Form of notice in duplicate transmitted to the Council on 19th Nov 1907.

Telegraphic Communication to Glenvar in Meelford Rural District

A Resolved Order of the Local Government Board, dated 3rd September 1907, fixing Meelford Rural District as the area of charge for expenses in connection with the extension of Telegraphic Communication to Glenvar, in said Rural District, was read.

Water at Castlefin

A Resolved Order of the Local Government Board, dated 5th Sept. 1907, fixing Strabane no. 2 Rural District as the area of charge for the purpose of providing a sewer and maintaining the same at Castlefin in said Rural District, was also read.

Superannuation allowance to Mr. John Harvey

A Resolved Order of the Local Government Board, dated 10th September 1907, granting to an annual allowance of £77.6.8 being paid by the Donegal County Council to Mr. John Harvey, ex assistant Surveyor in Fintona Rural District, was read.

Petroleum

Copy of an Order in Council, dated 7th May 1907, directing that certain provisions of the Petroleum Act 1897 to 1901 shall apply to matters of Petroleum, was read.

University Education

A copy of a resolution of Kerry County Council on the subject of University Education, was also read.

Interest on Local Loans

A circular letter, from the Local Government Board, dated 24th September 1907, transmitting copy of a further notice which has been issued by the Local Commissioners of the Limerick Treasury in pursuance of the Public Works Loans Act 1897 (60 and 61 Vic, c. 51) to the effect that they (the Local Commissioners) have been pleased to direct by their minute of the 9th Sept. op that on loans advanced out of the Local Loan Fund, on the security of local rates, subsequently to the date of that Minute, there shall be chargeable, in lieu of the rates of interest fixed by the Treasury Minute of the 3rd March 1906 the following rates of interest, viz:-

Period of Repayment	Rate of Interest
at or exceeding 50 years	3 1/2 per cent. per annum
50	3 1/2

Francis Cunningham

The Board of Francis Cunningham, Harbour Constable at Glenties, Co. Tyr. prepared by Mr William Wilson, Solicitor to the Council, was submitted.

Liverick Industrial Association

A letter from the Secretary Liverick Industrial Association intimating that the annual Industrial Conference will take place in the Athenaeum, Liverick, on 27th and 28th Nov. 1907 commencing each day at 11 a.m. and requesting the co-operation of the Donegal County Council and the appointment of two delegates to represent them, having been read, no action was taken.

Fords and Drains Act

The Report of the County Analyst in respect of Quarter ended 30th September 1907, was read.

Keshmarr and Bunnaton Roads

Letters dated 17th Oct. 1907, from the Congested Districts Board on the subject of making a contribution towards Keshmarr and Bunnaton or Bunnington, ^{proposed} new roads, in Glenties and Keshford Rural Districts, respectively, were read.

Application to Open Roadway

An application by the Rev. Rev. Emerton, D.D. Parochial House, Bundoran, requesting the Council's permission to open the roadway for the purpose of bringing the water from the main to the new Bundoran Orphanage in course of erection in Bundoran having been considered, permission was granted, subject to the approval of the County Surveyor.

Erection of a Hoarding

An application by Mr James McBride, Builder & Contractor Rosanowagh, Ballyshannon, for permission to erect a hoarding in front of Messrs McBride's Hotel and Craig's Bakery premises in Dromonds, Donegal, having been considered, permission was granted, subject to the approval of the County Surveyor.

Laying a Drain Pipe

An application by Mr William McLean, St. Cunningham, for permission to lay a drain pipe along side of road for the purpose of carrying away water from spouting and street at his house, having been read, and duly considered, permission was granted, subject to the approval of the County Surveyor.

Explosives Act 1875

Licenses under the Explosives Act 1875 were granted to the following: Thomas Ross, Sadler & Son, Keshford, J. Irvine & Co.,

Donegal.

Proctor, & Co., Donegal, Thomas McBride, Proctor & Co., Cunningham, and Hugh Mc. Pice, Builder, Stranagrouh, Glenties, & Mr. Macmillan, Donegal.

Exhibition of Advertisements

A circular letter from the Local Government Board, dated 10th Oct. 1907, transmitting copy of the Advertisements Regulation Act 1907, under which local authorities are empowered to make by-law respecting the exhibition of advertisements, was read.

Congested Districts Board (Ireland) (Outside Land)

Order 1907

A letter from the Chief Council Office, Dublin Castle transmitting for the information of the Donegal County Council a copy of the Congested Districts Board (Ireland) (Outside Land) Order 1907, was read.

Strabane No. 2 Rural District School

Attendance Committee

A letter from the Secretary Strabane No. 2 Rural District School Attendance Committee stating that Captain Stacey having ceased to become a member of that Committee, the Committee request the County Council to appoint a member to complete the Committee. Having been read, it was resolved on the motion of Councillor Dunne, seconded by Councillor Grogan (U.D.), that Councillor Stacey be reappointed.

Dunfahaghy Rural District School

Attendance Committee

A letter from the Secretary Dunfahaghy R.D. School Attendance Committee stating that Rev. Anthony Gallagher C.C. Sweeney, and Mr. Thomas MacBride, D.D. Middletown have been absent for more than 12 months in succession from meetings of that Committee, and requesting the County Council to appoint two members in their place, and submitting the names of the Rev. Daniel McQuillan, C.C. Parochial House, Cashelmore, and Rev. John McQuillan, C.C. Keshford, whom the Committee consider would be suitable persons to act as members of said Committee, having been read, it was resolved on the motion of Councillor Hanna, seconded by Councillor Dunne that the latter gentleman be appointed.

County Surveyor's Report on Road Contractors

Mr. J.R.A. Ferguson, County Surveyor, St. D. reported a number of Contractors that he was desirous of procuring at Quarter Sessions, owing to the non-performance of their contracts. The Council decided to proceed with same, particulars in each case to be transmitted by him to the Solicitor to the Council.

Council

Donegal Co. Council
written to
11th Oct. 1907

The Rev. Rev. Emerton D.D.
written to
6th Nov. 07

Mr. James McBride
written to
6th Nov. 07

Mr. Wm. McLean
written to
6th Nov. 07

Licenses
granted to
Thomas Ross, Sadler & Son, Keshford, J. Irvine & Co., Donegal.

Captain Stacey and
Messrs. Gallagher & Co.
written to
6th Nov. 1907

Rev. Daniel McQuillan
and Rev. John McQuillan
written to
6th Nov. 1907

Council. Mr. Ferguson also reported a number of Contractors against whom he was desirous of putting into operation the 5th Section of the 6th and 7th Wrecks Act, C 116, when the Council directed him to proceed therewith.

Landing Place at Carrickmore, St. Johnston
 letter from Mr. Patrick Brogan, Carrickmore, St. Johnston relative to the dilapidated condition of the County landing at his place, having been read, it was decided to take no action in the matter.

Dangerous Condition of a County Road
 letter from Mr. John Drigg, Doherty, on behalf of Mr. John Smith of Banahalee notifying the County Council regarding the dangerous condition of the County road for a short distance from history gate in the direction of anyharvashin old graveyard in Letterkenney Rural District, having been read, the matter was placed in the County Surveyor's hands.

Collector J. Gillespie, Ballypharman
 letter, dated 4th Sept 1907 from the Local Government Board, regarding the payment of Mr. J. Gillespie, Poor Rate Collector in Ballypharman Rural District and stating that in deference to the wishes of the County Council, the Board would be prepared at the end of the present financial year to consider the increased rate of payment to Mr. Gillespie in respect of his collection for that period in the event of it proving satisfactory in all respects, was read.

Bruckless-Carrickmole Road
 letter from Dr. Col. Alfred Sinclair, Ballyloughan, Bruckless relative to the dangerous condition of two places in the Bruckless-Carrickmole road, having been read, and the County Surveyor having reported that the matter complained of was attended to some time ago, no further action was considered necessary.

Ancient Monuments
 letter from the Estates Commissioners' office, Irish Land Commission, Dublin, enclosing copies of letters which have passed between them and the Local Government Board relative to the provision of such sums as may be necessary for the preservation and upkeep of ancient monuments located in the County Council under the provision of Section 4, Sub-Section 3 of the Irish Land Act 1903 was read.

Congested District Board written to 13th Nov 1907.
 Commissioner of Valuation written to same date.

Draft plan, approved of by Mr. Drigg, on behalf of County Council, and copy of draft plan sent transmitted to Board of Works 11th Nov 1907. What Board should be giving name of person appointed as Harbour Master at Portlaoise.

Building at Dungle. Exemption from Rates
 letter from the Congested District Board stating that they are at present paying Rates on the building at Dungle used by them for the purposes of an Industrial Classroom, and they consider that having regard to the benefit derived by the locality from the existence of this school the building should be exempted from liability and requesting, therefore, that the building may be put on the list of places that are exempted from the payment of Rates, having been read, the Secretary was directed to write the Commissioner of Valuation on the subject, and if they have said building exempted from the payment of Rates.

Auditors Report
 The auditors Report on County accounts in respect of half-year ended 31st March 1907, was submitted, and read.

Pier at Portlaoise
 letter from the office of Public Works, stating that the books referred to in the Secretary's letter, dated 25th May last have been removed from the Harbour at Portlaoise Pier, and the work completed and enclosing a draft ^{of said Pier} for the approval of the Dungle County Council; also requesting the Council take good enough to submit the name of a suitable person to act as Harbour Constable, and also enclosing draft ^{of said Pier} for the favor of any observation which the Council may desire to make, also the report of Mr. O'Sullivan County Surveyor regarding the removal of the books, having been read, it was resolved that a draft of said pier to the County Council be submitted, and that the draft be submitted to the Council's Clerk for his approval and subsequently transmitted to the Board of Works accompanied by draft By-law in respect of which the Council have no observations to make.

Irish Industrial Exhibitions to be held in New York

letter from the Lord Mayor of Dublin, stating that a series of Irish Industrial Exhibitions will be held next year in America under the auspices of Irish Societies, the first taking place in January next in the Madison Square Gardens, New York. The object to place before the people of America the manufactures of this country, and to open up as far as possible a field in the United States in which the Industrial efforts of our manufacturers may be brought before the people.

Certified true to
transcript Dublin
20.11.07
Chair & By
12. Even young ladies
written to Gregory
in Dublin

before the people of America. That the management Committee
was desirous of having in the Exhibition a miniature map
of Ireland composed of logs from the Counties of Ireland
and request that a list of logs from the most historic
County Dougal be secured for said Committee
having been made, the Chairman proposed to send a list
of logs taken from the "O'Donnell Castle", situated in the
town of Dougal, and from the abbey Dougal.

Irish Forestry

A letter from the Secretary Departmental Committee on Irish Forestry
transmitting copy of the minute appointing the Committee and
setting forth certain subjects in respect of which the Committee
observations are requested having been read, the Secretary
was directed to communicate the observations made by said
Committee on the subjects enumerated in letter, to the Secretary
Departmental Committee on Irish Forestry.

As the Committee Chairman Stoney proposed, and
Committee Secretary seconded and it was unanimously
resolved that this Committee are informed that it is contemplated
by the Congested Districts Board to cut down the woods
on the Bodinnick Estate, Wexford, and on the County, lately
purchased by them. We earnestly protest against such action
as it is the only planting in that district.

Schedules of Uncollected Rates

The Secretary submitted Schedules of uncollected Rates furnished
by Rate Collectors, in respect of the Year ended 30th September 1907
which were signed by the Chairman.

Warrant for Collection of Rates

Warrant to James Ewigan, Glynn, Bellin, for Collection of
Rates in Ballyvaughan Rural District were also submitted
by the Secretary and duly signed, and ordered to be sealed with
the Seal of the Council.

Lettamary Asylum - additional Water Supply

A letter, dated 26th July 1907, from the Local Government Board
relative to a Scheme proposed to be carried out by the Dougal
County Council for the purpose of providing an additional
water supply to the Lettarmy District Lunatic Asylum this
forming portion of a Scheme contemplated by the Lettarmy
Urban District Council for the provision of a water supply
to the Urban District, and pointing out that the report obtained
by the Committee of management from the Consulting Engineer
does not deal with the question of the feasibility of
increasing

increasing the present water supply to the asylum by improving
the existing works or obtaining an additional supply from
sources other than that (Loughcut Dhuin) originally proposed
and stating that the County Council should proceed to obtain
the consent of His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant to the
arrangement proposed to be made with the Urban District
Council in regard to the alienation of the asylum reservoir
for the use of the town, also report of Mr. A. M. C. Stewart C.E.
regarding the question of the feasibility of increasing the present
water supply to the asylum by improving the existing works
&c, and letter from the Lunacy Office, Dublin, requesting
to be furnished with copies of Plans, specifications and estimates
for the proposed water supply for the Lettarmy District asylum
and the town of Lettarmy and if the draft agreement between
the Urban District Council and the asylum Committee has yet been
prepared a copy thereof should also be furnished, having
been read, the Secretary ^{stated} that he was in correspondence with the town of the
asylum Committee with a view of obtaining plans, specifications and
estimates, &c, asked for by the Lunacy Office before the Lord
Lieutenant's consent to the alienation of the Reservoir portion of Lettarmy
could be obtained. The Secretary further stated that when these matters were
completed he would then communicate with the Local
Government Board regarding the proposed loan.

Collection of Rates off Certain Islands in Dunfrevagh Rural District

A copy of a resolution of the Ratepayers of Lussador
protesting against the action of the County Council in having
levied the Rates of the Islands of Luss, Iniamin,
Lushower, and Lushobroff in the mainland, and that they
are certain there is no difficulty in the Collection of Rates
off the Islands in question, was marked read.

Mr. Michael Doogan Collector for the District in which
the above mentioned islands are comprised appeared before
the Council and stated that he had taken out several summonses
against persons residing on the islands in question for failing
to pay the rates but he could get no boat to take him to the
islands. The result was that when the day of the Petty Sessions
came round only one had been served and that one man
who came to the mainland to do business at Derrybeg Fair.
The remainder of the cases were adjourned until the next Petty
Sessions and in the meantime three more of the summonses
had been served on persons who came to the mainland.

The Chairman suggested that Doogan should take action
against a few of the parties at Quarter Sessions rather than
to the Petty Sessions in such cases personal service of

summonses

Copy Resolution
transmitted to C.P.B.
10th Nov 1907

Summers would be necessary.

Correspondence

Condition of County roads in Killybegs District

Letter from Messrs Rogers & Co. Merchants, Killybegs, regarding the bad condition of the roads in Killybegs District, was read.

Ardsley Petty Sessions

Letter from Clerk of Crown and Peace, Lifford, requesting the County Council to take notice that an Order was made at Ardsley Quarter Sessions on 7th inst. (Oct. 27) granting the application for change of time of holding of said Petty Sessions, which will in future be held on the first Tuesday of each Month, was read.

Strabane & Letterkenny Railway

Proposed bridge at pag 624.70

Mr Stradman County Surveyor reported that with regard to the Strabane and Letterkenny Railway at pag 624.70 a level crossing is shown on the Parliamentary Plan but Messrs McAlpine, the Contractors of the line, who he understands have before them some proposals of Mr Barton, re-lowering the grade there of Railway and he (Mr Barton) has written asking what was the narrowest width between parapets that the County Council would accept in the event of their offering to put a bridge there in lieu of the Level Crossing. Mr Stradman replied 16 feet and that the gradients of approaches must not be steeper than those for the Level Crossing that was approved. They now state that to build a bridge would, owing to its cost, interfere with them entertaining the lowering of this Railway gradient here and ask if the Council would not accept a narrower width seeing that the road is unimportant. After duly considering the matter Councillor Stoney moved that we accept the change with a bridge of 14 feet between the parapets instead of a Level Crossing. Councillor Hanna having seconded, the matter was unanimously agreed to.

Confirmed,
W. Gallagher, Chairman.

21st November 1907.

Copy minutes transmitted to each member of the Council, Letterkenny, Ardsley Petty Sessions, Mr. Wilson, & Local Board.

Mr W. Wilson
attended 12.30 p.m.
to 1.30 p.m.

A Quarterly Meeting of the County Council was held on the 21st day of November 1907.

Attendance

The Members present were:

Councillors William Gallagher (Chairman), Francis Gallagher, Samuel Davidson, William Doherty, Daniel Joseph Flood, Edward Gallagher, William J. Hanna, Michael Macquie, William M. Padders, Patrick M. Laughlin, Patrick J. McNeill, and William J. A. Bray.

Minutes

The minutes of previous meeting were confirmed.

Reports of Committees

The following Reports of Committees were unanimously adopted, viz:

Finance Committee Report of Meeting held on 5th November 1907.

Committee appointed to fix salaries of existing Clerical Staff.

Disposal of Animals Committee

Proposed Committee Report of Meeting held on 5th November 1907.

Proposals for Payment

The Proposals for Payment in respect of Quarter ended 30th September 1907 as reported on by the Finance Committee, were (without modifications) ordered to be paid.

Increases in Taxation

A resolution of Killybegs County Council on the subject of a further increase in the taxation of that County caused by the deficiency in the working of the Lark at 1903 and a complete collapse of all Land Purchase, and strongly advocating a united and vigorous movement of all classes and Orders exclusively for the purpose of compelling the Government to immediately redress the greatest grievance from which this Country has been suffering, the over taxation of its people &c., was unanimously adopted.

Permission to erect a Wall

Subject to the approval of the County Surveyor, permission was granted to the Co-operative Agricultural and Dairy Society Ltd. Inver, Carrington, to erect a wall in front of their Creamery between the Street and County road.

Water Works cesses 1907

A circular letter from Dublin Coroner transmitting Copy of the Water Works Cess Order 1907, was read.

Order to Survey written to 21st Nov 1907

Copy Order transmitted to Surveyor 21st Nov 1907

Schedules of Uncollected Rates

The Secretary submitted Schedules of Uncollected Rates received from Certain Rate Collectors in respect of half-year ended 30th September 1907, which were signed by the Chairman.

Lighting of Bicycles & other Vehicles

The consideration of a circular letter from Dublin Castle enclosing notice by law with respect to the lighting of Bicycles and other Vehicles, was adjourned, there not being $\frac{2}{3}$ of the members of the Council present.

Rev. P. Lynne

A letter from the Rev. P. Lynne, such House, Londonderry, stating that owing to the fact that a trap of muds has been allowed to accumulate at a spot indicated on a sketch attached to his letter, his trap was overturned while he was out driving on Friday 21st September last and his wife and her Carriage broke and his eldest little girl and himself received injuries and considering the County Council ought take responsibility for his out of pocket expenses, having been read, it was decided to deny all liability in the matter.

Simon Doberty

A letter from Mr. John Dugg, Doberty, Letterkenny, stating that he has been instructed by Simon Doberty of Letterkenny, to give the County Council notice that he intends taking action against them for damages sustained by him by reason of the non repair and defective state of the County road, between Moleford and Killybeg, whereby his horse and Spring Cart were injured to his loss in the sum of £25, having been read, it was also decided to deny all liability in the matter.

County House Lifford

A letter from the Secretary County Council, Lifford, intimating that it is intended to have a Ball for the purpose of aiding in clearing off a debt for improvements effected at the Infirmary, and requesting the County Council to grant the use of the County House Lifford, for that purpose, also letters from Sub. Sheriff P. O'Donoghue and Insurance Company, having been read, permission was granted, subject to the Sheriff's Consent being obtained.

Macar, Clark and Cunningham, Assistant Surveyors

The consideration of a report of Mr. Alexander County Surveyor, regarding

regarding the transfer of two of his assistants - Mr. Brian to Stranorlar Rural District and Mr. Cunningham to Ballyhamon District - was adjourned till next meeting.

Labours (Ireland) Act 1906

A requisition from Derry No. 2 R.D. Council for an advance of £100 under Section 10 of the Labours (Ireland) Act 1906, having been considered, it was decided to transfer the amount on the motion of Councillor Hanna, seconded by Councillor ^{J. J. O'Sullivan} McEvoy, to the Oberravale Road.

A letter from the Congested Districts Boards enclosing a map showing the route of the Oberravale road in Glenties Rural District towards the coast of which they have offered to contribute, having been read, the Council approved same as shown by the dotted line on portion of Ordnance Sheet attached to the Board, &c.

Prederick Estate, Ardara

A letter from the Congested Districts Boards stating for the information of the Donegal County Council that they have no intention of denuding their Prederick Estate of timber, as supposed, was read.

Permission to bury a pipe

A letter from Mr. James M. Cunningham, Ballysherrard, Donegal, requesting the County Council to grant him permission to bury an 18" inch pipe opposite his house which is flooded with water, having been read, permission was granted, subject to the approval of the County Surveyor.

Mark Bonn (Road Contractor) Mearns

Dungloe

A letter from Mark Bonn, Contractor, Mearns, Dungloe, stating that although he has been working on two roads in Glenties Rural District for a long period, he has not received any money, and requesting the County Council to investigate the matter, having been read, and the County Surveyor having been asked for an explanation and he having satisfied the Council, it was decided to take no action in the matter.

Dredging at Rathmullan Harbour

Letter from the Department of Agriculture, dated 12th Nov. 1907, acquainting the County Council that an Order for £100, being the balance of the Department's Contributions towards the cost of dredging at Rathmullan Harbour

has

Rev. P. Lynne written to 26th Nov. 1907

Mr. Dugg written to 26th Nov. 1907

Mr. John M. O'Sullivan, Secretary, County Council, written to 26th Nov. 1907

Paying Order issued 26th Nov. 1907

Mr. Cunningham written to 26th Nov. 1907

Order paid by Treasurer 13th Nov. 1907

Laughter (w^o) permission was granted, Subject to the approval of the County Surveyor.

County Council v. H.C. Germaine

Mr. John Elliott, Secy. Strabane, appeared before the Council on behalf of John M. Dermott of Loughalora, Clough, Strabane, and stated proceedings were instituted by the County Council ^{against him} at last Oct. Quarter Sessions held at Lifford but the case was adjourned till next Quarter Sessions with a view to making an application to the County Council at their next meeting to have the defendant relieved from the Contract for making a new road and bridge in townlands of Corlisky and Macmahon, N. B. & Stranorlar R. D. approved by County Council on 24th May 1906. Mr. (Mr. Elliott) now wished the Council to rescind the Contract in question on the grounds that Mr. Dermott was misled and that he was not aware of the nature of the Contract at the time he entered into same and could not possibly do the work for the amount mentioned in his tender. The Chairman having suggested that as the practice hitherto in Dismissal Cases was for the Rural District Council to recommend the County Council to rescind the Contract this case should also be referred to Stranorlar R.D. Council for their consideration. This Council was agreed to.

Re Reduction in Reuts

The Standing Order having been suspended Councilor Roberts moved that owing to the inclement weather of the last summer and harvest the prospect of the farmers of this County in paying rent and finding their labor in the coming spring is most deplorable and in regard to those Estates where the Landlords obstinately refuse to take advantage of the Purchase Act of 1905 by selling their land to the tenants on fair terms, which would result in a saving of at least 25% to the tenant farmers on each years rent. We, the County Council of Douglas, consider that in equity so long as the said Landlords refuse to sell on fair terms, they must submit to the disadvantages of dual ownership and bear their proportion of the loss of income caused by a bad season. We estimate the loss for the present season to the occupying farmer @ 50% and in justice and equity we call upon the said Landlords to bear half this loss by allowing to their tenants a reduction

of 25% on the rent due this Year Councillor Gallagher (1894)
having seconded, the matter was unanimously agreed to.
Fertilizers and Feeding Stuffs

Fertilizers and Feeding Stuffs

act: 19.06,

a letter from the Department of Agriculture enclosing
Copy of the Fertilizers and Feeding Stuff act 1906,
for consideration by the County Council with a view
to determining what action they will take thereunder,
also letter from the Secretary County Council Agricultural
Committee - to which Committee the Council had referred
the Department's letter - stating that the Committee recommended
the County Council to put said Act into operation having
been read, and the Secretary pointing out that in pursuance
of Section 2 (2) of said act every County Council shall
appoint an official agricultural analyst and ^{may appoint} one or
more official samplers. he was directed to write the
Department of Agriculture on the subject with a view of
ascertaining what will be the duties of those officials
and what qualifications are necessary for the respective
offices, and also to write the County analyst (Mr. Foxwell)
and Sir Charles Cameron, Bart., to state what would
be their terms, if appointed.

Portno's Pair

A letter, dated 15th November 1907, from the office of Public Works enclosing expressed ^{in duplicate} ~~leave~~ of Portno Pier erected under the Harbours (Ireland) Act 1902 to the Doyal County Council for examination and perfection by the Council, also form of resolutions to be passed by the Council authorizing the execution of the documents having been read. Councillor Wm J. Hanna moved, and Commissioner Roberts seconded and it was resolved that the said form of resolution be passed authorizing the execution of the documents in question.

(Copy of Resolution)

At a meeting of the Douglas County Council held at the Courthouse
Lifford in the County of Douglas the 21st day of November
1904.

It was moved by Councillor W. J. Hanna,
and seconded by Councillor William Goherty, and
resolved:

"That our Corporate Duellie affixed to the Lease of
this day now read made to us by the Commissioners

of Public Works in Ireland, being a demise of the entire Ten at Portnass in the County of Donegal and the site from which the rubble debris had been removed, together with all tolls, dues, licences, Wharfage Charges, and other monies which but for said Lease would be levied by and paid to the said Commissioners for a term of 21 Years from 2nd Oct-1907 at the yearly rent of one shilling subject to the proviso of Currenco and the Conditions and stipulations therein contained.

Proposals for Works

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

Gallop-hannon

Nos 7, 8, 17, 18, and 20 in respect of which no tenders were received, were rejected, Nos 14, 19, and 21 belonging to the same Category were placed in the County Surveyor's hands. Nos 1 and 16 were rejected as was also No 9, which was placed in the County Surveyor's hands for 3 months.

Remaining proposals on List were approved.

Donegal

Nos 67, 71, 73, 74, 76, 85, 93, and 95 in respect of which no tenders were received, were rejected, Nos 72, 81, and 82 belonging to the same Category were placed in the County Surveyor's hands for 3 months.

No 78 was rejected and also placed in the County Surveyor's hands for a similar period. Remaining proposals were approved.

Glenties

Nos 826, 826, 831, 833, 834, 837, 840, 844, 845, 851, 852, 853, 862, and 864, 879, 880 in respect of which no tenders were received, were rejected.

No 815, belonging to the same Category was placed in the County Surveyor's hands for 1 Year, Nos 836, 837, and 877 of a similar nature were also placed in the County Surveyor's hands.

No 887 was rejected, No 814 was also rejected and placed in the hands of the County Surveyor for 3 months. Remaining proposals on list were approved.

Letterkenny

Nos 596 and 597, in respect of which no tenders were received, were rejected, No 611 was also rejected. Remaining proposals on list were approved.

Londonderry No 2

No 303, in respect of which no tender was received, was placed

in the hands of the County Surveyor. Remaining proposals on list were approved.

Before approving of proposals Nos 307 and 308 on list, it was decided to rescind the previous Contract, Nos 24 and 28, commencing 1st April 1904.

Malford

Nos 1693, 1702, and 1711, in respect of which no Contracts were entered into, were rejected, No 1714 of a similar nature was placed in the County Surveyor's hands, Nos 1688 and 1698 were rejected, No 1687 was also rejected and placed in the County Surveyor's hands for 3 months. Remaining proposals on list were approved.

Strabane No 2

Nos 300, 301, 304, and 305 in respect of which no tenders were received, were rejected, Remaining proposals on list were approved.

Timahowen

Nos 339, 341, 362 and 369, in respect of which no Contracts were entered into, were rejected, No 341, tender being informal, was placed in County Surveyor's hands for 3 months, No 342 was also placed in the hands of the County Surveyor, Nos 328, 340 and 343 were rejected, No 293 was also rejected and placed in County Surveyor's hands for 3 months.

Regarding No 348 for lowering a hill and filling a hollow 40 in townland of Lagg, Mr Charles O'Doherty (of Messrs J. E. O'Doherty & Coy. Street, Derry) appeared on behalf of a large number of Ratepayers residing in the District where it is proposed to carry out the proposed undertaking and submitted a memorial signed by them in support of the proposal being approved by the County Council and to having referred to the great necessity that exists for having the hill cut and hollow filled as at the present it was a great interference to traffic and that had to be unloaded at the bottom of the brack and the load taken up in two parts. The Secretary submitted a Counter-memorial which he received and which was signed by a large number of Ratepayers in Carrington against the said proposal being approved of by the County Council and having listened to Mr E. M. Fadden, Esq., Letterkenny, who appeared on behalf of the Memorialists, the Secretary was asked to read the minute of the District Council

regarding the non-acceptance by them of the lowest tender and a letter from Messrs J. E. O'Doherty & Coy. Derry in the subject of the same matter to the District Council in support of the lowest tender and to having done so. Councilor Mr. J. J. O'Doherty moved and Councilor J. J. O'Doherty (Edw.) seconded that the

proposal

Proposal approved

Councillor Hoggins moved as an amendment that the proposal be not approved, inasmuch as the District Council have not in their Minutes given sufficient grounds for not accepting the lowest tender. Councillor Cheselham Seconded.

A Document then taken over the agreement
for Commissioner Sanger (1844), Creechman, Doherty, Flood & McGowan
M^r Fardon & Wray - J.

Against - C. aculeator Division forelegs (E. & S.) Anna, M. Luyben, and
No. 1. 5.

The Chairman declared motion lost and amendment failed.
The Proposal was in consequence rejected.

Remaining Proposals were approved

Paul's Books

The Bank Books in Connection with the three County accounts were submitted and signed by the Chairman.

Caprice.

Henry James — Clarendon.

Copy Minutes
transmitted to each
member of Board
Columbus
Mr. Wilson and
Lieut. J. B. Brown
Dec. 10

Mr. Wm. D. Jones
attended 12 to 1 o'clock

Rescinded
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Copy kept out
has been written as
discrepancies

a Special Meeting of the County Comm. was held
on the 20th day of January, 1908.

Attitude

The members present were:

Commissioners William Gallagher (Chairman), Francis Gallagher,
Edward Gallagher, Wm J. Hanna, Joseph M. Arisew, Hugh
McDevitt, Thos. B. Doney, and Wm J. A. Dray.

Winters

The Minutes of previous Meeting were confirmed
Reports of Committee

The following reports of Committees were unanimously adopted:

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Finance Committee. Meeting held on the 21st day of Nov. 19
Divisions of Animals } " " " " " "
Committee -

Transfers to 13 cards of *Euarchides*
R. D. Cummins. V. 2.

Advice Notes containing Dues to be transferred to Board of
of Guardians, R.D. Councils, Littlehoney District Asylum, and
County Board of Agriculture and Joint Public
Instruction Co. were submitted and duly signed

Local Government Elections 1908.

On the motion of Amirul Faraghi (Wth) Seconded by Amirul
-Calanghian, Tuesday the 2nd day of June 1908, was fixed
as the day for holding forthcoming Local Government Elections
1908-

Returning Officer.

On the motion of Commissioner (Wren) seconded by Commissioner Callaghan, Mr. Bernard M. Fadden was appointed Returning Officer in connection with Local Government Elections 1908.

Bruckness Carukillog Road.

a further letter from Lt. Col. Simlair, Brunswick, relative to the condition of Brunswick. Currukeage road and report of Mr. Stedman County Surveyor regarding the matter. Having been read, the Secretary was directed to transmit a copy of the County Surveyor's Report to Lt. Col. Simlair.

Julia Dyer

a letter from the Carr Brothers R.D. Council stating that the District Council wrote to direct the attention of the Council,

County Council took the fact that the Harbour master of Dublin Pier resides at a place 14 miles from Dublin. Consequently the Dues cannot be properly collected, having been read, it was decided to defer consideration of the matter till next meeting the Secretary undertakes to transmit a copy of the letter to Mr. Webb. His observations on Sanitation and Hygiene

Resolution of Galway County Council relative to the compulsory teaching of Sanitation and Hygiene, was mentioned read.

Royal Ulster Agricultural Society

A letter from the Secretary Royal Ulster Agricultural Society, Balmoral, Belfast, giving notice that the annual meeting of the Society will be held in Belfast on Friday 7th Feb. 1908, and wishing to be advised the names of the members of the Douglas County Council nominated to act on the Council of the Society for the ensuing Year, having been read, it was unanimously resolved to nominate Councillor Mr. Arthur Webb.

Road leading from Leabegarrow to the Lighthouse in Arranmore

A letter from Mr. Michael Boyle, Arranmore, regarding a road leading from Leabegarrow to the Lighthouse, the water courses of which are in Dub. a Condition that his house was flooded on the night of the 1st December last, the streets were torn up, and the side wall of his house shaken having been read, the matter was referred to the County Surveyor and he was asked to report to next meeting.

John Kane, Ballynasawards

A report of Mr. O'Sullivan, County Surveyor, regarding the action of John Kane of Ballynasawards in erecting a gate across a County road, proceedings were instituted against him to compel him to remove the obstruction a decree was obtained, but the defendant instead of removing the gate has paid the amount of decree. Consequently to compel him to remove the obstruction further proceedings will have to be taken, having been read the Secretary stated that on receipt of Mr. O'Sullivan's Report, considering that a meeting of the Council would not be held prior to Douglas Quarter Session, he instructed Mr. Wilson to prosecute Kane. Mr. Wilson, who was present, stated that Kane agreed to take away the obstruction so no proceedings were instituted against him.

Cruit Islands Bridge

A letter from the Local Government Board, dated 3rd Dec. 07 No. 60,445, enclosing copy of a letter received from Mr. A. J. Soberty, of Cruit Island, relative to the connection between Cruit Island and the mainland in consequence of which the inhabitants of Cruit and surrounding islands and the adjacent mainland have suffered and are suffering very serious inconvenience through neglect of duty on the part of the Council and Justice R.D. Council is not repairing the bridge connecting Cruit Island with the mainland, and appealing to the L.G. Board to see that their right to that convenience is no longer overborne by the responsible Body; also report of the County Surveyor regarding the matter having been read. The Secretary was directed to write the Clerk of Justice R.D. Council to the effect that the Council are of opinion the District Council should approach the L.G. Board with a view to ascertaining what should be done, seeing that the bridge in question was erected by that Board some years ago. Withdrawal of fees for Irish

A letter from the Secretary Gaelic League, Dublin, appending copy resolution regarding the action of the National Board in withdrawing the fees for Irish as an ordinary subject in the National Schools, having been read, the resolution was unanimously adopted on the motion of Councillor O'Sullivan (Wm) seconded by Councillor O'Sullivan.

Registration of Manufactories of Margarine & Margarine Cheese, &c.

A circular letter from the Local Government Board, dated 19th December 1907, No 5019/1907 miscellaneous, enclosing copy of a sealed order regarding the registration of manufactories of margarine and margarine cheese and of premises wherein the business of a wholesale dealer in Margarine or Margarine cheese is carried on, was read.

Condition of road between the Millgate Mountcharles & the Pier

A letter from Messrs. Lane and Podd, Esqrs. Ballypharman, on behalf of Mr. John A. Pomeroy, of Dalhills, Mountcharles, requiring the County Council to place forthwith and keep in good condition and repair "400 perches of the Contact road from Mountcharles to Dalhills Pier, between the Millgate and the Pier" which road is at present

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Local Government Board and
Clerk of Justice R.D. Council
Written to 25.1.08

Chairman Mr. Webb
20.1.08

present. practically impassable having been read. the matter was placed in the County Surveyor's hands and he was asked to report to next meeting. The Secretary was directed to write Messrs Dano and Potts to this effect.

Extension to Downies Pier

A letter from the Board of works enclosing copies of letters sent to Mr. Patrick Frise, Sheriff, Loughswallow, L. Kerry, appointing him Harbour Constable for the extension to Downies Bay Pier, under the Marine Works (I) Act 1902, and letter from Mr. Frise accepting said appointment, were read.

Mrs. Mary Gallagher, Ardara

A letter from Mr. John A. Maguire, Esq. Donegal, on behalf of Mrs. Mary Gallagher of Ardara, relative to damage done to her property in Ardara by reason of water flowing into her house from the street; also report of Mr. O'Sullivan, County Surveyor, on the subject having been read. The Secretary was directed to state in reply that the Council deny all liability in the matter.

Food and Drugs Act

The Report of Mr. Robert F. Burke, Analyst, Belfast - County Analyst - under Food and Drugs Act in respect of Quarter ended 31st December 1907, was read.

Schedule of Dues

A letter from the Board of works stating they anticipate that the new Schedule of Dues to be levied at the Division Piers in County Donegal will be issued during the present month, was also read.

Permission to lay Water Pipes

A letter from Mr. James O'Shannon, Plumber &c, Ballyshannon, requesting the County Council to grant him permission to open the County road at Mr. John Sweeney's Place, west port street, Ballyshannon, for the purpose of laying water pipes having been read, permission was granted Subject to the approval of the County Surveyor.

Permission to lay an Overground

Telegraphic Line

A letter from the Secretary, General Post Office, Dublin stating that the Postmaster General is desirous of obtaining the consent of the Donegal Co. Council to the plan of an overground telegraphic line along the public road between Muff Lodge and Culmored Post office, having been

been read. permission was granted Subject to the approval of the County Surveyor.

Levy of a Rate under the Agricultural and Technical Instruction Act

A resolution of County Donegal Agricultural Committee recommending the County Council to levy a rate of one penny in the £ during the financial year ending 31st March 1909 for Agricultural and Technical Instruction purposes, having been read, Councillor Hanna proposed and Councillor Marshall seconded and it was unanimously resolved that the recommendation of the Agricultural Committee be acceded to.

Messrs Clarke & Cunningham Assistant Surveyors

The consideration of a report of Mr. O'Sullivan, County Surveyor, regarding the proposed transfer of two of his assistants Mr. Clarke to Chancery Road District & Cunningham, to Ballyshannon District was adjourned till next meeting.

County Surveyors Reports Road Contractors

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

They also reported a number of Contractors against whom they were desirous of putting into operation the 5th Section of the 6th and 7th Acts, 1864, when the Council directed them to proceed therewith.

Explosives Act 1875

A number of Licences under the Explosives Act 1875, were granted.

Collection of Rates in Collector Donegal District

A letter from Collector Michael Donegan, Malenderrygamph, in Donegal Rural District - intimating that the Magistrate dismissed the Island Rate Cases in respect of which he had served the Demand notes by post, &c, was read.

Deformed Secretary to the Committee

20.1.08

Licences granted

20.1.08

Mr. John A. Maguire Esq. Donegal written to 20.1.08

Mr. James O'Shannon Plumber &c Ballyshannon written to 20.1.08

General Post Office Dublin written to 20.1.08

Strabane and Letterkenny Railway

Appointment of an Arbitrator

a letter from the Board of Trade transmitting copy of an application received from Messrs Wilson & Linnell, Sons Strabane, solicitors of the Strabane & Letterkenny Railway Company, relative to the appointment of an arbitrator pursuant to Sections 41 & 42, respectively, of the Companies Act of 1903 and 1904 and suggesting an Arbitrator Mr Bailey of Messrs Hill Velazotti & Bailey, Chartered Accountants, 25 Waring St. Belfast, having been read, it was unanimously resolved on the motion of Councillor Hanna, seconded by Councillor Gallagher that the appointment of Mr Bailey be agreed to.

County Donegal Committee of Agriculture and Committee of Technical Instruction

a letter from the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction relative to the resolution adopted by the Donegal County Council at their meeting on the 21st Nov. of proposing that all members of the Committee of Agriculture should also be members of the Joint Committee for Technical Instruction and stating the Department on certain grounds, set forth in their letter, regret that they are unable to sanction the proposals submitted for their consideration.

Irish Forestry

a letter from the Secretary Departmental Committee on Irish Forestry enclosing copies of Resolutions passed at a Conference of Chairmen & Vice-Chairmen of Irish County Councils held in Dublin on the 2nd January 1908, on the invitation of the Departmental Committee on Irish Forestry, having been read, it was resolved on the motion of Councillor Hanna, seconded by Councillor Gallagher (Wieran) that the Resolutions be agreed to.

Irish Manufactures

Copies of resolutions passed at a Conference held in Dublin on 20th August 1907 on the subject of Irish Manufactures were read.

Coast Erosion

a letter from the Secretary Royal Commission on Coast Erosion enclosing list of questions to be answered by Local authorities and individual land owners &c. having been read, it was decided to take no action in the matter.

Secretary Board of Trade written to and copy of Resolution transmitted 21.1.08

Secretary to Departmental Committee on Irish Forestry written to 21.1.08

By Royal Commission written to 21.1.08

Sanitary Condition of Burtaport Harbour

a letter from the Local Government Board respecting a Complaint as to the sanitary condition of the bed of Burtaport Harbour in Fenties Rural District and report of Mr. Shadnam, County Surveyor, regarding the matter, having been read and duly considered, the Secretary was directed to transmit a copy of the report to the Local Government Board and also to the clerk of Fenties R.D. Council and point out that the County Surveyor considered it a sanitary matter and ask the District Council to abate the nuisance. The Secretary was also directed to instruct the Harbour Constable at Burtaport not to allow any fish to be thrown into the Harbour there & any person attempting to throw any nuisance into said Harbour be liable to furnish their names to the Secretary with a view to prosecution.

Condition of Port Bridge near Letterkenny

The County Surveyor has handed in a report regarding the unsatisfactory state of a Bridge across the river Swilly near Letterkenny - known as the Port Bridge - and to the effect that he fears should traction engines be allowed to cross the bridge, there is a danger that one of the arches may collapse, and the interruption of traffic would be serious, not to speak of possible loss of life. The consideration of the matter was adjourned till the Quarterly meeting to be held on 20th prox. and the County Surveyor was directed in the meantime to put up notices on the bridge in question in accordance with By-Laws.

Thomas Shule Road Contractor

For the purpose of obtaining an instruction from the Council as to how to proceed, the Secretary submitted copy Book of assignment of Thomas Shule Road Contractor, to John Floyd Clerk of M. Cunningham regarding certain monies coming to Shule. The Secretary mentioned that he had also received letters from Messrs J. Sloan, John Gray, Edward M. Madden and Patrick Healey, Solicitors, claiming the amount coming to share on behalf of certain parties, and that he presumed Order would be served upon him (the Secretary). The Secretary was directed when the Order had been served upon him to consult Mr. Deacon.

21st February 1908.

Chairman

Copy of County Surveyor Report transmitted as directed and clerk R.D. Council & Harbour master written to 20.1.08

Note to Clerk of Councils against Order and Book of assignment and copy of two orders transmitted to Mr. Deacon 21.1.08

Copy Minutes
sent to Rep. Board
7th March 1908 and
to C. D. W. S. P. and
each member of the
Co. Council Mr.
Wilson and Mr.
R. D. Connors
9th March 1908
Mr. Wilson
attended.

A Quarterly Meeting of the County Council was held on
the 20th day of February 1908.

Attendance

The Members present were:

Councillors James Dunlevy (Chairman) William Donaghy,
John E. Boyce, Francis O'Connell, William Doherty, Edward
Donaghy, Patrick Donaghy, Mr. J. Davis, George Hynes, Joseph
McArthur, Hugh McDevitt, Patrick McLaughlin, Patrick Johnson,
John O'Donnell, John O'Sullivan, James O'Donnell and
William J. A. Gray.

Minutes

The Minutes of previous meeting were confirmed.

Proposed Whaling Station

The Chairman laid before the Council the Standing Orders
in order to propose a resolution regarding the proposed Whaling
Station, and permission having been granted he moved

"That we the members of the Donegal County Council in meeting
assembled having read the evidence submitted at the Inquiry at
Burtport and being of opinion that the proposed whaling
station would be disastrous to the fishing industry, we hereby
join with the fishermen in protesting in the strongest manner
against the establishment of any whaling station on the Donegal
Coast."

That Copies of this resolution be sent to the Department of
Agriculture, the Chief Secretary for Ireland, Mr. John Redmond
M.P., the members of Parliament for the County, and also that a
Copy be sent by wire to-day to Mr. Todd, Mr. Barry, who
is attending the inquiry at Burtport.

Councillor John E. Boyce having seconded the motion was
unanimously agreed to.

Tax on Motor Cars

The Chairman also moved "That in view of it being contemplated
by the Chancellor of the Exchequer to impose a tax on Motor
Cars this Council resolve that it would be unjust that the
funds raised from such taxation should go into the
Superior account. We consider that same should be handed
over to the local Bodies and be spent by them in improving
the leading roads in each County, and we also consider that
inasmuch as the motor traffic is largely tourist traffic we
are of opinion that all such funds raised in Ireland
should be pooled and allocated among the different Counties
according to the mileage of such leading roads in
each

Copies of Resolutions
transmitted as directed
26th Feb 1908
Copy Resolutions sent by
wire to Mr. Todd
20th May 1908

each County."

That Copies of this resolution be sent to the Chancellor of
the Exchequer, the Chief Secretary for Ireland, Mr. Redmond
M.P., the members of Parliament for the County, the Secretary
of the County Council General Council and the County
Secretaries in Ireland.

Councillor James H. Ward having seconded,
the motion was passed unanimously.

Reports of Committees

The following reports of Committees were unanimously adopted:

Finance Committee - Meetings held on 20th January and 4th February 1908.

Proposed Committee - Meeting held on 4th February 1908.

Business of Amenity Committee, Meeting held on 20th January 1908.

Donegal R. B. School } Meetings held on 23rd November + 16th December 1907, and
attendance Committee } 6th January and 8th February 1908.

Proposals for Payment

The Proposals for Payment in respect of Quarter ended 31st
December 1907, as reported on by the Finance Committee, were
(without modification) ordered to be paid.

Quarterly Meetings of County and Rural

District Councils, &c.

The following dates were fixed for holding Quarterly Meetings of
County Council, Proposed Committee and Rural District
Councils for the Year 1908-9, viz:

County Council. 21st May, 26th August and 24th November, and 18th February, '09

Proposed Committee. 5th May, 10th August and 10th November, and 21st February, '09

Rural District Councils

Ballyshannon. 17th April, 17th July, and 16th October 1908, and 15th January 1909

Donegal. 9th April, 9th July, and 8th October 1908, and 7th January 1909

Donegalagh. 4th April, 4th July, and 3rd October 1908, and 2nd January 1909

Greentree. 15th April, 15th July, and 14th October 1908, and 13th January 1909

Inishowen. 14th April, 14th July, and 13th October 1908, and 12th January 1909

Keshmully. 17th April, 17th July, and 16th October 1908, and 15th January 1909

Londonderry. 15th April, 15th July, and 14th October 1908, and 13th January 1909

Thieford. 11th April, 11th July, and 10th October 1908, and 9th January 1909

Strabane. 13th April, 6th July, and 12th October 1908, and 11th January 1909

Thamoor. 14th April, 14th July, and 13th October 1908, and 12th January 1909

Date of Local Government Elections.

1908.

In accordance with notice duly given and signed by the
members, Councillor Dunlevy moved - That the resolutions
passed by the Council at a meeting held on the 20th
day

C. D. W. S. P.
written to
20th May 1908

day of January 1908. Friday Tuesday the 2nd day of June 1908. as the day for holding forthcoming Local Government election be rescinded, and that Friday the 29th day of May 1908, be substituted therefor. Councillor Foreagar (Wm) having seconded the motion was unanimously agreed to.

"Wild Birds Protection Act 1896"

In accordance with notice of motion duly given, Councillor Hanna in the absence of Councillor O'Leary moved. "That we the County Council of the County of Donegal do hereby pray that His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland may make an Order under the provisions of the "Wild Birds Protection Act 1896" and that the taking or destroying of eggs of the following species of Wild Birds be between the 1st day of March and the 1st day of August of each Year prohibited throughout the County of Donegal for 5 years from the date of the Order viz: Golden Eagle, Raven, Phalarope (all species), Chough, Petrel (all species), Red Throated Diver, Brin (all species) for the following reasons.

That in account of the great increase in the number of Egg Collectors in Ireland and especially from England, the above named Birds are in danger of being exterminated.

Councillor Dunlop seconded and the motion was unanimously passed.

Estimates for Year 1908-9.

On the motion of Councillor Foreagar (Wm), seconded by Councillor Hanna, the Secretary's Estimate for the Service of the Finance Committee for ending 31st March 1909, as adopted by the Finance Committee at a meeting held on the 1st day of February 1908, were (without amendment) unanimously confirmed, and the rates in the L^d determined to be levied by means of the Poor Rate, as regards each Rural District in the County, and the amount to be demanded from Loughswilly Urban District Council.

Schedules of Irrecoverable Rates.

The Secretary submitted Schedules of irrecoverable Rates furnished by certain Rate Collectors which were signed by the Chairman.

Bye-Laws.

The consideration of the question of framing Bye-Laws governing the use of Traction Engines on County roads and Bridges in County Donegal, was adjourned, there not being 2/3 of the members present. In this connection a report of Mr. Ferguson, County Surveyor, re condition of the bridge across

the river Swilly, - known as the Port Bridge - was also adjourned.

Messrs Clarke & Cunningham, Assistant Surveyors.

The Report of Mr. Stoddman, County Surveyor, on the subject of the transfer of two of his assistants - Mr. Clarke to Chancery Rural District, and Mr. Cunningham to Ballyshannon Rural District. Both of them being agreeable, it was resolved on the motion of Councillor Dunlop, seconded by Councillor McDevitt, that the transfer be made.

Police Force.

A letter from the Clerk of Justices R.D. Cairns stating that the District Council desire to call the attention of the County Council to the fact that the Harbour Master at Tielin Pier resides at a place 14 miles from Tielin, consequently the dues cannot be properly collected, a letter from the Harbour Master on the subject having been read, the Council came to the unanimous decision that the Harbour Master living at such a long distance from the Pier could not pay proper attention to the collection of the dues and therefore directed the Secretary to call upon him to resign the position with a view to the appointment of a suitable person residing convenient to the Pier.

Michael Boyle, Workman.

A letter from Mr. Michael Boyle, workman, regarding a road leading from Loughgarrow to the Lighthouse, the water courses of which are in such a condition that his house was flooded on the night of the 1st December last, the streets were torn up and the sidewalk of his house shaken, having been read, and Mr. Stoddman, County Surveyor, stating that the Contractor for the road in question was attending to the matter, no further action was deemed necessary.

Condition of County roads between the Slievegate.

Mountcharles and the Pier.

A letter from Messrs Dune and Todd, Solicitors, T.Ballyshannon, on behalf of Mr. John A. Dunroy of Dethies, Mountcharles, requiring the County Council and the Donegal R.D. Council to place forthwith and keep in good condition and repair 450 perches of the Contract road from Mountcharles to Dethies Pier, between the Slievegate and the Pier, which road is at present practically impassable, having been read and the matter duly considered the County Surveyor was authorised to have a sudden Breach Order for L^d 50 signed in order that said road might be put in a fair state of repair. The Secretary was

Copy resolution sent to Under Secretary, Dublin, 12.2.1908

Harbour Master written to 22nd Feb 1908

Mr Boyle written to 22nd Feb 1908

Messrs Dune and Todd written to 29th February 1908

was directed to write Messrs. Dave and Potts to this effect.

Contract No. 122. May 1906. Ostrava.

R.D. Council

an application by Mr. John Elliott, Do. Ostrava, on behalf of John M. Dermott, Targanora, Cloghan, Ostrava, to have Contract No. 122. approved of by the County Council in May 1906, for making a new road and bridge in Ostrava Rural District - rescinded. having been considered and Mr. Elliott who was present having addressed the Council. it was resolved on the motion of Councillor Dunlop. Seconded by Councillor Doherty. that said Contract be not broken and that if the Contractor fails to carry out the work at once proceedings be instituted against him.

Contract No. 127. Duffinagh Rural District

a resolution of Duffinagh Rural District Council requesting the County Council to cancel Contract No. 127, in the name of James Guinness, as the District Council are satisfied that the Contractor entered into this Contract without really understanding the full meaning of the Specification for the work. also that the Contractor be paid a proportionate amount for any work that he may have done on said Contract. having been considered it was decided to refuse to break the Contract.

Contract No. 148. Derry No. 2 Rural District

a resolution of Derry No. 2 Rural District Council requesting the County Council to release Anthony Ewing and James Fairclough, Secretaries for Andrew Clarke, in respect of Contract No. 148, commencing 1st July 1906 from West Derry. Clarke having gone away. having also been considered, it was decided to refuse to release these Secretaries.

Collection of Rates

a letter from the Local Government Board - dated 11th February 1906. No. 6824, with reference to the Return showing the Condition to the 31st January 1906 of the Collection of the Poor Rate in County Donegal, for the current half Year, those Collectors who failed to make any lodgments. Should be warned that serious notice will have to be taken of their neglect unless substantial lodgments are forthwith made to the Credit of the County Council, and that the Collectors should be required to expedite their Collections so as to have them completed on or before the 31st March next, having been read, the Secretary stated that on receipt of the Board's letter he wrote the Collectors referred to and that since lodgments have been made by them.

Clk R.D. Council
written to
29th May 1906

Clk R.D. Council
written to
29th May 1906

William Kee. The Orchard, Meenagrove

a letter from Mr. William Kee, The Orchard, Meenagrove, Bessborough, on behalf of Mr. Charles Kee and himself. directing attention to a waterpipe leading across the road on the meeting between himself and Charles Kee, which has been broken down for the past two years, with the result that William Kee's Orchard is flooded, and a pipe leading through Charles Kee's field is stopped, &c. having been read, the matter was referred to the County Surveyor.

Patrick Downey, Cashelard, Carrigarden

a letter from Mr. W. Ramage, Solicitor, Ballyphannon, on behalf of Patrick Downey, Cashelard, Carrigarden, stating that Pat McCool of Duncplace. Contractor for Dougal Co. Council, has trespassed and encroached upon the land of the said Patrick Downey, when carrying out Contract for the widening of a road which adjoins the land of his client, and requesting to be informed if the County Council are prepared to compensate Downey for damage and trespass having been read, it was decided to refer the matter to Ballyphannon Rural District Council.

Bruckless Carbury Road

a further letter from D. C. Dunne, Bruckless, re conditions of Bruckless Carbury Road, and report of Mr. Stadenham, County Surveyor, to the effect that he gathered from Mr. Dunne's first letter that his complaint was in regard to a slight cutting up of the road where a hilly side road joined into it, and this was attended to. as to Mr. Dunne's second letter belated County Surveyor, I have been told that he wishes side fillings made at two places on the road in question and should this be what is required the proper course is for Mr. Dunne to get the local District Engineer to bring in an application for this work. having been read and the matter duly considered, the Secretary was directed to write D. C. Dunne to this effect.

Strabane to Lough Railway

Guaranteed

a letter from the Board of Trade on the subject of the amount guaranteed by the Donegal County Council in respect of the Strabane to Lough Railway, was read. the Secretary having on the receipt of the letter furnished the Board of Trade with the information asked for.

Written Mr. Kee,
24th May 1906.

Clk R.D. Council written to
and copy letter from
Mr. Ramage enclosed.
24th May 1906.

Clk C. Dunne written to
24th May 1906.

Fire Hose

A letter from the Clerk Donegal R.D. Council stating that the District Council wish to inform the County Council that Mr. John Gardiner, assistant Surveyor, borrowed from the District Council a fire hose belonging to the town of Donegal, which he wanted in connection with Sham Rolling arrangements, and that owing to the carelessness of either Mr. Gardiner or the person to whom he put in charge of it the hose was completely destroyed and left absolutely useless, and hoping that under the circumstances the County Council will have the hose replaced. Also letter from Mr. Gardiner stating that about November 1905, when the streets of Donegal were being shewn rolled, he was requested by the County Surveyor - Mr. Stradman - to apply to the Clerk of the R.D. Council for the loan of the Sham pipe and hose and one of the Downwater for rolling purposes. They were used for about 4 weeks when Sham pipe and hose were duly returned, so far as he knew in the condition they were received, and no complaints were made since then until now. Having considered the Secretary was directed to write the Donegal R.D. Council to the effect that the County Council have no legal power to replace the hose in question.

Overground Telegraphic Line

An application by the Postmaster General requesting the Council to grant permission to the planting of an overground telegraphic line along the County roads between Clonmany Post office and Balloo, near Dunaff Head, having been considered, permission was granted. Subject to the approval of the County Surveyor.

Sea Limit for Steam Trawlers

On the motion of Councillor Dunlavy, seconded by Councillor Donaghy (Dunlavy), a resolution of Sligo County Council on the subject of the refusal of the Irish Fishery Council to sanction the Bye-Laws of the Department of Agriculture fixing the limit for Steam Trawlers off north antrim and north Donegal &c., was unanimously adopted.

Telephone Poles

An application by Messrs P. Conlan & Coy. Merchants, Bundoran, requesting the County Council to grant them permission to erect a line of Telephone Poles along the main street Bundoran, to carry Telephone Wires between their office in the East End, and warehouse in the West End having been read, permission was granted. Subject to the approval of the County Surveyor and to their paying to the County Council a nominal rent of 1/- per annum and in addition paying Cost of agreement between them and

the County Council which is to be drawn up by the Council's Solicitor. In this connection the Ballyhamon R.D. Council granted the permission sought for by Messrs P. Conlan & Coy. Subject to County Councils sanction.

Erection of Poles

An application by Messrs Robert Hydes and James Sprone Hydes, trading as John Hydes & Coy. of Ballyhamon merchants, requesting the County Council to grant them permission to place poles on the streets of Ballyhamon with wires thereon for the purpose of providing Electric Light for the town having been considered, in conjunction with a copy of a resolution of Ballyhamon Rural District Council recommending that permission be granted on certain conditions set forth in said resolution. The County Council unanimously decided to grant the permission sought for, subject to the approval of the County Surveyor, and to their paying a nominal rent of 1/- per annum to the Council and paying Cost of agreement between them and the Council which is to be prepared by the Council's Solicitor.

Exemption from Payment of Rates

A letter from the Congested District Board, referring to previous correspondence and stating that they do not propose to further pursue their application for exemption from payment of rates in respect of the premises in question, occupied by them in County Donegal for industrial purposes, was read.

Erection of a Hoarding

A letter from Mr. H. G. Langan, The Irish House, Donegal & Ballydonagh, requesting permission to erect a hoarding in front of his house situate in main street Ballydonagh during alterations he intends carrying out. Having been read, permission was granted. Subject to the approval of the County Surveyor.

Rates on Certain Islands in DonaghadeeRural District

A letter from the Clerk Petty Sessions, Donaghadee, stating that the Magistrates at Petty Sessions held there on 15th Feb. 1906, directed him to draw the attention of the County Council to a statement which Michael Doogan, Rate Collector, Donaghadee, made in a letter addressed to the Secretary - and which appeared in Tuesday's issue of the Sentinel, dated 21st Feb. - regarding the decision of the Magistrates as to Rates on certain Islands in Donaghadee Rural District which the inhabitants refuse to pay, was read.

Clerk R.D. Council written to 24th Feb. 06

Council have written to the Congested District Board 24th Feb. 06

Secretary Sligo Council written to 24th Feb. 06

Messrs Hydes & Coy. written to 24th Feb. 06

Mr. Conlan written to 24th Feb. 06

Licensing
21st Feb. 1908

Explosives Oct-1895

Applications for licenses under the Explosives Act 1875 were considered and licenses granted.

County advertisements

an application to have the notice put on the list of papers receiving County advertisements was refused.

Quay at Ramelton

a letter from H. M. Inspector of Factories, Belfast, stating he has been instructed to take legal proceedings against the County Council for failing to comply at Ramelton Quay, with Nos. 1(a) and 2(a) of the Secretary of State's Regulations, and that in view of the small expenditure involved in taking these remedies, it seems desirable to reduce, as far as possible, the cost of legal proceedings, and perhaps with this object in view we might agree upon the points to be submitted to the Court for their decision, and that the expenses of witnesses might be avoided if certain facts enumerated in his letter were admitted, having been read, the Council decided - as they deny ownership of the quay in question - they cannot admit the points stated in the letter from Inspector of Factories.

Latterkenny Urban District Council

a letter, dated 7th February 1908, No. 5452, from the Local Government Board transmitting copy of a letter which they have addressed to the latterkenny Urban District Council with reference to the inquiry made by Mr. F. C. Cowan M. D. C. Local Government Chief Engineering Inspector on the 1st January last into the petition of the latterkenny Urban District Council for a Provisional Order to put in force the powers of the said clauses Act with respect to the purchase and taking, otherwise than by agreement, of certain lands, &c. for the purpose of improving the water supply of the District, was read.

Peter M. Loane Esq.

a letter from the Board of Works, stating that they have appointed Mr. Peter M. Loane Esq. of Portnoo, Harbours, Harbour Constables of Portnoo Pier subject to certain conditions set forth in letter and presuming the County Council will arrange for the reparation of the pier giving security, having been read, the Secretary was directed to instruct Mr. W. Wilson to prepare the necessary books and inform the Board of Works to this effect.

County Surveyors' Reports re Road

Contractors

The County Surveyors reported a number of Contractors that they were desirous of prosecuting at Quarter Sessions owing to the non-performance.

Inspector of Factories written 1/2

21st Feb. 1908

Wm. Wilson Esq.
for the Board
21st Feb. 1908

of their Contractors the Council directed them to proceed with same particulars in each case to be furnished by them to the Solicitor to the Council. They also reported a number of Contractors against whom they were desirous of putting into operation the 5th Section of the 6th and 7th W. A. Act, 1866, where the Council directed them to proceed therewith.

Pier at Portnoo, &c.

a letter from the official Public Works referring to the new Pier and approach road at Portnoo, Carragee, and stating they are prepared, if the Council wish to lease the pier and road to them on the same terms as those settled in the case of Gladragsbeg, and if the Council desire to take a lease of these works the Board will be glad to hear from them as to the appointment of a Harbour Constable, whose pay would be provided by the County Council having been read, it was unanimously resolved to take a lease of said Pier and approach road and the Secretary was directed to issue advertisements inviting applications for the position of Harbour Constable to be nominated by the Council to the Board of Works.

Shalane Raphoe & Glenties Railway

The Secretary having brought under the notice of the Council that complaints had been made to him regarding the dangerous condition of a level crossing at Point House and St. Raphael it appearing that at the crossing in question the Railway is some two feet lower than the public road and is highly dangerous to traffic and it also appearing from statements received by the Secretary that the Ballast Engine with waggons attached is in the habit of approaching the crossing at a high rate of speed and without any warning whistle, the Council directed the Secretary to communicate with Mr. Wilson, Esq. Shalane, who in conjunction with the County Surveyor are to take such steps as may be necessary to guard the public against accidents which are likely to arise if the existing condition of the crossing in question is not at once remedied.

Condition of a Pipe in Dinishowan

Rural District

Mr. Ferguson County Surveyor reported that across the County road between Buncrana & Glenties a flagged pipe in the townland of Clabagh has been stopped up at its discharging end by a man named Bernard Grant who is the occupier of the land into which the pipe discharges. In consequence the pipe has been choked and the County road flooded, and that he (the County Surveyor)

Board of Works written to
29th Feb. 1908

Mr. Wilson written to
24th February 1908

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24th Feb. 1908

Surveyor took steps to have the pipe cleared and it was found necessary to obtain Police protection in order to have the work carried out and that he also served notice on Bernard Grant to have the said drain cleared, and that he was sitting illegally in stopping up the pipe. The County Surveyor also reported that he was informed that since that time Bernard Grant has again stopped up the end of the pipe and therefore recommended that the Councils Solicitor be instructed to institute legal proceedings against Bernard Grant. After duly considering the matter the Secretary was directed to instruct Mr. Edson accordingly.

Proposals for Works

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

Dallyshannon

No. 123, 133, and 140 were rejected. Remaining Proposals were approved. Before approving of Proposals No. 150, 156, and 157, it was decided to break the previous Contract. No. 13, commencing Oct. 05, No. 322, commencing July 07, and No. 267, commencing Oct. 05 - Reason. Contractor dead.

Dungloe

No. 122, 132, and 136, in respect of which no tenders were received, were placed in the County Surveyor's hands for 3 months.

No. 116, 120, 145, 150, 153 & 156, belonging to the same category, were rejected as was also No. 107. Remaining Proposals were approved.

Dunfermoy

No. 290 - Bond not perfected - was rejected, as were also numbers 206, 207 & 208. Remaining Proposals were approved.

Glenties

No. 880, 897, 919, 921, 922, 932, 933, 939, in respect of which no tenders were received, were placed in the County Surveyor's hands for 3 months. No. 942, belonging to the same category was placed in his hands for a period of six months. No. 882, 883, 887, 904, 906, 907, 908, 911, 913, 915, 923, 925, 930, 935, 936, 940, in respect of which no tenders were received were rejected, as were also Nos. 886, 910, 915 - No. 949, being a Provisional Proposal, was adjourned. Remaining Proposals were approved.

Glenties

No. 441, 444, 445, and 450, in respect of which no Contract were entered into, were placed in County Surveyor's hands for 3 months. No. 454, belonging to the same category was also placed in his hands. No. 419, 459, 460, 464, 469, 517, and 538, in respect of which no Contract were entered into, were rejected, as were also numbers 412, 416, 417, 445, 448, 452, 477, 479, 531, 532, 534, 536, 540, and 544. No. 437 was rejected.

rejected and placed in the County Surveyor's hands for 3 months.

Remaining Proposals were approved. Nos. 479 & 480, being Provisional Proposals, were adjourned.

Litterkenny

No. 621, 622, 625 & 631 in respect of which no Contract were entered into, were rejected. Remaining Proposals on list were approved. No. 636, being a Provisional Proposal, was adjourned.

Londonderry, No. 2

No. 316, in respect of which no tender was received was placed in the County Surveyor's hands for 3 months. No. 311 was rejected and placed in the County Surveyor's hands for 3 months the sum of £10. to be expended by him. Remaining Proposals were approved.

Mr. William Foster, Del. Derry, appeared before the Council on behalf of Robert Gallagher of Kesh - one of the Sureties for James O'Donnell of Otaghdown, in respect of Contract No. 161 and 171, Derry No. 2 Rural District - for the purpose of making an application to have Gallagher relieved of said Contract the Contractor having left the County. The Council after due consideration of the matter resolved that Robert Gallagher - one of the Sureties for James O'Donnell of Otaghdown - be relieved of the Contract in question on condition that he keeps the same good repair till a new Contractor is obtained.

Meiford

No. 1705, in respect of which no tender was received, was placed in the County Surveyor's hands. No. 1707 was rejected and also placed in his hands. Remaining Proposals on list were approved.

Strabane No. 2

All the Proposals on list were approved. Regarding Proposal No. 309, at the request of Mr. Ferguson County Surveyor, the words "Steam Rolling" were substituted for "Hammering".

Strabane

No. 411 and 433, in respect of which no Contract were entered into were rejected. Remaining Proposals on list were approved. Before approving of Proposals No. 410, 419, 420, and 421 on list, it was unanimously decided to break the previous Contract, No. 15, April 05. Reason. Contractor left the County. No. 525, 529, and 532, July 1903, - Reason. Contractor dead.

Bank Books

The Secretary submitted Bank Books dealing with the

The Secretary was directed to obtain reply that the County Council deny the liability in the matter.

Wild Birds Protection Act 1902.

In accordance with notice of motion duly given, Councillor Stoney moved, That we the County Council of the County of Donegal do hereby pray that His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland may be pleased to make the following Order under the provisions of the Wild Birds Protection Act 1902: "That the taking or destroying of eggs of the following species of Wild Birds is prohibited throughout the County of Donegal for the space of 5 years from the 1st June to the 1st August in the Year 1908, and from the 1st March to the 1st August in the Years 1909, 1910, 1911 and 1912."

Green Eggs, Ravens, Chough, Phalaropes (see species).

Petrels (all species) Red-throated Divers, Tern (all species) for the following reasons: That owing to the great increase of egg collectors, especially from England, the above-named Birds are in danger of being exterminated. Councillor Hanna, having moved the motion was unanimously approved by the Council.

A letter from Mr. Arthur Walker, Molinist, tendering his resignation as Appraiser Master at Tully Pier, having been read, his resignation was accepted, and the Secretary directed to issue advertisements for the appointment of a Successor.

Courthouse at Letterkenny

A letter from Mr. John S. McCay, Sub-Sheriff for County Donegal, stating that Mr. Harry Wilson - the Widow of the late Court-keeper - had been appointed by the Sheriff to be the Court-keeper for the Letterkenny County Courthouse, was read.

Irish Industries

A copy of a resolution of Chicago Urban Council - That "of the Three Hundred millions admittedly due to Ireland we demand an immediate instalment of one million to relieve Irish Industries" having been read, it was decided to adopt it on motion of Councillor Ward, seconded by Councillor Doberty.

Polling Districts

A resolution of Derry County Council recommending that the Polling Districts in the County be remodelled to make such Coterminous with Electoral Divisions, was read.

Strabane, Raphoe, & Lough Railway

A letter from Mr. William Wilson, Esq. Strabane, on the subject of the level crossing at Ghost House end Street, Raphoe, which is in a dangerous condition, and stating he has written the Contractors regarding the matter and asks the Engineer in charge of the works, and if it is not attended to at once he (Mr. Wilson) will take proceedings as suggested by the County Council at their meeting held on 20th February 1908, was read.

Planting of Trees

Copy of a resolution passed at a meeting of the Donegal District Council of the Gaelic League, requesting the County Council and the County Committee of Agriculture to use every means at their disposal for the planting of trees, was unanimously adopted.

Schedule of Tolls Dues &c

Letter from Dublin Castle, enclosing copy of the Schedule of Tolls Dues &c, which had been fixed for Derry in the County of Donegal under the Marine Works Act 1902, was read.

Strabane & Letterkenny Railway

A letter from the Board of Trade transmitting appointment of Mr. E. J. Dwyer, of 28 Waring St. Belfast, as arbitrator under the provisions and for the purposes of Section 41 of the Strabane, Raphoe, and Lough Railway Act 1903 and Section 38 of the Strabane, Raphoe, and Lough Railway Extension to Letterkenny Act 1904, was read.

James Shadden, Plumber, Ballyshannon

An application by Mr. James Shadden, Plumber, Ballyshannon, for permission to open the County road at Mr. Doberty's, Sige St., Bundoran, for the purpose of laying water pipes, having been considered, permission was granted, subject to the approval of the County Surveyor.

Bundoran New Road

A letter from Mr. William Wilson, Esq. Strabane, stating that at the assigns Mr. Justice Wilson, with the approbation of Council on both sides, fixed the compensation in respect of land taken for Bundoran new roads at £10. and £5.0.0. each to applicants and that he (Mr. Wilson) is calling on Mr. L. P. for a statement of title, so that the matter may be concluded, was read.

Written Mr. Shadden
13th April 1908

Copy resolution sent to Council Secretary
13th April 1908

Mr. Arthur Brooke, Whitehouse, Killybegs.

a letter from Mr. Arthur Brooke, Whitehouse, Killybegs, requesting permission to open the County roads at his brother's premises at Brookhill, Corporation of Killybegs, for the purpose of laying a pipe, having been read, permission was granted. Subject to the approval of the County Surveyor.

Water Supply - Urban District Letterkenny

a letter from the Local Government Board, dated 26th March 1900, stating they have made a Provisional Order empowering the Letterkenny Urban District Council to put in force the powers of the Land Clauses Act, with respect to the purchase and taking, otherwise than by agreement, of certain lands required for the purpose of providing a supply of water in the exercise of their powers under the Dublin Acts (Ireland) Act 1878 to 1907, was read.

Downings Pier Extension

a letter from Mr. Patrick Price, Harbour Master for the extension to Downings Pier, submitting the name of Mr. Wm. M. Padden, Maresq, Loughswagh, as one of his deputies in place of John Price - the Harbour Master's brother - who is seriously ill having been read, it was decided to accept Mr. Wm. M. Padden.

In this connection Mr. Wm. Wilson, Esq., Strabane, wrote stating that owing to the illness of John Price it might be better to get a new Deputy and requested the Secretary to write the Harbour Master to submit a fresh name.

Food and Drugs Act

a circular letter from the Local Government Board, dated 1st April 1900, enclosing copy of a report prepared by Dr. Samuel, Assistant Director of Food of the Local Government Board for England, on the preparation and sale of Vinegar in relation to the administration of the Sale of Food and Drugs Act, and directing special attention to the last paragraph of the Report, was read.

Buncrana Pier

a letter from Mr. Jeremiah Logan, Buncrana, tendering his resignation as Harbour Master at Buncrana Pier, having been read, it was resolved on the motion of Councillor Samuel, seconded by Councillor Farragher (William) that his resignation be accepted but that he be asked to act as Harbour Master till end of May next, and that in the meantime the Secretary issue advertisements inviting applications for the position of Harbour Master.

Aug. M. Shane, Druinaghl, Kesh.

a letter from Mr. Aug. M. Shane, Druinaghl, Kesh, stating that it is his intention to institute proceedings against the County Council for the loss sustained by the crushing of his car and harness on a heap of road metal at the Cashing Crossroads on the 26th March 1900. Having been read, the Secretary was directed to state in reply that the County Council deny all liability in the matter.

County Analyst's Report

The report of County Analyst in respect of Quarter ended 31st March 1900, was read.

Douglas County Council v Grant

Mr. William Wilson, Esq., Strabane, reported that the Case Douglas County Council v Grant for stopping up a County pipe, was at Carradough Petty Sessions on Wednesday 1st March '00. After considerable hearing the Magistrates fined the defendant in £1 with £1 Costs but no order was made to clear the pipe, as the magistrates had no power to do so. Defendant said he would not pay the fine and would go to Gaol for the alternative, namely 14 days, and also insist on keeping the obstruction in the pipe, as this obstruction is injuring the County road. Mr. Wilson thinks it will be necessary to proceed against Grant at the Quarter Sessions in June for damages or else to apply for an injunction, as in the opinion of the County Surveyor the matter is very serious. After due consideration the Council resolved that Mr. Wilson take proceedings against Grant to compel him to remove the obstruction.

Explosives Act 1875

Application for Licences under the Explosives Act 1875, were considered and Licences granted.

Killing of Whales

By-Law by the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction for Ireland, re pursuing, killing, or shooting at any Whales within a distance of three geographical miles of low water mark on any part of the coasts of the Counties of Antrim, Londonderry, Donegal, Leitrim, Sligo, Mayo, & Galway, between Fair Head, in the County of Antrim, and Slyne Head, in the County of Galway, or towing or having in possession any whale within a distance of three geographical miles of any part of the coast of the Counties of Antrim, Londonderry, Donegal, Leitrim, Sligo, and Mayo.

Mayo, between Fair Head, in the County of Antrim, and Downpatrick Head in the County of Mayo, was read

Food and Drugs Act

At the request of the County Inspector R. L. C. Lattin, the following members of the Force were, on the motion of Councillor Maguire seconded by Councillor Hanna unanimously appointed Food and Drugs Inspectors for the Petty Sessions Districts appearing opposite their names

Names	Petty Sessions Districts	Names	Petty Sessions Districts
Sgt. James M. O'Connell	Glenties & Ardara	Sgt. M. J. Carver	Malin
Sgt. John Woods	Downferry & Falcarragh & acting Sgt. Michael Dobson		Downferry
Sgt. Michael Ryan	Bunbeg, acting Sgt. J. M. Keegan		Lackeney & Churchhill
Sgt. M. J. Pringle	Moovilla	Sgt. P. J. Beirne	Arranmore
Sgt. Robt. Wilson	Lifford & Raphoe	Sgt. M. J. McElroy	Dungloe

Weights & Measures Act 1904

The undersigned members of the P. S. C. Ex-Officio Inspectors of Weights & Measures, having made application in accordance with Section 44 of the Weights & Measures Act 1904 for the Consent of the Donegal County Council (the Local Authority) to institute proceedings under the Weights and Measures Act. it was proposed by Councillor Hanna seconded by Councillor Gallagher (Wm) and unanimously resolved: That the County Council of Donegal, being the Local Authority for the purposes of the Weights and Measures Act, 1878 to 1904, hereby Consent to the Ex-Officio Inspectors of Weights and Measures, for stations being appointed in the Petty Sessions Districts of Killybegs, Glenties, Ardara, Ballyshannon, Fintona, Dungloe, Belleek, Binnahugh, Carrabrown, Dungloe, Arranmore, Binnbeg, Moovilla, Malin, Stranorlar, Newtownabbey, Letterkenny, Churchhill, Lifford, Raphoe, Rahanmore, Rannetown, Moelford, and Tannagh prosecuting before Courts of Summary Jurisdiction or Justice any information, Complaint, or proceeding arising under the Weights and Measures Act, or in the discharge of their duties as such Inspectors.

Schedule of Tolls Dues, &c.

a letter from Dublin Castle enclosing copy of the Schedule of Tolls, Dues, &c. which has been fixed for Donegal

Appointments and to County Inspector R. L. C. Lattin. 14th April 1905

Appointments and to County Inspector R. L. C. Lattin. 10th April 1905

in the County Donegal under the Marine Works Act 1902 was read.

Mr. Wm. J. Fennell, Greenough

a letter from Mr. Wm. J. Fennell, Greenough, relative to a pipe which is stopped up on the County road at Greenough, National School, near Greenough, having been read, and the County Surveyor stating that at the recent Quarterly Meeting of the District Council a proposal was formulated to remedy the defect the Surveyor was directed to write Fennell to this effect.

Found at Stranorlar

a Requestion by 3 Justices of the Peace for Stranorlar Petty Sessions District, being of opinion that it is necessary to have the Found at Stranorlar put into proper repair so that it may be safe for cattle &c. impounded therein, requesting that the County Council may present and expend such sum, not exceeding £10, as may be found sufficient to put such Found into repair, having been submitted, it was decided to refer the matter to Mr. Wm. Wilson, Dist. Stranorlar to see if it is County property or otherwise.

Erection of Sign Posts

a Circular letter from the Local Government Board, dated 18th February 1905, relative to the erection of Sign posts under Section 10 (2) of the Motor Car Act 1903 having been read, and the Council having already erected Sign posts under said Act they decided to take no further action in the matter.

Stranorlar No. 2 Rural District School

Attendance Committee

a letter from the Secretary Stranorlar No. 2 Rural District School Attendance Committee stating that Captain Henry J. P. and John Mc Dermott, Esq. having been absent from more than two successive meetings of the Committee have ceased to be members and requesting the County Council to fill these vacancies at their next meeting, having been read, it was resolved on the motion of Councillor Hanna, seconded by Councillor Maguire that both be so appointed.

Irish Education Act 1902

a resolution of Dublin County Council on the subject of fines imposed under the Irish Education Act 1902 was unanimously adopted.

Mr. Fennell written to 10th April 1905

1/1 Note Mr. Wilson 10th April 1905

Letter for Board written to 10th April 1905

Very Committee, Captain Henry & John Mc Dermott written to 14th April 1905

House of the Working Classes in Down

a letter from the secretary United Irish League, Dublin enclosing copy of a pamphlet dealing with the question of the Housing of the Working Classes in Down in Ireland and stating he shall be glad to receive a copy of any resolution passed by the Downage County Council on the subject having been read, the subject-matter contained in pamphlet was approved.

Burkeport Pier

a letter from the clerk Estates R.D. Council stating he has been directed by the District Council to reply in reply to the Secretary's letter of the 30th January last, that the responsibility for the disgraceful condition of Burkeport Pier rests with the Downage County Council who have ample powers to execute the improvements needed to make its condition conform to the Sanitary Law, was read.

Strabane Raphoe & Conroy Railway

a letter from Mr William Wilson, Solicitor Strabane on the subject of the level crossing at Chaist-house and Street Raphoe and stating he has written the Contractors regarding the matter and also the Engineer in Charge of the Works and if it is not attended to at once he (Mr Wilson) will take proceedings as suggested by County Council having been read and the County Surveyor and Mr Wilson who were present stating the defects in the level crossing had since been remedied, no further action was deemed necessary.

Form of Tender Contract & Bonds

a letter from the Local Government Board dated 2nd March 1908 on the subject of the form of tender, contract, and bond in use in County Down, and wishing to be informed whether the County Council have caused to be prepared for insertion in future in the Contractors' Book, a clause providing that the Council will be indemnified against liabilities under the Workmen's Compensation Act, 1906, as suggested in the Board's Circular letter of the 12th November last (No. 10845/07), having been read, Mr Wilson, Solicitor to the Council, was instructed to amend the present Bond by inserting ^{therein} a clause providing that the Council will be indemnified against liabilities under said Act.

Maintenance of roads in Annamore Island

Resolution passed at a general meeting of the residents on Annamore Island on the subject of the maintenance of roads

Under Board of Works

Under Secretary
Dublin Council

roads on the Island paying Harbour Dues & were marked "read".

Downing's Pier

a letter from the Harbour Master at Downing's Pier stating that the Board of Works are repairing the extension to Downing's Pier which has been damaged by the storm and have erected a Steam Engine on the Pier for the purpose of breaking stones, which will be most dangerous to the public during the fishing season having been read, the Secretary was directed to write the Board of Works requesting them to make arrangements for carrying on the work and at the same time give facilities to the fishing boats.

Inebriates Act 1898

a circular letter from Dublin Castle, calling the attention of the Downage County Council to the provisions of the Inebriates Act 1898, and calling for the contributions out of money provided by Parliament towards the expenses of persons in Certified Inebriate Reformatories, having been read, the Secretary was directed to state in reply that the Council had the matter before them & considered it favourably in so far as there was any data before them.

Henry J. McLaughlin, Rate Collector

a letter from Henry J. McLaughlin, Collector of Poor Rate, in Inishowen Rural District stating he is unable to close his collection and tendering his resignation, was read.

Publication of County advertisements

In accordance with notice of motion duly given, and signed by six members, Councillor Callaghan moved, That all resolutions at present on the Minute Books of the Downage County Council, limiting the publication of the County advertisements in the "Derry Journal", "Derry Standard", "Derry Sentinel", "Derry People and Derry News", be rescinded, Councillor J.W. Devitt seconded, Councillor Hanna moved as an amendment that the resolutions dealing with the matter be not rescinded, Councillor Maguire seconded, after some discussion in which it was suggested that the matter be left to the new Council to deal with, Councillor Callaghan agreed to this proposal and with drew his motion, no action was there fore taken.

Owing to this decision a further notice of motion duly given that the Irish Daily Telegraph be added to the list of newspapers as an advertising

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advertising medium for the County advertisements was not considered.

Collection of Rates.

The Secretary brought under the notice of the Council that Collectors James Maguire and James Dwyer failed to close their collections in respect of the half Year ended 31st March 1908 within the prescribed period, that they had now done so and that it would be necessary to make application to the Local Government Board in order that these Collectors might be paid their fees. It was resolved that the Local Government Board be asked to sanction the payment of fees to the Collectors in question. The Secretary reported to the Council that Collectors Cormac Cannon & Henry P. McLaughlin failed to close their collections for the half Year ended 31st March 1908 the amount outstanding in the case of the former being £22.10.6 and in the case of the latter £12.10.0, and that according to the reports of the Deputy Collector Considerable sums appeared to have been collected but not lodged by them. It was decided on the motion of Councillor Maguire, seconded by Councillor Hanna that both Collectors be suspended from Office, and that the necessary steps be taken by the Secretary to obtain the custody of their Collection books, and that their Duties be requested to lodge to Credit of the County Funds the amounts outstanding in both cases.

Collector John Gillespie

a letter dated 10th April 1908. (No. 19361) from the Local Government Board sanctioning the proposed increase of poundage fee from 6^d to 8^d in the £ to Rate Collector John Gillespie - the increase to date from 1st April 1908 was read.

St. Col. a Sinclair, Ballylonguean

Bruckless

a letter from St. Col. a Sinclair, Ballylonguean, Bruckless requesting the County Council to grant him a licence to store Carbide of Calcium, having been read, it was decided to grant a Licence.

Labourers Act

a letter dated 9th April 1908, No. 62 Mr. Miscellaneous from the Local Government Board transmitting copy of a circular letter which the Board have addressed to the Rural District Councils affected, respecting the arrangements made for the payment in

in future, of the Enchequer Contributions under the Labourers Act was read.

County House, Lifford

Policy No. 4607258

a letter from the District Manager (James J. Ward) Charwell Union Fire Insurance Coy. advising that they have written Mr. Hugh Cochran, Esq. Strabane, granting permission for a dance to be held shortly after Easter in the County House Lifford without prejudice to the insurance by the above policy, was read. In this connection a letter from Mrs. Boyd, Lifford, stating that the High Sheriff has given permission to the ladies of the Hockey Club to hold a dance in the County House after Easter on condition that the Club arrange about insurance premises. Picture, &c. The Club have written the Insurance Coy. and have had a satisfactory reply, and they now request the Council to grant permission to use the premises in question, having been read, permission was granted.

Making of Rates for Service of Financial Year ending 31st March, 1909.

COUNTY OF DONEGAL.

Moved by Councillor HANNA.

Seconded by Councillor GALLAGHER (WILLIAM).

AND RESOLVED:-

That the Council of the above-named County hereby make Rates on the property Rateable thereto in the following Rural Districts under the provisions of the Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1898, and of Acts incorporated therewith, for the service of the year ending the 31st day of March, 1909, leviable in two half-yearly instalments, together with Arrears.

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

Rural District of Ballyshannon.				Rural District of Letterkenny.			
	To be Levied on Agricultural Land.	Sums deducted from the Agricultural Grant.	To be Levied on other Hereditaments.		To be Levied on Agricultural Land.	Sums deducted from the Agricultural Grant.	To be Levied on other Hereditaments.
No. 9 Parts of the Baronies of Raphoe North and Kilmacrennan	Letterkenny Railway		2.96	No. 4 Electoral Divisions of Killybegs, Knockalla, and Rathmullan	Rathmullan Water-works		5.9
				No. 5 Parts of the Townlands of Milford, Portman, and Drumahaire	Milford Lighting		11.1
				No. 7 Parts of the Townlands of Ramolow and Ballyboe	Ramolow Lighting		3.7
				No. 101 The Electoral Division of Farnham West	Malicious Injury		9
				No. 102 Electoral Division of Ramolow	do.		21
Rural District of Glenties.				Rural District of Strabane (No. 2).			
Nos. 2 and 3 The Electoral Divisions of Ardara, Davros, Glenties, Inniskel, and Rulmesing	Ardara Sewerage		5	No. 1 Entire Rural District of Strabane (3)	Rural Sanitary Expenses		22
No. 158 The Townlands of Loughrea, Meenachalk, Meenachalk, Tiewagh, and Malinbeg	Malicious Injury		22.9	No. 2 Castlefin Dispensary District	Lifford Sewerage		20
				No. 170 The entire Parish of Raphoe, and parts of the Parishes of Convey, Glenties, and Taughboyne	Strabane, Raphoe, and Convey Railway		5.02
Rural District of Letterkenny.				No. 177 The Townlands of Carnaven, Kilmaster Middle and Roughan	Strabane, Raphoe, and Convey Railway (Letterkenny Extension)		11.16
No. 9 Parts of the Baronies of Raphoe North and Kilmacrennan	Letterkenny Railway		2.96				
No. 160 The Electoral Division of Manorcunningham	Malicious Injury		2.10				
No. 163 The Electoral Division of Corravally and Magheraboy	do.		75				
No. 175 The Electoral Division of Kincraig and Magheraboy	do.		27				
No. 176 The entire Parish of Raphoe, and parts of the Parishes of Convey, Glenties, and Taughboyne	Strabane, Raphoe, and Convey Railway		6.02				
				Rural District of Stranorlar.			
				No. 169 The Electoral Division of Lettermore	Malicious Injury		75
				No. 178 The entire Parish of Raphoe, and parts of the Parishes of Convey, Glenties, and Taughboyne	Strabane, Raphoe, and Convey Railway		5.02

And it is further resolved—That the Warrants for the Collection of the first and second instalments, together with Arrears of previous Rates, as above specified, which are to be collected on or before the 31st March, 1909, be Signed and Sealed with the Seal of the Council and issued to the Collectors for the several Collection Districts; also that the Annual Estimate and Demand upon Letterkenny Urban District Council in respect of financial year ending 31st March, 1909 be Signed and the Seal of the County Council affixed thereto.

Signed this 18th day of April, 1908.

WILLIAM GALLAGHER, Chairman.

BERNARD M'FADDEN, Secretary to the County Council.

Coatman. Chairman.
21st May 1908.

Making of Rates for Service of Financial Year ending 31st March, 1909.

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

Rural District of Ballyshannon.

	To be Levied on Agricultural Land. Pence	Sums deducted in respect of the Agricultural Grant. Pence	To be Levied on other Hereditaments. Pence
In respect of County Charges ..	12-29	5-97	18-26
" Union Charges ..	9-65	6-51	16-17
" District Charges ..	11-65	6-28	17-93
Total ..	33-59	18-71	52-81

Rural District of Donegal.

In respect of County Charges ..	12-29	5-97	18-26
" Union Charges ..	6-29	5-16	11-45
" District Charges ..	15-13	7-21	22-34
Total ..	33-71	18-34	52-05

Rural District of Dunfanaghy.

In respect of County Charges ..	12-29	5-97	18-26
" Union Charges ..	13-75	10-31	24-07
" District Charges ..	16-08	14-55	30-63
Total ..	42-12	31-43	73-55

Rural District of Glenties.

In respect of County Charges ..	12-29	5-97	18-26
" Union Charges ..	14-61	10-42	25-03
" District Charges ..	20-52	11-31	32-83
Total ..	47-42	34-20	81-62

Rural District of Inishowen.

In respect of County Charges ..	12-29	5-97	18-26
" Union Charges ..	8-06	8-16	16-22
" District Charges ..	18-44	9-60	28-04
Total ..	38-79	23-02	61-81

Rural District of Letterkenny.

	To be Levied on Agricultural Land. Pence	Sums deducted in respect of the Agricultural Grant. Pence	To be Levied on other Hereditaments. Pence
In respect of County Charges ..	12-29	5-97	18-26
" Union Charges ..	7-04	5-18	12-22
" District Charges ..	16-19	11-35	27-54
Total ..	34-52	22-51	57-02

Rural District of Londonderry (No. 2).

In respect of County Charges ..	12-29	5-97	18-26
" Union Charges ..	3-42	3-45	6-87
" District Charges ..	20-80	9-08	29-88
Total ..	36-51	18-50	55-01

Rural District of Milford.

In respect of County Charges ..	12-29	5-97	18-26
" Union Charges ..	14-48	7-92	22-40
" District Charges ..	11-65	14-64	26-29
Total ..	38-42	27-53	65-95

Rural District of Strabane (No. 2).

In respect of County Charges ..	12-29	5-97	18-26
" Union Charges ..	5-25	5-53	10-78
" District Charges ..	18-83	9-00	27-83
Total ..	36-37	19-50	55-87

Rural District of Stranorlar.

In respect of County Charges ..	12-29	5-97	18-26
" Union Charges ..	5-98	4-88	10-86
" District Charges ..	19-51	6-91	26-42
Total ..	37-78	17-76	55-54

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

Rural District of Ballyshannon.

Name of Special Area or Contributory Place.	Purpose or Name of Charge.	Special Poundage Rate. Pence
No. 1 Ballyshannon Urban Electoral Division	Ballyshannon Waterworks	16-11
No. 2 Parts of the Townlands of Finmor, Drumachrin, and Magheranear	Bundoran Waterworks	32-07
No. 16 Barony of Tyrhugh	Erne Drainage	70
Nos. 164-170. The Townlands of Behy and Cashinad	Malicious Injury	20-1

Rural District of Donegal.

No. 2 Townlands of Donegal, Drumcliff, Milltown, and Mullans	Donegal Waterworks	8-9
No. 3 Townlands of Donegal, Drumcliff, Milltown, & Glebe, and parts of the Townlands of Dehobanagher and Mullans	Donegal Lighting	8-5
No. 16 Barony of Tyrhugh	Fene Drainage	70
No. 187 The Parish of Templecarne	Malicious Injury	9

Rural District of Dunfanaghy.

No. 9 Parts of the Baronies of Raphoe North and Kilmacrennan	Letterkenny Railway	2-96
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Rural District of Glenties.

Nos. 2 and 3 The Electoral Divisions of Ardara, Davros, Glengesh, Inniskeel, and Mulmossog	Ardara Sewerage	5
No. 158 The Townlands of Loughvean, Meenachuit, Meenanarwa, Tievevaugh, and Montymene	Malicious Injury	22-9

Rural District of Letterkenny.

No. 9 Parts of the Baronies of Raphoe North and Kilmacrennan	Letterkenny Railway	2-96
No. 159 The Electoral Division of Manorcunningham	Malicious Injury	210
No. 163 The Electoral Division of Corroaddy	do.	75
No. 175 The Electoral Divisions of Kincraig and Magherabooey	do.	27
No. 176 The entire Parish of Raphoe, and parts of the Parishes of Convey, Gloneigh, and Taughboyne	Strabane, Raphoe, and Convey Railway	5-02

Rural District of Inishowen.

Name of Special Area or Contributory Place.	Purpose or Name of Charge.	Special Poundage Rate. Pence
No. 2 Part of Townland of Ballynally	Moville Sanitary Expenses and Lighting	14-6
No. 3 The Townland of Ardaran, and part of Townlands of Ballymacarry, Ballymacarry Lower, and Tullyvaran	Bunrana Sanitary Expenses	16-34
No. 4 Parts of the Townlands of Ardaran, Ballymacarry, Ballymacarry Lower, and Tullyvaran	Bunrana Lighting	3-4
No. 6 Part of the Townland of Churchland	Camdenagh Sanitary Expenses	1-6
No. 158 Electoral Division of Glenties	Malicious Injury	5
Nos. 171-174 The Electoral Division of Castleary	do.	1-9

Rural District of Londonderry (No. 2).

No. 9 Parts of the Baronies of Raphoe North and Kilmacrennan	Letterkenny Railway	2-96
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Rural District of Milford.

No. 1 Fennett Dispensary District	Rural Sanitary Expenses	3-5
No. 2 Kilmacrennan and Milford Dispensary Districts	Sanitary Expenses	9-4
No. 3 Electoral Divisions of Ramilton, Ballyarr, and Glenalla	Ramilton Waterworks	2-8
No. 4 Electoral Divisions of Killygarvan, Knockalla, and Rahanillau	Rahanillau Waterworks	5-0
No. 6 Parts of the Townlands of Milford, Forquar, and Drumbarn	Milford Lighting	11-1
No. 7 Parts of the Townlands of Ramilton and Ballyboe	Ramilton Lighting	3-7
No. 161 The Electoral Division of Ramilton West	Malicious Injury	9
No. 162 Electoral Division of Ramilton	do.	21

Rural District of Strabane (No. 2).

No. 1 Entire Rural District of Strabane (2)	Rural Sanitary Expenses	32
No. 2 Castlein Dispensary District	Lifford Sewerage	20
No. 176 The entire Parish of Raphoe, and parts of the Parishes of Convey, Gloneigh, and Taughboyne	Strabane, Raphoe, and Convey Railway	5-02
No. 177 The Townlands of Carnowen, Kilmacrennan Middle and Roughan	Raphoe, and Convey Railway (Letterkenny Extension)	11-16

Rural District of Stranorlar.

No. 163 The Electoral Division of Lettermore	Malicious Injury	75
No. 176 The entire Parish of Raphoe, and parts of the Parishes of Convey, Gloneigh, and Taughboyne	Strabane, Raphoe, and Convey Railway	5-02

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Signed this 18th day of April, 1908.

WILLIAM GALLAGHER, Chairman.

BERNARD M'FADDEN, Secretary to the County Council.

Confirmed
just
Chairman
21st May 1908.

Copy Morinides
Sent to J. P. Bond
14th June 1908
and
to each member
of the Cambridge
Club, K. A. Canale,
C. Curvatore, and
dr. Wiesner,
5th June 1908.

A Quarterly Meeting of the County Commis was held
on the 21st day of May 1958.

Other dance

The members present were:

Councillors James Dunboy (Chairman) William Gallagher,
Francis Gallagher, Michael Cassidy, Daniel O'Connell, James
Davidson, William Doherty, Daniel Joseph Flood, Edward
Gallagher, Patrick Gallagher, Wm J. Hanna, William Kelly,
George Magee, Michael McGuire, Joseph W. Arthur, Hugh M. Davis,
Patrick John M. Kelly and Counsel A. W. B. B.

Minutes

The minutes of previous meeting were confirmed

Report of Committee

Reports of Committees
Reports of the following Committees were unanimously adopted.

Diseases of Animals Committee - Report of meeting held on 5th May 1903.

Proposed Committee

Finance Committee

Proposals for Payment

The Proposals for Payment in respect of Quarter ended 31st March 1903, as reported only by the Finance Committee, were (without modifications) ordered to be paid.

Proposals for Work

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

Boydell

No. 270, and 268, in respect of which no tenders were received were placed in County Engineer's hands. Nos. 258, 259, and 263 releasing tasks same category were rejected. Remaining proposals on List were approved.

Gregals

cts. 186, 187, 188, 203 were placed in County Surveyors hands for 3 months. Nos. 227, 228, 236 and 241 were placed prepared. Nos. 261, 192, 194, 195, 199, 200, 204, 215, 223, 226, 230, 235, 254, 265, 264 and 267 were rejected in County Surveyors hands. Pending proposals on list were approved. Proposals No. 262, 265 and 266 for making new roads were approved subject to signatures to be submitted being witnessed.

Deaf Savagery

No. 309, in respect of which no tender was accepted, was placed in the County Surveyor's hands for Dist. No. 303, 310, 329. In respect of which no tenders were received. were rejected, as were also numbers 311, 327, 330. Remaining proposals on

list

list were approved.

Gentile &

Apr 970', 974', 977', 982', 985', 986', 1023', 1035', 1036', 1037', 1040', 1050', 1052', 1060', and 1070' in respect of which no Contracts were entered into, were placed in the Contractors' hands for 3 months. No. 983' was also placed in Contractors' hands for 1 month. Apr 1007' and 1130' were placed in Contractors' hands. Nos. 980', 982', 1003', 1005', 1009', 1011', 1012', 1013', 1014', 1020', 1021', 1025', 1042', 1043', 1044', 1051', 1055', 1059', 1071', 1075', 1076', 1088', 1126', 1127', 1131', 1132', 1135' were rejected, as were also numbers 981', 1090', 1136', No. 1015', 1022', 1027', 1045' were rejected and placed in Candy Contractors' hands for 3 months. Remaining Proposals on list were approved.

Snodgrass

No. 590, is reaped of which no Contract was entered into was placed in County Surveyors hands for 'Bridges' No. 636, 662, 675, 699, 702, 706, and 715 belonging to the same Category were rejected, as were also numbers 669, 670, 689, 690, 691, 710, 724, and 736 - No. 572, 596, 612, were rejected and placed in County Surveyors hands for 'Bridges'. Regarding Proposal No. 690 for making a new road in townland of Cooley, it was resolved at the motion of Councillor Dunlavy seconded by Councillor Gallagher (Edward), that inasmuch as this proposed new road, if made, would accommodate a very large number of Katiapayrs and as only a couple of Katiapayrs - through whom land it would run - objected to its being approved by the Council we direct that our Solicitor be instructed to take the necessary steps to have the land for said road taken compulsorily on condition that the Irishwaxen Rural District Council bear the cost. Remaining Proposals on list were approved.

Letterkenny

No. 642, 651, and 652, in respect of which no contracts were entered into, were rejected. Remaining Proposals on list were approved.

Londonderry No 2.

No. 337^v and 340^v, in respect of which no Contracts were entered into were placed in Country Surveyor's hands for 3 months. No. 347^v, 343^v, and 346^v, belonging to the same Category, were registered. Remaining Proposals on List were approved.

Wileford.

No. 1788, 1788 and 1802 in respect of which no Contracts were entered into, were placed in the County Surveys.

Proposed No. 1793. Council began
Propose No. 1794. signatures
to Council minutes

banor. No. 1797. Belonging to Anne Gregory was rejected
as were also numbers 1795, 1796, 1798, 1800, 1826, 1829, 1829
1850, and 1864. No. 1771 was rejected and placed in
County Surveyor's hands for 3 months. Remaining
Proposals on list were approved. No. 1798 was approved
subject to Consent being lodged, and No. 1794 was also
approved, subject to signatures to Consent being witnessed.
Strabane No. 2

No. 323 in respect of which no Contract was entered into, was
placed in the Co. Surveyor's hands for 1 year. No. 325 was also
placed in the Co. Surveyor's hands. No. 325 was rejected. Nos.
322 and 324 were rejected and placed in the Co. Surveyor's
hands for 12 months and 3 months respectively.

Remaining Proposals on list were approved.
It was resolved that the consideration of Provisional
Propose no. 332, for making a new road in townlands
of Raphoe, Timpuragh, Liscable, and Brackland be left to the
next Council.

Stranorlar

No. 454, in respect of which no Contract was entered into,
was placed in the County Surveyor's hands for 3 months.
No. 470 was also dealt with in a similar manner. No. 472
was rejected. Remaining Proposals on list were approved.

The consideration of Provisional No. 423 was approved.
Light on Vehicles Act 1907

On the motion of Councillor McArthur, seconded by
Councillor Curran, the following Order was made.

It is hereby ordered pursuant to Section (4) of Light
on Vehicles Act 1907 that the County Council of the County
of Donegal exempt from the operation of the said Act
Vehicles carrying in the course of harvesting operations
any farm produce to stack or barn and that such
exemption shall take effect throughout the whole
County of Donegal, and during the period between the
1st July and 1st November.

Rebecca Hamilton to Donegal Council

The Secretary submitted a Communication from Rebecca Hamilton
of Bunkraun to the Donegal Co. Council, in respect of
land taken compulsorily for the making of a new road.
On the motion of Councillor Paraghi (Wm.), seconded by
Councillor Dunne, the Deal of the Council was ordered
to

take affidavits thereon.

Contract No. 5. Stranorlar Rural District

A Resolution of Stranorlar R.D. Council - "That this Council
accept 50 tons of broken stones in Contract No. 5. entered
into by Philip Kearney of Carrickmagrath, on the 24th
February 1905, and that he get Credit in the unexpired
part of his Contract, and paid in full on said
Contract, as it appears there is some mistake about
this work, as on the printed sheet on which he
tendered, there is 100 tons of broken stones and gravel
half of each. Whereas in the County Book gravel does
not appear. Having been read, it was decided to
leave the matter in the hands of the County Surveyor.

Bounds at Stranorlar

The Consideration of a Resolution by three Justices
of the Peace for Stranorlar Petty Sessions District
requesting the Co. Council to have the Bounds at Stranorlar
put into proper repair so that it may be safe for
Cattle &c. impounded therein, was adjourned pending
the report of the Solicitor to the Council as to whether
the Bound in question is County property.

Road Metal

A report of Mr. Steadman, County Surveyor, stating that he
has proof of two Contractors removing metal after
measurement to other Contracts for re-measurement
and strongly recommending the County Council to
instruct their Solicitor to take proceedings and make
an example of these men, having been read, it was
unanimously resolved on the motion of Councillor Hannan,
seconded by Councillor Dunne, that Mr. Steadman,
Solicitor to the Council, be directed to take immediate
steps with a view to prosecution and that he press
for the severest penalty possible.

Schedules of Irrecoverable Rates

The Secretary submitted Schedules of Irrecoverable Rates
received from Rate Collectors in respect of the period
ended 31st March 1908.

Letterkenny Urban District. Water Supply

A notice given by Letterkenny Urban District Council in
compliance with the provisions of section 35 of the Public
Health (Ireland) Act 1878, that it is their intention after a
lapse of three months from the date of the notice to
construct

Copy of Council minutes written to
25th May 1908

Mr. Wilson written to
25th May 1908

No Council
Copy order sent to Secretary
Dublin Castle, on 6-5-08
duly acknowledged and
Report

Language Rules

Letter from Board of Public Works and
Mr. Wilson, dated 19th April 1908
By letter in force at Portmarnock
may be applicable for Cladunagragh
showing report in the affirmative
W. H. Wilson, Secretary of Public Works
20th April 1908

Construct New Ditch, Panks, Watermain, Sluice and other works
within the Urban District of Letterkenny for the supply
of water to the said Urban District. was read.

Pier at Cladunagragh

A letter from the office of Public Works inquiring whether
the P.P. Laws at present in force at Downes Bay may
be adapted for Cladunagragh Pier, having been read the
Secretary was directed to state in reply that they may be
adopted.

Downings Pier

A letter from the office of Public Works stating that
arrangements have been made under which the engine
referred to in the report of the Harbour Master at Downings
Pier will not be worked at said Pier during the fishing
season was read.

Bryan O'Donnell Harbour Master at

A letter from the Board of Public Works relative to the appointment
of a Harbour Constable at Portmarnock Pier, and stating
that Mr. Bryan O'Donnell has accepted the appointment
on the conditions named in their letter of the 24th April 1908
and that O'Donnell has been instructed to place himself
in communication with the Secretary of the Council with
a view to entering into a bond to the Council for the
due performance of his duties; also letter from O'Donnell
submitting the names of two persons willing to go
Security for him, the Secretary was directed to instruct
Mr. Wilson to have the necessary Bonds prepared and
executed.

Collector Peter O'Donnell

A letter from the Local Government Board, dated 28th April 1908
(No. 21124) relative to the remuneration of Poor Rate Collector
O'Donnell, and stating they will raise no objection
to the payment of £10 to him in respect of remuneration
for the past two years to which he was entitled, but which
he did not receive; also that the Board have approved
an increase of £2 a year in his salary as Poor Rate
Collector, the increase to date from 1st April 1908, was read.

Collector James Gallagher

A letter from the Local Government Board, dated 28th April
1908, (No. 21087) relative to the remuneration of Mr. James
Gallagher Collector of Poor Rate, and stating they will
raise no objection to this Collector receiving in respect

of

of his Rate Collection remuneration substantially
identical with that which he received previous to
the passing of the Local Government (Ireland) Act 1898,
was also read.

Pier at Portmarnock

A letter from the Coughed District Board relative
to the correspondence that has taken place between
the Co. Council and the Commissioners of Public Works
in reference to the leasing by the Council of the new Pier
at Portmarnock, constructed under the Marine Works
Act 1902, and stating the Coughed District Board consider
it desirable that the whole Harbour at Portmarnock should
be under the control of a single authority and in the
event of the lease being entered into they request
that the Co. Council would be good enough to take
charge of the Boat platform, two slips, and a Quay wall
that the Board have constructed at this place &c. having
been read, the County Surveyor was directed to inspect
the position of the work constructed by the C.D. Board
and report to the Council.

County Council v. Grant

A letter from Mr. Wm. Wilson, Esq. Stabara, stating he had
an interview with Mr. Ferguson, County Surveyor, in reference
to Case - County Council v. Grant and have postponed
any further action pending his further report, having
been read, Mr. Ferguson was directed to furnish Mr.
Wilson with a further report on the matter.

Registration (Ireland) Rules 1899.

A letter from Dublin Castle, enclosing copy of an Order
amending the Registration (Ireland) Rules 1899, was read.

Form of Tender & Bonds.

A letter from Mr. William Wilson, Solicitor, Stabara, returning
forms of tender and Bonds with a clause annexed
indemnifying the County Council against claims under the
Workmen's Compensation Act, &c. having been read the
Secretary was directed to have a supply of the forms printed
and sent to the clerks of the various R.D. Councils.

Chapel Strand Landing Place

A letter from the Coughed District Board with reference
to the offer of assistance towards the improvement
of the landing accommodation at Chapel Strand,
arrangements, and inquiring whether any

and

Wrote to P. B.
4th June 1908

Mr. Ferguson written to
25th May 1908

Form of tender & Bonds
printed

Mr. Wilson instructed to
prepare Bonds
6th May 1908

and if so, what action has been taken by the County authorities in the matter, having been read. it was resolved on the motion of Councillor Hannu, seconded by Councillor Dunlop, that the County Surveyor put himself in communication with the ^{Board's} Engineers with a view to arriving at some mutual way of improving Chapel strand Landing Road.

Fahan Creek.

A letter from Mr. Frank Eililand, Hon. Secretary Fahan Channel Improvement Committee enclosing statement regarding Fahan Creek, Loughswilly, also a chart, and requesting the County Council to ask the Commissioners of Irish Lights for leave to erect four perches in the positions as shown in the chart for the purpose of assisting Mariners and other persons using this Channel either for business or pleasure as at present it is in a dangerous and inconvenient condition having been read, it was unanimously resolved on the motion of Councillor Maguire, seconded by Councillor Dunlop, that the Secretary communicate with the Irish Lights Office with a view to obtaining the permission sought for.

Wild Bird Protection Act 1894.

A letter from Dublin Castle transmitting a copy of the Dublin Gazette in which is published an order under the Wild Bird Protection Act 1894, prohibiting the taking or destroying of the eggs of certain species of Wild Birds in the County of Donegal during this and the five following years. was read.

Collectors C. Cannon & H. J. McLaughlin

A letter from the Local Government Board, dated 11th May 1908 (No. 23,283) on the subject of the suspension by the Donegal Co. Council of Messrs C. Cannon and H. J. McLaughlin from office as Poor Rate Collectors, and stating that the Board have decided not to remove the suspensions of these Collectors, and that the County Council should accordingly take the necessary steps for the appointment of new Collectors for the Vacant Districts, also sealed Orders of the Local Government Board, dated 16th May 1908 setting forth the decision of the Local Government Board that the suspension of the said Councillors Cannon and Henry J. McLaughlin from the discharge of their duties

as Collectors of Poor Rates in the administrative County of Donegal shall not be removed, having been read. The Secretary was directed to issue advertisements with a view to the appointment of Successors.

Erection of an Overground Telegraphic Line

An application by the Postmaster General for the Consent of the Donegal County Council to the placing of an overground telegraphic line along the road between Belleek-River bridge and the County Boundary on Garrison road, having been considered, permission was granted subject to the approval of the County Surveyor.

Parnell Monument

A circular letter, appealing to the Irish People for Funds towards the Parnell Monument was read.

Explosives Act 1875.

An application by Mr. John McHugh, Contractor, Coalbrookham, Inver, Donegal, for a Store Licence under the Explosives Act 1875, having been considered it was decided to grant a licence.

Notes on Certain Islands in

Dunfarghly Rural District

Letters from the Local Government Board and Collector Doogan respecting the rates for the year ended 31st March 1908, on the Islands of Gola, Inishmeary, and Inisherris, and which the Council at their previous meeting refused to refund the latter, ^{having been read and} ~~subsequently decided~~, after hearing Mr. Doogan, who was in attendance in support of his statement that these taxes were irrecoverable, ^{it was decided} ~~to request~~ the Collector to sue by Civil Bill process for the recovery of the amounts at the next October Quarter Sessions for the district, the officers receipt book returned him for that purpose. It was further decided that in the event of Collector Doogan being unable to levy the Rates in question, notwithstanding the institution of the legal proceedings referred to and on his satisfying the Council to that effect, to refund the amounts recouped in respect of these islands at a subsequent meeting of that Body.

County Surveyor's Reports re

Road Contractors.

Messrs L.R. a. Ferguson and James H. Headman, County Surveyors, reported a number of Contractors that they were desirous of prosecuting at Quarter Sessions owing to the non-performance

Secretary direct Light window 1/2

26th May 1908

advertisements

Present and to
Department Engineer
Northern District Dublin
26th May 1908

Licence
granted
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non-performance of their Contracts. The Council directed them to proceed with same, particulars in each case to be furnished by them to the Director to the Council.

They also reported a number of Contractors against whom they were desirous of putting into operation, the 5th Section, of the 6th and 7th W. & C. 186. where the Council directed them to proceed therewith.

Irish Forestry

The Secretary distributed Circulars among the members of the Council which he received from the Secretary Irish Forestry Society, Office: 12 College Green, Dublin, and submitted Copy of a ^{draft} resolution which the Society requested the Council to adopt calling upon the Government to deal with the question of Irish Forestry without delay. On the motion of Councillor Dunlavy, seconded by Councillor McArthur, the draft resolution was unanimously adopted.

Strabane to Letterkenny Railway Guarantee

Councillor Hanna asked for permission to suspend the standing Orders in order that he might bring a matter of importance before the Council with regard to the Strabane to Letterkenny Railway Guarantee. Permission having been granted. Councillor Hanna stated that Councillor Dray was not able to attend that meeting, and he had asked him to bring a matter before the Council in which his Constituents were vitally interested. It related to the Railway Guarantee on the townlands of Roughan, Cornone, and Kilmendistr. It appeared when the County guaranteed 4% on the Strabane and Letterkenny Railway the Committee of the House of Lords threw out the Bill between Letterkenny & Conwy, and there was a guarantee passed upon the valuation of that area amounting to £14,500.0.0. The following year a Bill was promoted to extend the Railway from Conwy into Letterkenny and that Bill was carried. The three townlands in question were thrown out of the first guarantee area but in the second guarantee they were included. The second guarantee involved a sum of £1,900. A Rate had been struck on the three townlands for the whole amount of £1,900, making the Rate 1 1/2 in the £. That seemed all the other guarantors only paid 1/2 in the £. That seemed monstrous, and he thought the equities of the case would be something like the following that the £14,500 and the £1,900 should be consolidated and a rate struck on the whole guaranteeing area. He would like an explanation.

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from the Secretary. The Secretary stated that what had been stated by Mr. Hanna was correct in every detail when the project came before the Committee of the House of Commons they passed the proposed Railway terminable at Conwy. The Bill then became law so far as it proposed that the County Council should give a guarantee of £14,500 and it was to be charged on certain townlands which were then included in the Bill and which are now annexed to the act in a Schedule. The promoters in the next Session brought forward another Bill, asking permission to continue the Railway from Conwy to Letterkenny. In the meantime between the time the first Bill became an act and the second went to the House of Commons - it was discovered by someone that there were three townlands which it was considered should have been included. It was passed by the Committee of the House of Lords and those three townlands should be the scheduled areas to be charged with the payment of the interest on the sum of £1,900. As the Secretary had the two acts before him and he had no alternative but to raise the amount on the specified areas and for the specific amounts contained in the act of Parliament. He admitted himself that the matter was not equitable and he knew that at the time. He consulted the solicitor to the Council about it and he considered that he (the Secretary) had no alternative but to levy rates separately on the amounts £14,500 - and £1,900, respectively.

Certain members of the Council having spoken Councillor Dunlavy moved that the Secretary place the matter before Mr. Wilson and that he take Councils opinion on it - as to whether the second Bill was supplemental or not Councillor Hanna having seconded this moved was unanimously agreed to.

Application for use of Steam Roller No 2

An application by Mr. Wm. Purdon, Great Northern Railway Coy. (Ireland) Engineer Department, Enniskillen, on behalf of said Company for the use of the Steam Roller for the purpose of rolling a short piece of the main road leading to the approach to the G. C. Stake at Bundoran; also the roadway leading from entrance to approach to Stake towards Single Street, having been considered, the matter was referred to the County Surveyor to deal with in conjunction with the Local County Councillor.

Banks

Copies of the Resolution
have been sent to the
members of the Council
12th Dec 1900
Shannon City, to County Surveyor

9.6.00

Bank Books.

The Bank Books dealing with the County accounts were submitted by the Secretary and signed by the Chairman.

Proposal as 186 Duffaughy R. D.

A letter from the clerk Duffaughy R. D. Council stating that that body recommended the County Council to pay to John Breakey Carrowanaddy the \$3 on contract No. 186 which is inserted in "Do strike out" Column in Form 24, was read.

Confirmed,
James Duffaughy, Chairman,
10th Dec 1908.