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A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE TIRCONAILL COUNTY  
COUNCIL WAS HELD IN THE COURTHOUSE, LIFFORD, ON  
TUESDAY THE 25th DAY OF JANUARY, 1927.

#### A T T E N D A N C E.

The members present were:-

Councillors MacFadden (Chairman),  
Baxter, Black, Blaney, Boyle, Brennan, Clarke, Cole, Doherty  
(Edward), Doherty (Patrick), Flood, Gallagher (Bernard),  
Gallagher (William), Gallagher (Francis), Gallen, Hamilton,  
Holmes, Kavanagh, Loughrey, Mahony, Myles, McBride, McCauley,  
McClafferty, MacCreadie, McIvor, McNulty, McPhelimy, McShane,  
O'Brien, O'Donnell, Quigley, Sweeney, Wagentreiber and Walker.

#### A P O L O G Y.

A letter was read from Councillor Mulreany regretting  
that, owing to impaired health, he was unable to attend meeting.  
1/27.

#### M I N U T E S.

The Minutes of previous meeting were confirmed.

2/27.

#### R E P O R T S   O F   C O M M I T T E E S.

Finance Meeting held 19th January, 1927.

Driver of New Fordson Roller.

(R)

Councillor O'Donnell referred to Minute No. 6 recommending  
that Mr. Steadman be authorised to make the appointment of a  
Driver for the New Fordson Roller from present staff and said  
that if a suitable man was available in the electoral area  
between Annagry and Ardara he should get the appointment.

Councillor Baxter said it was a wise policy to make promo-  
tions from the Council's present staff and suggested that the  
Committee's recommendation be adopted.

Councillor Gallen said the matter should be left in the  
County Surveyor's hands; otherwise if the Driver was unsuitable  
the County Surveyor could place the responsibility on the Council.

On the motion of Councillor Clarke, seconded by Councillor  
McIvor the Committee's recommendation was adopted.

Suspension of Collectors for Districts Nos. 9, 10, 14, 15, 17 & 18. (R)

Councillor Gallagher (Bernard) moved that Minute No. 40/27  
dealing with the suspension of Rate Collectors for above districts  
be not adopted.

Councillor Sweeney said that in view of the conditions at  
present existing it was very unfair to recommend suspensions and  
he suggested that those Collectors be reinstated.

Councillor Gallen said the County Council gave the Finance  
Committee full power to suspend and deal finally with Collectors  
therefore, it was now out of order to re-open the matter.

The Minute was adopted as were also the remaining Minutes  
included in Finance Committee's report.

The reports of the undermentioned Committees were unanimously adopted:-

Roads - Meeting held 19th January, 1927;  
Transfer of Officers - Meeting held 19th January, 1927;  
Offices Committee - Meetings held 20th December, 1926 and  
18th and 19th January, 1927.

3/27. ROAD WORKS SCHEME -- 1927 - 28. (R)

The Council then took into consideration the Road Works Scheme for the Northern and Southern Divisions of the County.

The Secretary said the totals of the schemes, exclusive of the Urban Districts were:-

|                         |                |                |
|-------------------------|----------------|----------------|
| Northern Division ..... | £62,089:10: 0  |                |
| Southern Division ..... | 40,542: 7: 6   | £102,631:17: 6 |
| <u>Urban Districts</u>  |                |                |
| Buncrana .....          | 500: 0: 0      |                |
| Letterkenny .....       | 600: 0: 0      |                |
|                         |                | 1,100: 0: 0    |
| Loans repayable .....   |                | 1,288:19: 9    |
|                         | Gross Total... | £105,020:17: 3 |

The Secretary stated that the estimated amount for works put forward by County Councillors represented a rate of 6d in the £1 and the gross rate would therefore amount to 6/8d in the £1 as against 4/5d levied for roads in the current financial year.

Councillor Mahony said he thought the Councillors should withdraw all their applications for works, because the Council, if they could not reduce the rates, would certainly have to avoid increasing them.

Mr. Steadman, in reply to Councillor Baxter, said his estimate for roads in his Division in respect of the current financial year was £51,000.

Councillor Baxter said that on going into the Road Scheme he found too much money was estimated for main roads in Milford Rural District and too little for county roads.

Councillor Hamilton moved that the County Surveyors be directed to reduce their estimates to the actual expenditure of current financial year.

Councillor O'Donnell seconded and Councillor Brennan supported the motion.

Mr. Steadman said that personally he did not mind what the Council did, but officially he did, because he knew the mess they would leave themselves in. He also pointed out that if all the new works were entertained it would mean a reduction in the estimate for the other works. It was essential to decide first what they proposed doing with the works put forward by Councillors.

Councillor Mahony suggested that to get over this difficulty a sum of £1,000 should be placed in each County Surveyor's hands to do what was absolutely necessary with the Councillors' proposals for the works.

It was unanimously agreed that £1,200 be allocated to the Northern Division and £800 to the Southern Division for this purpose. These amounts were allocated as follows:-



| Former Rural District of | Amount.   | Former Rural District of | Amount.  |
|--------------------------|-----------|--------------------------|----------|
|                          | £:s:d     |                          | £:s:d    |
| Dunfanaghy               | 200:0:0   | Ballyshannon             | 10:0:0   |
| Inishowen                | 350:0:0   | Donegal                  | 300:0:0  |
| ( Inishowen )            |           | Glenties                 | 450:0:0  |
| (Derry No. 2 Area)       | 100:0:0   | Stranorlar               | 40:0:0   |
| Letterkenny              | 100:0:0   |                          |          |
| Milford                  | 450:0:0   |                          |          |
| Total.....               | 1,200:0:0 |                          | £800:0:0 |

It was also unanimously agreed that when allocating above sums all applications brought in for repair got the precedence.  
Councillor Baxter moved:-

(1) That on all the old continuing contracts which began prior to the 1st April, 1926 and expired on 31st March, 1927 the reduction be 20% on the old contract price:

(2) That in the case of those contracts which commenced on 1st April, 1926 and expired on 31st March, 1927 their total cost to the Council for the financial year 1926 - 27, when ascertained, to be further reduced by 5%, the resulting sum to be the limit which the County Surveyor can spread over said contracts.

Councillor Gallen seconded.

Councillor Hamilton said he would insist on his motion being put to the meeting viz.- "that the County Surveyors be directed to reduce their estimates to the actual expenditure of current financial year."

Councillor Baxter agreed to include those words in his motion which, with this addendum, was then put to the meeting and declared passed unanimously.

4/27.

#### TENDERS COMMITTEES.

The Council appointed from their number Tenders Committees, as under, and fixed the dates and places of meetings of the Committees for the consideration of tenders and execution of bonds.

| RURAL DISTRICT | PLACE OF MEETING                     | MEMBERS OF TENDERS COMMITTEE                             | DATE OF MEETING |
|----------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|
| Ballyshannon   | Courthouse,<br>Ballyshannon.         | Councillors<br><br>Flood<br>Hamilton<br>Myles<br>O'Brien | 2:3: '27        |
| Donegal        | Boardroom,<br>Workhouse,<br>Donegal. | Flood<br>Gallagher<br>Hamilton<br>Myles<br>McShane       | 1:3: '27        |

Tenders Committees Continued.

| RURAL DISTRICT                         | PLACE OF MEETING                        | MEMBERS OF<br>TENDERS COMMITTEE                            | DATE OF<br>MEETING |
|----------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|
| Dunfanaghy                             | Courthouse,<br>Falcarragh.              | Councillors<br>Boyle<br>McBride<br>McClafferty             | 19:2:27.           |
| Glenties                               | Courthouse,<br>Dungloe.                 | Boyle<br>Brennan<br>O'Donnell                              | 2:3:27             |
| Glenties                               | Courthouse,<br>Glenties.                | Brennan<br>Gallagher<br>Sweeney                            | 25:2:27            |
| Glenties                               | Kilcar.                                 | Mulreany<br>Walker<br>MacFadden                            | 26:2:27            |
| Inishowen                              | Boardroom,<br>Workhouse,<br>Carndonagh. | Cole<br>Doherty<br>McCauley<br>McIvor<br>Quigley           | 29:2:27            |
| Inishowen<br>(Derry No. 2<br>Area)     | Burnfoot                                | Cole<br>McIvor<br>Black<br>Gallagher<br>Kavanagh           | 1:3:27             |
| Letterkenny                            | Courthouse,<br>Letterkenny.             | Doherty<br>Holmes<br>Mahony                                | 26:2:27            |
| Milford                                | Boardroom,<br>Workhouse,<br>Milford     | Baxter<br>Blaney<br>Doherty (E.)<br>Loughrey<br>MacCreadie | 25:2:27            |
| Stranorlar<br>(Strabane No. 2<br>Area) | Courthouse,<br>Lifford.                 | Gallon<br>McNulty<br>McPhelimy<br>Wagentreiber             | 23:2:27            |
| Stranorlar                             | Courthouse,<br>Stranorlar.              | Gallon<br>McNulty<br>McPhelimy<br>Wagentreiber             | 24:2:27            |



5/27.

P O S T E R.

*Poster ordered*  
The Secretary was authorised to have a Bill printed giving names of members of Tenders Committees, dates of meetings and such other information as he might deem necessary for the guidance of contractors and have same posted up throughout the County.

DISTRIBUTION OF SCHEDULES OF WORKS, TENDERS, etc.

6/27.

For the convenience of contractors it was arranged that the Secretary transmit to each member of the Tenders Committee a supply of copies of Schedule of Works to be tendered for, Tender Forms and envelopes. A fee of 6d to be charged for each copy of schedule; Tender Forms and envelopes free of charge.

7/27.

CLERICAL ASSISTANCE.

It was agreed that members of the respective Tenders Committees employ clerical assistance for the purpose of assisting them in the opening of tenders and completion of Bonds and contract documents. Remuneration to each assistant 10/ per day.

8/27.

SPECIFICATIONS.

It was also decided that the specifications for the several works be transmitted by the County Surveyors to their assistants for the information of road contractors.

9/27.

MALICIOUS INJURY AWARD.

A Deputation from the Ratepayers of Annagry Electoral Division appeared before the Council in regard to a Malicious Injury Decree awarded in the District Court in respect of the burning of a house and herring barrels - Area of Charge:- Annagry Electoral Division, with a view to having the amount spread over the entire County.

*Ex tract sent to P. B. Co. Council 8/2/27*  
Mr. William Kelly, Solicitor, Letterkenny, appeared on behalf of the ratepayers resident in above Electoral Division and urged that the County Council make the necessary representations to have the Area of Charge altered to the whole County. Councillor Boyle said the ratepayers of the Electoral Division, through no fault of their own, were two years in arrears of rates and they could not possibly pay the amount of Decree referred to.

The Secretary said the County Council could not alter the Area of Charge, but the Judge could be asked to alter it.

Councillor Boyle moved a resolution to this effect.

Councillor Brennan seconded and Councillor O'Donnell supported.

Councillor Hamilton in moving, as an amendment, that the Judge be requested to reconsider the Area of Charge and alter it, said he did not feel that the County should be saddled with this liability and that people who had nothing to do with the burning should be asked to pay.

Councillor Walker seconded the amendment.

On a show of hands the motion was carried by a large majority.

10/27. LOCATION OF COUNTY COUNCIL OFFICES.

The following notices of motion in connection with above were then taken into consideration:-



| Motion.                                                                                                                                                  | Moved by<br>Councillor | Seconded by<br>Councillor |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------|---------------------------|
| (a) "That the County Council proceed at once to provide offices in Lifford for their Staff."                                                             | Clarke                 | McCauley                  |
| (b) "That the County Council proceed to procure or erect at Letterkenny offices for the Council's administrative Staff."                                 | Mahony                 | Doherty (E.)              |
| (c) That offices be built or procured for the County Council's Staff in one of the combined towns of Ballybofey or Stranorlar."                          | McNulty                | McPhelimy                 |
| (d) "That the County Council Offices be transferred to Glenties where there is ample accommodation in premises owned by the Council and now unoccupied." | Gallagher<br>(Bernard) | Sweeney                   |

Councillor Melvor proposed as an amendment that the matter be postponed for six months. He could not understand the outcry for offices, seeing that the staff had not made any complaint in regard to their present accommodation in the Courthouse. If a private individual found things going against him financially he would never dream of extending his premises. Things were undoubtedly going against the County Council at present, so why should they spend £5,000 of £6,000 on new buildings?

Councillor Baxter, in seconding, said it was a mistake to assume that £5,000 was available for offices. That sum, which had been received from the Insurance Company had been taken credit for in the estimate for the current financial year, and a rate would require to be struck for new offices. The present was not a time for any expenditure that was not absolutely necessary.

Councillor Gallen said if the present office accommodation was suitable, as it was in a sort of way, there should be no question of spending money.

Councillor Myles said no matter to what centre the offices would be transferred there must be an expenditure of money. If, as has been said, a private individual was on his last legs he would spend nothing on building. The Council were on their last legs at present. In his opinion, the sooner the fallacy that there were £5,000 lying to their credit was exploded the better. That sum had been swallowed up in the bog, and it could not be found without bleeding the county whiter than it was at present.

A Deputation from Letterkenny appeared before the Council in support of the offices being transferred to Letterkenny.

The Rev. John O'Doherty, who acted as spokesman, said he had been told by the Secretary of the Local Government Department that, having regard to the uneconomic conditions that prevailed in/



in the county at present, that that body would consider favourably any scheme that would lessen expenditure. In his opinion the Department would sanction the new wing of the Mental Hospital.

Mr. William Kelly, Solicitor, Letterkenny, speaking in favour of transferring the offices to Letterkenny, said in the old Grand Jury days the County Offices were in the town of Ramelton, and in 1896 they were transferred temporarily to Lifford, where they had remained ever since.

Mr. James Dunlevy, Solicitor, Donegal, who appeared on behalf of the office staff, urged on financial and other grounds the retention of the offices in Lifford.

Mr. James Boyle, Solicitor, Stranorlar, who appeared in support of Councillor McNulty's motion, said he would be willing to agree to an adjournment, having regard to the reasons given in favour thereof.

Mr. David Wilson, Solicitor, Raphoe, said he had been asked to appear on behalf of a large number of ratepayers and oppose any increase in the rates.

Councillor Clarke said he would agree to withdraw his motion in favour of the amendment provided the proposers of the other motions would also agree to withdraw.

Councillor Mahony said that in six months again the Council would have the same controversy.

Councillor McIvor said it was very doubtful whether the Council could get sanction permanently to use the new wing of the Mental Hospital. He would alter his amendment that the matter be adjourned during the lifetime of the present Council.

Councillor Sweeney seconded.  
A vote was then taken on the amendment.

#### V O T I N G.

For ..... Councillors Baxter, Black, Brennan, Clarke, Cole, Doherty (Patrick), Flood, Gallagher (Francis), Gallen, Hamilton, Kavanagh, Myles, McCauley, McIvor, McShane, O'Brien, Quigley, Sweeney, Wagentreiber and Walker. - 20.

Against ..... Councillors Blaney, (Doherty (Edward), Gallagher (Bernard), Boyle, Gallagher (William), Holmes, Loughrey, Mahony, McBride, McClafferty, MacCreadie, McNulty, McPhelimy and O'Donnell-14.  
The Chairman did not vote.

The amendment was declared carried.

#### II/27. TECHNICAL AND AGRICULTURAL COMMITTEES. (6)

A letter was read from Councillor Bernard Gallagher tendering his resignation as a member of the Technical and Agricultural Committees respectively and nominating Mr. Michael McNelis, Letterilly House, Glenties, in his place.

On Councillor Gallagher being asked to reconsider his decision in the matter he intimated that he would continue to act as member of both Committees.

#### 12/27. re SEEKING AN ORDER TO ENTER A QUARRY. 2

In accordance with Notice of Motion Councillor Loughrey moved:- "That in all cases when it became necessary for a contractor to seek an order to enter a quarry for raising stones to maintain or make a road that the application be made by the Solicitor for the County Council.  
Councillor Loughrey seconded.

Passed unanimously.

"Councillor near Creadie stated that he would only support the new wing of the Mental Hospital if the expenditure involved was not too large."



13/27. BURTONPORT COASTGUARD STATION. (B)

The consideration of a letter dated 6th January, 1927, 22365/26, from the Office of Public Works, requesting to be informed if the Tirconail County Council were now disposed to accept a lease of the Burtonport Coastguard Station premises on the terms mentioned, was, on the motion of Councillor O'Donnell, seconded by Councillor Flood, further adjourned pending action by the Government on the report of the Gaeltacht Commission.

14/27. BALLYSHANNON UNION FEVER HOSPITAL. (F)

*Received Ministry of Health 27/1/27*  
A letter was read from Rev. John F. Timoney C.C., St. Joseph's Presbytery, Ballyshannon, stating that he had been requested by His Lordship the Bishop of Clogher and Canon McDonnell P.P., Bundoran, His Co. Trustees for the schools of the parish, to ask the County Council of Tirconail on what terms they would be prepared to sell to them the Council's interests in the Ballyshannon School building (formerly the Fever Union Hospital).

Councillor Gallagher (Francis) said that as the Trustees were willing to pay the sum of £350 for this building he moved that the Council recommend the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to accept this amount.  
Councillor Myles seconded. Passed unanimously.

15/27. DONEGAL QUAY. (D)

*Messrs Spiller & Baker Ltd written to 14/12/27*  
A letter was read from Messrs Spiller and Baker, Limited, Grain Merchants, Foyle Street, Derry, stating that they had received a special letter from their agents - Messrs Campbell Brothers, Ballyshannon and Donegal - who received a cargo of flour to Donegal Quay about 15th October last, requesting that a Bollard be erected on the Quay and a bank of sand refuse removed from the berths.

In this connection Mr. Caffrey reported that he inspected this Pier and arranged with the Pilot to get the bank of sand complained of removed at the cost of £2:10:0.

With regard to the erection of an extra Bollard this now was not found necessary as a ring had been discovered fixed in the rock which takes the place of the Bollard asked for.

The work for supplying the four timber fenders about which the Harbour Master reported as necessary was now being carried out at a cost of £4.

The report was adopted.

16/27. GLENTIES COURTHOUSE - HEATING. (G)

*Mr Daniel Mulhern written to 17/1/27*  
A letter was read from Mr. Daniel Mulhern, Glenties, stating that he had been directed by the District Justice to request the County Council to take the necessary steps to have the Glenties Courthouse heated.

Mr. Caffrey, to whom the matter had been referred, reported that he had considered the proposal of the Council to heat the Courthouse by means of a stove. There was only one place a stove could be placed and this was near the door and as this portion would hardly be near enough to where the Justice sits he (Mr. Caffrey) feared the heat from it would have little effect. If the Council placed at his (Mr. Caffrey's) disposal a sum of £40 or £50 he would design a low pressure hot water scheme so that the heat would be concentrated round the rostrum of the Justice and the Solicitors' tables.

It was unanimously decided to authorise Mr. Caffrey to provide an oil stove.



Mr. JOHN DIVER, LUNNAGHMORE, DERRYBEG - CLAIM (D)  
FOR COMPENSATION.  
17/27.

A letter was read from Messrs E. McFadden & Co., Solicitors, Main Street, Letterkenny, on behalf of Mr. John Diver, Lunnaghmore, Derrybeg, in regard to the injury which he sustained on the 24th September last by accident arising out of and in the course of his employment under the County Council and stating that their client claimed from the County Council such compensation as he was entitled to under the Workmens' Compensation Act.

Mr. Steadman said that the claim had since been settled.

18/27. COMPLAINT. (D/C)

A letter was read from Mr. James Magee, Killult, Gortahork, complaining that the Ganger at Killult Quarry had refused him work.

Mr. Steadman said he inquired into the matter and had given Magee other work which he had not taken up.

19/27. STATISTICAL INFORMATION. (S)

A letter dated 15th December, 1926, Stat. 5672/1926, Misc. was read from the Local Government Department enclosing queries arising on an examination of the Statistical Information recently furnished by the County Secretary and requesting replies thereto. The Secretary said he had furnished the information sought.

20/27. STRABANE AND LETTERKENNY RAILWAY GUARANTEED. (R)

A letter dated 20th December, 1926, T.55394 was read from the Department of Industry and Commerce, Transport and Marine Branch, Dublin, on the subject of the resolution passed by the Tirconnaill County Council on the 30th November, 1926, Minute No. 1070, suggesting that the ratepayers should be relieved of the existing guarantee in perpetuity of the Strabane and Letterkenny Railway Company and that the Government be urged to have this railway linked up with the Letterkenny to Burtonport Line and at the same time to grant a subsidy towards the working of the entire line.

The Council were of the opinion that the Ministry of Industry and Commerce should take the necessary steps to have a working arrangement made with the Strabane and Letterkenny Railway and the Burtonport Extension of the Londonderry and Lough Swilly Railway under which the former railway Company would have control of the latter and the system be made continuous from Strabane to Burtonport on condition that the Strabane and Letterkenny Railway Company undertake to relieve the Council of their Guarantee.

21/27. NEWBRIDGE SHELTER WALL. (N)

A letter dated 31st December, 1926, D/7/17, from the Department of Fisheries, Dublin, on the subject of the Shelter Wall lately erected at Newbridge, near Rathmullan, and stating that the Department would await a claim from the Tirconnaill County Council for the contribution promised towards the cost of the work was read.

The Secretary said that the Certificate for the final instalment (£100) due to the contractor on foot of above contract had been received from Mr. Dawson, Assistant County Surveyor, and/



and that he (the Secretary) had made an application to the Department of Fisheries for their contribution towards this work.

22/27. re Mr. H.P. ARMOUR. (A)

A letter dated 1st January, 1927, R/RS/7, was read from the Local Government Department (Roads) referring to previous correspondence regarding the employment of Mr. H.P. Armour, acting as Assistant Surveyor, and stating that the Minister was not prepared to extend the period covered by his current sanction and that the Council should, therefore, in accordance with Section 6 of the Local Authorities (Officers and Employees) Act, 1926, request the Local Appointments Commissioners, 33, St. Stephen's Green, Dublin, to recommend to the Council persons suitable for appointment to the position.

On the motion of Councillor Walker, seconded by Councillor Cole, it was unanimously resolved that the Local Government Department (Roads) be asked to sanction the continuation of Mr. Armour's services until a permanent appointment had been made; further, that Mr. Armour's name be sent on to the Local Appointments Commissioners as a person suitable for appointment to the position of Assistant County Surveyor.

23/27. OFFICIAL ROAD MAP. (R)

A letter dated 3rd January, 1927, R/RS/7, was read from the Local Government Department (Roads) asking the County Secretary to be good enough to forward, without delay, the Official Road Map.

A letter from Mr. Steadman stating that the Map had not been completed but was being attended to as time permitted was read as was also a letter from Mr. Caffrey intimating that he was not in a position to prepare the map. It seemed the numbers were to be consecutively from top left hand corner down to south right hand corner. He therefore could not number Southern Division of Map until Northern Division had been completed.

The Secretary said that accordingly he had replied to the Local Government Ministry (Roads) on the matter.

24/27. LOAN OF £6,440 FOR ROAD MACHINERY. (L)

A letter dated 3rd January, 1927, R/SGA/7, Plant, was read from the Local Government Department (Roads) requesting to be furnished with a statement showing particulars of the machinery purchased and the amount paid therefor by the Tirone County Council out of the Loan of £6,440 set apart from the Trunk Road Grant of £1,000,000 for the purchase of Road Machinery.

The Secretary said the amount expended was £6,841:5:1 and that he had furnished this information to the Department.

25/27. TRUNK ROADS AND LINK ROADS -- TABLE E. (R)

A circular letter dated 31st December, 1926, RC/7 was read from the Local Government Department (Roads) requesting the County Secretary in collaboration with the County Surveyors to complete and return to that Department Table E in connection with Trunk Roads and Link Roads in Donegal County.

The Secretary said he had attended to the matter.

*Secty. Local Govt. Dept. Roads, 8/2/27.*

*Copies of Surveyors' Replies sent to Local Govt. Dept. Roads, 12/1/27.*

*Statement sent 7/1/27.*

*attended to.*

II.

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE OFFICERS (COMPENSATION) ACT, 1927. (S)

26/27.

A letter dated 13th January, 1927, G.60463/27, Miscellaneous, from the Department of Local Government and Public Health on the subject of the School Attendance Officers (Compensation) Act, 1927, was read and referred to the Finance Committee.

CENTRAL TUBERCULOSIS DISPENSARY PREMISES AT LETTERKENNY. (T)

27/27.

A letter dated 13th January, 1927, P.H.269/1927, Tirconail C.B.H. & P.A. was read from the Department of Local Government and Public Health enclosing, for the information of the Tirconail County Council, copy of a letter which the Minister had addressed to the Board of Health and Public Assistance relative to their proposal to let portion of the above to a Midwife.

A letter was also read from the Secretary, County Board of Health, stating that the Ministry's letter above referred to came before the Board on 17th January, 1927 when it was decided to request the County Council to approve of the letting of the premises in question as decided by the Board.

It was unanimously decided to approve of the said letting.

SCHEME FOR PROMOTING THE WELFARE OF THE BLIND. (B)

28/27.

A letter dated 17th January, 1927, P.H.55722/26, Tirconail B.H. & P.A. from the Local Government Department enclosing copy of a letter which the Ministry had addressed to the Board of Health and Public Assistance, relative to the question of the adoption of a scheme for promoting the welfare of the Blind in the County in pursuance of Section 2 of the Blind Persons Act, 1920, was read and the matter referred to the Board of Health with a request that they formulate a scheme.

EXPENSES INCURRED IN THE PREPARATION OF THE FOURTH REGISTER OF ELECTORS. (R)

29/27.

A letter dated 18th January, 1927, F/27, Tirconail County was read from the Local Government Department, on the subject of an application being made by the Tirconail County Council for recoupment of a proportion of the expenses incurred in the preparation of the Fourth Register of Electors under the Electoral Act, 1923.

The Secretary said that he had made the claim referred to.

30/27. re Mr. L.W. MULHERN - COMPENSATION. (M)

A letter dated 18th January, 1927, G.2095/1927, Tirconail County, was read from the Local Government Department, forwarding, for the information of Tirconail County Council, copy of a letter addressed by the Minister to Mr. L.W. Mulhern in respect of former position as School Attendance Officer and stating that the Minister's Order fixing the Compensation for School Attendance Officers who had been removed from office by the School Attendance Act, 1926 only applies to those who were in office on the 31st December, 1926.

The Secretary said that on the recommendation of the Finance Committee (No. 145/25) the Council had paid Mr. Mulhern £50 in full settlement of his claim.



31/27. MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH. (M)

*Local Govt. Ministry written to 2/27*  
A letter dated 22nd January, 1927, P.H. 60196/26, Tircanail County, was read from the Ministry of Local Government and Public Health, requesting to be informed of the date of the meeting of the Tircanail County Council at which consideration of the question of the appointment of a County Medical Officer of Health would be resumed.

The Secretary said that as arranged the matter would be considered by the Council at their February meeting and when the date of this meeting had been fixed he would reply to the Ministry.

32/27. ERECTION OF NOTICE BOARDS. (N)

*Ex tract sent to Local Govt. Ministry Roads 2/27*  
A letter dated 21st January, 1927, SR/I, was read from the Local Government Department (Roads), stating that the Minister had decided that, for the information of the public, and particularly the motoring public, an indication shall be given by the notice boards on the roadside indicating the works which were being carried out by Local Authorities under Road Fund Grants.

On the motion of Councillor Baxter, seconded by Councillor Loughrey, it was unanimously decided to add the following words to notice:-

N.B. - The money to carry out this work was provided by motor owners in Tircanail.

33/27. CAPPAGH OPEN AIR HOSPITAL. (H)

*acting Secy. Co. Board of Health written to 2/27*  
A letter was read from the Acting Secretary, County Board of Health, enclosing an Agreement with the Open Air Hospital at Cappagh for the treatment of Tubercular children and stating that the Board requested the Council to ratify it.

On the motion of Councillor Gallon, seconded by Councillor Clarke, the request was unanimously agreed to.

34/27. DUNFANAGHY HOSPITAL EFFECTS. (D)

*See agenda for 2. C. 22/2/27*  
A letter dated 18th January, 1927, from Mr. Hugh Duffy, Auctioneer, Dunfanaghy, requesting that consideration of his claim for Commission on Dunfanaghy Hospital Effects, which were destroyed prior to the date of auction, be postponed until next meeting was read and the matter referred to the Finance Committee for consideration.

35/27. CONDITION OF A ROAD. (R)

A letter from certain residents and carters of turf requesting that the road leading from James Fullerton's to William McDaid's, Sleadrin Glen, be put into repair, was read and referred to the County Surveyor for attention.

36/27. PUBLIC BODIES ORDER - FORM 23 A. (P)

The tender of Kalamazoo Limited, Northfield, Birmingham, for printing a supply of above Form, was unanimously accepted.

MOTOR LICENCE DUTY -- ISSUING OF REGISTRATION BOOKS. (M)

37/27.  
A letter was read from the Local Government Ministry (Roads) requesting to be informed whether all applications for licences made/

made to the Tirconnaill County Council had been dealt with and whether Registration Books in all cases had been issued. The Secretary said that he had applied in the affirmative. ✓

38/27. EXTENSION OF OVERDRAFT. (6)

*Ministry written to 28/1/27*  
A letter dated 10th January, 1927, was read from the Manager, Hibernian Bank Limited, Letterkenny, stating that his Directors had sanctioned an extended Overdraft from £55,000 to £60,000 to cover the General and Subsidiary Accounts respectively, until the end of the current month.

On the motion of Councillor Gallagher (Francis), seconded by Councillor Baxter, it was unanimously resolved:-

(a) That the Minister for Local Government and Public Health be requested to sanction an extended Overdraft from £55,000 to £60,000 from 1st to 31st January, 1927; and

(b) The continuance of Overdraft of £60,000 from 1st February to 1st March, 1927. ✓

39/27. PLACING OF AN OVERGROUND TELEGRAPHIC LINE. (7)

*Engineers-in-Chief written to 31/1/27*  
An application by the Engineer-in-Chief, Posts and Telegraphs, Leitrim House, The Castle, Dublin, requesting permission to place an overground telegraphic line from Shrove Head Coastguard Station to Derry Harbour Commissioners Pilot House, Donegal, was considered and permission granted on the understanding that the Minister of Posts and Telegraphs was to make good any damage which might be done in the placing or maintenance of the works and in the event of it being found necessary at any future date to remove the poles the cost of removal to be borne by the Department of Posts and Telegraphs. ✓

LICENCES UNDER THE CINEMATOGRAPH ACT, 1909. (8)

40/27.

A letter from Garda James Murphy, Killybegs, with reference to the application by Mr. J.C. Carron, The Butt Hall, Ballybofey, for a licence to give a cinema entertainment in the Forester's Hall, Killybegs, and stating that the hall was suitable and complied with the above Act, having been read, it was decided to grant the licence.

41/27.

*(8)*  
A letter was read from the Sergeant, Garda Siotchana, Dungloe, stating that, with reference to the County Secretary's letter re granting of a licence under the Cinematograph Act, 1909 to Mr. Patrick Gildea, Ardara, from inquiries made he could not recommend the applicant as the hall was not equipped in accordance with the Regulations.

It was accordingly decided not to grant a licence. ✓

ESTABLISHING OF A VETERINARY DISPENSARY IN GLENTIES. (D)

42/27.

*Secretary written to 27/2/27*  
A letter was read from the Secretary, Glenties Public Health Committee, stating that the Committee had been asked by the farmers of that district to ascertain if it were possible to have established in Glenties a Department for prepared cattle medicine, as in urgent cases where the Veterinary Surgeon had his Dispensary (in Dungloe) is so far removed and is not considered a proper/.



proper centre; also to ask the Veterinary Surgeon at Dungloe to specify days for attendance at Glenties for the convenience of farmers who frequently required advice on matters connected with his Department.

The Secretary said that when the appointments of the Veterinary Inspectors were being permanently made the matter could be considered. This was agreed to.

#### RATE COLLECTION.

##### 43/27. SUSPENSION OF COLLECTORS. (R)

Councillor Gallagher (Francis), with the Council's permission, referred to Minute No. 40/27 of the Finance Committee on the 19th instant dealing with the suspension from office of certain collectors, and said that Messrs McGlinchey, McHugh (Nos. 15 and 18 Districts) and Moore, who were in attendance, were prepared to lodge, out of their own resources, the full amounts of the outstanding rates for 1925/26 on or before the 31st January, 1927; and they now asked, in view of this undertaking that their suspensions be removed.

The Council, on the motion of Councillor MacCreadie, seconded by Councillor Gallagher (Francis), decided, in the event of the full warrants being lodged within the time specified, to recommend the Local Government Department to remove the suspensions of these collectors, and authorise the issuing to them of the warrants for 1926/27.

A similar ruling was made in the cases of Messrs Harvey and Sweeney, to whom the Minute quoted also applied.

##### 44/27. RATES ON LABOURERS' COTTAGES -- COLLECTOR P.J. SWEENEY'S DISTRICT. (R)

The Secretary submitted a letter from the Secretary, Tirconail County Board of Health, Stranorlar, enclosing the following extract from Minutes of Proceedings of the Board at meeting held on the 9th December, 1926:-

9/12/26.

Read extracts from Minutes of Tirconail County Council Finance Committee meeting of 23rd November, 1926 relative to rates on cottages in Rate Collector P.J. Sweeney's District inquiring what action was taken by the Board in cases where the rates were not paid.

#### Minute.

County Council to be informed that the rent collector is taking proceedings to take over possession of the cottages in 19 cases in that district.

##### 45/27. ARREARS OF RATES ON KILDRUM UPPER MOUNTAIN COLLECTOR J.B. O'DONNELL'S DISTRICT. (R)

Consideration of a letter from Collector J.B. O'Donnell regarding uncollected rates on Keeldrum Upper Mountain was postponed. A similar course was adopted in regard to a communication from the Commissioner of Valuation on the question of the non-rating of the tenants separately for the property.



RATE COLLECTION SCHEME. (R)

46/27.

In view of the guarantees given by the Rate Collectors and the action taken by the Council thereon (Minute No. 43/27) consideration of a scheme for the collection of the rates in the districts Nos. 9, 10, 14, 15, 17 and 18 was adjourned.

47/27. PAYMENT OF ORDINARY POUNDAGE FEES. (B)

The Council unanimously decided to recommend payment of ordinary poundage fees to Collector Bernard Browne on his warrant for the half-year ended the 30th September, 1926 which he closed on the 21st January, 1927.

re Mr. JAMES BOYLE, FALCARRAGH - OUTSTANDING (B)  
48/27. SEED RATES AND PENSION.

Consideration of the above matters was further postponed, the Secretary stating that no reply had been received from Mr. Boyle to his communication enclosing copy of the County Council's Minute No. 1173 of the 14th December, 1926.

Consideration of correspondence from Collector J.B. O'Donnell regarding seed rates in No. 13 Collection District for 1925/26 was also adjourned.

49/27. ACCOMMODATION FOR STORAGE OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES STANDARDS. (W)

A letter was read from the Chief Superintendent, Garda Síochána, Letterkenny, in regard to above.

It was decided that a room in the Workhouse premises at Letterkenny premises be given for above purpose.

50/27. CARNDONAGH ELECTRIC LIGHTING COMPANY. (C)

A letter was read from the Manager, Foyle Factory, Derry, requesting that the Solicitor to the Tironeaill County Council be instructed to prepare the Agreement re Carndonagh Electric Lighting.

The Secretary said that the Solicitor had the matter in hands.

51/27. WORKHOUSE PREMISES, DONEGAL. (W)

A letter was read from the Right Rev. Monsignor J. Walker P.P., Manager, Hugh Roe Boys' National School, Donegal, referring to the inadequate accommodation in that school and asking for vacant apartments in Workhouse to meet congestion, as required by the new Education Act.

On the motion of Councillor Gallagher (Francis), seconded by Councillor Flood, the request was unanimously agreed to on condition that 1/- per month be paid to County Council for use of apartment.

ADVERTISING PLEASURE RESORTS - YEAR 1926/27. (A)

52/27.

A representative from the Irish Tourist Association appeared before the Council and asked that the amount of the Advertising Rate levied by the County Council in respect of the current financial year be transferred to the Association.

On the motion of Councillor Gallen, seconded by Councillor Mahony, it was unanimously resolved that the sum of £320 in respect of the rate levied during the current financial year for advertising Pleasure Resorts be transferred to the Association.

Chief Superintendent  
written to  
2/27

Manager, works  
written to  
2/27  
Amount transferred

ADVERTISING PLEASURE RESORTS : LEVYING A RATE (A)  
53/27. FOR YEAR 1927/28.

A letter dated 11th January, 1927 was read from the Secretary, Irish Tourist Association 14/15, Lower O'Connell Street, Dublin, stating that his Executive Committee desired him to advise the Tircanail County Council of their intention to apply for a rate in aid of Tourist Advertising under Section 67 of the Local Government Act, 1925.

Councillor Cole moved that no rate for this purpose be struck.

Councillor O'Donnell seconded.

Councillor Doherty (Edward) moved as an amendment a direct negative.

Councillor Gallagher (Francis) seconded.

A vote was then taken. on the amendment.

V O T I N G.

For ..... Councillors Black, Doherty (Edward), Gallagher (Francis), Myles, McCauley, McIvor and McPhelimy. - 7.

Against ..... Councillors MacFadden, Baxter, Blaney, Boyle, Brennan, Clarke, Cole, Doherty (Patrick), Flood, Gallagher (Bernard), Gallagher (Wm.), Hamilton, Loughrey, Mahony, McBride, Mc Clafferty, McShane, O'Brien, O'Donnell, Quigley, Sweeney, Wagentreiber and Walker. - 23.

The Chairman declared motion carried.

VILLAGE OF FALCARRAGH ELECTRIC LIGHTING SCHEME. (F)

54/27.

A letter was read from Mr. Anthony Doherty N.T., Falcarragh, stating that a Committee representing the villagers of Falcarragh proposed installing an Electric Light Supply Plant for the purpose of lighting the village and requested the permission of the County Council to erect poles along the road from Ballina Bridge to Falcarragh and in Falcarragh Street for this purpose.

Permission was granted on the following conditions:-

- (a) Poles to be erected subject to the approval of Mr. Steadman, County Surveyor:
- (b) Poles to be removed when required by the County Council:
- (c) Rent 1/- per annum:
- (d) Poles to be insured against damage to Third Party:
- (e) An Agreement to be entered into with the Council which is to be prepared by the Council's Solicitor, cost of which to be defrayed by the Committee representing the villagers of Falcarragh.

IMPORTATION AND CIRCULATION OF IRRELIGIOUS AND (L)  
FILTHY LITERATURE.  
55/27.

A letter from the Secretary, Wexford County Council, Fort View, Wexford, appending the following copy of a resolution adopted by that Council in regard to the above was read and resolution unanimously adopted:-

*Let to Co. Council written to 10/2/27  
Mr. A. Doherty written to 10/2/27*

*Let to Wexford Co. Council written to 10/2/27*



"That the importation and circulation of irreligious and filthy literature is a grave menace to the morality of our people and that we request the Government to pass immediate legislation to prevent their corruption by this insidious and immoral propagandaism."

STRIKING OF A RATE FOR AGRICULTURAL AND  
TECHNICAL INSTRUCTION PURPOSES: FINANCIAL (R)  
56/27. YEAR 1927/28.

Letters were read from the Secretary, Tirconnaill Committee of Agriculture and Joint Technical Instruction Committee, stating that the Committees, at their meetings recently held, unanimously recommended the County Council to strike a rate of 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ d in the £1 for above purpose during the financial year ending 31st March, 1928.

On the motion of Councillor Quigley, seconded by Councillor Baxter, the recommendation was unanimously adopted.

57/27. DEFECTIVE SEWER. (S)

A letter from the Secretary, Tirconnaill County Board of Health, appending an extract from Minutes of Proceedings of meeting held on 10th December, 1926, in regard to a defective sewer at West Port, Ballyshannon, was read, and the matter referred to Mr. Caffrey, County Surveyor.

58/27. DEFECTIVE LAND ANNUITANTS. (L)

The following copy resolution passed by County Dublin County Council was unanimously adopted and the Secretary directed to send copies to the T.Ds. for Tirconnaill and the Council's representatives on the General Council of County Councils:-

"That this Council is of opinion that there is no longer any reason for continuing the clause in the Land Purchase Acts holding County Councils responsible for defaulting annuitants and consider that the time has come for the repeal of this Section."

59/27. MALICIOUS INJURY CLAIMS. (A)

A letter dated 3rd January, 1927, was read from the Solicitor to the Council conveying result of certain Malicious Injury Claims disposed of at the recent sitting of the District Court as follows:-

- (1) Mary Ann Tease - Claim for damages to Reaper - Refused with costs;
- (2) Patrick McGettigan - Claim for damages to Tenancy - Decree £10 and £1:10:0 expenses;
- (3) Bridget Friel - Burning of house, barn, etc. - Refused; no costs.

All other pending Malicious Injury Claims were adjourned to a special sitting of the Circuit Court which it was understood would be held this month.

60/27. LIGHTING OF BUNCRANA PIER. (Z)

A letter was read from the Honorary Secretary, Bunrana Pier Committee, stating that at an emergency meeting of the Committee held on 3rd January, 1927, it was decided to ask the Bunrana Electric Supply Company to keep the lamps on Bunrana Pier burning/

burning all night during the fishing season as owing to the darkness one of the fishermen fell into the harbour.

On the motion of Councillor Cole, seconded by Councillor Kavanagh, the Pier Committee's decision was approved.

61/27. WORK ON TRUNK ROAD BETWEEN BRIDGE END AND (R)  
NEWTOWNCUNNINGHAM.

A letter was read from Mr. John Stevenson, Bohillion, Burt, requesting that a man or Engineer be sent to the Trunk Road from Bridge End to Newtowncunningham or the work would stop. On the recommendation of Mr. Steadman no action was considered necessary.

62/27. TOBER LANE ROAD IN THE FORMER DERRY No. 2 AREA. (R)

Mr. John Tracy, Solicitor, Derry, appeared as spokesman of a deputation to urge the necessity of the Council taking steps to have the road, known as the Tober Lane Road, in the former Derry No. 2 Area, improved, as it was a disgrace to any civilized country. The ratepayers of the district were willing to supply the necessary material to put the road in repair if the Council would supply a Steam Roller.

Councillor Gallen asked if there was not an existing contract for the maintenance of this road.

Mr. Steadman said there was but the contractor had not as yet completed the contract. He thought it would be a very reasonable thing for the Council to grant the use of the Roller provided the ratepayers of the district supplied the necessary road metal.

The Council decided to grant the use of the Roller.

63/27. CONDITION OF ROADS IN TULLYDISH AND MEENANEY TOWNLANDS. (R)

Councillor Gallagher (William) having referred to the inferior condition of the roads in above townlands the matter was referred to Mr. Steadman for a report.

64/27. re CONVEYANCE OF PRISONERS TO AND FROM SLIGO JAIL. (C)

A letter from Mr. Peter McKenna, 8, Charles Street, Sligo, stating that he was running a char-a-banc in connection with the Donegal Railway and desiring to know if it would be possible to arrange with the Tírconnaill County Council for the conveyance of prisoners to and from Sligo Jail was read and a copy directed to be sent to the Chief Superintendent, Garda Síochána, Letterkenny, for his favourable consideration.

65/27. COUNCIL'S SOLICITOR'S TAXED BILL OF COSTS. (C)

A letter dated 7th January, 1927, was read from Messrs H.B. Burton and Sons, Solicitors, 43, Dame Street, Dublin, stating that the Bill of Costs of Mr. Vincent P. McFulfin, Solicitor, had, pursuant to the Council's Requisition to Tax dated 28th September, 1926, been taxed by the Taxing Master and the Costs had been certified at the sum of £1,178:13:3.

On the motion of Councillor Baxter, seconded by Councillor Quigley, it was unanimously decided that a Paying Order be made out and retained by the County Secretary pending the receipt by him of the Taxing Master's certificate.

Chief Superintendent on regard to for 28/1/27 28/1/27 28/1/27



LOAN OF £1,000 FOR THE PURCHASE OF A STEAM ROLLER etc.. (Z)

66/27. Mr. Caffrey, County Surveyor, reported that the most suitable Roller for the outlying districts in his Division was a Roller similar to No. 4. This was a Steam Roller of about eight ton weight. The approximate cost for Roller, Sleeping-Van and Water Cart was £1,000.

On the motion of the Chairman, seconded by Councillor Gallagher (Francis), it was unanimously resolved to ask the Council's Treasurer for a loan of £1,000 for the purpose stated - security Rates of the County; said loan, with interest, to be repaid within a period of five years.

67/27. BALLYSHANNON TOWN COMMISSIONERS.

Letters re the following matters were read from Mr. M. Mulhern, Clerk, Town Commissioners, Ballyshannon:-

Position of an Electric Standard. (S)

(a) Commissioners request County Council to ask the Electric Supply Company, Ballyshannon, to change the electric standard at the Bridge End to the site of the old Gas standard, about one foot or so to the west of its present position.

Condition of a footpath. (F)

(b) Commissioners again draw County Council's attention to a footpath in West Port which was in a bad state and dangerous for young children.

Right-of-Way. (R)

(c) Commissioners again draw County Council's attention to the right-of-way in West Port and request the Council to ascertain what party is in respect of money for the hoarding erected thereat and if it was being used for private purposes.

MINUTES.

(a) Electric Supply Company be asked to carry out the Commissioners' request.

(b) Referred to County Surveyor.

(c) No action.

68/27. CINEMATOGRAH ACT. 1909. (H)

An application by Mr. Thomas Hamilton, General Merchant, Raphoe, for a licence under the Cinematograph Act, 1909 was submitted.

The Sergeant, Garda Siotchana, Raphoe, having reported that Mr. Hamilton's hall situate at Irish Street, Raphoe, was in every way suitable for cinematograph performances in accordance with the provisions of above Act, it was decided to issue a licence.

PROVISIONAL ROAD WORKS SCHEME FOR THE YEAR 1927/28. (R)  
69/27.

A letter dated 18th January, 1927, R/RMR7, was read from the Local Government Department (Roads) requesting to be furnished without delay with a copy of the above scheme.

The Secretary said he had attended to the matter.

CELLAR FLAP OF Mr. JOHN CRUMLISH'S PREMISES, BALLYBOFEY. (C)  
70/27.

A letter was read from Mr. John Crumlish, Ballybofey, stating that his cellar flap had not yet been put right.

Mr. Caffrey reported that he asked his assistant for that district to see the workmen who had the making of the concrete footpath and to ascertain the facts regarding the work. The workmen stated that Crumlish asked them to lay the concrete round the cellar opening and that he (Crumlish) would put on the cellar flap etc. himself.

It was decided to take no further action in the matter.

COUNTY PROPERTY : INSURANCES. (F)  
71/27.

The County Surveyors were directed to furnish (for Insurance purposes) the County Secretary with the valuation of county property in each of their divisions on receipt of which the latter was authorised to have Insurance effected.

CASTLEFIN BRIDGE. (C)  
72/27.

Mr. Caffrey reported that on 19th January, 1927 50 feet of the retaining wall of the eastern approach road to above bridge collapsed and that it was necessary to have this rebuilt without delay. A sum of £60 was required for the work.

On the motion of Councillor Gallen, seconded by Councillor Baxter, the report was adopted.

BUNCRANA PIER - PROVISIONAL ORDER. (B)  
73/27.

Copy of an application for a Provisional Order etc. in connection with the proposed transfer of above Pier to Buncrana Urban District Council was submitted.

CLAIM FOR PROFESSIONAL ATTENDANCE. (MC)  
74/27.

A claim by Dr. McGettigan in respect of professional attendance on a patient who escaped from the Mental Hospital, Letterkenny, was submitted and refused.

ENTERING QUARRIES. (Q)  
75/27.

Councillor Baxter again referred to a Road Contractor named Neal McPaul, Aughill, Milford, who, some time ago applied and obtained an order to enter a quarry for road metal. This Contractor, thinking that the order held good, entered the same quarry on a second occasion; as a result the owner proceeded against him when heavy damage and costs were awarded by the District Justice. There was a similar case taken against a Road Contractor named John McGinley of Moylehill which had since been settled out of Court. He (Councillor Baxter) moved that these two Contractors be recouped the awards paid by them for damages and costs, subject to the sanction of the Local Government Ministry, (Roads). Councillor Loughrey seconded. Passed unanimously.



76/27.

CLAIMS FOR PAYMENT.

The following claims were considered and passed:-

| Name and Address                                              | Particulars                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | Amount.             |
|---------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------|
| John Caffrey,<br>County Surveyor,<br>Red House,<br>Castlefin. | In respect of his services<br>in connection with the carrying<br>out of certain works in the<br>Ballyshannon Rural District.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | £: s: d<br>12:10: 0 |
| Patrick Dawson,<br>Assistant Co. Surveyor,<br>Letterkenny.    | Fee @ 5% on expenditure (£900)<br>upon the building of Newbridge<br>Shelter Wall.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | 45: 0: 0            |
| Vincent P. McMullin,<br>Solicitor,<br>Ballybofey.             | Costs as per Taxing Master's<br>Certificate.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 1178:13: 2          |
| Wm. J. Doherty, C.E.,<br>12, Castle Street,<br>Derry.         | Balance of fees @ 5% in recon-<br>struction of Courthouses.-<br><u>Donegal</u><br>Certified to 24:1:27<br>£2435-----£121:15:0<br><u>Buncrana</u><br>Certified to 24:1:27<br>£2400-----120: 0:0<br><u>Carndonagh</u><br>Certified to 24:1:27<br>£2000-----100: 0:0<br>Credit 341:15:0<br><u>1926</u><br>Oct. 30 by cash £221:15<br>Dec. 11 " " 50: 0<br>271:15:0 | 70: 0: 0            |
| Crawford and Eakin,<br>Victoria Road,<br>Buncrana.            | 5th instalment in respect of<br>Buncrana Courthouse.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | 200: 0: 0           |
| James Kelly,<br>Ballyloskey,<br>Carndonagh.                   | 3rd instalment in respect of<br>Carndonagh Courthouse.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | 500: 0: 0           |
| Patrick Diver & Son,<br>Donegal.                              | 7th instalment in respect of<br>Donegal Courthouse.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | 700: 0: 0           |
| P. Mullen,<br>Clerk of Works,<br>Donegal.                     | Wages for four weeks ended<br>22nd January, 1927....£16:16:0<br>Less Insurance..... -: 4:4                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | 16:11: 8            |
| S.D. Maclochlainn.                                            | Insurance stamps - P. Mullen.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | -: 9: 0             |
| Total .....                                                   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | £2723: 3:11         |

77/27.

TIRCONAILL LIBRARY COMMITTEE. (Z)

Father McMenamin, C.C., Murleog, Ballindrait, and Archdeacon Holmes, The Rectory, Lifford, were appointed members of above Committee.

78/27.

BOARDROOM, WORKHOUSE, DONEGAL. (W)

Permission was given to the Rev. J. Burns P.P., St. Mary's Killymard, Donegal, to use the Boardroom in the old Workhouse, Donegal, for the purpose of rehearsals of the Tirconail Dramatic Society, Donegal, in connection with the entertainment in aid of Killymard Parochial Fund.

AWARD OF £2,050 TO THE EARL OF LEITRIM IN RESPECT  
79/27. OF A COMPENSATION CLAIM. (C)

A letter dated 24th January, 1927, was read from Messrs Osborne and Company, Solicitors, Milford, referring to a claim for compensation for the malicious burning of the Leitrim Estate offices at Mulroy, in respect of which a sum of £2,050 was awarded by the County Court as compensation for damages with a condition of reinstatement and stating that as these offices were no longer required in their entirety at that site (the business having been distributed elsewhere) it was proposed that the money be expended elsewhere in the district where it would be of infinitely more benefit to the owner and community and that with the approval of the County Council and the consent of the Ministry they (Messrs Osborne & Company) on behalf of the Earl of Leitrim, suggested that this money be expended in additional buildings urgently required at Rosapenna Hotel which was a short distance from the burned buildings.

On the motion of Councillor Baxter, seconded by Councillor MacCreadie, the suggestion was unanimously adopted.

80/27.

ARTERIAL DRAINAGE ACT. (A)

With reference to a Petition under the above Act re a proposed drainage district at Linsfort, near Buncrana, letters were read from Messrs Joseph Doherty and James McLaughlin, both of Leophin, Linsfort, stating that owing to high rates and high taxation etc. the Petitioners were unwilling to pay anything towards the scheme. The Council, in consequence, decided not to consider Petition.

81/27.

DAMAGE BY VESSELS TO BUNCRAHA PIER. (B)

The Secretary submitted letters from the Honorary Secretary, Buncrana Pier Committee, re reports made to him by the Harbour Master in regard to damage done to the above Pier by the following vessels:-

| Name of Vessel      | Particulars of Damage.                                             | Estimated cost of Repairs. |
|---------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|
| S.S. "Riant"        | Protection Rail of the steps smashed and torn from its place. .... | £: 8: 6                    |
| S.S. "Janet Geddes" | Slight damages.....                                                | 3: 0: 0                    |
| S.S. "Carnduff"     | Burst bolts of corner pile.....                                    | 15: 0: 0                   |
|                     |                                                                    | 5: 0: 0                    |

The/



The Secretary said he had written to the captains and owners of above vessels stating that they were being held responsible for the damage and requesting to be informed if they admitted liability so that the repairs could be put in hands at once.

Liability had been admitted by the captain of the S.S. "Janet Geddes" and denied by the owners of the other two vessels.

The Secretary was directed to again write owners to admit liability; otherwise proceedings would be instituted against them.

82/27. re DAMAGE TO DRIFTER S/D "PRIMORDIAL" (P)  
INS. 81 AT BUNCRANA PIER.

A letter from the United Scottish Herring Drifter Insurance Company Limited, re damage to above vessel at Bunrana Pier was read and it was decided to deny all liability in the matter.

83/27. BUNCRANA PIER EXTENSION. (B)

On the recommendation of Mr. Steadman, County Surveyor, the sum of £25 was placed in his hands for the purpose of carrying out minor repairs to above structure.

84/27. PROVISIONAL ROAD WORKS SCHEME. (R)

On the suggestion of Councillor Gallen it was unanimously decided that in future of the works submitted by County Councillors for inclusion in Provisional Road Works Scheme only those considered necessary by the County Surveyors be included.

THE FOLLOWING LETTERS WERE READ:-

85/27.

PUBLIC RIGHTS-OF-WAY etc. (R)

Letter from the Clerk, Howth Urban District Council, enclosing copy of a resolution passed by them on 15th November, 1926, in regard to the Law, as it at present exists, on the question of public rights-of way and other public rights.

re Mr. MICHAEL MCNELIS, Ex-SUPERINTENDENT REGISTRAR:  
86/27. COMPENSATION. (M)

*Correspondence with Voucher for Payment*  
Letter dated 6th January, 1927, P.59002/1926, Tirconnaill County, from the Local Government Department in regard to the chargeability of the amount of compensation payable to Mr. Michael McNelis for loss of emoluments as Superintendent Registrar for the Glenties area and stating that this compensation being an allowance additional to that granted in respect of the abolition of the office of the Clerk of the Union was leviable off the same area as the latter allowance viz., the area of the Poor Law Union; also that if, however, the Local Government Bill at present before the Oireachtas became law the payment of the County Council of sums on foot of allowances or gratuities to persons as compensation for having ceased to hold office under a Board of Guardians would, as from the 1st April, 1927 be leviable equally over the whole of the County under Section 10 (I) of the Bill.

re MISS SARA WALLACE : SUPERANNUATION ALLOWANCE. (W)  
87/27.

*Correspondence with Voucher for Payment*  
Letter dated 14th December, 1926, A/51273/26, Tirconnaill B.H. & P.A., from the Department of Local Government and Public Health with regard to the question of the superannuation of Miss Sara Wallace in respect of her services in Letterkenny District and Fever Hospitals and pointing out that the Department's Inspector who investigated the question of Miss Wallace's emoluments could not find any record of a laundry allowance having been paid to her or of such allowance having been included amongst her emoluments for superannuation purposes; also letter from Miss Wallace's Solicitor in the matter.

88/27.

Further letter dated 18th January, 1927, A.59086/26, Tirconnaill B.H. & P.A., from the Local Government Department enclosing copies of an Order which the Minister had made consenting to an allowance of £59:3:6 a year in the case of Sara Wallace in respect of her services as Matron of the Letterkenny District Hospital.

89/27. FORM OF RATE BOOK IN LIEU OF FORM 44. (R)

Letter dated 18th December, 1926, No. 56,300/1926, Misc.(Q), from the Local Government Department referring to their circular letter of the 4th instant and stating that if and when the Local Government Bill at present before the Oireachtas passed into Law the Minister proposed to prescribe, in lieu of Form 44 of the Public Bodies Order, 1925, the form of Rate Book which was circulated to County Secretaries on 6th instant with, however, certain modifications which were appended to letter.



NEWBRIDGE SHELTER WALL -- FEE TO Mr. PATRICK DAWSON. (D)  
90/27.

Letter dated 29th December, 1926, R/RS/7, from the Local Government Department (Roads), stating that the Minister would raise no further objection to the payment by Tirconnaill County Council to Mr. P. Dawson, Assistant Surveyor, of a fee of 5% on expenditure upon the building of Newbridge Shelter Wall on the understanding that the case was not to be regarded as a precedent and inquiring why the work had not been entrusted to the County Surveyor within the scope of whose duties it would appear to come.

ARTERIAL DRAINAGE ACT. (A)  
91/27.

Letters from the Office of Public Works, Dublin, in regard to the proposed undermentioned drainage districts:-

- (a) Drumbarity and Drumbeagh;
- (b) Ownea River;
- (c) Clooney, Clogher West etc.;
- (d) Gortnasillagh and Maas.

The Secretary said that the Commissioners of Public Works, having considered the resolutions of the Tirconnaill County Council and the petitions lodged with the Commissioners in favour of the formation of each of the above districts together with the reports of the persons appointed by them to report on the proposals contained in the petitions they were of opinion that the circumstances were not such as to justify the preparation of a drainage scheme or the constitution of a separate drainage district.

re Mr. JOHN CAFFREY, COUNTY SURVEYOR. (C)  
92/27.

*Letter will be checked*  
Letter dated 30th December, 1926, H.573/31837/1926, Tirconnaill C.B.H. from the Department of Local Government and Public Health (Housing) stating that the Minister would raise no objection to the payment of the account amounting to £12:10:0 of Mr. John Caffrey, County Surveyor, in respect of his services in connection with the carrying out of certain works in the Ballyshannon Rural District.

ESTIMATES -- YEAR 1927/28. (E)  
93/27.

Letter dated 30th December, 1926, No. 60203/1926, from the Department of Local Government and Public Health on the subject of the preparation of the Estimates for the services of the year 1927/28.

OPERATION OF THE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE ACT, 1926. (S)  
94/27.

Letter dated 31st December, 1926, from the Office of National Education, Dublin, forwarding, for the information of the Tirconnaill County Council, copy of a circular letter which had been addressed to the Secretaries of all School Attendance Committees outside the County Boroughs of Cork, Dublin, Limerick, and Waterford and the Urban Districts of Blackrock, Dun Laoghaire, Rathmines and Rathgier and Pembroke, relative to the operation of the School Attendance Act, 1926, and quoting for the information of the Committees and of the officers concerned the provision of Sub-Section (3) and (4) of Section 26 of the Act, which deals with the dissolving of Committees and payment of compensation to officers.

95/27. COUNTY CLARE (Control of Dogs) ORDER, 1927. (C)

Copy of the above Order received from the Local Government Department.

96/27. AGRICULTURAL GRANT. (A)

Letter dated 10th January, 1927, enclosing Payable Order for £10,469 in respect of a further instalment of the Agricultural Grant for the year ending 31st March, 1927.

97/27. EXPENDITURE ON THE TREATMENT OF TUBERCULOSIS: (T)  
YEAR ENDED 31st MARCH, 1926.

Letter dated 18th January, 1927, P.H.55176/26, Tirconail B.H. & F.A. from the Local Government Department, stating that the Minister had received the Auditor's certificate of the net expenditure on the Treatment of Tuberculosis in Tirconail County for the year ended the 31st March, 1926 which disclosed that an over recoupment of £51:18:5 had been made to the Council from the National Tuberculosis Grant in respect of that year and that the necessary adjustment would be effected in connection with the issue of the next instalment of the Grant.

98/27. TIRCONAILL COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH -- HALF-YEARLY REPORT. (R)

Letter from the Acting Secretary, Tirconail County Board of Health, enclosing copies of half-yearly report of the Board for half-year ended 30th September, 1926.

99/27. ADDITIONAL FOOD AND DRUGS INSPECTORS. (F)

Letter from the Chief Superintendent, Garda Siotchana, Letterkenny, acknowledging receipt of extract from Minutes of Proceedings of the County Council on the 30th November last relative to the appointment of 5 additional Food and Drugs Inspectors for the County of Tirconail.

100/27. TRAVELLING EXPENSES INCURRED IN CONNECTION WITH WEIGHTS AND MEASURES AND FOOD AND DRUGS. (W)

Letter from the Chief Superintendent, Garda Siotchana, Letterkenny, acknowledging receipt of County Council's resolution relative to the above.

101/27. CHILDRENS' ACT, 1908. (C)

Notice dated 17th December, 1926, under Section 74 (6) of the above Act received from Mr. Edward O'Donnell, District Court Clerk, Carndonagh.

102/27. COUNTY COUNCIL SCHOLARSHIPS : ASSESSING INCOMES OF PARENTS -- EMPLOYMENT OF AN ACTUARY. (S)

Letter from Mr. Patrick Gallagher N.T., Bunbeg, enclosing copy resolution passed by Donegal County Committee I.N.T.O. - "That the matter of assessing incomes of parents the Committee demand that an actuary be employed for the purpose of discovering the eligibility or otherwise of candidates for County Council Scholarships in order to guard against any evasion of the income limit laid down by the Tirconail County Council."



103/27.

STRANORLAR BRIDGE.

(S)

Letter from the Manager, County Donegal Railways, Stranorlar, stating that he could not understand the complaint as to the bridge at Stranorlar. It was in excellent order; in fact, in much better condition than some of the roads in the immediate neighbourhood.

104/27.

re DISPOSAL OF A TREE AT RAPHOE.

(T)

Letter from the Secretary, Raphoe Public Health Committee, relative to the application by Mr. Boyle, Station Master, Raphoe, to the County Council asking if they would sell to him, for firewood, a tree on the Council's property near the railway station and stating that the Committee had recommended that the tree be not cut as it affords shelter as well as being ornamental.

105/27.

OFFICIAL GUIDE TO COUNTY DONEGAL.

(G)

Letter dated 23rd December, 1926, from Messrs ED. Burrow & Co. Limited, Publishers, Cheltenham, England, on the subject of the publication by them of an official Guide to County Donegal and agreeing to supply the Council with 1,000 copies spread over a period of two years viz.- 500 per annum free of charge.

106/27.

RECENT FINANCIAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN FREE STATE AND BRITISH GOVERNMENT.

(F)

Letter from Senator Maurice Moore re above Agreement.

107/27.

HANDY WOMEN.

(H)

Letter from Mrs Margaret O'Donnell, Maternity Nurse, Lackanagh, Burtonport, regarding handy women practising in her district and stating that she could not give any evidence against those women as she had never witnessed them acting further than what she had been told but in her opinion the only and best witnesses that could be produced were the women who were attended.

108/27.

RATES ON LABOURERS' COTTAGES.

(R)

Letter from the Secretary, Tirconail County Board of Health, enclosing an extract from Minutes of Proceedings of meeting held on 9th December, 1926, relative to Rates on cottages in Rate Collector P.J. Sweeney's district and stating that the Rent Collector was taking proceedings to take over possession of the Cottages in 19 cases in that district.

109/27.

POUND AT STRANORLAR.

(P)

Letter from Mr. Mick Carroll, Stranorlar, referring to the bad condition of the above Pound and desiring to know if the Council were going to have it put in order.

110/27.

PROPOSED NEW ROAD TO MORASS FERRY.

(R)

Letter from Mr. Bertram Barton, Solicitor, Portsalon, stating that he had been instructed by Mr. Edward Friel of Ballyhurl, Ballyheerin, that there was a proposal before the Council for the construction of a new road to Morass Ferry through his client's lands and that his client would not consent to any such road so far as his lands were concerned.

III/27. SANATORIUM BENEFIT INCOME OF THE INSURANCE (S)  
COMMITTEE FOR COUNTY DONEGAL.

Letter dated 19th January, 1927, No. 5046/26/Misc. from the National Health Insurance Commission, Dublin, stating, for the information of Tirconail County Council, that the amount of the Sanatorium Benefit Income of the Committee under the Agreement between the County Council and the Committee for the years 1922 and 1923 were as follows:-

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|-----------------|------------|
| Year 1922 ..... | £886: 7: 5 |
| " " 1923 .....  | 987: 7: 1  |

II2/27. FORM OF ESTIMATES etc. (E)

Letter dated 13th January, 1927, 60203/1926, Misc. Q, from the Local Government Department, enclosing copy of a Form of Estimate etc. to replace the existing Forms in the Public Bodies Order, 1925.

CONSIDERATION OF THE FOLLOWING MATTERS WAS  
ADJOURNED UNTIL NEXT MEETING.

II3/27. PROPOSED SMALL PIER AT GREENCASTLE. (P)

Notice of Motion by Councillor McCauley - "That the County Council contribute  $\frac{1}{2}$  (£80) of the estimated cost for carrying out work at Greencastle viz.- erection of a small Pier; the remaining half to be contributed by the Department of Fisheries."

PROPOSED LEASE OF RATHMULLAN PIER EXTENSION.

II4/27. Letter dated 14th December, 1926, 24810/26, from the Office of Public Works, Dublin, referring to the resolution of the Tirconail County Council, dated 31st August last intimating that the conditions embodied in the proposed lease of the above Pier Extension were not in accordance with the Board of Works letter of the 1st May, 1925 and stating that the Draft Lease should be returned for modification. (R)

re DAMAGE TO GATE LODGE OF REDCASTLE DEMESNE. G

II5/27. Letter from Mr. H. Crawford McCay, Solicitor, Derry, stating that four windows in Gate Lodge of Redcastle Demesne had been maliciously broken and destroyed and it was the intention of the Hon. Mrs Cochrane to apply for compensation under the Criminal Injuries Act; also report and estimate of Mr. A.W. McLaughlin, Assistant County Surveyor..

The Secretary said that the Council, at their previous meeting, decided to adjourn consideration of the matter until Councillor McCauley had interviewed the residents of Redcastle with a view to ascertaining if they would be agreeable to have the/



the windows repaired; thus saving the expenses incident to legal proceedings.

Councillor McCauley said he had written the Parish Priest on the matter but had not received a reply.

II6/27. BUILDING OF A WALL AT DONEGAL. (W)

Request of the Donegal Public Health Committee - "That the County Council build a wall at the bottom of the Fair Green in Donegal," and report of Mr. Caffrey, County Surveyor..

II7/27. CONDITION OF THE ROAD LEADING FROM TANATALLON TO SALTHILL PIER. (R)

Letter from Mr. Francis Gallagher, LL.B., Solicitor, Donegal, enclosing a letter from ratepayers residing at Tanatallon, (Mountcharles), drawing the County Council's attention to the ruinous condition of the road leading from Tanatallon to Salthill Pier, and report of Mr. Caffrey, County Surveyor.

II8/27. WORKHOUSE PREMISES AT MILFORD AND CARNDONAGH. (W)

Question of the disposal of the front portion of the Workhouse premises at Milford and the two fields adjoining; also portion of the Workhouse premises at Carndonagh.

II9/27. COURTHOUSE ACCOMMODATION AT MALIN AND DUNGLOE. (C)

Letter dated 30th December, 1926, G.59782/1926, Tirconail County, from the Department of Local Government and Public Health regarding the provision of Courthouse accommodation at Malin and requesting to be informed what steps, if any, had been taken to provide suitable accommodation and to improve the Courthouse premises at Dungloe in accordance with the suggestions contained in their former letter.

I20/27. OFFICE ACCOMMODATION FOR DISTRICT COURT CLERKS. (C)

Letter dated 5th January, 1927, 62/71, from the Department of Justice, relative to the provision of office accommodation for the District Court Clerks and stating that the Minister of Justice desired to draw attention to "The Provision of District Courts Order, 1924" of which it was understood a copy had been sent to Tirconail County Council on 6th May, 1924 by the Department of Local Government and Public Health.

I21/27. COURTHOUSE ACCOMMODATION AT MALIN AND DUNGLOE. (C)

Letter dated 5th January, 1927, G.2281/1927, Tirconail County, from the Department of Local Government and Public Health regarding the provision of Courthouse accommodation at Malin and inquiring the result of the negotiations with Mr. Harvey and requesting to be informed if he was going to rebuild the Courthouse, and when, and what steps had been taken to improve the Courthouse premises at Dungloe as suggested in the Department's letter of the 2nd November last; Ref. G.50297/1926; also stating that with reference to the Council's decision to ask the Government to take over all the Courthouses of the County and maintain them the Council's resolution had been sent to the Department of Justice. In the meantime, until the law was changed, the matter was one for the Tirconail County Council. The/

The Secretary said that he received a letter from Mr. Harvey intimating that he was carefully considering the question of rebuilding above Courthouse and hoped to let him (the Secretary) know his decision very shortly.

KILBARRON CO-OPERATIVE DAIRY SOCIETY LIMITED: (26)  
I22/27. re SAMPLE OF MILK.

Letter dated 10th January, 1927, No. 575 from the Department of Lands and Agriculture, Dublin, relative to a sample which had been taken at Kilbarron Co-Operative Dairy Society Limited on the 7th idem by an Inspector of this Department from mixed milk of cows, the property of Mr. George Leslie, Laheen, Cavangarden, and which was found from microscopical examination to contain acid and bacilli.

I23/27. CONDITION OF A ROAD. (R)

Letter from the residents of part of the townland of Kilclooneybeg, Dawros, requesting the Council to have the road leading to their dwellings repaired.

I24/27. INSURANCES OF ELECTRIC CABLES. (X)

Question of requiring Insurances of electric cables in addition to poles on public highways.

I25/27. CONDITION OF LOUGHROS POINT ROAD. (R)

Letter from Rev. R. Maguire, The Manse, Ardara, re bad condition of the Loughros Point Road and report of Mr. Caffrey, County Surveyor.

I26/27. NEXT MEETING. (M)

The next meeting of the Council was arranged for Tuesday 22nd instant.

*Confirmed.*

*Thomas F. J. ... Chairman*

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*Copy minutes sent to  
Roads & Public Works  
County Surveyor  
Dub. Co. Council  
& Co. Councillors 21/3/27*

COPY MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS OF QUARTERLY MEETING OF  
TIRCONAILL COUNTY COUNCIL HELD ON TUESDAY THE 22nd  
DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1927.

A T T E N D A N C E.

The members present were:-

Councillors MacFadden (Chairman),  
Baxter, Blaney, Boyle, Brennan, Clarke, Cole, Doherty (Edward),  
Doherty (Patrick), Flood, Gallagher (William), Gallagher (F.),  
Gallen, Holmes, Kavanagh, Loughrey, Mahony, Myles, McCauley,  
McClafferty, MacCreadie, McIvor, McNulty, McPhelimy, McShane,  
O'Brien, O'Donnell, Quigley, Sweeney, Wagentreiber and Walker.

A P O L O G Y.

A letter was read from Councillor Hamilton regretting  
inability to attend meeting.

M I N U T E S.

127/27. re MINUTE No. 10/27.

Councillor MacCreadie referred to above Minute in regard to  
the location of the Council's offices and asked that the following  
statement made by him and omitted from this Minute be now  
recorded:- "He would only support Letterkenny if the unused  
portion of the Mental Hospital were available and that no expend-  
iture would be involved". Unanimously agreed to.

PORTION OF AN ELECTRIC STANDARD - BALLYSHANNON (S)  
128/27. re Minute No. 67/27 (a).

Councillor Myles, in referring to above Minute, which con-  
tained a request of Ballyshannon Town Commissioners that the  
County Council ask the Ballyshannon Electric Supply Company to  
change the electric standard at the Bridge End to the site of the  
old Gas standard, said that provision having been made in the  
Agreement with the County Council whereby the erection of  
standards was subject to the approval of the County Surveyor; it  
was not in order for the Council, at the request of the  
Commissioners, to decide that the Electric Supply Company be  
asked to carry out the Commissioners' request. He asked that  
the matter be referred to the County Surveyor. Agreed to.

ADVERTISING PLEASURE RESORTS : LEVYING A RATE (A)  
129/27. FOR YEAR 1927/28 - Minute No. 53/27.

Councillor MacCreadie referred to above Minute in which the  
Council decided, by a majority vote, not to strike a rate in aid  
of Tourist Advertising under Section 67 of the Local Government  
Act, 1925, and said that a representative (Mr. O'Brien) from the  
Irish Tourist Association was present and moved that he be heard  
in regard to the matter.

Councillor Doherty (Edward) seconded.

Councillor Gallen supported. Agreed to.

Having/

Having heard Mr. O'Brien Councillor Gallagher (Francis) proposed that a farthing rate for the above specified purpose be included in the estimates for the ensuing financial year.  
 Councillor Doherty (Edward) seconded.  
 Councillor Cole proposed, as an amendment, a direct negative.  
 Councillor Mahony seconded.  
 On a show of hands the motion was declared carried.

#### Rescinding Motion.

With a view to putting the matter in order a motion to rescind Minute No. 53/27 was handed in.

Subject to the addendum to Minute No. 10/27 and to the alteration in Minute No. 67/27, the Minutes were unanimously confirmed.

#### 130/27. REPORTS OF COMMITTEES. (R)

FINANCE - Meeting held 9th February, 1927.

Councillor Mahony moved that the sum of £1,000 referred to in Minute No. 50/27 under the heading "Medical Officer of Health" be included in estimates for ensuing financial year to meet "contingencies".

Councillor Doherty (Edward) seconded. Passed unanimously.

The report, with this amendment, was, on the motion of Councillor Mahony, seconded by Councillor Walker, unanimously adopted.

FINANCE - Meeting held 22nd February, 1927.

The recommendations of the Committee in regard to Proposals for Payment in respect of salaries etc. were, on the motion of Councillor Mahony, seconded by Councillor Boyle, unanimously adopted.

#### ROADS COMMITTEE.

On the motion of Councillor Mahony, seconded by Councillor Clarke, the report of above Committee meeting held 9th February, 1927, was unanimously adopted.

re Mr. DANIEL KEELY. (K)

Having regard to Minute No. 35/27 of Roads Committee, it was unanimously decided, on the motion of Councillor Boyle, seconded by Councillor O'Donnell, to appoint, subject to the approval of the Local Government Ministry (Roads), Mr. Daniel Kelly, Letter-kenny, as a Temporary Clerk in County Council Office for work under the Trunk Roads Scheme.

#### PROPOSAL COMMITTEE

On the motion of Councillor Mahony, seconded by Councillor Boyle, the report of above Committee meeting held 22nd February, 1927, was unanimously adopted.

Local Govt Ministry  
written to 22/2/27



I31/27.

CRIMINAL INJURY APPLICATION (C)  
CIVIC GUARD BARRACKS, BUNBEG.

With reference to above application in respect of which a Decree for £492:11:9 was granted - area of charge Magheraclogher Electoral Division - the Councillors for the area having represented that the ratepayers of this Division could not possibly pay the amount it was unanimously decided, on the motion of Councillor Brennan, seconded by Councillor O'Donnell, to instruct the Council's Solicitor to appear before Judge Devitt with a view to having the entire County made the area of charge; this decision also to apply to the Criminal Injury Application by Mr. Daniel Dorrian, Mountcharles - amount of Decree £46:4:9 - same area of charge.

I32/27.

GENERAL REVISION OF VALUATION. (V)

Councillor O'Donnell said that having ascertained since handing the following Notice of Motion that the cost of a General Revision of the valuation of the County would not be borne by the State he would withdraw it:- "That as the valuation of houses and land in many parts of this county is excessive, especially on the western seaboard, owing to the removal of peat and soil, and in the case of the islands owing to the destruction caused by the inroads of the sea we hereby apply for a general revision of the valuation of the whole county and request the T.Ds. for the county to support this application".

PROPOSED SMALL PIER AT GREENCASTLE. (P)

I33/27.

In accordance with Notice of Motion Councillor McCauley moved - "That the County Council contribute  $\frac{1}{2}$  (£80) of the estimated cost for carrying out work at Greencastle viz.- erection of a small pier; the remaining half to be contributed by the Department of Fisheries."

Councillor Quigley seconded. Passed unanimously.

PROPOSED BRIDGE -- DERRY No. 2 AREA. (B)

I34/27.

A Notice of Motion by Councillor William Gallagher - "That motion standing in his name No. 44 Derry No. 2 area - 'to build a bridge across stream on the road between the three roads at Sorne and end of the road at Mineanley', was ruled out of order.

I35/27.

HEDGE CUTTING. (H)

In the absence of Councillor Hamilton Councillor Myles moved - "That instructions be given to all County and Deputy Surveyors to serve notices at once as to hedge cutting in all districts, and that they consult the local County Councillors as to any hedges they might have noticed."

Councillor O'Brien seconded. Passed unanimously.

I36/27.

DIRECTION SIGNS. (D)

Councillor Boyle referred to a dangerous corner at his residence and said a Direction Sign should be put up at the top of the hill and that where two roads ran into one another those signs should also be erected.

The matter was referred to the County Surveyors.

Solr. to County Council  
written to 25/2/27

Dept of Fisheries  
written to 25/2/27

County and Assistant  
Surveyors written to  
25/2/27

137/27.

HEAVY LORRY TRAFFIC.

(C)

At the request of Councillor Hamilton, consideration of the following Notice of Motion, standing in his name, was adjourned until next meeting:- "To draw the County Council's attention to the menace of our roads foreshadowed in the Motor Press by the increasing Bus routes and Road Transport by heavy lorries, and to take such steps as they might deem advisable."

138/27.

RATHMULLAN PIER EXTENSION.

(7)

A letter dated 14th December, 1926, 24810/26, was read from the Office of Public Works, Dublin, referring to the resolution of the Tircanail County Council, dated 31st August last, intimating that as the conditions embodied in the proposed lease of the Rathmullan Pier Extension were not in accordance with the Board of Works letter of the 1st May, 1925, the draft lease should be returned for modification.

On the motion of Councillor MacGreadie, seconded by Councillor Loughrey, it was unanimously resolved to take over above Pier Extension on condition that Council are not asked to hand it back on the same condition as when they got it.

139/27.

DUNGLOE AND MALIN COURTHOUSES.

(D and H6)

A letter dated 30th December, 1926, G.59782/1926 and also a letter dated 5th January, 1927, G.2281/1927, Tircanail County, were read from the Department of Local Government and Public Health, regarding the provision of Courthouse accommodation at Malin and inquiring the result of the negotiations with Mr. Harvey and requesting to be informed if he were going to rebuild the Courthouse, and when, and what steps had been taken to improve the Courthouse premises at Dungloe as suggested in the Department's letter of the 2nd November last; Ref. G.50297/1926.

Councillor Brennan said that all the steps had been taken that could be taken to improve Dungloe Courthouse accommodation, e.g. heating, chairs, a table for the District Justice, a press and wardrobe; and that the local Committee in charge of the premises were trying to have flush closets put in.

With regard to Malin Courthouse Mr. Harvey wrote stating that he was most anxious to restore the destroyed building, and was making arrangements with a view to obtaining a loan for the purpose.

In view of this fact it was decided to further adjourn consideration of the matter until next meeting.

140/27.

re Mr. HUGH P. ARMOUR.

(4)

A letter dated 1st January, 1927, R/RS/7, was read from the Local Government Department (Roads) referring to previous correspondence regarding the employment of Mr. Hugh P. Armour, acting as Assistant Surveyor, and stating that the Minister was not prepared to extend the period covered by his current sanction and that the Council should, therefore, in accordance with Section 6 of the Local Authorities (Officers and Employees) Act, 1926, request the Local Appointments Commissioners, 33, Stephen's Green, Dublin, to recommend to the Council persons suitable for appointment to the position.

It was unanimously resolved, on the motion of Councillor Cole, seconded by Councillor McIlvor, to request the Minister for Local Government and Public Health (Roads) to sanction the extension of the period covered by his current sanction, pending his qualifying at the next examination for Assistant Surveyors.

Secretary Board  
of works written  
to  
25/2/27

Secy, Dept of Local Govt  
and Public Health written  
to  
25/2/27

Ministry of Local Govt,  
Roads, written to  
25/2/27



KILBARRON CO-OPERATIVE DAIRY SOCIETY LIMITED: (K)  
 I41/27. SAMPLE OF MILK.

A letter dated 10th January, 1927, No. 575, was read from the Department of Lands and Agriculture, Dublin, relative to a sample which was taken at above Dairy Society on the 7th idom by an Inspector of this Department from mixed milk of cows, the property of Mr. George Leslie, Lahoon, Cavangarden, and which was found from microscopical examination to contain acid and bacilli, and requesting that the Veterinary Inspector be instructed to make a careful clinical examination of all the cows and other bovines on the premises, paying particular attention to the udders of the cows.

The Secretary said he had written the Veterinary Inspector to make the necessary examination and report.

Secretary's action approved.

I42/27. MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH. (M)

A letter dated 21st October, 1926, P.H.39176/1926, Misc., was read from the Local Government Department in regard to the appointment of a Medical Officer of Health under Section (I) of the Act, 1926, and also a letter dated 15th November, 1926, P.H. 39176/1926, Miscellaneous, from the Department, transmitting copy of an Order dated 8th November, 1926, defining the duties to be defined by above Officer.

Dr. McDonald from the Department appeared before the Council for the purpose of explaining any matters on which the Council might seek information.

On the motion of Councillor Baxter, seconded by Councillor Cole, and supported by Councillor Clarke, consideration of the matter was further adjourned for six months.

STRABANE AND LETTERKENNY RAILWAY AND LETTERKENNY  
 I43/27. AND BURTONPORT EXTENSION RAILWAY. (R)

A letter dated 11th February, 1927, T.55394, was read from the Department of Industry and Commerce, Transport and Marine Branch, Dublin, relative to the further resolution of Tircosail County Council in the matter of the above Railways.

On the motion of Councillor Gallen, seconded by Councillor O'Donnell, the matter was referred to the Finance Committee.

A suggestion was made that the Donegal Railway Company be asked meanwhile if they would take over above lines of Railway, and if so, on what terms.

It was agreed to leave this matter in the hands of the Secretary and Chairman to take whatever steps they deemed advisable.

PENSION COMMITTEES AND SUB-COMMITTEES : ATTENDANCE OF  
 I44/27. PENSION OFFICERS. (C)

A letter dated 27th January, 1927, C & E.702/6, was read from the Office of the Revenue Commissioners, Dublin, stating that the Minister for Finance had given directions that, in future, Pension Officers were to attend at meetings of Old Age Pension Committees and Sub-Committees at which their attendance had been requested by the Committee and asking that the Commissioners' decision be communicated to all Sub-Committees in Tircosnail.

The Secretary said he had communicated with the Clerks to Sub-Committees on the matter.

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 written to 25/2/27

CUSTOM HUTS -- ERECTION OF NOTICE BOARDS. N

I45/27.

A letter dated 27th January, 1927, 25941/27, from the Office of Public Works, and addressed to the County Surveyors, Courthouse, Lifford, re proposed erection of Notice Board 3 feet by 2 feet 6 inches, on the side of the public road in the vicinity of the Customs Huts at Cloghroe, Clady, Kildrum, Lifford and Muff, and requesting to be informed whether there was any objection to their erection, was read.

The Secretary said he replied that the County Surveyors had no objection provided the Notice Boards were erected clear of the carriage-way. Approved.

I46/27. TELEPHONE DEVELOPMENT OF TIRCONAILL. 7

A letter dated 26th January, 1927, T.15832/27, was read from the Secretary, Department of Posts and Telegraphs, Dublin, regarding the above matter.

On the motion of Councillor Loughrey, seconded by Councillor Doherty (Edward), it was unanimously resolved that the above Department be asked to have telephone connection established at Carrigart, Kerrykeel, Tamney, Rosnakill, Portsalon and Malin.

TELEGRAPHIC CONNECTION WITH ARRANMORE ISLAND. 7

I47/27.

Councillor O'Donnell stated that telegraphic connection with above Island had ceased for the past four or five years and that if the cable was not restored the Lifeboat Institution would remove their station from the Island. He proposed that the Department of Posts and Telegraphs be requested to have telegraphic connection restored at an early date.

Councillor Boyle seconded. Passed unanimously.

I48/27. COL. ARTHUR F.S. HILL : DECREE FOR £200. D

A letter dated 28th January, 1927, M.384/189(2) was read from the Department of Finance, referring to a Decree for £200 subject to a full reinstatement condition, made in favour of Lieutenant Col. Arthur F.S. Hill, in respect of, inter alia, the destruction of Bunbeg Courthouse, and inquiring whether the Tirconail County Council desired that the injured premises should be restored for the purposes of a Courthouse.

The matter was referred to Councillor McBride for his observations.

I49/27.

OVERDRAFT. O

Proposed by Councillor Mahony, seconded by Councillor Doherty (Edward), and unanimously resolved - "That the Minister for Local Government and Public Health be requested to sanction the continuance of Overdraft of £60,000 until the 30th April, 1927.

re Mr. GEORGE DUNNION - SUBSISTENCE ALLOWANCE. O

I50/27.

A letter dated 3rd February, 1927, G.4516/1927, was read from the Local Government Department, regarding the claim of Mr. George Dunnion, Rates Inspector, for subsistence allowance and requesting that full particulars of the claim be forwarded to this Department.

The Secretary said that the matter would receive attention.



151/27. WATER SUPPLY TO BALLYBOFEY AND STRANORLAR etc. (W)

A letter dated 31st January, 1927, 4815/1927, from the Department of Local Government and Public Health relative to the proposed raising of a loan by the Tirconail County Council to defray the cost of the scheme for providing a water supply to Ballybofey and Stranorlar and to the County Home at Stranorlar; also letter from the Department enclosing copy of a letter dated 7th February, 1927, S.5674/1927, which had been addressed to Tirconail County Board of Health and Public Assistance on the subject were read.

On the motion of Councillor Gallen, seconded by Councillor McPhelimy, it was unanimously decided to approve of the recent action of the Board of Health on the matter.

re BYE LAWS AND SCHEDULE OF TOLLS FOR PIERS. (B and S)  
152/27.

A letter dated 4th February, 1927, 2090/27, was read from the Office of Public Works, Dublin, on the subject of Bye Laws and Schedule of Tolls for Piers and stating that the position, as set out in the Commissioners' letter dated 16th August last had not altered. When the powers referred to were re-transferred to this Department from the Department of Industry and Commerce (Transport Department) the Commissioners would consider the Tirconail County Council's proposals without further delay.

On the motion of Councillor Baxter, seconded by Councillor Holmes, it was unanimously decided to request the sanction of the Department of Industry and Commerce to same.

153/27. OFFICIAL ROAD MAP. (R)

A letter dated 4th February, 1927, R/RM/7, was read from the Department of Local Government and Public Health, again requesting the Official Road Map to be forwarded without delay.

The Secretary said he had communicated with the County Surveyors on the matter.

RECOUPMENT OF PROSECUTORS' AND WITNESSES' EXPENSES. (P)  
154/27.

A letter dated 7th February, 1927, G.5270/1927, was read from the Local Government Department, stating that the County Secretary's letter of the 1st idem regarding the recoupment of Prosecutors' and Witnesses' expenses had been transmitted to the Department of Finance.

The Secretary said that a large amount was involved and he had made repeated applications to the Department of Finance for recoupment.

Major Myles was asked to take the matter up with the Department of Finance. He said he would do so on being furnished with particulars by the Secretary.

AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE TIRCONAILL COUNTY COUNCIL (A)  
155/27. AND THE INSURANCE COMMITTEE.

A letter dated 9th February, 1927, P.H.5863/1927, was read from the Local Government Department, relative to the question of the renewal of the Agreement between the Tirconail County Council and the County Insurance Committee in connection with the treatment of Tuberculosis and requesting that the Minister might be furnished with the proposed terms of the renewal before the Agreement was finally adopted by the County Council.

The/

Dept of Industry and Commerce 25/2/27

Particulars furnished to major Myles by Secy.

The Secretary said the matter had received attention.  
In this connection a further letter dated 17th February, 1927, P.H.6924/27, Tirconnaill B.H. & P.A. from the Local Government Department was referred to the Tuberculosis Committee of the County Board of Health.

I56/27.

VETERINARY SERVICES.

(V)

A letter dated 19th February, 1927, P.H.7240/27, Tirconnaill B.H. & P.A. was read from the Department of Local Government and Public Health relative to arrangements for Veterinary Services in Tirconnaill County.

It was unanimously resolved, on the motion of Councillor MacCreadie, seconded by Councillor Doherty (Edward), to request the Ministry for Local Government and Public Health to extend the temporary appointments of Veterinary Inspectors made by the Council on 31st August last until permanent appointments had been made.

The Secretary was directed to report six vacancies to the Local Appointments Commissioners with a view to their recommendation of suitable persons for the position.

I57/27.

VETERINARY REMUNERATION.

(V)

A letter dated 19th February, 1927, P.H.50665/26 was read from the Local Government Department stating that the proposed assignment of veterinary remuneration appeared to attach insufficient importance to Public Health duties, and that, in the Minister's opinion, the allocation for sanitary services should not be less than 30%.

The Council unanimously agreed to an allocation of 30% under this head and 70% under the Diseases of Animals Acts.

VETERINARY INSPECTORS : FEES AND EXPENSES.

(V)

I58/27.

A letter dated 5th February, 1927, L.2840/27, was read from the Department of Lands and Agriculture, relative to fees and expenses paid to Veterinary Inspectors under the Bovine Tuberculosis Order in respect of quarters ended 30th June, 30th September, and 31st December, 1924.

The Secretary said that particulars of the fees and expenses were destroyed in the fire which occurred in the Council Offices but he was in communication with the Department on the matter.

I59/27.

ROAD AT "SHANKEY".

(R)

Proposed by Councillor Loughrey, seconded by Councillor Baxter, and unanimously resolved - "That the Ministry of Local Government and Public Health (Roads) be requested to proceed immediately with the proposed reconstruction of the road at a hill known as "Shankey" on the main road from Portsalon to Rathmullan which is very much needed to enable the tourists to travel to and from the two principal seaside resorts in the Fannet Peninsula."

ROAD FUND GRANTS -- ERECTION OF NOTICE BOARDS.

(N)

I60/27.

A letter dated 17th February, 1927, R/SK/I, was read from the Local Government Department relative to the erection of Notice Boards on the roadside indicating works which were being carried out under Road Fund Grants and stating that the proposed addition by the Tirconnaill County Council to the notice would not/

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Commissioners written  
to 25/2/27

Local Govt. Ministry,  
Roads,  
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not be in accordance with the facts.

It was decided to withdraw the proposed addition to the notice received from the Department.

161/27.

TEMPORARY CLERKS.

(C & R)

On the motion of Councillor Baxter, seconded by Councillor Cole, it was unanimously resolved to request the Ministry of Local Government and Public Health to sanction an allowance of £400 being made to the Secretary for the purpose of paying temporary clerks who might be engaged at Rate Work; the Secretary to submit a scheme at next meeting.

The selection of temporary clerks was left in the Secretary's hands.

162/27. RESULT OF MALICIOUS INJURY CLAIMS.

(M)

A letter dated 18th February, 1927, was read from the Council's Solicitor conveying result of Malicious Injury Claims at the present special sitting of the District Court.

It was decided to request him to set out in future the area of charge as fixed by the Court so as to give the Council, if they so desire, an opportunity of making application to have the area altered.

163/27. EZEKIEL FITZPATRICK V COUNTY COUNCIL.

(F)

A letter dated 18th February, 1927, was read from the Solicitor to the Council re Malicious Injury Claim by Ezekiel Fitzpatrick, Fincashol, Pettigo.

It was unanimously resolved, on the motion of Councillor McIvor, seconded by Councillor Flood, to instruct the Council's Solicitor to employ Mr. McWilliams, Veterinary Surgeon of Irvinestown to make a Post-Mortem examination of the animals which died, and to take such steps as he (the Council's Solicitor) might deem advisable in the case.

re Mr. JOHN MCGINLEY, EX-ASSISTANCE OFFICER.

(M)

164/27.

A letter was read from Mr. John McGinley, Ex-Assistance Officer, Dunfanaghy, relative to superannuation allowance for his services as Sanitary Sub-Officer and Rent Collector under the Labourers' Acts etc. which was considered by the Dunfanaghy Rural District Council on the 29th November, 1924.

It was decided to request him to furnish the Council with a new claim giving full particulars.

165/27.

APHORT PIER.

(A)

A letter was read from Mr. Anthony H. Gallagher, Torries, Arranmore, desiring, on behalf of the fishermen using Aphort Pier, to bring under the Council's notice the damage sustained by the recent storm.

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

166/27.

COMPLAINT.

(M)

A letter was read from Mr. Patrick McFadden, Ex-Soldier of the National Army, Drumoghill, stating that on three occasions John Craig refused him work on road - Newton to Bridge End - which was being carried out by direct labour.

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

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LETTING OF THE WORKHOUSE GROUNDS AT GLENTIES,  
MILFORD AND CARNDONAGH.

(W)

167/27.

Mr. John Quinn, Auctioneer, Glenties, appointed to let for the season the grass lands attached to Glenties Workhouse. Mr. Neal Doherty, Auctioneer, Carndonagh, appointed to let for the season the grass lands attached to Carndonagh Workhouse premises; the grounds to be wired off to the satisfaction of the Medical Officer.

The letting of the grass lands attached to Milford Workhouse was left in the hands of Councillors Baxter and MacCreadie. In this connection a tender for £3:10:0 was submitted from Mrs Joseph Cullen, temporary Caretaker of the Workhouse premises.

168/27.

APPLICATION FOR A PRESS.

(MG)

A letter was read from Mr. Daniel Mulhern, District Court Clerk, Glenties, making application for a large press for records. It was mentioned that presses were available at the Workhouse premises, Donegal.

The matter was referred to Mr. George Dunion, Rates Inspector.

HEATING DONEGAL AND CARNDONAGH COURTHOUSES.

(G)

169/27.

A certificate dated 22nd February, 1927, was submitted from Mr. William Doherty, Architect, for £110 and £90 respectively in favour of Messrs Johnston and Company, Ravenhill Road, Belfast, in respect of heating above Courthouses.

On the motion of Councillor Cole, seconded by Councillor Quigley, payment was ordered.

DAMAGE TO GATE LODGE OF REDCASTLE DEMESNE.

(G)

170/27.

A letter was read from Mr. H. Crawford McCay, Solicitor, Derry, stating that four windows in Gate Lodge of Redcastle Demesne had been maliciously broken and destroyed and it was the intention of the Hon. Mrs. Cochrane to apply for compensation under the Criminal Injuries Act, and report and estimate of Mr. A.W. McLaughlin, Assistant County Surveyor.

The Secretary said that the Council had decided to adjourn consideration of the matter until Councillor McCauley had interviewed the residents of Redcastle with a view to ascertaining if they would be agreeable to have the damage repaired thus saving the expenses incident to legal proceedings.

Councillor McCauley said that prior to the previous meeting of the County Council he wrote the Parish Priest on the matter but had not yet received a reply.

Consideration was further adjourned.

171/27.

CONDITION OF A ROAD LEADING FROM  
TANATALLON TO SALTHILL PIER.

(R)

A letter was read from Mr. Francis Gallagher M.B., Solicitor, Donegal, enclosing a letter from ratepayers residing at Tanatallon, (Mountcharles) drawing the Council's attention to the ruinous condition of the above road.

The County Surveyor reported that this road was a mile long and exposed to the action of the waves. The sea had eroded it to such an extent that at present it was impassable. The only solution was to protect the road from the action of the sea by a paved sloping embankment.

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From a tourist's point of view this road was of importance to Mountcharles and if the Local Government Department were approached a grant might probably be obtained to put the road into a proper state of repair at an estimated cost of £1,000.

On the motion of Councillor Gallagher (Francis), seconded by Councillor Flood, it was unanimously decided to request the Local Government Ministry (Roads) and the local Landlord to contribute towards the carrying out of the proposed repairs.

I72/27.

### CONDITION OF A ROAD.

(R)

A letter was read from the residents of part of the townland of Kilclooneybeg, Davros, requesting the Council to have the road leading to their dwellings repaired.

The matter was referred to the County Surveyor for attention.

I73/27.

### ELECTRIC LIGHTING SCHEMES.

(E)

On the motion by Councillor Gallen, seconded by Councillor Boyle, it was decided that in future it be an additional condition to the granting of wayleave for the erection of poles that electric cables, in addition to poles on public highways, be insured.

I74/27.

### LOUGHROS POINT ROAD.

(R)

A letter from Rev. R. Maguire, The Manse, Ardara, re bad condition of the Loughros Point Road and report of Mr. Caffrey, County Surveyor, were read and the matter referred to the Roads Committee with a request that they classify all the county roads in Tirconail.

I75/27.

### CONDITION OF ROADS.

(R)

Councillor Gallagher (William) drew attention to the inferior condition of the roads in Tullydagh and Meenaneary townlands.

Mr. Steadman said no money was available. No action taken.

I76/27.

### NEW FORDSON ROLLER.

(R)

Mr. Steadman reported that with regard to the appointing of a Driver to above Roller he had received a number of applications which he now brought before the Council as he knew very little regarding the applicants.

On the motion of Councillor Myles, seconded by Councillor Mac Creadie, the appointment was left in Mr. Steadman's hands.

### APPLICATION FOR THE POSITION OF DRIVER.

(M.)

I77/27.

A letter was read from Mr. James McShill, Killybegs, renewing his application of the 28th April, 1926 for a position of Driver on either steam or motor roller.

The matter was referred to Mr. Steadman, County Surveyor.

I78/27.

### re REV. JOHN KELLY C.C. : LICENCE DUTY.

(R)

A letter was read from Rev. John Kelly C.C., Tullyfern House, Milford, re amount of Licence Duty payable on his motor car for 1927, and a copy directed to be sent to Mr. Blythe, Minister of Finance.

Minister of Finance  
referred to 4/3/27

DAMAGE TO WALLS, ROADS AND PIPES BY THE STORM. (D)

179/27.

Mr. Caffrey, County Surveyor, reported that the recent storm had caused a lot of damage along the coast to retaining walls, roads and pipes. The principal damage had occurred at Port, Buncronan, Salthill, etc.. To prevent further injury and more expense those breaches should be repaired without delay. A sum of £130 was required to carry out the necessary work.

It was agreed that above amount be placed in Mr. Caffrey's hands to have the necessary repairs effected.

ROAD FROM THE THREE ROADS AT ASHGROVE (R)  
TO LETTERKENNY MAIN ROAD.

180/27.

Mr. Steadman reported that at the last meeting of the County Council, Mr. Tracy, Solicitor, appeared before them in regard to above road. Mr. Hanna (who was also present) stated that some four tons only had been put on the road by the Contractor Thomas Magee, whereas 60 tons had been supplied by this Contractor according to measurements of Mr. Kelly, his (Mr. Steadman's) Assistant. The difference between the statements being so great it was but fair to the parties concerned that he (Mr. Steadman) should bring the matter before the Council.

On the suggestion of Mr. Steadman it was agreed that Mr. Hanna, Mr. Kelly and the Contractor be asked to attend at next meeting of the Roads Committee.

DAMAGE TO A SEA WALL. (W)

181/27.

Mr. Steadman reported that on the road between Malin and Lough Strand, a breach, about 50 yards in length, had been made in the sea wall. As the preservation of the main road which runs close to the sea there is necessary the repair of this wall was urgent and he would recommend that £80 be placed at his disposal so that he might, without delay, get the necessary work put in hands.

On the motion of Councillor McIvor, seconded by Councillor Cole, the recommendation was approved.

COURTHOUSE AT BALLYSHANNON. (C)

182/27.

A letter was read from Mrs Mary Armstrong, Courtkeeper, Ballyshannon, reporting damage to roof of Courthouse as a result of the recent storm.

Mr. Caffrey reported that the damage had been repaired.

WALL AT COURTHOUSE, LETTERKENNY. (L and W)

183/27.

A letter was read from Mr. Daniel Ewing, Courtkeeper, Letterkenny, reporting damage by recent storm to Courthouse wall. Mr. Steadman said the matter was receiving his attention.

COMPLAINT. (C)

184/27.

Councillor Gallagher (William) inquired of Mr. Steadman whether it was he, the Ganger or the Assistant Surveyor who employed men under the Trunk Roads Scheme, and said that Messrs John McFadden, Bohillion, John Downey, Castlecooley and Philip Kennedy, Bohillion, had told him they had been refused work.

Mr. Steadman said that his Assistant and the Ganger took on men and very frequently he took on men who applied directly to him.

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As regards the complaint referred to those men were employed until quite recently when work ran out.

185/27. DUNFANAGHY WORKHOUSE PREMISES.

W

A letter was read from Mr. John McGinley, Ex-Assistance Officer, Dunfanaghy, stating that portion of the Workhouse premises retained by the late Board of Guardians, viz.- two wings leading to the main portion of the house had been badly stripped of slates, ridge tiles and spouting by the recent storm.

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

PAYMENT OF SUPERANNUATION ALLOWANCES.

S.

186/27.

A letter was read from the Secretary, County Councils' General Council, adverting to the County Secretary's letter of 6th November last and desiring to be informed whether the intention of the Tirconail County Council in recommending the establishment of a Central Fund for the payment of superannuation allowances had reference to a fund contributed to by the Local Authorities or that the superannuation allowances should be paid by the National Treasury.

Council's intention was that those allowances be paid by the National Treasury.

187/27. SLIGO AND BUNDORAN RAILWAY AND BALLYSHANNON CONNECTION RAILWAY.

R

Plans of the above proposed railway were submitted.

The following resolution was, on the motion of Councillor Hyles, seconded by Councillor O'Brien, unanimously adopted:-

"Resolved that we have considered the Plans and Sections and Books of Reference of so much of the Arigna Transport Development (Railways and Canals) Scheme as affects the interest of the County Donegal. We hereby approve of same and more especially that part of the Scheme connecting Donegal with Sligo and the rest of the Saorstát. The whole Scheme will open up and develop the natural resources of the Arigna mineral areas and the districts to be served by the proposed railways, relieve unemployment and will establish industries which will give permanent employment to a large number of people.

We request our T.Ds. and Senators representing the County Donegal to support the Bill when submitted to the Government and we request the Government to pass it into law as expeditiously as possible.

That copies of this resolution be sent to the Senators and T.Ds. in the County Donegal, Ministry of Industry and Commerce and the President of the Council in the Irish Free State."

188/27. CLAIM FOR A SUPERANNUATION ALLOWANCE.

R

A letter was read from the Secretary, County Board of Health, enclosing copy letter received from Patrick Rodgers, Tory Island, Gortaherk, applying for superannuation allowance for his services as Registrar of Births Deaths and Marriages for Tory Island.

The matter was referred to the Department of Local Government and Public Health.

Secretary, County Councils' General Council  
November 11/27

Copies sent as directed

Secy. Dept. Local Govt. & Public Health  
November 13/27



189/27. BUTTER AND MARGARINE ACT, 1907. A

A letter was read from the Chief Superintendent, Garda Biotchana, Letterkenny, requesting to be furnished with copies of the first 26 lists of names approved by the Department of Agriculture under Sections 8 and 14 (I) of the Butter and Margarine Act, 1907.

The Secretary said he had written the Department of Lands and Agriculture for copies.

190/27. re LAND PURCHASE ANNUITIES. Z

(a) "That this Council respectfully request the Government to devise some scheme by which farmers will be enabled to obtain loans at low interest to purchase stock and seeds for their lands so that they may be enabled to pay Rates and Land Annuities for the coming year, and to keep may farms from lying derelict."

(b) "That this Council request the Land Commission to stay all legal proceedings for the present now pending against farmers in this County for the recovery of arrears of Land Purchase Annuities."

The above resolutions passed by County Dublin County Council were unanimously adopted with the following addendum suggested by Councillor Gallen:-

"That owing to the acute depression in agriculture, we are of opinion that the collection of annuities should be waived for a period of five years, and in lieu thereof that the period of redemption be extended to an extent that would cover same and make due allowance for interest at the same rate as the original land advances in respect of the amount waived."

re PLACING OF OVERGROUND TELEGRAPHIC LINES. Z

191

A letter was read from the Engineer-in-Chief, Department of Posts and Telegraphs, Dublin, thanking the Tirconail County Council for their consent to the placing of an overground telegraphic line between Shrove Head Coastguard Station and the Derry Harbour Commissioners' Pilot House, and taking exception to the added stipulation - 'that in the event of it being found necessary to remove the poles, the cost of removal should be borne by the Department'.

On the motion of Councillor Cole, seconded by Councillor Quigley, the Council's previous decision (Minute No. 39/27) was adhered to.

192/27.

An application, on behalf of the Minister for Posts and Telegraphs for permission to place an overground telegraphic line along Bridge Street and Castle Street, Ramelton, was submitted.

On the motion of Councillor Baxter, seconded by Councillor Quigley, permission was granted on the usual conditions.

193/27. MOVING BACK TELEGRAPH POLES. Z

Having regard to the widening of the undermentioned roads it was unanimously resolved, on the motion of Councillor Boyle, seconded by Councillor Myles, to request the Department of Posts and Telegraphs to move back the poles on the Mullaghduff - Kintasslagh road and the Crolly - Dore road.

*County Co. Dublin Co. Council  
written to 1/5/27*

*The Engineer-in-Chief  
Dept. of Posts & Telegraphs  
written to 1/3/27*



194/27.

BURTONPORT PIER.

B

A letter was read from Mr. James O'Donnell, Harbour Master, Burtonport, reporting damage to above pier by recent storm.  
The matter was referred to the County Surveyor for a report.

195/27.

re HISTORIC MONUMENTS.

M

A copy resolution passed by Wexford County Council calling upon the Government to seek Parliamentary powers to enable the Office of Public Works to take over ancient Historic monuments in order to provide for their preservation was, on the motion of the Chairman, seconded by Councillor McNulty, unanimously adopted.

196/27.

CLAIM FOR COMPENSATION.

J

A letter was read from Messrs E. McFadden and Company, Solicitors, Letterkenny, on behalf of Mr. Michael Jordan, Oldtown, Letterkenny, with reference to a serious injury he sustained on the 3rd February, 1927 by accident arising out of and in the course of his employment under the County Council while quarrying stones in the Council's quarry at Carnamuggagh and claiming compensation.

The matter was referred to Mr. Steadman, County Surveyor.

LETTING OF APARTMENTS IN WORKHOUSE, CARNDONAGH.

W

197/27.

A letter was read from Nurse O'Doherty, Carndonagh, making application for use of the apartments in the Carndonagh Workhouse (when vacated) at present used for District Court Proceedings.

On the motion of Councillor Cole, seconded by Councillor Quigley, it was decided to let those apartments to Nurse O'Doherty for the sum of £5:0:0 per annum, to be vacated by her on receiving 7 days' notice from the Council.

198/27.

re S.D. MAGGIE GAULT.

Z

A letter dated 12th February, 1927, was read from Mr. John Porter, Honorary Secretary, Buncrana Pier Committee, intimating that the Harbour Master had reported to him that the S/D Maggie Gault of Loosimouth injured the Pier on the 10th idem.  
Left in County Secretary's hands.

199/27.

re S.D. JANET GEDDES.

Z

The Secretary reported that he had received the sum of £15:10:0 from the Scottish Boatowners Mutual Insurance Association in full discharge of the Council's claim for damage done to Buncrana Pier by above vessel. Accepted.

200/27.

Z

A letter was read from Mr. John Porter, Honorary Secretary, Buncrana Pier Committee, re the following matters:-

- (a) Carters engaged in drawing herring not paying licence fee;
- (b) Pier Committee request County Council to spend no more money on the Pier except to repair holes as they occur in the decking until after the fishing is over;

(c)

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written to  
1/12/27*

*Messrs  
E. McFadden & Co.  
written to  
1/12/27*

*Charles O'Doherty  
written to  
1/12/27*

*Answered  
lodged with  
Buncrana*



MINUTE. -

- (a) Read: " "
- (b) Agreed to:
- (c) The County Secretary said the timber had been sold by the Pier Committee for 15/- and the amount received by him.  
Accepted.

201/27. re LAVATORY AND GATE.

On the motion of Councillor Wagentreiber, seconded by Councillor Clarke, Mr. Steadman was authorised to have a lavatory erected and a gate replaced at the County House, Lifford, for which a sum of £10 was placed at his disposal.

SMALL DWELLINGS ACQUISITION ACTS, (1899-1919). A  
202/27.

A letter was read from the Secretary, Town Tenants Commission, Dublin, requesting to be furnished with certain information in regard to the working of the above Acts.

The Secretary said he had furnished the information sought.

\* 203/27. LIST OF WORKS.

The following report of Mr. Steadman, County Surveyor, was,  
on the motion of the Chairman, seconded by Councillor Wagentreiber,  
unanimously approved of:-

By article 52, Public Bodies Order, 1925, I bring before you for approval the following works which it is advisable to have attended to without delay:-

| <u>INISHOWEN</u>                               |  | f:  | s:  | d |
|------------------------------------------------|--|-----|-----|---|
| Repair of bridge on No. 289 - April, 1925..... |  | 2:  | 10: | 0 |
| "    "    "    "    No. 24 - "    "    .....   |  | 2:  | 10: | 0 |
| "    "    "    "    No. 307 - "    1926.....   |  | 2:  | 0:  | 0 |
| Repairing the Carrick - Glennely Bridge .....  |  | 10: | 0:  | 0 |

DERRY No. 2

|                                                    |     |    |   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-----|----|---|
| To repair road No. 195 - April, 1925 - broken..... |     |    |   |
| up by lorry traffic.....                           | I4: | 0: | 0 |
| Ditto to road No. 224 - April, 1925 .....          | 8:  | 0: | 0 |

## STRABANE No. 2

|                                                  |     |    |   |
|--------------------------------------------------|-----|----|---|
| To repair the damages portions of road No. 267 - |     |    |   |
| April, 1925 .....                                | I2: | 0: | 0 |
| To repair the breach on road No. 14B .....       | 4:  | 0: | 0 |
| To repair the damaged portions of road No. 243 - |     |    |   |
| April, 1925 .....                                | I2: | 0: | 0 |

## LETTERKENNY

To rebuild a pipe on No. 125 - April, 1924 ..... 4:10: 0

DUNFANAGHY.

DUNFANAGHY.  
Repairing breach on road Derrybeg P.O. to Sheskinbeg.... 3:10:0



Ex. Post sent to  
Assisting Secy. Co. Board  
of Health 17/3/27

re PATIENT IN COUNTY INFIRMARY, LIFFORD -- COMPLAINT. C

204/27.

Councillor McIvor called attention to the case of a girl who was sent from his own district to the County Infirmary, Lifford, as a patient. She wrote to him a fortnight afterwards, and told him that she had not seen a doctor since her admission, and was being treated by the matron. He visited the hospital that day, and she substantiated her story, and said she was three weeks in bed before being attended by a doctor. He thought it was a scandalous thing.

Minute.-

A matter for investigation by County Board of Health.

205/27.

NATIONAL ROAD SCHEME. S

Councillor McPhelimy moved that the Council take steps to prevent large farmers, with motor lorries, from acquiring the benefit primarily intended for the relief of unemployment whilst small farmers and labourers were able and competent to carry out the work. That in order to absorb some of the great numbers of unemployed facilities be given to workers to break stones by hand. That the Council urge upon the Government the necessity of amending the Law in relation to the entering of quarries so as to prevent undue and unreasonable exactions on the part of owners.

Councillor O'Donnell seconded the motion. Passed unanimously.

206/27.

PROVISIONAL ROAD WORKS SCHEME:  
FORMER MILFORD RURAL DISTRICT. R

The following notices of motion by Councillor Blanoy, regarding the following works, were ruled out of order, the above scheme having already been dealt with by the Council on 25th January, 1927:-

No. 274 - To make 50 perches of new road as a continuation of road already made between the contract at Keadue Bridge and Charles Sheil's, Ross, in townland of Rosnakill - £60.

No. 283 - To make 42 perches of sod fence and sod patching on the south side of the road leading from Tamney to Portsalon, between Crossroads at Drum and Peter Doherty's, Gortnacor - £40.

R A T E S.

re Mr. GEORGE DUNNION, RATES INSPECTOR. G

207/27.

A letter dated 28th January, 1927, G.58742/1927, was submitted from the Department of Local Government and Public Health, regarding the proposed employment of Mr. George Dunnion as Rates Inspector for the whole County of Tircanail.

The Secretary was directed to state in reply that having regard to the very efficient manner in which Mr. Dunnion was discharging his duties as Rates Inspector the Council expressed satisfaction with the present scheme and requested the Local Government Ministry to sanction it.



LOCAL GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENT'S RULINGS ON  
208/27. SUSPENSIONS OF CERTAIN COLLECTORS. c

A letter dated 12th February, 1927, G.6045/27, was submitted from the Local Government Department stating that the Minister removed the suspensions imposed on Collectors P.J. Sweeney, J. McGlinchey, P. Moore, P.J. McHugh and Thomas Harvey. In the last two mentioned cases, an extension of the collection period for 1925/26 to the 31st March, 1927, under certain conditions, was suggested.

Minute.-

The Council decided to issue warrants for 1926/27 to Collectors Sweeney, McGlinchey and Moore, who had closed their accounts for the preceding year, and to extend the time unconditionally for the lodgment of the full warrants for 1925/26 to the 31st March, 1927 in the cases of Collectors McHugh and Harvey.

APPOINTMENT OF RATE COLLECTOR FOR No. 16a  
209/27. COLLECTION DISTRICT. 3

An application was submitted from Mr. Charles Bradley, Lisclamerty, Manorcunningham, for the position of Rate Collector for above Collection District under the terms of the Council's advertisement.

Minute.-

On the motion of Councillor Quigley, seconded by Councillor McPhelimy, it was decided to appoint Charles Bradley Rate Collector, subject to the sanction of the Local Government Department; and in addition to the security of £561 to be provided by the Guarantee Society, to accept Messrs John Diver, Farmer and Cattle Dealer, Glen Farm, Manorcunningham, and John McGinley, Farmer and Merchant, Rashadog, New Mills, Letterkenny, as his Personal Sureties under the Public Bodies Order for £300.

APPOINTMENT OF RATE COLLECTOR FOR  
210/27. No. 30 COLLECTION DISTRICT. (10)

Applications were submitted from the undermentioned persons for the position of Rate Collector for above Collection District under the terms of the Council's advertisement.

| Name                    | Address                       |
|-------------------------|-------------------------------|
| John Campbell .....     | Drumdutton, Glen.             |
| Hugh Brennan .....      | Magherablaide, Croeslough.    |
| John Fries .....        | Post Office, Kilmacronan.     |
| Charles Bradley .....   | Lisclamerty, Manorcunningham. |
| John B. O'Donnell ..... | Cashleenan, Kilmacronan.      |

Minute.-

On the motion of Councillor Baxter, seconded by Councillor O'Donnell, it was unanimously decided to appoint John B. O'Donnell Rate Collector, subject to the sanction of the Local Government Department; and, in addition to the security to be provided by the Guarantee Society for £1,831, to accept Messrs John/



John O'Donnell, Farmer, Cashleenan, Kilmacrenan, and William O'Donnell, Farmer, Ballyheran, Kilmacrenan, as his Personal Sureties under the Public Bodies Order for £500.

COMPENSATION AWARD : J.P. GOODE : RATES £84:3:4.  
211/27. COLLECTOR DAWSON'S DISTRICT (No. 25). G

A letter dated 31st January, 1927, 384/967 (2) was submitted from the Department of Finance, transmitting a Paying Order for £84:3:4 in full discharge of the arrears of rates notified by the Tirconail County Council on the 7th idem as being due by Mr. J.P. Goode; Foxhall, Letterkenny; to the 31st March, 1927.

re JAMES BOYLE, FALCARRAGH - PENSION AND SEED RATES.  
212/27. B

The Secretary stated that no reply had been received from Mr. James Boyle to the Council's Minute of the 25th January, 1927 (No. 48/27) in regard to the above matter.

Minute.-

It was decided to further postpone consideration of the matter.

SANCTION OF ORDINARY POUNDAGE : HALF YEAR ENDED  
30th SEPTEMBER, 1926 ) COLLECTOR BERNARD BROWNE.  
213/27. B

A letter dated 17th February, 1927, G.6741/1927, was submitted from the Local Government Department stating that the Minister consented to the payment of ordinary poundage in respect of the half-year ended the 30th September last to Collector Bernard Browne.

Minute.-

Payment accordingly ordered.

ADDITIONAL 1d POUNDAGE - YEAR 1925/26 -  
214/27. COLLECTOR CALLAGHAN. C.

A letter dated 17th February, 1927, G.6740/1927, was submitted from the Local Government Department regarding the proposed payment of additional remuneration to Collector Callaghan, and pointing out that this Collector is seriously backward with the 1926/27 collection. The delay in taking up the warrant for that year is attributable to the Collector himself, and the Minister accordingly sees no special reason for allowing Collector Callaghan the bonus for the previous year.

Minute.-

No action taken. A

FISHERIES ACT, 1925 -- CLAIM FOR RECOUPMENT.  
215/27.

A letter dated 28th January, 1927, G.56484/1927, was read from the Local Government Ministry re claim for recoupment of Rates over 1d in the £1 under the Fisheries Act, 1925.



The following letters were read:-

DISTRICT COURT CLERKS -- OFFICE ACCOMMODATION. D

216/27.

Letter dated 5th January, 1927, 62/71, from the Department of Justice, relative to the provision of office accommodation for the District Court Clerks and drawing attention to the "Provisions of District Courts Order, 1924".

217/27.

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE ACT, 1926. A

Copy of a summary of above Act setting forth its main provisions and containing copies of the various statutory Orders and Forms which have been issued in pursuance of its provisions.

218/27.

EXTENSION OF OVERDRAFT TO 1st MARCH, 1927. (O)

Letter dated 2nd February, 1927, G.4678/1927, from the Local Government Department sanctioning an extended Overdraft from £55,000 to £60,000 from the 1st to 31st January, 1927 and continuance of Overdraft, not exceeding £60,000 to 1st March next.

219/27.

AGRICULTURAL GRANT. A

Letter dated 5th February, 1927, from the Local Government Department, stating that in connection with the preparation of Estimates for the financial year 1927/28 it was the intention to provide for the Agricultural Grant on the same basis as the present financial year.

220/27.

ROAD FINTOWN TO DUNGLOE. R

Letter dated 29th December, 1926, R/RG/7, from the Local Government Department (Roads) with reference to the resolution of the Tirconail County Council on the 26th October last regarding the above road and stating that the grants notified this year to the County Council from the Road Fund amount to £51,682 and it was not possible to make a further grant to the Council at present.

CLERK IN COUNTY SURVEYOR'S OFFICE (Northern Division). K

221/27.

Letter dated 10th February, 1927, R/RS/7, from the Local Government Department, stating that the Minister would raise no objection to Tirconail County Council retaining Mr. D. Kelly, former Clerk in the above office, for a period of two weeks for the purpose of affording information to his successor, at a salary of £3 per week.

222/27.

COUNTY TUBERCULOSIS SCHEME. Z

Letter dated 11th February, 1927, P.H.56271/1927, from the Local Government Department forwarding copy of a letter which the Minister had addressed to the Board of Health and Public Assistance relative to the suggested allowance in respect of the performance of clerical duties arising in connection with above Scheme.

223/27.

PUBLIC BODIES ORDER, 1925 - FORM 23 A. Z

Letter dated 14th February, 1927, 934/1927 (Roads) from the Local Government Department relative to above Form and stating that the only alteration contemplated was to make provision for the insertion of names and addresses of sureties;

Paying order issued



224/27. DISTRICT HOSPITAL AT LETTERKENNY. D

Letter dated 18th February, 1927, P.H.2425/1927, Tirconail B.H. & P.A. from the Department of Local Government stating that the Minister had approved of the District Hospital, Letterkenny, in pursuance of Section 16 (I) (a) of the National Insurance Act, 1911 for the treatment of surgical cases of Tuberculosis.

225/27. MEMBER OF LIBRARY COMMITTEE. D

Letter from Father McMenamin C.C., Murleog, Ballindrait, thanking the Council for appointing him a member of the Library Committee.

226/27. DAMAGE TO A MOTOR CAR. O

Letter from Mr. Edward O'Donnell, Letterkenny, enclosing account for repair of damage to his motor car caused by portion of the boundary wall at Letterkenny Courthouse collapsing as a result of the recent storm.

227/27. S.S. "WHEATBLADE". W

Further letter from Messrs Gilbert Robertson & Company, Solicitors, Bute Docks, Cardiff, acknowledging receipt of extract from Minutes of Proceedings of meeting of the Finance Committee of Tirconail County Council held on 19th January, 1927, in regard to the damage to above vessel at Burtonport Pier.

228/27. RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE GRAIN CONFERENCE. G

Letter from the Secretary, Waterford County Council, stating that that body, at a special meeting held on 26th January, 1927 marked "read" the recent resolution of Tirconail County Council, in which they requested the Government to give effect to the recommendations of the Grain Conference.

229/27. PENSIONS OF SECONDARY TEACHERS. S

Letter from the Secretary, Association of Secondary Teachers, Ireland, intimating that he had been directed by the Standing Committee of the Central Executive Council of his Association to convey to the Tirconail County Council the best thanks of the Association for their action in supporting their claim for pensions.

230/27. SHEEP SCAB (Ireland) ORDER, 1905. S

Letter from Mr. R. Marner, V.S., Carndonagh, enclosing copies of permits issued by him under the above Order to Mr. William Duggan, Moville, in connection with sheep isolated under the Order.

231/27. COUNCIL V DENIS WARD, FRIARY. W

Letter from Mr. Vincent P. McMullin, Solicitor, Ballybofey, stating that the summons issued by him in above case came on for hearing at the District Court in Donegal on 4th February, 1927 when Depositions were taken and the Defendant returned for trial to the next Circuit Court for the County, the Defendant being admitted to bail.



VACANT APARTMENT IN WORKHOUSE, DONEGAL. W

232/27.

Letter from the Right Rev. Monsignor Walker P.P., St. Patrick's Donegal, thanking the County Council for their considerate kindness in granting one of the vacant apartments in the Workhouse, Donegal, @ 1/- per month with a view to relieving congestion of the children at the Hugh Roe Boys' School.

233/27.

re DEFECTIVE LAND ANNUITANTS. W

Letter from Mr. P. McFadden, T.D., acknowledging receipt of County Council's resolution re above.

234/27.

re Mr. P.J. KELLY. K

Letter from Mr. P.J. Kelly, Assistant Surveyor, stating that with reference to Mr. Swan's complaint re spreading of stones on certain roads, he (Mr. Kelly) met Councillor McIvor of Quigley's Point in Letterkenny and had a conversation with him re patches. After being over the entire length from Bridge End to Letterkenny Councillor McIvor informed him he could not see anything that a motorist could complain of.

re Mr. JAMES McGEE, KILLULT - COMPLAINT. W

235/27.

Further letter from the above named in reference to his complaint that the Ganger at Killult Quarry had refused him work and to Mr. Steadman's statement at last meeting of the County Council 'that other work had been given him'.

re Mr. MULHERN, SCHOOL ATTENDANCE OFFICER. W

236/27.

Letter dated 16th January, 1927, G.6398/1927, from the Local Government Department, acknowledging receipt of the County Secretary's letter of the 8th idem and stating that the position regarding the compensation of the above named had been noted.

Consideration of the following matters was adjourned until next meeting:-

237/27.

ERECTION OF A WALL. W

Request of the Donegal Public Health Committee - "That the County Council build a wall at the bottom of the Fair Green in Donegal"; and report of Mr. Caffrey, County Surveyor.

WORKHOUSE PREMISES AT MILFORD AND CARNDONAGH. W

238/27.

Question of the disposal of the front portion of the Workhouse at Milford and the two fields adjoining; also portion of the Workhouse premises at Carndonagh.

239/27.

CLAIM FOR DAMAGES. D

Letter from Mr. Wm. Kelly, Solicitor, Letterkenny, stating that Miss Ellen Doherty, Middletown, Derrybeg, had instructed him to take proceedings against the County Council in respect of injuries she had received on the 4th November, 1926 whilst travelling in a motor car from Dungloe Fair on account of the car coming into contact with a quantity of road metal which had been negligently left on the roadway.

Confirmed

*Wm. MacFadden* Chairman  
29/3/27.



MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS OF MEETING OF THE TIRCONAILL  
COUNTY COUNCIL HELD ON TUESDAY THE 29th  
MARCH, 1927.

A T T E N D A N C E.

The following members were present:-

Councillors (MacFadden  
(Chairman), Black, Blaney, Boyle, Brennan, Clarke, Cole,  
Doherty (Edward), Doherty (Patrick), Flood, Gallagher (Bernard),  
Gallagher (William), Gallagher (Francis), Gallen, Hamilton,  
Holmes, Kavanagh, Loughrey, Mahony, Mulreany, Myles, McBride,  
McCauley, MacCreadie, McIvor, McNulty, McShane, O'Brien,  
O'Donnell, Quigley, Sweeney, Wagentreiber and Walker.

A P O L O G Y.

A letter was read from Councillor Baxter regretting inability  
to attend meeting.

240/27.

M I N U T E S.

The Minutes of previous meeting were confirmed.

241/27.

R E P O R T S O F C O M M I T T E E S.

The reports of the following Committees were unanimously  
adopted:-

FINANCE -- Meeting held 22nd February, 1927 (except Minute No.  
75/27 which was adopted by the Council at their  
previous meeting):

PROPOSAL - Meeting held 22nd February, 1927:

S C H O L A R S H I P S.

re J.J. McMANUS.

Councillor Gallagher (William) inquired on what grounds the  
Committee recommended that J.J. McManus be disqualified for a  
Scholarship.

The Secretary said it was by reason of his parents' means  
being in excess of that allowed in paragraph 7 of the Scholarships  
Scheme.

re JOHN F. FLEMING.

A letter was read from Mrs Marion Fleming, Castle Avenue,  
Buncrana, in regard to her son John being objected to for a  
Donegal County Council Scholarship on the grounds on non-  
residence in the County and stating that she considered him  
entitled to a Scholarship as she and her family have been resid-  
ents in Buncrana, where she gave her services as National  
Teacher for over 26 years, paying rates and taxes all the time  
and that they still held their residence there for the greater  
part of the week and that her present work in Derry regarding  
school work was merely temporary; Buncrana has been and will be  
their home.

In



In this connection a letter was read from Mr. P.J. McGoldrick.  
 Councillor Quigley moved that the report be referred back to  
 the Scholarships Committee with a view to Fleming's application  
 for a Scholarship being considered.  
 Councillor Kavanagh seconded.  
 Councillor Brennan moved, as an amendment, the adoption of  
 the Committee's report.  
 Councillor Gallen seconded.

### V O T I N G.

FOR THE AMENDMENT ..... Councillors MacFadden, Black, Boyle,  
 Brennan, Clarke, Flood, Gallagher  
 (Bernard), Gallen, Hamilton, Mahony,  
 McBride, McShane, O'Brien, O'Donnell,  
 and Wagenteiber. - 15.

AGAINST ..... Councillors Blaney, Cole, Doherty  
 (Edward), Doherty (Patrick), Gallagher  
 (William), Gallagher (Francis), Holmes,  
 Kavanagh, Loughrey, Mulreany, Myles,  
 McCauley, McIvor, Quigley, Sweeney and  
 Walker. - 16.

Councillors MacCreadie and McNulty did  
 not vote.

The Chairman declared motion carried.

### IRISH TOURIST ASSOCIATION : LEVYING OF A RATE.

242/27.

In accordance with Notice of Motion signed by six members,  
 Councillor Doherty (Edward) moved - "That Minute No. 52 of the  
 County Council of the 25th February, 1927 refusing to levy a rate  
 in aid of the Irish Tourist Association be rescinded."

Councillor Boyle seconded.

Councillor Cole proposed, as an amendment, a direct negative.

Councillor Kavanagh seconded.

This amendment was withdrawn.

Councillor Sweeney proposed, as an amendment, that the  
 expenditure of 1d of the rates for advertising the beauty spots  
 of Donegal be not incurred at the present inopportune time.

Councillor O'Brien seconded.

On a show of hands the Minute was declared rescinded.

### APPOINTMENT OF A REPRESENTATIVE ON THE BOARD OF THE IRISH TOURIST ASSOCIATION.

243/27.

A letter was read from the Secretary, Irish Tourist Associ-  
 ation, Dublin, stating that in the event of the Tirconnaill County  
 Council arriving at a decision at their next meeting to allocate  
 a rate for advertising purposes for the year 1927/28 he was  
 directed to request that the Council nominate a representative to  
 the above named Board according to the terms of the resolution  
 (accompanying letter) which was recently adopted by the Associ-  
 ation.

On the motion of Councillor Doherty (Edward), seconded by  
 Councillor Cole, Councillor Francis Gallagher was unanimously  
 appointed.

Secretary written to 9/10/27



244/27. BUS ROUTS AND ROAD TRANSPORT.

Councillor Hamilton requested that his motion drawing the attention of the County Council to the menace of our roads foreshadowed in the Motor Press by the increasing bus routes and road transport by heavy lorries, and to take such steps as they might deem advisable be referred to the Roads Committee. Agreed to.

245/27. FEVER HOSPITAL, MILFORD UNION.

In the absence of Councillor Baxter, Councillor MacCreadie moved - "That the County Council place the block of buildings, known as the Fever Hospital, Milford Union, at the disposal of the Technical Committee for the County Donegal to be used by them for a Technical School".

Councillor Loughrey seconded. Passed unanimously.

246/27. re PRESENTMENT ROADS.

At Councillor Baxter's request consideration of the following motion in his name was adjourned until next meeting: - "That all presentment roads in the former Milford Rural District be put in charge of the County Surveyor to be included annually by him in his schedule of roads for repairs."

247/27. COUNTY SURVEYORS ESTIMATES FOR WORKS IN THE FORMER MILFORD RURAL DISTRICT.

In the absence of Councillor Baxter, Councillor MacCreadie moved - "That the resolution of the Council, as recorded in Minute No. 216 of March, 1926 deciding to omit from road schedules of the former Rural District of Milford the amounts of the County Surveyors estimates, for the various works, be, and is hereby rescinded."

Councillor Loughrey seconded. Passed unanimously.

248/27. re FLOODING AND CONSEQUENT DAMAGE TO A ROAD.

In the absence of Councillor Baxter, Councillor MacCreadie moved - "That the County Surveyor be asked to report to the Council what steps would be necessary, and the estimated cost, to prevent the periodical flooding, with consequent damage to the main county road from Kilmacrenan to Ramolton in the former Milford Rural District, by the overflowing of the river Lurgy."

Councillor Mahony seconded; report to be submitted to the Council at next meeting. Passed unanimously.

249/27. GRANTS FOR WORKS OF ROAD IMPROVEMENT IN THE FOLLOWING TOURIST CENTRES.

A letter dated 25th March, 1927, R/RG/201, from the Local Government Department (Roads) stating that a grant of £4,500 from the Road Fund has been set aside, on behalf of the Tirconail County Council for above purpose, and that proposals for the most suitable works should be submitted on Form No. II, as soon as possible, so that the work might be well advanced, if not completed, before the tourist season opens; also that in framing proposals works of the greatest advantage, from the tourist point of view, should be aimed at, was read, and referred to the County Surveyors for immediate attention.

Area/

Local Govt Ministry  
and Mr. G. Reid  
written to 18/5/27  
Councillor  
Loughrey written  
to 9/4/27

Councillor  
Loughrey  
written to  
9/4/27

County Donegal  
written to  
9/4/27



| <u>Area.</u>                                | <u>Amount.</u> |
|---------------------------------------------|----------------|
| Bundoran streets, Paths etc., .....         | 700            |
| Lough Derg - Pettigo .....                  | 1000           |
| Milford - Kerrykeel - Portsalon .....       | 1000           |
| Buncrana streets .....                      | 200            |
| Clonmany Chapel to end of Ballyliffin ..... | 200            |
| Muff - Carndonagh (Drainage) .....          | 500            |
| Glenties to Portnoo .....                   | 500            |
| Lettermacaward to Dungloe .....             | 400            |
|                                             | <u>4500</u>    |

250/27.

MOVILLE STREETS.

On the motion of Councillor McCauley, seconded by Councillor Cole, it was unanimously decided to request the Irish Tourist Association to apply £200 of the £700 allocated for Bundoran streets, paths etc. to Moville Streets.

251/27.

HOUSING ACTS 1925 - 1926.

A letter dated 18th February, 1927, H.501/3669/1927, Misc. was read from the Local Government Ministry (Housing Department) requesting to be furnished with certain information as to the assistance granted to private persons erecting houses under the Housing Acts 1925 & 1926 in County Tirconail.

The Secretary said he had furnished the information sought.

252/27. ROAD WORKS SCHEME FOR YEAR 1927/28.

A letter dated 24th February, 1927, R/RM/7, was read from the Local Government Department (Roads), requesting to be furnished, without delay, with a copy of the above scheme.

The Secretary said the matter had received his attention.

re MESSRS McSHANE AND McFEELY, VETERINARY INSPECTORS.

253/27.

A letter dated 26th February, 1927, Z.751-27, was read from the Department of Lands and Agriculture requesting to be informed as to the division of the County Electoral Area of Donegal between the above named Veterinary Inspectors, i.e. the names of the existing District Electoral Divisions assigned to each.

The Secretary said he had furnished the information sought.

254/27. (COMBINED PURCHASING) ACT, 1925.

A letter dated 26th February, 1927, S.8760/1927 was read from the Department of Local Government and Public Health, referring to the Local Authorities (Combined Purchasing) Act, 1925 and assessing under Section 10 (2) of the Act the sum of £88:12:1 as the proportion payable by Tirconail County Council for the purpose of carrying the performances of the Minister's duties under this Act into effect in respect of the year ended 31st March, 1926.

On the motion of Councillor Mahony, seconded by the Chairman, payment was ordered.

255/27

re TEMPORARY RATE CLERKS.

A letter dated 3rd March, 1927, G.8651/1927, Tirconail County, was read from the Local Government Department, regarding the employment of Temporary Clerks in connection with Rate Apportionment and requesting that full particulars of the number of Clerks to be employed, together with rates of pay proposed be furnished to this/



this Department.

The Secretary said it was proposed to employ 20 temporary Clerks in connection with rate applotment. He submitted the following scale of fees which was unanimously approved:-

|                                         |     |     |     |
|-----------------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|
| Copying Valuation Lists .....           | 2/- | per | 100 |
| Applotting Rates .....                  | 4/- | "   | 100 |
| Copying Demand Notes and Receipts ..... | 5/- | "   | 100 |
| Making second copy of Rate Book .....   | 3/6 | "   | 100 |

256/27. ADVANCE TO COUNTY SECRETARY.

On the motion of Councillor Mahony, seconded by Councillor Holmes, £100 was advanced to the Secretary for the purpose of paying Temporary Clerks employed at Rate Work.

257/27. re Mr. JAMES BOYLE.

A letter dated 3rd March, 1927, P.7842/1927, Tirconail County, was read from the Local Government Department in regard to the proposal of the Tirconail County Council to grant a superannuation allowance to Mr. James Boyle in consideration of his claim for services as Clerk of Dunfanaghy Union and the Secretary directed to send a copy of letter to Mr. Boyle for his observations.

258/27. AMENDED BYE LAWS AND SCHEDULE OF TOLLS AT PIERS AND HARBOURS.

A letter dated 4th March, 1927, was read from the Department of Industry and Commerce, Transport and Marine Branch, Dublin, acknowledging receipt of copy of amended schedule of tolls proposed to be charged at all the Piers and Harbours under the control of Tirconail County Council and stating that the question of the approval thereof was having attention.

259/27.

A letter dated 8th March, 1927, was also read from the Office of Public Works, Dublin, regarding the Bye Laws and Schedule of Tolls which were submitted by Tirconail County Council for approval and stating that as it was probable that the transfer order transferring powers in this connection from the Department of Industry and Commerce to the Board of Works would not be drafted for some months to come, the latter had sent the Council's application to the Department of Industry and Commerce and suggested that in the circumstances they should be dealt with by them.

260/27. SCHEDULE OF TOLLS FOR PIERS.

A letter dated 25th March, 1927, T.55889 was read from the Department of Industry and Commerce (Transport and Marine Branch) referring to the County Secretary's letter of 5th idem and to the interview at Buncrana on 23rd idem in the above matter and requesting that the Tirconail County Council have the proposed revision of Dues etc. put forward more specifically, as the present proposals appeared to be somewhat inadequate and, for the purpose of assisting the Council in the reconsideration of this matter enclosing copy of the scale of charges approved in the year 1921 in respect of Arklow Harbours etc.

It was decided to refer the fixing of a scale of charges to a small Committee consisting of the Chairman and Councillors Baxter, Gallagher,



Gallagher (Francis), Hyles, McBride, and O'Donnell to meet at Lifford on 26th April, prior to hour fixed for County Council meeting.

re Mr. GEORGE DUNNION, RATES INSPECTOR.

261/27.

A letter dated 21st March, 1927, G.9042/1927, Tirconnaill County, was read from the Local Government Department, regarding the employment of Mr. George Dunnion as Rates Inspector for the entire County of Tirconnaill, and stating that the Minister was unable to express his sanction to the Council's proposal. The Minister considered that it would not be possible for one person operating over such an extended area as the County Tirconnaill to carry out those duties with the thoroughness and promptitude which the work required. The Minister, therefore, desired the Council to take into early consideration the adoption of other arrangements for the performance of those duties in the southern part of the county on the lines indicated in the Department's letter of the 28th January last.

On the motion of Councillor MacCreadie, seconded by Councillor Cole, it was unanimously resolved that as Mr. Dunnion was giving the Council entire satisfaction in the carrying out of his duties as Rates Inspector the Minister for Local Government and Public Health be asked to reconsider his decision in the matter.

PROPOSED LETTING OF PORTION OF THE CENTRAL TUBERCULOSIS DISPENSARY AT LETTERKENNY.

262/27.

A letter dated 5th March, 1927, P.H.9750/1927, Tirconnaill Bd. of Health & P.A., was read from the Local Government Department, forwarding, for the information of Tirconnaill County Council, copy of a letter which the Minister had addressed to the Board of Health relative to a proposal to let portion of the above premises to Mrs E. Finn.

Councillor Gallen said the matter had been dealt with by the Board of Health.

re Mr. HUGH P. ARMOUR ASSISTANT COUNTY SURVEYOR (Temporary).

263/27.

A letter dated 8th March, 1927, R/RS/7 was read from the Local Government Department (Roads) stating that the Minister had sanctioned the employment of Mr. Hugh P. Armour to act as Assistant County Surveyor for a period not later than 30th April next, and that unless the Council appointed, with the Minister's approval, on or before the 30th April next, a qualified person to act as Assistant County Surveyor, the Minister would apply, in pursuance of his powers conferred upon him by Sub-Section 2 of Section 6 of the Local Authorities (Officers and Employees) Act 1926, to the Local Appointments Commissioners to recommend to the County Council a person suitable for the appointment to the office.

On the motion of Councillor Doherty (Edward), seconded by Councillor Cole, it was unanimously decided to recommend the Local Appointments Commissioners to recommend to the Council a person for the appointment to the office of Assistant County Surveyor at a salary of £175 per annum plus £40:10:0 war bonus.

*Local appointments Commission  
written to 11/4/27  
written to 11/2/27*

*Letter from Dept.  
written to 9/4/27*



re RECOUPMENT OF DAMAGES AND COSTS FOR ENTERING QUARRIES.  
264/27.

*Mr. Baxter written to 23/4/27*  
A letter dated 8th March, 1927, R/RM/7 was read from the Local Government Department (Roads), relative to above by two contractors in the former Milford Rural District on foot of proceedings against them for entering quarries and inquiring full particulars of the cases; the date of expiration of the original order to enter and the amount of damages and costs involved.

The Secretary said he had written Councillor Baxter requesting him to obtain the information required and the orders if possible.

Consideration was adjourned until next meeting.

265/27.

ADVERTISING.

A letter dated 9th March, 1927, was read from Mr. P.J. Ward, Circuit Court Office, Lifford, stating that the sitting of the Circuit Court at Donegal listed for 15th instant had to be transferred to Ballyshannon on same date. Owing to the short notice of transfer it was necessary to have a notice inserted in all the papers circulating in the county, and having regard to the Council's scheme for advertising he requested the Council's sanction to the various advertisements rendered necessary.

Mr. Ward's action in the matter was approved of.

266/27.

PRIMARY SCHOLARSHIPS SCHEME.

A letter dated 9th March, 1927, F.14198, was read from the Office of National Education, Dublin, adverting to the County Secretary's letter of 11th December last, stating that the Tírconnaill County Council in deciding not to institute any scheme for Primary Scholarships considered that the words "An Saorstát Eireann" in Section 17 (1) of the Local Government (Temporary Provisions) Act, 1923, imposed undue hardships on those students in the county whose Diocesan schools were situated outside Saorstát Eireann, and desired that the Act be amended accordingly, and in reference thereto informing the Council that the reason urged did not seem sufficient to the Department to warrant consideration being given to any proposal for amendment of the Act.

The Secretary said the matter had been dealt with by the Scholarships Committee of the Council.

STATEMENT OF AMOUNTS BORROWED FOR THE ERECTION OF COTTAGES TRANSFERRED FROM THE FORMER BALLYSHANNON RURAL DISTRICT TO THE BUNDORAN URBAN DISTRICT.

267/27.

*Information by Secty. 22/3/27*  
A letter dated 11th March, 1927, H.323/4333/1927, Bundoran Urban District, was read from the Department of Local Government and Public Health (Housing Department) requesting to be furnished with a statement showing the amounts borrowed for the erection of the cottages transferred from the former Ballyshannon Rural District to the Bundoran Urban District Council on occasion of the urbanising of the town of Bundoran and the sums at present outstanding on foot of these loans.

The Secretary said the matter had received attention.

OUTSTANDING LOANS UNDER LABOURERS' ACTS.

268/27.

*Copy letter sent to Councillor Fallon & Co. Bundoran 4/4/27*  
A statement furnished by the Local Government Department showing amounts remitted to the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland and out of the exchequer contributions, to be applied by them towards the repayment of above charged on certain Rural Districts in the county was submitted and at the request of Councillor Gallen a copy was directed to be sent to the County Board of Health.



R A T E S.

PROPOSED APPOINTMENT OF Mr. CHARLES BRADLEY AS RATE  
269/27. COLLECTOR FOR No. 16a DISTRICT.

A letter dated 4th March, 1927, G.8861/1927, Tirconail County, was submitted from the Local Government Department re list of queries in connection with the proposed appointment of Mr. Bradley as Poor Rate Collector in Tirconail and inquiring if he would undertake to reside within the district if his appointment were sanctioned.

The Secretary said that he had replied to this communication.

SANCTION OF APPOINTMENT OF COLLECTOR CHARLES  
270/27. BRADLEY FOR No. 16a DISTRICT.

A letter dated 15th March, 1927, G.10896/1927, Tirconail County, was submitted from the Local Government Department stating that the Minister sanctioned the temporary appointment of Mr. Charles Bradley as Poor Rate Collector on the terms set out in Query Form and pointing out that it was noted Mr. Bradley was prepared to give up his retail grocery business.

PERSONAL SECURITY - COLLECTOR CHARLES  
271/27. BRADLEY : 16a DISTRICT.

The Secretary submitted letter from Mr. Charles Bradley requesting that Mr. Frank Bradley, Conacre Farmer, Drumbarnett, Manorcunningham, be accepted as one of his Personal Sureties in substitution for Mr. John Diver, Gaen Farm, Manorcunningham, who declined to complete the Bond.  
Minute:- On the motion of Councillor Holmes, seconded by Councillor Doherty (E.), it was decided to accept Mr. Frank Bradley as Personal Surety for Collector Charles Bradley in place of Mr. Diver.

SANCTION OF APPOINTMENT OF COLLECTOR J.B. O'DONNELL  
272/27. No. 30 COLLECTION DISTRICT.

A letter dated 8th March, 1927, G.8862/1927, Tirconail County, was submitted from the Local Government Department stating that the Minister sanctioned the appointment of Mr. J.B. O'Donnell as Poor Rate Collector temporarily for above district for 1926/27 on the terms set out in the Query Form, and on condition that the poundage fees of 9d (and 1/- for arrears) will be payable only if the full amount of rates and arrears be lodged by the 30th June next.

SANCTION OF REFUNDS OF UNCOLLECTED RATES.  
273/27.

A letter dated 5th March, 1927, G.1866/1927, Tirconail County, was submitted from the Local Government Department sanctioning refunds of uncollected rates in certain collection districts.

PAYMENT OF ORDINARY POUNDAGE ON COLLECTIONS FOR  
1925/26 - COLLECTOR LOGUE AND MICHAEL O'DONNELL.  
274/27.

Minute:- On the motion of Councillor Cole, seconded by Councillor Blaney, it was decided, subject to sanction, to allow ordinary poundage fees on one moiety of the rates to Collectors Logue and Michael O'Donnell for the above year, sums representing over 75% of their warrants having been lodged on the 31st March, 1927.



ORDINARY AND ADDITIONAL PENNY POUNDAGE : COLLECTOR  
J.B. O'DONNELL : No. 16B DISTRICT : 1924/25.

275/27.

An application was submitted from Collector J.B. O'Donnell for both ordinary and additional penny poundage on his collection for the above district and year. Mr. O'Donnell pointed out that he was the first collector who lodged the full warrant in this district for a number of years.

Minute:- On the motion of Councillor Cole, seconded by Councillor Blaney, it was decided, subject to sanction, to pay ordinary poundage for the half-year ended 31st March, 1925 and additional penny poundage for the year ended 31st March, 1925 to Collector O'Donnell.

The following particulars are given in the case in accordance with the terms of the Local Government Ministry's letter of the 27th July, 1926, G.33416/26:-

|               | Date of Appointment | Original remuneration in £I | Present remuneration in £I | Date Warrants for 1923/24 were closed | Date War rant for 1924/25 was issued | Date collection for 1924/25 closed. |
|---------------|---------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| J.B.O'Donnell | 17/2/'26            | I/-                         | I/-                        | not closed                            | 12/4/'26                             | 5/3/'27                             |

The Secretary stated that ordinary poundage on one moiety of the rate in this district had already been allowed Collector O'Donnell.

ORDINARY POUNDAGE : COLLECTOR P.J. McHUGH  
276/27 No. 15 DISTRICT - 1925/26.

The Secretary informed the Council that the above Collector had closed his collection for above district for the year ended 31st March, 1926, on the 28th March, 1927, and had already been paid poundage on one moiety for that period.

Minute:- Pay ordinary poundage to this Collector on the second moiety of the rate for 1925/26, subject to sanction.

277/27. ADDITIONAL 1d POUNDAGE - YEAR 1925/26.

On the motion of Councillor Cole, seconded by Councillor Blaney, it was unanimously decided to allow, subject to sanction, additional 1d poundage to Collectors Denis Callaghan, P.J. McHugh (No. 15 District), Moore and E.J. Doherty on their collections for above year. Owing to the abnormal conditions at present existing these Collectors, it was stated, had, in order to close their accounts, to make substantial advances out of their own resources or obtain Bank accommodation.

The following particulars are given in the cases in accordance with the terms of the Local Government Department's letter of the 27th July, 1926, G.33416/26:-



| Collector                        | Date of Appointment | Original remuneration in £I | Present remuneration in £I | Date warrant for 1924/25 was closed | Date warrant for 1925/26 was issued | Date collection for 1925/26 closed |
|----------------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| D. Callaghan                     | 3/5/'12             | 8d                          | 8d                         | 19/11/25                            | 19/11/25                            | 26/10/26                           |
| P.J. McHugh<br>(No. 15 District) | 16/4/'24            | 9d                          | 9d                         | 9/1/26                              | 7/1/26                              | 28/3/27                            |
| Patrick Moore                    | 28/6/19             | 9d                          | 9d                         | 14/1/26                             | 15/1/26                             | 2/2/27                             |
| E.J. Doherty                     | 24/10/22            | 8d                          | 8d                         | 1/12/25                             | 2/12/25                             | 24/2/27                            |

The warrants of the above officers, in the order enumerated, included £169:15:10, £518:16:10, £728:15:0 and £560:14:6 in respect of seed rates, and, in all the cases except that of Mr. McHugh, similar recommendations had already been made, but not approved by the Department.

278/27. SANCTION OF ORDINARY POUNDAGE : COLLECTOR GILLESPIE - (No. 1 District).

A letter dated 9th March, 1927, G.9812/1927, Tirconail County, was submitted from the Local Government Department sanctioning payment of ordinary poundage to Collector John Gillespie (No. 1 District) in respect of half-year ended the 30th September, 1926.

279/27. SANCTION OF ORDINARY AND ADDITIONAL PENNY POUNDAGE COLLECTORS SWEENEY, McGLINCHEY AND MOORE.

A letter dated 9th March, 1927, G.9813/1927, Tirconail County, was submitted from the Local Government Department sanctioning, as a special concession for 1925/26, ordinary and additional 1d poundage to Collectors P.J. Sweeney and Joseph McGlinchey, who closed their accounts within twelve months from the date of issue of their books, and ordinary poundage only to Collector P. Moore.

Minute:- Council again recommend payment of additional 1d poundage to Collector Moore. Refer Minute No. 277/27 of this date.

280/27. SANCTION OF ADDITIONAL PENNY POUNDAGE : COLLECTORS McNULTY AND J.B. O'DONNELL - DISTRICTS Nos. 12 and 13 RESPECTIVELY.

A letter dated 9th March, 1927, G.9814/1927, Tirconail County was received from the Local Government Department sanctioning, in the circumstances, payment of additional 1d remuneration to Collectors McNulty (No. 12 District) and J.B. O'Donnell (No. 13 District) for 1925/26.

281/27. ADDITIONAL 1d POUNDAGE - COLLECTOR E.J. DOHERTY.

A letter dated 16th March, 1926, G.11305/1926, Tirconail County, was submitted from the Local Government Department, sanctioning payment of ordinary poundage only to Collector E.J. Doherty for 1925/26.

Minute:- Council again recommend payment of Additional 1d poundage to the above Collector. Refer Minute No. 277/27 of this date.



SANCTION OF ORDINARY POUNDAGE FOR 1926/27.

282/27.

A letter dated 10th March, 1927, G.10191/1927, Tirconail County, was submitted from the Local Government Department, stating that the Minister sanctioned the proposal of the Tirconail County Council fixing the 31st March, 1927 as the date for the completion of the collections for one moiety of the rate for the year 1926/27 in all districts in which warrants had been issued prior to the 1st January, 1927; and the 30th June, 1927 as the date for the closing of the accounts for the whole year in the same areas; and that no poundage would be payable in respect of rates lodged after these dates unless the prior special sanction of the Minister was given.

SANCTION OF PAYMENT OF POUNDAGE : COLLECTOR C. DAWSON.

283/27.

A letter dated 24th March, 1927, G.11275/1927, Tirconail County, was submitted from the Local Government Department, stating that the Minister sanctioned the payment of ordinary poundage fees to the above Collector in respect of the half-year ended 30th September, 1926.

FISHERIES - VALUATION OF SALMON HATCHERY AT GLENTIES.

284/27.

A letter dated 26th March, 1927, No. 2703246 was read from the Commissioner of Valuation, Dublin, stating that the valuation on the Salmon Hatchery in the townland of Drimnasillagh was placed in the buildings column of the Valuation List as the tenement was regarded by that Department as a structure and not a fishery on which the County Council would be precluded from collecting rates by Section 13 (6) of the Fisheries Act, 1925.

COMPENSATION AWARD AND RATES : Mr. CHARLES G. DUFFIN.

285/27.

A letter dated 9th March, 1927, 384/1141/(2) was submitted from the Ministry of Finance, Post Trade Property, Compensation Branch, with reference to the arrears of rates due by Charles G. Duffin of Collin House, Drummany, Co. Antrim, who had obtained an Award of Compensation under the Damage to Property (Compensation) Act, 1923, and stating that the Minister expressed regret that, owing to circumstances that had arisen, he was unable to assist in the recovery of any portion of this debt.

Minute:- No action taken.

COMPENSATION AWARD : MRS ANNIE S. WEIR.

286/27.

A letter dated 9th March, 1927, No. 384/100(2), was submitted from the Minister of Finance, Post Trade Property, Compensation Branch, in regard to arrears of rates due by Mrs Annie S. Weir, formerly of Drumboy House, Lifford, who, with others, as Trustees and Executors of the will of the late Alex. Weir, obtained an award of compensation under the Damage to Property (Compensation) Act, 1923, and stating that the Minister expressed regret that, owing to circumstances that had arisen, he was unable to assist in the recovery of any portion of this debt.

Minute: No action taken.



287/27.

COMPENSATION AWARD AND RATES  
Mr. JOHN P. GOODE.

A letter dated 7th March, 1927, 384/767/(2) was submitted from the Department of Finance, Post Truce Property, Compensation Branch, regarding the amount (£84:3:4) deducted from the award obtained under the Damage to Property (Compensation) Act, 1923, by John P. Goode of Foxhall, Letterkenny, and paid to Tirconail County Council in respect of local outstanding rates due by him and stating that the receipts for the payment should be furnished to Mr. Goode.

The Secretary stated that the course indicated by the Department had been adopted.

288/27.

COMPENSATION AWARD AND RATES  
EXECUTORS MARGARET S. FLEMING.

A letter dated 7th March, 1927, 384/411(2), was submitted from the Department of Finance, Post Truce Property, Compensation Branch, regarding the amount (£67:2:4) deducted from the award obtained under the Damage to Property (Compensation) Act, 1923 by Rev. John R. Sides, The Rectory, Newtowncunningham and Thomas McDowell, Baylett, Inch, as Executors of Margaret S. Fleming, deceased, late of Strahack, Inch, and paid to the County Council of Tirconail in respect of outstanding local rates due by them, and stating that the receipts for the payment should be furnished to the Executors.

The Secretary stated that the course indicated by the Department had been adopted.

289/27. OFFICIAL ROAD MAP AND FORMS 19 and 20.

A letter dated 11th March, 1927, R/RM/7, was read from the Local Government Department (Roads) with reference to the County Secretary's letter of the 1st idem and copy of the Road Works Scheme of Tirconail County Council for year 1927/28, and requesting that the Official Road Map and Form 19 (Road Schedule) might be forwarded as soon as possible and enclosing sample Forms 19 and 20, showing how the necessary matter could be set out in a convenient manner for the information and guidance of the County Surveyors etc..

The Secretary said that the County Surveyors were preparing Official Road Map.

290/27. TAKING OUT LICENCES FOR MOTOR VEHICLES.

A circular letter dated 11th March, 1927, MT/114, was read from the Local Government Department (Roads) requesting to be informed whether, in accordance with circular MT/76 of the 1st October, 1925, a list of names and addresses of owners of vehicles who made a practice of allowing a month or two to lapse since the expiration of their old licences before they took out new ones had been sent to the Superintendent, Garda Síochána, last month or this month.

The Secretary said that he replied that the list had not been sent, but that it would be sent in future.

*Secretary replied.*



291/27.

REMOVAL OF TELEGRAPH POLES.

*Dept. of Posts & Telegraphs  
written to 10/5/27*

A letter dated 4th March, 1927, S/20, was read from the Department of Posts and Telegraphs, Dublin, regarding the removal of poles on the Mullaghduff - Kincasslagh and Crolly Dore roads and requesting to be informed if the road improvements which necessitated an alteration to the telegraphs were being done under the general powers of the Council or whether the work in question was included amongst those being carried out wholly or partly, by means of a Government Grant.

The Secretary said he replied that the work was being done out of a Government Grant.

A letter dated 22nd March, 1927 S/20 was also read from the Department of Posts and Telegraphs, Dublin, in regard to the removal of the poles above referred to and stating that an account for the cost of the necessary alterations to the telegraphs would be furnished to the Tircenail County Council in due course.

FEVER HOSPITAL BUILDING AT BALLYSHANNON.

292/27.

*Notice sent 21/3/27*

A letter dated 8th March, 1927, P.7723/1927, Tircenail County, was read from the Local Government Department in regard to the question of the use of the Fever Hospital building at Ballyshannon for the purposes of a school and requesting to be furnished with a sketch showing the portion of the buildings and any grounds attached which were used for the purposes of a school.

The Secretary said he obtained a sketch of the premises etc. from Mr. Caffroy which he transmitted to the Department.

RE COUNCIL'S CONSENT TO THE PLACING OF AN  
293/27. OVERGROUND TELEGRAPHIC LINE.

*Engineer-in-Chief written to 11/4/27*

A further letter dated 18th March, 1927, E.C./5, was read from the Department of Posts and Telegraphs, Dublin, returning the consent of the Tircenail County Council to the placing of an overground telegraphic line between Shrove Head Coastguard Station and the Derry Harbour Commissioners Pilot House in the hope that the Council would cancel the following condition:-

"That in the event of it being found necessary at any future date to remove the poles the cost of removal to be borne by the Department of Posts and Telegraphs."

Previous decision adhered to.

RATHMULLAN PIER EXTENSION - LEASING OF TO  
294/27. THE COUNTY COUNCIL.

*Board of works written to 20/2/27  
Draft lease returned 24/2/27*

A letter dated 21st March, 1927, was read from the Office of Public Works, Dublin, stating that they had now decided to delete the paragraph which bound the Tircenail County Council to hand back Rathmullan Pier Extension in the same condition in which it was in when they took it over and requesting the return of the draft lease approved, subject to the deletion of this clause.

It was unanimously decided, on the motion of Councillor MacGreadie, seconded by Councillor Loughrey, to approve of the Draft Lease, subject to the deletion of the clause above referred to.



ADVANCE OF £100 TO REGISTRATION OFFICER.

295/27.

An application from the Registration Officer, Lifford, for an advance of £100 on account of expenses already incurred and payments now to be made in connection with the preparation of the Register of Electors, was considered, and on the motion of Councillor Mahony, seconded by Councillor Gallen, unanimously acceded to.

re DOOGAN AND STEELE : RUSKEY TENANTS.

296/27.

A letter was read from Messrs John Doogan and James Steele Ruskey Tenants, appealing to the County Council to reconsider their decision to reinstate them under the Land Commission or reduce their rent to what they were formerly paying.

On the motion of Councillor Holmes, seconded by Councillor Gallen, it was unanimously decided to adhere to the Council's previous decision in the matter (Minute No. 920/26) with a stay of execution of the Decree for six months.

297/27.

COURTHOUSE ACCOMMODATION AT MALIN.

A letter dated 5th January, 1927, G.2281/1927, Tirconail County, was read from the Department of Local Government, regarding the provision of Courthouse accommodation at Malin and inquiring the result of the negotiations with Mr. Harvey and requesting to be informed if he was going to rebuild the Courthouse, and when.

The Secretary said he had written Mr. Harvey on the matter but had not received a reply.

298/27.

APHORT PIER.

A letter from Mr. Anthony H. Gallagher, Torries, Arranmore, desiring, on behalf of the fishermen using Aphort Pier, to bring under the Council's notice the damage sustained by the recent storm and report of Mr. Caffrey, County Surveyor, were read and referred to the Pier Committee for consideration.

299/27.

re EMPLOYMENT OF EX-NATIONAL SOLDIERS.

A letter from Mr. Patrick McFadden, ex-Soldier of the National Army, Castlerea, Burt, stating that on three occasions John Craig refused him work on road Newton to Bridge End, which was being carried out by direct labour, was read and referred to Mr. Stedman for investigation and a report.

300/27.

re GATE LODGE OF REDCASTLE DEMESNE.

A letter from Mr. H. Crawford McCay, Solicitor, Derry, stating that four windows in the above Gate Lodge had been maliciously broken and destroyed and it was the intention of the Hon. Mrs Cochrane to apply for Compensation under the Criminal Injuries Act; also report of Mr. A.W. McLaughlin, Assistant Surveyor, were read.

The Secretary said that the Council, on two previous occasions, had decided to adjourn consideration of the matter until Councillor McCauley had interviewed the residents of Redcastle with a view to ascertaining if they would be agreeable to have the damage repaired, thus saving the expenses incident to Legal Proceedings.

Councillor McCauley said he had written the Parish Priest on the matter but had not received a reply.

It was decided to take no further action.

*Advance made**Council's decision communicated to Harvey by Reg. Officer & Council's Officer**Mr Harvey written to 24/9/27 and 11/11/27**Pier Committee recommended 26/11/27**Mr. McFadden written to 11/11/27*



301/27. WORKHOUSE PREMISES AT DUNFANAGHY.

*Mr. Steadman written to 11/14/27*

A letter was read from Mr. John McGinley, Ex-Assistance Officer, Dunfanaghy, stating that portion of the Workhouse premises retained by the Late Board of Guardians viz.- two wings leading to the main portion of the house had been badly stripped of slates, ridge tiles, and spouting by the recent storm.

On the motion of Councillor McBride, seconded by Councillor Boyle, it was decided to place £25 in Mr. Steadman's hands to have the necessary repairs effected.

302/27. PIER AT BURTONPORT.

*For Committee recommended for 26/11/27*

A letter was read from Mr. James O'Donnell, Harbour Master, Burtonport, reporting damage to recent storm.

Mr. Caffrey recommended that £100 be expended in carrying out necessary repairs and removing a rock in harbour bed.

Councillor Mahony proposed that the recommendation of the County Surveyor be accepted.

Councillor MacCreddie seconded.

Councillor Cole proposed as an amendment that the matter be referred to the Piers Committee for consideration.

Councillor Quigley seconded.

A vote was then taken and the amendment was declared carried by 15 to 6.

PROPOSED WALL AT THE BOTTOM OF THE "FAIR GREEN", DONEGAL.

*Committee for (Finance) written to 11/14/27*

303/27. A request was submitted from the Donegal Public Health Committee - "That the County Council build a wall at the bottom of the "Fair Green", Donegal.

Mr. Caffrey reported that the request of the Committee was to get a wall built at the bottom of the "Fair Green" and separating it from a strip of building ground running along and lying between Donegal Main Street and the Fair Green, and that it was the Committee's intention to get Terrace houses built on this building ground and that a road running from the street along the back of the site was what was required. The length of the road would be about 150 yards and the fence 144 yards. Cost of road £30; fence £10.

It was decided to take no action.

304/27. re INJURIES SUSTAINED BY MRS ELLEN DOHERTY MIDDLETOWN, DERRYBEG.

*Councillor Mr. Bride written to 11/14/27*

A letter from Mr. William Kelly, Solicitor, Letterkenny, stating that the above named had instructed him to take proceedings against the County Council in respect of injuries she received on 4th November, 1926, whilst travelling on a motor car from Dungloe Fair on account of the car coming into contact with a quantity of road metal which had been negligently left on the roadway, was read and referred to Councillor MrBride for a report.

305/27. BUNBEG COURTHOUSE.

*Dept. of Finance written to 11/14/27*

A letter dated 28th January, 1927, No.384/189/2, was read from the Department of Finance referring to a Decree for £200 subject to a full reinstatement condition made in favour of Lieutenant Col. Arthur F.S. Hill in respect of, inter alia, the destruction of above Courthouse, and inquiring whether the Tirone County Council desired that the injured premises should be restored for the purposes of a Courthouse.

It was unanimously decided to request that a reinstatement be required.



re COUNCIL'S ROAD MACHINERY BLOCKING A COUNTY  
ROAD : CONDUCT OF DRIVER PATRICK CRAIG  
306/27. AND CONDITION OF A ROAD.

The following notice of motion by Councillor Kavanagh was considered:-

- (a) The removal of the road machinery blocking the road leading through Meenagory, Buncrana.
- (b) Conduct of Patrick Craig, Trailer Driver, Meenagory, towards his flagmen by assualting them.
- (c) The scandal that is going on in the Van belonging to this Trailer parked in the Meenagory road.
- (d) False statements made by Mr. John Porter, Buncrana, at the Urban District Council meeting regarding the condition of the road leading from Buncrana to Cockhill.

Mr. Steadman reported that the road referred to was an unimportant side road, little used, and he failed to see that any inconvenience was caused. Any time he had been there ample room was available for him to pass with his motor or anyone else with a cart or other vehicle. The Driver, very properly, after past experience took the precaution of keeping the waggon close to this sleeping van.

Minutes:-

- Mr. Steadman  
no tip of Craig  
of his  
dismissed*
- (a) No action.
  - (b) & (c) On the motion of Councillor Kavanagh, seconded by Councillor Gallen, it was unanimously decided to dismiss Patrick Craig, a fortnight's notice to be given him by Mr. Steadman.
  - (d) No action.

Mr. Steadman submitted a report dealing with (b) and (c).

MOTOR TAX PROSECUTION : COUNTY COUNCIL V PATTON.  
307/27.

The Council's Solicitor reported that the above case was disposed of at Ramelton on 2nd March, 1927 when the District Justice convicted and fined the Defendant £20 to be levied by Warrant of Distress if not paid by 1st May, and that the Defendant had served Notice of Appeal.

308/27 re PROMOTION OF IRISH BIBLIOGRAPHY.

*Secretary to  
Library Committee  
11/10/27*

A letter from the Hon. Secretary to the Bibliographical Society of Ireland, Dublin, on the subject of the promotion of Irish Bibliography and making the following proposal viz.- to compile and publish a series of lists of books, as per syllabus attached to letter, with a view of placing their services at the disposal of those concerned in the library movement throughout Ireland, provided they were willing to subscribe the necessary funds for the printing and publishing of those lists, was read and referred to the Tironaill Library Committee.



309/27.

re HUGH QUIGLEY, BUNCRANA.

A letter from above named stating that he had been applying for almost two years for the position of Engine Driver and recently applied to Mr. Steadman without success, was read and referred to Mr. Steadman.

310/27.

re Mr. EDWARD LYNCH, ROSEBRACKEN.

A letter from above named, making application for a refund of £2:2:0 for maps in connection with the making of a new road in Rosbracken, the first map having been destroyed by the fire which occurred in the County Council Offices, was read and on the motion of Councillor Mahony, seconded by the Chairman, payment was ordered, subject to the sanction of the Local Government Department (Roads).

311/27.

CONDITION OF A ROAD.

A letter was read from Mr. Ambrose Sweeney, Mullantyboyle, Glenties, regarding the condition of the road between the end of the county road in Mullantyboyle to the Tullyard road. Mr. Caffrey, County Surveyor, said this was not a county road.

312/27.

Claims, as under, were considered and payment ordered:-

| Name                                                             | Particulars                                                                                                                                                        | Amount<br>£: s: d                                            |
|------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------|
| Secretary,<br>Bank of Ireland,<br>Dublin.                        | 2844 Second moiety payable to the Exchequer for the current financial year, under the provisions of the Damage to Property Compensation Act, 1923, Section 14 (1). | 4025: 6: 5                                                   |
| James Galbraith,<br>Magazine Street,<br>Derry.                   | 2845 Decree awarded in case Galbraith v Tirconail County Council.                                                                                                  | 34: 5: 6                                                     |
| The Burser,<br>University College<br>Dublin.                     | 2846 Second moiety of Scholarships in session 1926-27 awarded by Tirconail County Council to students pursuing their studies in the University College, Dublin.    | 35: 0: 0<br>140: 0: 0<br>140: 0: 0<br>105: 0: 0<br>420: 0: 0 |
| H. McMahon,<br>Heating Engineer,<br>12, London Street,<br>Derry. | 2850 First instalment in respect of Bunrana Courthouse Heating Contract, as per certificate of Mr. Wm. Doherty, Architect, dated 14th March, 1927.                 | 85: 0: 0                                                     |
| Hibernian Bank Ltd.,<br>Letterkenny.                             | 2838 Principal (£123:6:8) due 31/3/27 & Interest (£26:14:7) additional seed supply loan.                                                                           | 130: 1: 3                                                    |
| Same                                                             | 2839 Annuity, due 31/3/27 - Loan under Local Government (Rates on Agricultural Lands) Act 1924.                                                                    | 3472: 19: 10                                                 |



| Name                                                              | PARTICULARS.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | Amount<br>£: s. d |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|
| Hibernian Bank Ltd.,<br>Letterkenny. 2840                         | Annuity, due 1/4/27 - Loan<br>under Housing (Building<br>Facilities) Act 1924.                                                                                                                                                                | 161:14: 7         |
| Same 2841                                                         | Instalment (£322) due 31/3/27<br>and Interest (£140:10:1) - Loan<br>for the purchase of Road<br>Machinery.                                                                                                                                    | 462:10: 1         |
| Ralph Hall Reid, 2851<br>Solicitor,<br>Ballyshannon.              | For two years' rent due 1st<br>November, 1926 out of Fever<br>Hospital at Ballyshannon now<br>C.B. Schools.                                                                                                                                   | 26:13:10          |
| T.S. Gainfort, 2852<br>192, Great Brunswick St.,<br>Dublin.       | One year's rent, due 1st<br>November, 1926 out of Workhouse<br>premises at Ballyshannon -<br>(Dickson's Estate).                                                                                                                              | 12:10: 0          |
| Co. Donegal Railways,<br>Joint Committee, 2853<br>Ballindrait.    | Freight on Direction Signs.                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | -:19:10           |
| Co. Donegal Railways,<br>Joint Committee, 2853(a)<br>Letterkenny. | Freight on Direction Signs.                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | -:17: 5           |
| Hugh O'Gara, 2854<br>Castlecorn, Kilcar.                          | Acting as Clerk to Tenders<br>Committee at Kilcar.                                                                                                                                                                                            | -:10: 0           |
| Hugh McFadden, 2855<br>Falcarragh.                                | Like, at Falcarragh.                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | -:10: 0           |
| Michael McNellis, 2856<br>Letterilly, Glenties.                   | Like, at Glenties and Dungloe<br>and postage.                                                                                                                                                                                                 | 1: 1: 0           |
| John P. O'Callaghan, 2857<br>Corner House,<br>Carndonagh.         | Like, at Carndonagh (5 days)<br>and Moville (1 day).                                                                                                                                                                                          | 3:10: 0           |
| Michael J. McEleney, 2858<br>Chapel St., Carndonagh               | Like, at Carndonagh (6½ days)<br>and postage.                                                                                                                                                                                                 | 3: 7: 0           |
| James McFadden, 2859<br>Milford.                                  | Like at Milford.                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | 1: 0: 0           |
| John Harte, 2860<br>Carpenter, Lifford.                           | Repairs carried out in the<br>office of County Secretary and<br>Local Taxation office.                                                                                                                                                        | 8: 9:10           |
| The Minister of 2861<br>Finance, Dublin.                          | Amount expended by Minister<br>for Local Government out of<br>moneys provided by the<br>Oireachtas under Sub-Section 1<br>of the Local Authorities<br>(Combined Purchasing) Act, 1925<br>during the financial year ended<br>31st March, 1926. | 88:12: 1          |



| Name                                                   | Particulars                                                                                          | Amount<br>£. s. d. |
|--------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|
| Sean D. Maclochlainn Uas<br>2862                       | An advance for the purpose of paying Temporary Clerks engaged at preparation of Rate Books.          | 100: 0: 0          |
| P.J. Ward,<br>Registration Officer<br>Lifford.<br>2863 | An advance on account of expenses etc. in preparation of Electors Lists etc.                         | 100: 0: 0          |
| Patrick Mullin,<br>Water Street,<br>Donegal.<br>2864   | Wages as Clerk of Works between 23/1/27 and 19/3/27 inclusive @ £4:4:0 per week less insurance 8/8d. | 33: 3: 4           |
| Sean D. Maclochlainn Uas<br>2865                       | Insurance stamps (P.Mullin)                                                                          | -: 18: 0           |

PROVISION OF ACCOMMODATION FOR EX-OFFICIO INSPECTOR  
313/27. OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES AT LETTERKENNY.

*Chief Superd  
written to 2/11/27*  
A letter was read from the Chief Superintendent, Garda Siochana, Letterkenny, on the subject of the provisions of the accommodation for Ex-Officio Inspector of Weights and Measures at Letterkenny and stating that the unoccupied portion of the Workhouse premises at Letterkenny was in a bad state of repair, and that the adaptation of a room in this portion for the purposes of storage, inspection etc., would obviously entail the execution of necessary repairs.

Councillor Mahony said he understood that the room at the rear of Letterkenny No. 2 Garda Station, which was used by the old R.I.C., was still available.

No action was taken.

*Dep. Sec. Lands  
& Agriculture  
& Dept. of Agric.  
written to 1/10/27*  
314/27. SHEEP DIPPING SCHEME.

It was unanimously decided to adopt the Sheep Dipping Scheme which was in force in the County last year for the forthcoming prescribed Dipping Periods in present year and to re-appoint the Sheep Dipping Inspectors employed last year at the same rates of remuneration.

315/27. DEFAULTING LAND PURCHASE ANNUITANTS.

*Dep. Sec. Lands  
& Agriculture  
& Dept. of Agric.  
written to 2/11/27*  
Copy of a resolution adopted by Kildare County Council endorsing the resolution recently adopted by the Irish County Councils' General Council, expressing the opinion that the time had now arrived for the immediate repeal of existing Enactments holding County Councils responsible for the non-payment of Land Purchase Annuity. The Kildare County Council were of opinion that defaulting Land Purchase Annuity should be dealt with directly by the Land Commission and that the latter should be solely responsible for the collection of these annuities, was unanimously adopted.

*Dep. Sec. Lands  
& Agriculture  
& Dept. of Agric.  
written to 2/11/27*  
316/27. re MISS CATHERINE ROGAN, STRANORLAR.

A further letter from the above named re her claim for remuneration in respect of road meetings held in Stranorlar Courthouse was read and referred to the Finance Committee for consideration.



317/27.

ERECTION OF PETROL PUMPS.

Permission, on the usual conditions, was given to the under-mentioned to erect Petrol Pumps:-

| <u>Nam and Address</u>                                       | <u>Location of Pump</u>                                                        |
|--------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Thomas Kee,<br>Ballybofey.                                   | On footpath inside his<br>premises in Ballybofey.                              |
| Irish Agricultural<br>Wholesale Society Ltd.,<br>Ballybofey. | In the road beside the Society's<br>premises at Navenny Street,<br>Ballybofey. |
| F. Graham,<br>Main Street,<br>Ballyshannon.                  | Outside his shop in Main St.,<br>Ballyshannon.                                 |

318/27.

re PRESS REQUIRED.

A letter from Mr. George Dunnion, Donegal, re press required for use by the District Court at Glenties was read and the matter left in Mr. Dunnion's hands.

319/27.

FORMS FOR STATISTICAL PARTICULARS.

A circular letter dated 22nd March, 1927, Stat. 6026/1927 was read from the Local Government Department, enclosing above Forms relating to Tirconail County Council in respect of the year ending 31st March, 1927.

The Secretary said the matter would receive attention.

320/27. re Mr. JOSEPH GALLAGHER, Ex-RATE CHECKER.

A letter was read from the above named with regard to his suspension as Rate Checker and payment of salary and referred to the Finance Committee for consideration.

321/27.

COURTHOUSE AT MILFORD.

A letter was read from Messrs Osborne & Co., Solicitors, Milford, stating that they were instructed to say that the Landlord was prepared to accept the sum of £15 per annum as a rent for the use of above Courthouse and desiring to know if the County Council were prepared to continue the tenancy on those terms.

On the motion of Councillor MacCreadie, seconded by Councillor Loughrey, it was unanimously decided to continue the tenancy of above premises for use as a Courthouse and all other purposes required by the County Council, including heating and lighting, at the rent stated.

322/27. CONDITION OF ROAD IN TOWN OF BUNCRANA.

A letter was read from the Town Clerk, Buncrana, stating that he had been directed to draw the attention of the County Council to the state of the road from the West End to the Railway Road.

The Secretary was directed to inform him that a Grant of £4,500 from the Road Fund had been set aside for works of road improvement in certain tourist districts in the county and that of above amount £200 had been allocated for Buncrana streets.



LICENCE UNDER THE CINEMATOGRAH ACT, 1909.

323/27.

*Licence*  
*12/14/27*  
An application by Mr. W.B. Walker, Secretary, Foresters Hall, Killybogs, for a licence under above Act for this Hall for year 1927, was considered and the Superintendent Garda Siochana District of Donegal, having reported that the above Hall complied with the conditions set out in the Regulations it was decided to issue a licence.

324/27. re Mr. GEORGE DUNNION, DONEGAL.

*Mr. Dunnion*  
*written to*  
*12/14/27*  
A letter from above named requesting the Council's permission to act as Stocktaker at Tirconail Mental Hospital was read and request acceded to.

325/27. re NURSE M. O'DOHERTY, CARNDONAGH.

*Mr. O'Doherty*  
*written to*  
*12/14/27*  
A letter was read from above named stating that she would agree to pay to the County Council a rent of £5 per annum for the use of apartments in the Workhouse premises, Carndonagh, and requesting to be informed if she could have the use of furniture in those apartments, the property of the Council.

It was decided to leave with her any articles not required in the new Courthouse.

326/27. RAMELTON QUAY.

*Mr. Hunt*  
*written to*  
*12/14/27*  
Letters dated 10th and 14th March, 1927, from Mr. H. Hunt, Secretary and General Manager, Londonderry and Lough Swilly Railway, and Letterkenny Railway, reporting that on Monday, 7th idem, about 10-30 a.m. one of this Company's employees, named Neil McGinnis, employed as a dock hand on the steamer Lake of Shadows met with rather a serious accident at above quay due to the subsidence of a portion of the ground near the edge of the Quay and stating that advice was being taken in regard to responsibility for this accident as a result of the defective condition of the Quay.

It was unanimously decided to deny all liability in the matter.

327/27. INISHOWEN No. 5 PENSION SUB-COMMITTEE.

*Mr. McGowan*  
*written to*  
*12/14/27*  
A letter from the Clerk to above Committee requesting that the Rev. Father John McGowan C.C., Malin, be appointed a member in room of Father McGottigan who had been changed to Omagh, was read and unanimously agreed to.

CONVEYANCE OF PRISONERS TO AND FROM SLIGO JAIL.

328/27.

A letter was read from the Chief Superintendent, Garda Siochana, Letterkenny, in regard to the resolution of the County Council re above and stating that the matter had received mature consideration.

It was thought that in a number of cases the conveyance of Prisoners by rail and Char-a-banc would result in a saving to the Public Funds, and while there were occasions on which prisoners might have to be conveyed by car irrespective of cost, effective steps were being taken to see that the cheaper mode of conveyance would be availed of whenever possible.



COUNCIL'S ABSTRACT OF ACCOUNTS - PERIOD ENDED 30/9/26.

329/27.

A letter dated 22nd March, 1927, Ref. No. A.S.45968/27, was read from the Local Government Department, requesting to be furnished, without delay, with the abstract of accounts of the Tirconaill County Council for the above period.

The Secretary said the matter would receive attention.

re CLAIM BY Mr. EDWARD O'DONNELL, MAIN ST., LETTERKENNY.

330/27.

A further letter was read from the above named relative to his claim for damages to his motor car and shed through the collapse of a portion of the wall around Letterkenny Courthouse.

Referred to Mr. Steadman.

331/27.

CARRIGART SEWERAGE WORK.

A letter dated 23rd March, 1927, was read from Messrs Osborne and Company, Solicitors, Milford, stating that they had been instructed by Messrs Michael Logue and Charles Ward of Carrigart that above work was still uncompleted and the drain lying open which was a serious loss to them in the cultivation and cropping of their lands.

The Secretary was directed to state in reply that the work would soon be completed.

EMPLOYMENT LIABILITY INSURANCE : GENERAL POLICY.

332/27.

A letter was read from the Irish Public Bodies Mutual Insurances Limited, Dublin, re R.L. Insurance General Policy and stating that on the wage roll of £17,500 the "Irish Life" had quoted an all round rate of 17/6% making the total annual premium £153:2:6 and requesting to have the Council's confirmation that policy might be prepared at this figure.

On the motion of Councillor Mahony, seconded by Councillor Doherty (Edward) the rate was unanimously accepted.

MAIN ROAD IMPROVEMENT GRANT (SGD) -- £300,000.

333/27.

A letter dated 23rd March, 1927, SGD/201, was read from the Local Government Department (Roads), stating, for the information of Tirconaill County Council, that a sum of £18,696 had been provisionally allocated to the Council out of above Grant for the improvement of main roads; of this sum £13,000 - £8,000 for Northern Division and £5,000 for Southern Division was to be expended on surface dressing with tar or bitumen the balances over and above the cost of this surface dressing might be applied by the County Council to improve by Steam Rolling any stretches of main roads they deemed right.

With reference to the expenditure of the balance (£5,969) the County Surveyors were directed to submit their recommendations to the Council at a meeting to be held on 26th April, 1927.

MAIN ROADS IN PARISHES OF GLENTIES AND ARDARA.

334/27.

Councillor Sweeney referred to the main roads in above parishes which he said had been absolutely neglected, as far as rolling was concerned, for the last number of years and considered that a portion of above balance should be set aside for Steam Rolling and surface dressing with tar or bitumen.

*Messrs O. & Co. Solicitors  
re letter to  
12/4/27*

*Carr. written to  
31/3/27*

*See def end of meeting to  
be held on 26/4/27*



PROVISION OF A FEVER HOSPITAL AT LETTERKENNY.

335/27.

A letter dated 29th March, 1927, was read from the Acting Secretary, County Board of Health, Stranorlar, stating that the Minister for Local Government and Public Health having now approved of the plans and specification for provision of a Fever Hospital at Letterkenney, the Board desire to proceed with the work as soon as possible and propose inviting tenders for next meeting and requesting sanction of the County Council to this proposal.

On the motion of Councillor Mahony, seconded by Councillor Doherty (Edward), the proposal was unanimously approved of.

336/27.

Mr. Steadman submitted the following report:-

(a) "I have to report that Miss Skeffington, Principal Teacher, Drumfries N. Sch., has built a shed at Drumfries within the 30 ft. limit of centre of main road, Buncrana to Clonmany - Also

(b) That Mr. Tracey, Solr., is building a wall in front of his residence at Newtowncunningham, enclosing a space that has always been open between the front of his house and the side of road along which said wall is being built. I should mention that this wall almost ranges with existing fences on either side of where it is being built but the matter arises whether a space that has so long been open to the public can now be enclosed - Also

(c) That an open drain has been made about 130 feet long and 21 inches deep along the side of main road leading from Lifford to Castlefinn. I understand this drain has been made by the County Board of Health with a view to convey sewerage from the five cottages numbered 203 to 207 to a county pipe which crosses the road. This open drain requires to be piped; otherwise the side of road at this place will fall in and there is also the likelihood of an accident occurring should a wheel of any passing vehicle get into this drain."

Minute:-

(a) On the motion of Councillor Mahony, seconded by Councillor Clarke, it was unanimously decided that Miss Skeffington be asked to remove shed.

(b) & (c) On the motion of Councillor Mahony, seconded by Councillor McIvor, it was unanimously resolved that no action be taken.

337/27.

LOAN OF £1,000.

With reference to the loan of £1,000 which the Council decided to obtain for the purpose of purchasing a Steam Roller, about 3 tons weight, and a Sleeping Van and Water Cart, Mr. Caffrey, County Surveyor, submitted tenders from the following firms:-

| Names                        | Amount of Tender. | Time of Delivery.  |
|------------------------------|-------------------|--------------------|
| Aveling & Porter, Rochester. | £614:18:0         | Twelve weeks       |
| Fowler, Leeds.               | £614:18:0         | Four to five weeks |
| Green & Son, Leeds.          | £629:18:0         | Five to six weeks. |



*Loan applied for 11/14/27*  
On the motion of the Chairman it was decided, subject to above loan being sanctioned by the Local Government Department (Roads), to accept the tender of Fowler, Leeds, who had stipulated in tender an earlier delivery of Roller than Aveling and Porter whose tender is for a similar amount.

338/27. LOAN OF £3,000 FOR ROAD MACHINERY.

On the recommendation of Mr. Steadman, County Surveyor, he was authorised to purchase two tar spraying machines out of above Loan.

339/27. ADDITIONAL TAR SPRAYING MACHINES.

Mr. Steadman reported that he would require four additional tar spraying machines at a cost of about £500 and as the Loan of £3,000 above mentioned was now exhausted, has asked that the cost of those machines be paid out of Revenue.

On the motion of Councillor Mahony, seconded by Councillor Sweeney, it was unanimously resolved to authorise the purchase of four additional tar spraying machines, the cost to be borne out of Revenue; Mr. Steadman to make a sufficient charge for hire so as to recoup the Council for expenditure.

340/27. PROPOSALS FOR WORKS.

Arising out of the proposals for maintenance works and new special and miscellaneous works in respect of which tenders were invited at recent meetings of the Tenders Committees, the Secretary said that the County Council had instructed him to levy a certain amount for roads, the same as last year - £33,000 odd for main roads and £37,000 odd for county roads. Having regard to the proposals brought forward, however, and taking into account the amount of work required to be done, the amount that would be necessary would be about £11,000 in excess of the sum he had levied. The County Council would either have to increase their estimates by that amount or reduce the expenditure on roads. If the estimates were adopted as they stood it would mean a levy of an additional 6d in the £1.

Mr. Steadman said the contracts were all prepared in accordance with the resolutions passed by the County Council, and that was the result. The provisional estimate for the Northern Division was £62,000, but, as a result of reductions made, the amount had been brought down to £42,000. It would appear, therefore, as if the north had suffered very much from the reductions that had been made.

Councillor Mahony said it would be better to face a deficit at the end of the year than impose an additional 6d in the £1 on the ratepayers at a time when they were led to believe there would be a reduction.

The Secretary remarked that certain grants were coming to the Council which might affect the roads estimates considerably.

Mr. Steadman expressed the opinion that he could probably reduce the amount for road machinery by £3,000.

Mr. Caffrey said he considered he could also reduce the amount under this head in his area by £1,000.

It was decided to let the position stand at that for the present.

Councillor Walker complained that a great deal more money was being spent on roads in the Milford area than in the Glenties district.

Councillor Gallon said there seemed to be something in the nature of a combination in the Milford district, and the Council should/



should try to ascertain whether their object was to force up prices.

Councillor MacCreadie referred to the absence of railways in the Milford area. There was a road men's Union there, and he was glad to say they had fairly decent roads. He would say publicly that if other districts in the county had a similar union it would be a great benefit.

Councillor O'Donnell asked why Mr. Steadman allowed 10/- and 11/- per ton for the entire Milford area, whereas in Glenties not more than 5/- per ton was allowed in respect of a leading road. Councillor O'Donnell added that he did not blame the workers' union, but the County Surveyor.

Mr. Steadman said if Councillor O'Donnell knew the full facts he would not blame him. As long as a man would take the work at a price and did the work he never begrudged him getting a reasonable day's pay.

Councillor O'Donnell asserted it was unfair that in Milford an average of 10/- per ton should be allowed all over the Milford area, while a man in the Glenties could not get 4/- per ton. Having regard to that fact, he moved that before any contract in the Milford district was confirmed the price be reduced by 15 per cent..

Councillor Gallagher (Bernard) seconded.

Councillor Loughrey pointed out that one contract in the Milford area worked out at 2/- per ton.

In reply to Councillor MacCreadie Mr. Steadman said that estimates for roads in the Milford district had been prepared on the present basis in previous years, and no question raised.

Councillor MacCreadie said that being so he could not understand why Councillor O'Donnell should raise the question now.

Councillor Gallen proposed that the County Surveyors prepare a return for submission to the Roads Committee at next meeting giving the following particulars:-

- (a) Mileage of main and county roads respectively in each former Rural District;
- (b) Cost of road material per ton;
- (c) Cost of maintenance per mile.

Councillor Walker seconded. Passed unanimously.

Councillor O'Donnell agreed to this course and withdrew his motion.

The Council dealt with the list of proposals for works, their decisions being recorded in official copy of list.

#### PROPOSAL No. 76 -- DONEGAL RURAL DISTRICT.

341/27.

A letter was read from Councillor Hamilton enclosing tenders lodged in connection with above proposal.

It was decided to place the work in the County Surveyor's charge.

342/27.

#### CONDITION OF A ROAD.

A letter signed by the ratepayers of the townlands of Bootagh, Ballyharry and Drumaville, complaining that the Proposal (No. 1432) to repair a road from Drumagesson Bridge to Ballyharry Bog had been struck out of the Road Scheme, was read.

Mr. Steadman said there was no money available for this work.

*Mr. Caffrey  
written to  
2/11/27*

*Donegal  
written to  
2/11/27*



343/27. re PROPOSALS Nos. 97 and 99.

A letter was read from Mr. Owen McGonagle, Umal, Lialin, stating that he tendered for two roads (Nos. 97 and 99) and did not sign bonds, the reason being that he had not been correctly informed of the procedure and desiring to know if he could now have them signed.

It was decided that the bonds could not now be perfected.

PROPOSED NEW ROAD FROM LACONNELL TO MEENTASHASK.

344/27.

A letter from the tenants of the townland of Laconnell, near Ardara, objecting to the making of a new road from Laconnell to Meentashask was read.

345/27.

A letter signed "Ratepayer" complaining that a road contractor from County Tyrone came into County Donegal and captured all the Border Roads, was read.

346/27. CLAIMS FOR DAMAGES.

With reference to the claims by Miss Brigid Byrne of Upper Dore, Bunbeg, and George McGrotty, Cotteen, Derrybeg, for compensation for injuries received by them on the 4th November last whilst they were travelling by motor car from Dungloe to Upper Dore, occasioned by two heaps of gravel left in the middle of the road by men in the Council's employment on the Dore road and which were referred to Councillor McBride and Mr. Steadman with a view to arranging a settlement (Minute No. 1126/26), Councillor McBride reported that Mr. Grotty was willing to accept £12:0:0 and Miss Byrne £10:0:0 and £4:0:0 Doctor's fees.

On the motion of Councillor MacCreadie, seconded by Councillor McBride, it was unanimously decided to pay those amounts, subject to the sanction of the Local Government Department (Roads).

WORKS UNDER GRANTS FROM ROAD FUND

347/27. CLERICAL ASSISTANCE AND COST.

A letter dated 2nd March, 1927, R/RS/7, was read from the Local Government Department (Roads) inquiring what extra clerical assistance had been provided by Tirconail County Council, and at what extra cost, in connection with work under grants from the Road Fund.

The matter was referred to the Secretary to furnish the information sought.

348/27. AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE COUNTY COUNCIL AND THE COUNTY INSURANCE COMMITTEE.

A letter dated 26th March, 1927, was read from the Acting Secretary, County Board of Health, Stranorlar, stating that the Board, at their meeting held on 28th February, 1927, decided to approve of above agreement being continued with amendments suggested by the Local Government Ministry in letter dated 17th February, 1927, No. P.H.6924/27, Tirconail B.H. & P.A..



re MALICIOUS INJURY CLAIM BY Mr. EZEKIEL FITZPATRICK.  
349/27.

A letter was read from the Council's Solicitor enclosing a copy of letter which he had written to Sergeant Gawley, Civic Guard, who investigated above claim; also enclosing the Sergeant's reply stating that he had been in communication with his Authorities on the matter and that it was against the Regulations to furnish the Council's Solicitor with the information sought.

The Council's Solicitor thought some representations should be made from the Council to the Garda Síochána Authorities for the purpose of, at least, modifying the regulations at present existing, as unless they were modified the work of the Gardai was of no assistance to the County Council in resisting Malicious Injury Claims.

On the motion of Councillor Mahony, seconded by the Chairman it was unanimously resolved to request the Minister of Justice to be good enough to have the regulations in this respect modified so that any information which the Gardai might procure on investigations of such claims would be furnished to the County Council with a view to enabling them to defend such cases more successfully.

350/27.

re Mr. A.W. McLAUGHLIN.

Mr. Steadman, County Surveyor, stated he regretted having to report the absence from duty through serious illness of Mr. A.W. McLaughlin, Assistant Surveyor, for the Northern portion of Inishowen and he handed in a certificate from Dr. O'Callaghan, Carndonagh, recommending Mr. McLaughlin to undergo Sanatorium Treatment for 3 months.

Mr. Steadman said it was imperative that an assistant be appointed at once to carry out the work in connection with the half-yearly payments.

On the motion of Councillor MacCreadie, seconded by Councillor Loughrey, the Secretary was directed to have an advertisement issued inviting applications from qualified persons for the position for three months at a salary of £300 per annum and vouched travelling expenses and Mr. Steadman was authorised to make the temporary appointment.

351/27.

WORKHOUSE PREMISES AT MILFORD.

Consideration of the question of the disposal of the front portion of the Workhouse at Milford and the two fields adjoining; also portion of the Workhouse premises at Carndonagh was adjourned until next meeting.

352/27.

A G E N D A .

With reference to item on Agenda:- "Correspondence received late for inclusion on Agenda" - Councillor Myles proposed, Councillor MacCreadie seconded, and it was unanimously resolved:- that in future, except matters of extreme urgency, only items entered on Agenda be considered."

The following letters were read:-

353/27.

REVISION OF BONUSES.

Letter dated 22nd February, 1927, Ref. No. 7664/1927, Office, from the Local Government Department on the subject of above.

*Minister's Dept. of Justice  
written to 20/4/27*

*Recd. from Dept.  
read written to 27/4/27*



354/27.

VETERINARY SERVICES.

Letter dated 1st March, 1927, P.H.9044/27, Tirconaill B.H. & P.A. from the Local Government Department stating that the Minister had provisionally approved of the renewal of the existing temporary arrangements for Veterinary Services in County Tirconaill pending completion of the permanent appointments.

355/27.

VETERINARY INSPECTORS.

Letter dated 1st March, 1927, O.24/306/27, from the Local Appointments Commissioners, Dublin, acknowledging receipt of County Secretary's letter dated 25th February, 1927, requesting them to recommend suitable persons as Veterinary Inspectors in Tirconaill and requesting to be furnished with a copy of the sanction of the Minister authorising the filling of the posts.

356/27.

ALLOCATION OF SALARIES AND DISTRICTS  
FOR VETERINARY INSPECTORS.

Letter dated 8th March, 1927, P.H.9787/27, Tirconaill B.H. & P.A. from the Local Government Department relative to above as set out in the Tirconaill County Council's advertisement of the 4th August last and the obtaining of the consent of the Department of Agriculture to the above Scheme of Administrative Organisation, and, in so far as sanitary functions are involved, enclosing a copy of the Minister's letter of approval of the 5th idem.

357/27.

PROPORTION OF VETERINARY INSPECTORS' SALARIES  
PAYABLE BY BOARD OF HEALTH.

Letter dated 3rd March, 1927, P.H.9411/27, Tirconaill B.H. & P.A. from the Local Government Department stating that the Minister had approved of the proposal of the Tirconaill County Council to assign 30% of the aggregate remuneration of Veterinary Inspectors in Tirconaill County for sanitary services in connection with the supervision of the meat and milk supplies.

358/27.

RATES LEVIED FOR YEAR 1926/27.

Letter dated 1st March, 1927, A./98/34, from the Department of Fisheries, acknowledging, with thanks, the receipt of the County Secretary's letter enclosing printed notice showing the various rates levied in County Tirconaill for the above year.

359/27.

OVERDRAFT OF £60,000.

Letter dated 1st March, 1927, G.8650/1927, Tirconaill County, from the Local Government Department, stating that the Minister had sanctioned continuance of above Overdraft to the 30th April next and that the interest might be paid thereon at the agreed rate.

TIPPERARY (NORTH RIDING) (CONTROL OF DOGS) ORDER, 1927.

360/27.

Copy of above Order was submitted.



LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL 1926 and PUBLIC BODIES  
361/27. (TEMPORARY PROVISIONS) ORDER 1927 etc.

Circular letter dated 5th March, 1927 No. 10173/1927, from the Local Government Department, enclosing a copy of the Local Government Bill, 1926 as passed by both Houses of the Dáil Éireann and copy of an Order entitled "The Public Bodies (Temporary Provisions) Order, 1927"; also copy of Form of General Estimate of Rate and forms of Rate Book and Demand Note.

re REV. JOHN KELLY C.C. : MOTOR LICENCE DUTY.  
362/27.

Letter dated 4th March, 1927, from the Department of Finance, acknowledging receipt of the County Secretary's letter of the 1st idem forwarding a copy of a letter received by Tirconnaill County Council from Rev. John Kelly C.C., Tullyfern House, Milford, concerning the amount of Motor Licence Duty payable on his car for the year 1927, and stating that this was a matter for the Minister for Local Government and Public Health.

363/27.

Letter dated 9th March, 1927, R/MT/7, from the Local Government Department (Roads), with reference to the County Secretary's letter of 1st idem, addressed to the Minister for Finance and forwarded to the former Department for attention and stating that the rates of Motor Licence Duty were fixed in the Finance Act, 1926 and the Minister had no power to authorise the issue of licences at rates other than those fixed therein. The duty payable in respect of Father Kelly's car appeared to be £23:0:0 per annum.

re Mr. GEORGE DUNNION : SUBSISTENCE ALLOWANCE.  
364/27.

Letter dated 4th March, 1927, G.9040/1927, Tirconnaill County, from the Local Government Department, stating that the Minister raised no objection to the proposed payment to Mr. George Dunnion, Rates Inspector, in respect of his claim for subsistence allowance between 11th October and 22nd December, 1926.

RECOUPMENT FROM NATIONAL TUBERCULOSIS GRANT.  
365/27.

Letter dated 4th March, 1927, P.H. 5779/27, Tirconnaill B.H. & P.A. from the Local Government Department, stating that the Minister had authorised the issue to the Council of a Paying Order for £52:0:0 as a second instalment of recoupment from above Grant in respect of the treatment of Tuberculosis - Year 1926/27.

Mr. P.J. CANNON'S TRAVELLING EXPENSES.  
366/27.

Letter dated 10th March, 1927, G.10088/1927, Tirconnaill County, from the Local Government Department, stating that the Minister raised no objection to the payment of Mr. P.J. Cannon's properly vouched travelling expenses.

367/27. ROAD FUND : ALLOWANCES TO SURVEYORS.

A letter dated 15th March, 1927, R/RGS/7, from the Local Government Department, (Roads) relative to allowances to Surveyors from Road Fund and intimating that a payment of £270 in respect of the period from 1st April, 1926 to 30th September, 1926, was made to the County Treasurer on the 14th idem.



368/27. AFFORDING OF TELEGRAPHIC FACILITIES.

Letter dated 16th March, 1927, T.4877/27, from the Department of Posts and Telegraphs, in regard to the question of restoring telegraphic communication with Arranmore Island and stating that it had been decided to deal with this matter by installing small wireless stations (one on Arranmore Island and one on the mainland). The question of affording telegraphic facilities at the places mentioned in the final paragraph of the County Secretary's letter would be considered as a matter of course as soon as the scheme for extending the telephone system to the areas concerned had been further developed.

369/27. RECORDING OF VOTES AT ELECTIONS.

A circular letter dated 18th March, 1927, from the Local Government Department stating that the Minister invited general co-operation in making more fully realised the public expense involved in the preparation of annual Registers of Electors and in the holding of Elections. The Minister had hopes that a wide dissemination of the facts contained in circular might reduce the number of those who, without reasonable excuse and because of sloth or ignorance were habitually unmindful of their obligations to record their votes.

RENT FOR PORTION OF LETTERKENNY WORKHOUSE PREMISES.

370/27.

Letter dated 18th March, 1927, P.II67/1927, from the Local Government Department enclosing a cheque for £69:6:0 received from Messrs Watt and Company in respect of half year's rent (less Income Tax) for portion of above let to that firm.

CLAIM UNDER SECTION 3 (4) (a) OF THE ROADS ACT, 1920  
INCLUSION THEREIN OF EXPENSES IN CONNECTION WITH MOTOR  
 371/27. LICENSING PROSECUTIONS.

Letter dated 24th March, 1927, R/MT/209/7, from the Local Government Department (Roads) stating that the Minister would raise no objection to the inclusion in the claim of the Tirconnaill County Council under Section 3 (4) (a) of the Roads Act, 1920, in respect of the current financial year, of the expenses incurred by the Council since 1st April, 1923 in connection with above prosecutions.

re FAIR WAGES CLAUSE IN PRINTING CONTRACT.

372/27.

Letter from the Irish Organising Secretary, Typographical Association, Derry, re above.

CRIMINAL INJURY DECREES : AREA OF CHARGE CHANGED TO  
 373/27. COUNTY AT LARGE.

Telegram and letter from the Council's Solicitor stating that the Area of Charge in the undermentioned cases had been changed from the local area to the county at large:-

- (1) John Duthie, Annagry,
- (2) John E. Boyle, Annagry,
- (3) Commissioners of Public Works, Magheraclogher,
- (4) Daniel Dorrian, Magheraclogher.



OVERGROUND TELEGRAPHIC LINE IN TOWN OF RAMELTON.

374/27.

Letter dated 1st March, 1927, S.20 from the Department of Posts and Telegraphs, Dublin, thanking the Council for the Consent in connection with an overground telegraphic line along Briske Street and Castle Street, Ramelton, and stating that as other arrangements had been made by the Department the Consent in this case would not be acted upon.

REMUNERATION FOR LIGHTING LAMPS ON DOWNINGS PIER etc.

375/27.

Letter from Mr. John Peoples, Downings, thanking the Council on behalf of John McBride, for fixing his remuneration for lighting lamps and keeping Pier clean.

PROPOSED SLIGO TO BUNDORAN RAILWAY AND BALLYSHANNON CONNECTION RAILWAY.

376/27.

Letter from President Cosgrave's Secretary acknowledging receipt of copy of resolution in connection with the above proposed Railways passed by Tirconail County Council on 22nd February, 1927.

CONFERENCE OF MUNICIPAL AND COUNTY ENGINEERS.

377/27.

Letter from the Secretary, The Institution of Municipal and County Engineers, 92, Victoria Street, Westminster, re annual general meeting of conference to be held in Torquay on 15th, 16th, 17th and 18th June, 1927.

378/27.

RATING OF NEW BUILDINGS.

Letter dated 23rd March, 1927, G.12552/27, General, from the Local Government Department, on the subject of Rating of New Buildings and referring to the Minister's circulars of 23rd December, 1925 and 20th March, 1926; also stating that so far as buildings which had or still have been erected or substantially enlarged or improved since the 1st April, 1920 and before the 31st instant, the Act of 1927 made no changes in the procedure except in cases of appeals or questions raised since the passing of the Act on the 3rd instant, with this exception the Rating of New Buildings Order of 1925 would still apply.

*Confirmed.**Thomas Fadden. Chairman*

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26/4/27.



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Local Govt. Dept. Roads  
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County Councils  
County Surveyors and  
Dist. Co. Council, 13/5/27

COPY MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS OF MEETING OF  
THE TIRCONAILL COUNTY COUNCIL HELD ON TUESDAY  
THE 26th DAY OF <sup>April</sup> MARCH, 1927.

A T T E N D A N C E.

The members present were:-

Councillors MacFadden (Chairman),  
Baxter, Black, Blaney, Boyle, Brennan, Clarke, Cole, Doherty  
(Edward), Doherty (Patrick), Flood, Gallagher (Bernard), Gallagher  
(William), Gallagher (Francis), Gallen, Hamilton, Kavanagh,  
Loughrey, Mulreany, McBride, McCauley, MacCreadie, McIvor, McNulty,  
McPhelimy, McShane, O'Brien, O'Donnell, Quigley, Wagentreiber  
and Walker.

379/27.

M I N U T E S.

The Minutes of previous meeting were confirmed.

380/27.

R E P O R T S   O F   C O M M I T T E E S.

The reports of the following Committees were unanimously  
adopted:-

|                |                     |                         |  |  |
|----------------|---------------------|-------------------------|--|--|
| <i>Finance</i> | <i>Meeting held</i> | <i>29th March, 1927</i> |  |  |
| Scholarships   | - Meeting held      | 23rd March, 1927;       |  |  |
| Do.            | - " " "             | 12th April, "           |  |  |
| Roads          | - " " "             | 11th " "                |  |  |
| Finance        | - " " "             | 12th " "                |  |  |
| Do.            | - " " "             | 26th " "                |  |  |
| Piers          | - " " "             | 26th " "                |  |  |

M A K I N G   O F   R A T E S   --   F I N A N C I A L   Y E A R   1 9 2 7 / 2 8.

381/27.

The Secretary read out the rates in the pound for general and  
separate charges respectively in respect of the above financial  
year.

Proposed by the Chairman, seconded by Councillor McIvor and  
unanimously resolved:- That this Council hereby make rates,  
including proportion of repayment of loan under the Local Govern-  
ment (Rates on Agricultural Land) Act, 1924 on the property rat-  
able thereto in the County Health District of Tirconail under  
the provisions of the Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1898, of  
Acts incorporated therewith, and subsequent statutes for the  
service of the financial year ending the 31st March, 1928, leviable  
in two equal moieties, together with arrears of previous rates.

And it is further resolved:- That the warrants for the  
collection of the first and second moieties, together with arrears  
of previous rates, as above specified, 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 Buncrana, Bundoran and Letterkenny Urban District  
Councils in respect of the above financial year be signed and the  
Seal of the Council affixed thereto.



CHANGES OF NAMES OF OCCUPIERS IN RATE BOOKS.

382/27.

On the motion of Councillor Baxter, seconded by Councillor Loughrey, it was unanimously resolved that changes of names of occupiers notified on or before this date to the Council Office, be made in the current year's Rate Books under Section 6 of 23 and 24 vic. cap. 4 for year ending 31st March, 1928.

383/27.

FINANCE COMMITTEE (Authorised).

On the motion of Councillor Clarke, seconded by Councillor Baxter, it was unanimously resolved to request the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to sanction the Finance Committee of the County Council as an Authorised Committee under Section 63 (I) of the Local Government Act, 1925, for the current financial year.

384/27.

PRESENTMENT ROADS.

In accordance with Notice of Motion Councillor Baxter moved: "That all presentment roads in the former Milford Rural District be put in charge of the County Surveyor, to be included annually by him in his schedule of roads for repairs." He said that by bringing those roads yearly, instead of every two or three years as heretofore, would, in his opinion, result in a saving to the County.

Councillor Loughrey seconded.

Councillor Baxter agreed to amend his motion to include all the former Rural Districts in Tiroconnail. Mr. Steadman pointed out that if the motion were passed it would result in an enormous addition to the Council's Estimates. Councillor Cole proposed as an amendment, a direct negative. Councillor Blaney seconded.

A vote was taken on the amendment which was carried by 25 votes to 3.

385/27.

re PATRICK CRAIG, HAULER DRIVER.

In accordance with Notice of Motion by Councillor Clarke and five other members, the former moved: - That Minute No. 306/27 of the County Council meeting on 29th March, 1927, dismissing Patrick Craig, Hauler Driver, be, and is hereby rescinded."

Councillor Wagentreiber seconded.

A letter was read from Patrick Craig, Hauler Driver, relative to his dismissal by the County Council as were also two petitions in favour of Craig from residents in Inch and Gleneely.

Mr. John Elliott, Solicitor, Strabane, appeared on Craig's behalf.

On the motion of Councillor Brennan, seconded by Councillor McBride, the following Councillors were appointed a Committee to go into that matter that day and report to the Council before the termination of the meeting: -

Messrs Brennan, Gallagher (Francis), McCauley, McPhelimy and Quigley.

Councillor Gallagher (Francis) (Chairman of the Committee) subsequently presented the Committee's report. - "That after fully investigating the charges made against Patrick Craig the Committee came to the conclusion that they should unanimously recommend that Craig should be reinstated in his position, but that he be cautioned and removed to another locality."

Councillor Gallagher added that young McDermott, the flagman, had



had made a good impression on the Committee and they had pointed out to Mr. Steadman that he should not be victimised on the part he had taken in the matter.

Councillor Clafko's motion was passed unanimously and the Committee's report was also unanimously adopted.

MALICIOUS INJURY DECREES -- AREAS OF CHARGES.

386/27.

*Councillor O'Leary written to 27/4/27*  
The following motion by Councillor Clarke, seconded by Councillor Wagentreiber, was unanimously adopted:- "That the Solicitor to the County Council be, and is hereby instructed to request the Circuit Court Judge, in awarding Malicious Injury Decrees, to fix as the Area of Charge the smallest area in the vicinity of the outrage able to pay the amount of the Decree." X

387/27.

BUNBEG HIBERNIAN HALL.

Councillors Boyle, Brennan and McBride said they considered the Area of Charge in connection with the malicious burning of above Hall should be the County at Large.

388/27.

PETROL PUMPS : INSURANCE.

*Petrol pumps owners protected*  
The following Notice of Motion by Councillor MacCreadie, seconded by Councillor McBride, was passed unanimously:- "That all petrol pump owners in the County who have not taken out Insurance be given one month in which to have Insurance effected failing which that they be compelled to remove pumps forthwith."

389/27.

MEMBERS OF THE DAIL : REDUCTION.

Councillor O'Brien moved - "That in the opinion of this Council the time has come when the number of members of the Dail should be considerable reduced, thus affecting a much needed saving for the national purse; that the Council is further convinced that four competent patriotic gentlemen could be procured to represent Tirconail who would be prepared to promote and safeguard the interests of the County without asking for expenses which are a drain on the National Exchequer of a poor County which is passing through a crisis of great economic depression."

Councillor Gallagher (Bernard) seconded.

Councillor Doherty (Edward) proposed as an amendment, a direct negative.

Councillor Boyle seconded.

On a show of hands the amendment was carried by 13.

390/27.

NATIONAL ROAD SCHEME:  
SECOND DISTRIBUTION - £1,250,000.

A letter dated 7th April, 1927, SGN/201, was read from the Local Government Department (Roads), stating that under the final distribution under the National Road Scheme a Grant of £58,912 had been provisionally allocated for the improvement of national roads in Tirconail, as set out in the following schedule:-



| Road                         | Location of Work                              | Description of Work  | Grant   |
|------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|----------------------|---------|
| T 18                         | Leitrim County Boundary to Lifford (16 Miles) | Tar bitumen grout    | £25,344 |
| T 18                         | Ballyshannon Town                             | Compressed concrete  | 3,000   |
| T 18                         | Donegal Ballybofey Streets Stranorlar         | Grouting tar bitumen | 1,000   |
| T 59<br>T 60<br>T 73<br>T 74 | Lifford - Letterkenny Derry 14 miles          | Tar bitumen grout    | 29,538  |
| Total for Tirconnaill County |                                               |                      | 58,912  |

391/27.

NATIONAL ROAD SCHEME.

In accordance with Notice of Motion Councillor Baxter moved - "That the Council request the Minister for Local Government (Roads) to review his scheme for spending the £58,912 now allotted to Tirconnaill from the Road Fund; that this Council prepare an alternative scheme, and in the event of the Ministry's refusal to carry it out that this Council withhold the services of their machinery and Surveyors." Speaking to the motion Councillor Baxter said that every district in the county contributed its quota of motor taxes into the Road Fund, but it very probable was not so well known that a direct contribution of over £8,000 of the ratepayers' money of this county had gone annually into it. That being the case, he appealed to the members of the Council living in the favoured areas to support the resolution. The Ministry having an opportunity of helping the Gaeltacht districts of the county with much needed employment had carefully avoided spending one penny in them. In the development of the roads of the county for tourists, the trunk roads leading to the beauty spots and tourist resorts, such as Glencolumbkille, Glenties, Dungloe, Gweedore, Dunfanaghy, Rosapenna, Portsalon, Ballyliffin, Buncrana and Moville, were untouched. If the Council presented a unanimous front they would get what they wanted; otherwise the Ministry would take advantage of the divisions to have their own way. He, therefore, appealed to the Council to pass the motion unanimously.

Councillor McBride said there was portion of the road from Dungloe to Dunfanaghy and there was not a word about it, although it was one of the places in the county most frequented by tourists. Talking about the Gaeltacht it was a farce, for this was really the only Gaeltacht part in the county, and it was scandalous that nothing should be done to it. It was the most thickly populated district in Donegal.

Councillor Loughrey seconded the motion which was passed unanimously.

MAIN ROAD IMPROVEMENT GRANT (S.G.D.) £300,000.

392/27.

A letter dated 23rd March, 1927, SGD/201, was read from the Local Government Department (Roads), re £18,969 provisionally allocated to the Tirconnaill County Council out of the Main Road Improvement Grant (SGD) £300,000 for the Improvement of Main Roads; of this sum £13,000 -- £8,000 for Northern Division and £5,000 for Southern Division -- was to be expended on surface dressing.



dressing with tar or bitumen; the balance £5,969 available over and above the cost of this surface dressing might be applied by the County Council to improve by steam rolling any stretches of main roads they deemed right.

On the motion of Councillor Gallagher (Francis), seconded by Councillor Brennan, it was unanimously agreed that the sum of £5,969 be equally divided between the Northern and Southern Divisions of the County.

393/27. MAIN ROAD AT SHANKEY.

In accordance with Notice of Motion Councillor Loughrey moved - "That Mr. Steadman be instructed to proceed with the reconstruction of the road at a hill known as "Shankey" on the main road from Portsalon to Rathmullan, and that cost of same be defrayed out of the Grant for Main Roads."

Councillor MacCreddie seconded. Passed unanimously.

MAIN ROADS { PORTSALON - RATHMULLAN, AT SHANKEY HILL  
FINTOWN - DUNGLOE  
LETTERKENNY - CREESLOUGH, AT GLACKBRIDGE.

394/27.

A letter dated 2nd April, 1927, R/RG/7, was read from the Local Government Department (Roads), referring to the County Secretary's letter of 25th February last on the question of a grant for the reconstruction of the road from Portsalon to Rathmullan at Shankey Hill and stating that as the road was a main road it was open to the Tirconail County Council to submit a proposal for the carrying out of the work under either of the grants from the Road Fund notified to them on 2nd February last and 23rd ultimo; and that the Minister also invited proposals under the grants in respect of the main road from Fintown to Dungloe and an improvement of the main road from Letterkenny to Creeslough at Glackbridge.

395/27. ALLOCATION OF THE £5,969.

The County Surveyors submitted the following recommendations which were unanimously adopted:-

Northern Division

|                                                |               |
|------------------------------------------------|---------------|
| Ture to Quigley's Point Road .....             | £1,000        |
| Bunbeg four roads to Derrybeg .....            | 1,000         |
| Kerrykeel to Rathmullan Roads at Shankey ..... | 300           |
| Umgal to Bree Road .....                       | 185           |
|                                                | <u>£2,985</u> |

Southern Division

|                                 |               |
|---------------------------------|---------------|
| Meenbanad - Annagry .....       | 450           |
| Dungloe - Burtonport .....      | 500           |
| Dungloe - Fintown .....         | 450           |
| Bruckless - Killybegs .....     | 134           |
| Donegal - Pettigo .....         | 450           |
| Killybegs - Carrick .....       | 500           |
| Carrick - Glencolumbkille ..... | 500           |
|                                 | <u>£2,984</u> |

396/27. COST OF MAINTENANCE OF ROADS.

A discussion took place in regard to the cost of maintenance of roads in the respective former Rural Districts in the County as set out in Returns submitted by the County Surveyors,

Minute/



Minute No. 40/27 Roads, and on the motion of Councillor Gallen, seconded by Councillor Cole, the matter was referred to the Roads Committee to draw up a scheme with a view to a certain amount being allocated to each former Rural District for road maintenance and other work, on the basis of road mileage etc. and valuation, for the purposes of comparison the relative amounts expended on roads in each former Rural District when in charge of the late Rural District Councils in 1923 and the present year to be taken.

397/27.

re GRANT £4,500.

Mr. Steadman reported that with regard to the above grant set aside for road improvements in certain tourist centres he took it that this remains as allocated in the Local Government Department (Roads) letter dated 25th March, 1927.

At a meeting of the Council on 26th April, 1927 the Council varied the Department's allocation as follows:-

- (1) From the £700 allocated to Bundoran the sum of £200 was transferred to Moville streets.
- (2) The £500 allocated to road Muff to Carndonagh was fixed to be expended on that portion of this road which lies between Quigley's Point and Carndonagh.

The remaining allocations were not interfered with.

398/27. PETTIGO - LOUGH DERG ROAD - GRANT £1,000.

A letter dated 8th April, 1927, R/RG/7B, was read from the Local Government Department (Roads), stating that the Minister had approved of the scheme for the expenditure of £1,000 out of the Grant of £4,500 on the improvement of the Pettigo - Lough Derg Road proposed to be carried out by the Tirconail County Council, and appending works number assigned to the scheme submitted which should be quoted in Requisitions (Form No. 97) for the instalments of the Grant and correspondence.

399/27. IMPROVEMENT OF THE STREETS OF MOVILLE.

A letter dated 14th April, 1927, R/RG/7B, was read from the Local Government Department (Roads), relative to the sum of £700 allocated out of the Grant of £4,500 for the improvement of streets, paths etc. in Bundoran, and stating that the Minister would raise no objection to the proposal of the Tirconail County Council to apply £200 out of the Bundoran allocation towards the improvement of the streets of Moville.

400/27. FOOTPATH FROM BUNCRANA TO COCKHILL CHAPEL.

In accordance with Notice of Motion Councillor Cole moved - "That the £200 of the Tourist Development Grant allocated to Buncrana streets be expended in concreting above footpath.

Councillor Doherty (Patrick) seconded. Passed unanimously.

401/27.

ROAD - UMGAL - MALIN HEAD.

On the motion of Councillor Cole, seconded by Councillor Doherty (Patrick), it was unanimously decided to request the Local Government Department (Roads) to give a grant of £500 for the/

*Local Govt. Ministry  
Roads to 27/4/27*

*Local Govt. Ministry  
Roads, 27/4/27*



the purpose of widening the road between Ungal and Malin Head.

COURTHOUSE ACCOMMODATION AT MALIN AND DUNGLOE.

402/27.

Letters dated the 5th January, 1927, G.2281/1927, and 14th April, 1927, G.16535/1927, Tirconail County, from the Department of Local Government, regarding the provision of Courthouse Accommodation at Malin and inquiring the result of the negotiations with Mr. Harvey and requesting to be informed if he was going to rebuild the Courthouse and when; also drawing attention to the Department's letter of the 2nd November last regarding Courthouse Accommodation at Dungloe and requesting that steps be taken at once to provide the Clerk with a separate apartment for his office, were read.

(a) It was decided to ask Mr. Harvey to let the Council know prior to 31st May, 1925 if he had completed arrangements with a view to the rebuilding of Malin Courthouse; otherwise the Council would consider the question of providing other suitable accommodation:

(b) Regarding Courthouse Accommodation at Dungloe Councillor Brennan intimated that the Committee of the Hall, in which sittings of the Court are being held, were giving their Committee room to the Clerk as an office and that a lavatory was also being provided.

ENTERING QUARRIES -- COSTS OF PROCEEDINGS.

403/27.

A letter dated 8th March, 1927, R/RM/7 was read from the Local Government Department (Roads) relative to the recoupment of damages and costs paid by two contractors on foot of proceedings against them for entering quarries, and inquiring full particulars of the cases; the date of expiration of the original order to enter and the amount of damages and costs involved to be stated.

The Secretary said he had written Councillor Baxter for the information sought. The latter stated he hoped to be in a position to obtain and furnish the particulars asked for prior to next meeting of the Council.

Consideration of the matter was, in consequence, adjourned.

404/27. ROAD TRANSPORT -- HEAVY LORRIES.

Councillor Hamilton referred to his Notice of Motion re above which was referred by the Council to the Roads Committee for consideration and suggested that the Committee take into consideration the limit of weight for lorries on trunk roads to 4 tons loaded weight and on other roads to 2 tons loaded weight. This was agreed to.

405/27.

OFFICIAL ROAD MAP.

A letter dated 11th March, 1927, R/RM/7, was read from the Local Government Department (Roads), with reference to the County Secretary's letter of the 1st idem and copy of the Road Works Scheme of Tirconail County Council for 1927/28, and requesting that the Official Road Map and Form 19 (Roads Schedule) might be forwarded as soon as possible and enclosing sample Forms 19 and 20, showing how the necessary matter could be set out in a convenient manner for the information and guidance of the County Surveyors, etc.

The/

*Mr. Harvey & Local Govt. Dept.  
written to 27/11/27*



The Secretary said that he understood from the Surveyors that the maps were practically finished.

406/27. \* CORONERS (Amendment) ACT, 1927.

A circular letter dated 28th March, 1927, B.G.12282/1927, from the Local Government Department on the above subject was submitted and referred to the Finance Committee for consideration.

407/27. MEDICAL AND EDUCATIONAL EXPENDITURE.

A letter dated 29th March, 1927, was read from the Local Government Department, enclosing Negotiable Receipt for £1,728;12:6 being the balance payable of proportion of expenditure incurred by the Board of Health and Public Assistance upon salaries of Medical Officers etc. during the year ended 30th September, 1926.

408/27. AGRICULTURAL GRANT.

A letter dated 29th March, 1927, was read from the Local Government Department, enclosing a Paying Order for £10,469 in respect of the above Grant for the year ended the 31st March, 1927.

409/27. LOCAL TAXATION GRANTS.

A letter dated 8th April, 1927, was read from the Local Government Department on the subject of Local Taxation Grants and stating that arrangements had been made for payment of £7,324;14:0 on account of Estate Duty Grant for the year ended 31st March, 1927; also enclosing Negotiable Receipts for this amount.

410/27. DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE : re ADJUSTMENT WITH LOCAL AUTHORITIES IN THE SAORSTAT.

A letter dated 1st April, 1927, F25/4/27, was read from the Department of Finance, stating that the Minister of Finance had under consideration the question of effecting an Adjustment with Local Authorities in the Saorstat in respect of the following matters and that he had decided to make a payment on account of 50% of the amounts due to those Local Authorities with credit balance in the Adjustment, and accordingly transmitting a Payable Order for the sum of £1,410;19:6:-

1. Sums due to Local Authorities in respect of Decrees awarded for injuries sustained within the period 21st January, 1919 to 11th July, 1921, which have been paid by them.
2. Sums due by Local Authorities in respect of Decrees awarded for injuries sustained prior to the 21st January, 1919.
3. Sums due by County Councils in respect of.-
  - (a) Expenses incurred by the R.I.C. in the conveyance of prisoners previous to committal:
  - (b) Expenses of ex-Officio Inspectors of Weights and Measures:
  - (c) Expenses incurred by the R.I.C. acting as Inspectors for Local Authorities under the Food and Drugs Acts.



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4. Sums due by Local Authorities in respect of Registration  
Expenses in connection with the Fourth Register of Electors.

411/27. LOAN OF £6,440 FOR ROAD MACHINERY.

A letter dated 2nd April, 1927, R/RB/7, was read from the Local Government Department (Roads), intimating that a payment of £462:10:1, being the fifth instalment on the sum of £6,440 set apart from Trunk Road Grant £1,000,000 and raised by loan by the Tirconaill County Council for the purpose of Road Machinery had been made to the County Treasurer on the 25th ultimo.

412/27. LETTERKENNY WORKHOUSE -- AGREEMENT WITH  
MESSRS WATT AND COMPANY.

A letter dated 5th April, 1927, P.II976/1927, Tirconaill County, was read from the Local Government Department, enclosing, as requested by the County Secretary, a copy of the Agreement with Messrs Watt & Company for the letting of portion of the Letterkenny Workhouse.

413/27. OUTBREAKS OF TYPHUS FEVER IN LETTERKENNY AND  
MILFORD FORMER RURAL DISTRICTS.

*Local Govt. keeps  
written to  
13/10/27*

A letter dated 5th April, 1927, I4705/27, Tirconaill B.H. & P.A. was read from the Local Government Department, transmitting, for the consideration of the Tirconaill County Council, extracts from the reports furnished by Dr. R.P. McDonnell in connection with the outbreaks of Typhus Fever in above districts and requesting that attention might be given to his observations as to the need of a County Medical Officer of Health.

414/27. RATE APLOTMENT -- TEMPORARY CLERKS.

A letter dated 6th April, 1927, G.I4639/1927, Tirconaill County, was read from the Local Government Department, regarding the case of the employment of Temporary Clerks in connection with Rate Applotment.

The Secretary said that he replied stating that the amount (£300) sanctioned last year was insufficient to cover the cost in full of the Rate Applotment. Only the amount sanctioned was expended and the remainder of the work was carried out by the permanent officials over an extended period. This was only possible by reason of the fact that a number of the Rate Collectors had not closed their collections for some months after the usual time, and that in view of the Minister's statement that the Act of 1927 had dispensed with the necessity of the second Rate Book his (the Secretary's) estimate could be reduced to £320. He suggested that the rate per 100 allowed for applotting the rates be increased by 1/- which he said would not cause the total amount sanctioned by the Ministry for rate applotment to be exceeded.

On the motion of Councillor Gallen, seconded by Councillor Doherty (Edward), the suggestion was unanimously adopted.

In this connection a letter dated 13th April, 1927, G.I5868/1927, Tirconaill County, was read from the Local Government Department stating that it was noted that the County Secretary expected the cost of the work regarding the Rate Applotment would not exceed £320.



COAST ROAD TO THE EAST OF SALTHILL PIER.

415/27.

A letter dated 7th April, 1927, R/RG/7, was read from the Local Government Department (Roads), referring to the County Secretary's letter of 28th February last, with enclosure, on the subject of a grant for the repair of the coast road to the east of the Pier at Salthill on the grounds of its importance as a Tourist Road and stating that a grant of £4,500 had been recently notified for Tourist Roads in Tirconnaill and it was not practicable at present to allocate any further sums from the Road Fund for the purpose.

re MRS M. McMENAMIN, LATE LACE TEACHER.

416/27.

A letter dated 7th April, 1927, G.60009/1927, Tirconnaill County, was read from the Local Government Department, enclosing copy of Order dated 11th February, 1927 under Seal confirming the grant of £10 per annum, plus appropriate cost of Living Bonus to Mrs M. McMenamin, late Lace Teacher, under the Tirconnaill Joint Technical Instruction Committee.

The Secretary said that under Section 50 (I) of the Local Government Act, 1925, Letterkenny and Buncrana Urban District Councils respectively were liable for a certain proportion of Mrs McMenamin's pension. He had written the Clerks to those bodies on the matter but had not received replies.

Consideration was deferred until next meeting.

MARGARINE : LIST OF NAMES APPROVED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF LANDS AND AGRICULTURE.

417/27.

A letter dated 8th April, 1927, L.1242/27, was read from the Department of Lands and Agriculture stating that a complete list of names approved by the Department for use in connection with Margarine was being prepared, copies of which, when ready, would be distributed to officers acting as Inspectors under the Sale of Food and Drugs Acts.

CARNDONAGH WORKHOUSE BUILDINGS : LETTING OF PORTION TO NURSE O'DOHERTY.

418/27.

A letter dated 9th April, 1927, No. P.15518/1927, Tirconnaill County, was read from the Local Government Department, requesting to be furnished with particulars, on a Form similar to that which accompanied the Minister's circular letter of the 30th June, 1925, in regard to the proposal to let portion of the above buildings to Nurse O'Doherty.

The Secretary said he had furnished the particulars sought.

419/27.

SCHEME FOR TAKING OF ROAD TENDERS.

A letter dated 9th April, 1927, R/RM/7, was read from the Local Government Department (Roads) relative to the charge by the Tirconnaill County Council of sixpence for particulars of the works for which tenders had been invited at recent meetings of Tenders Committees.

The Secretary said he had replied setting out the procedure adopted by the County Council for the taking of Road Tenders and stating that, as far as he was aware, the scheme had been an unqualified success, and it was considered that it was the most practicable scheme for Tirconnaill.

*Chief Superintendent  
Civic Fund  
Retirement  
to 18/6/27*

*Particulars  
re-sent*

*Local for Rep.  
Roads  
written to  
12/4/27*



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420/27.

BUNBEG COURTHOUSE.

A letter dated 12th April, 1927, Q.384/189(2) was read from the Department of Finance, Post Truce Property, Compensation Branch, relative to an Award of Compensation made in favour of Col. A.F.S. Hill in respect of the destruction of Bunbeg Courthouse and stating that it was noted that the Tirconail County Council desired that the injured premises should be reinstated also inquiring whether the premises, when restored, would be required for the purposes of a Courthouse.

It was decided to adjourn consideration of the matter until next meeting; meanwhile the Secretary was directed to write and ask Col. Hill to state what rent per annum he would be prepared to accept in respect of the letting of those premises to the County Council for all purposes, including sittings of the District Court, heating and lighting.

*Coc. After written to 2/5/27*

SUPPLY OF WATER AT CLONMANY -- AREA OF CHARGE.

421/27.

A Sealed Order of the Local Government Ministry, dated 12th April, 1927, fixing the Clonmany Dispensary District as the Area of Charge in connection with expenses incident to the improving of the supply of water and maintaining the same at Clonmany, was submitted.

A REFUND OF £2:2:0 FOR COPIES OF MAPS.

422/27.

Consideration of a letter dated 13th April, 1927, R/RM/7, from the Local Government Department (Roads), regarding an application by Mr. E. Lynch, Rosbracken, Manorcunningham, for a refund of £2:2:0 stated to have been paid by him for maps for new roads, the originals of which had been destroyed in the fire in the Tirconail County Council Offices in February, 1925, and stating that the matter was one for the Council, subject to their being prepared to satisfy the Auditor in the event of his raising any question as to reasonableness of any payment which might be made was adjourned until next meeting.

re Mr. A.W. McLAUGHLIN, ASSISTANT SURVEYOR.

423/27.

A letter dated 2nd April, 1927, R/RS/7, was read from the Local Government Department (Roads), requesting to be furnished with full particulars in regard to the temporary vacancy caused by the illness of Mr. Aeneas McLaughlin, Assistant County Surveyor.

The Secretary said the matter had received attention.

re TEMPORARY ASSISTANT SURVEYOR FOR

424/27.

Mr. A.W. McLAUGHLIN'S DISTRICT.

A letter dated 12th April, 1927, R/RS/7, was read from the Local Government Department (Roads), relative to the steps taken by the Tirconail County Council to obtain the services of an Assistant Surveyor and inquiring the reason of the proposed salary at the rate of £300 per annum, having regard to the salaries paid to the permanent Assistant Surveyors, and enclosing query form to be completed in respect of the person selected for the temporary appointment.

The Secretary said that he replied stating that the salary proposed was meant to include ordinary bonus and special bonus for grant work, if any, and that it was fixed at this figure in order to attract a fully qualified man for such a short period.

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*Local Govt. Dept. Roads written to 4/4/27*

*Local Govt. Dept. Roads written to 20/4/27*



The Secretary also said that he completed Query Form in respect of Mr. William O'Neill who had been appointed to fill the temporary position and returned it to the Local Government Department.

APPOINTMENT OF TEMPORARY ASSISTANT SURVEYOR IN  
425/27. PLACE OF Mr. A.W. McLAUGHLIN.

With reference to the appointment of a Temporary Assistant Surveyor in place of Mr. A.W. McLaughlin (who was in impaired health) Mr. Steadman reported that, as directed by the Council, an advertisement had been issued inviting applications from persons who were qualified under the terms of the Order of the Minister for Local Government and Public Health, dated 23rd November, 1922. From the applications received he (Mr. Steadman) had appointed a Mr. William O'Neill as being the best qualified for the position.

The temporary appointment was unanimously approved of, subject to the sanction of the Local Government Department (Roads).

re APPOINTMENT OF ASSISTANT SURVEYOR.  
426/27.

A letter dated 14th April, -1927, R.24.4/27, was read from the Local Appointments Commissioners, acknowledging receipt of the County Secretary's letter relative to the appointment of an Assistant County Surveyor for the district to which Mr. Hugh P. Armour has been temporarily appointed.

RENEWAL OF AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE TIRCONAILL  
COUNTY COUNCIL AND THE COUNTY INSURANCE COMMITTEE.  
427/27.

A letter dated 19th April, 1927, P.H.16021/1927, Tirconail Bd. of Health and P.A. was read from the Local Government Department, transmitting, for the information of the Tirconail County Council, copy of a letter which the Minister had addressed to the Tirconail Board of Health and Public Assistance relative to the proposed renewal of the above Agreement in connection with the Treatment of Tuberculosis, and pointing out that as the transfer to the Board of Health of the functions of the County Council under the Tuberculosis Acts in pursuance of the provisions of Section 3 of the Local Government Act, 1927, the Agreement should now be completed by the Board instead of by the County Council.

UNEXECUTED RATE DECREES ON INNISFREE ISLAND.  
428/27.

A letter dated 14th April, 1927, 223/133, was read from the Department of Justice regarding Unexecuted Rate Decrees on Innishfree Island in respect of the year 1924/25 and stating that the Minister for Justice had ascertained that Mr. Cochrane, Under Sheriff for County Tirconail, had recited the full facts connected with this matter in a letter addressed to the County Secretary on the 11th instant.

COUNTY COUNCILLORS : EXEMPTION FROM SERVICE AS JURORS.  
429/27.

Councillor Hamilton moved - "That as County Councillors devoted a considerable portion of their time to their duties for the good of the community, without remuneration, it was only right that they should be excused from service as Jurors, we call upon the Government to bring in the necessary Legislation without delay; that copies of this resolution be sent to President Cosgrave/

attended  
14/5/27



Cosgrave, the T.Ds. of the County, the General Council of County Councils and the other County Councils in the Saorstát." Councillor MacCreadie seconded. Passed unanimously.

DAMAGE BY FLOODING TO A MAIN COUNTY ROAD.

430/27.

Consideration of the question as to the steps necessary, and the estimated cost to prevent the periodical flooding, with consequent damage to the main county road from Kilmacrenan to Ramelton in the former Milford Rural District by the overflowing of the river Lurg was adjourned until next meeting.

431/27.

OVERDRAFT.

On the motion of the Chairman, seconded by Councillor Clarke, it was unanimously resolved to request the Ministry of Local Government and Public Health to sanction a continuance of Overdraft of £55,000 to 30th June next.

CLAIM BY MRS ELLEN DOHERTY, MIDDLETOWN, DERRYBEG.

432/27.

A letter was read from Mr. William Kelly, Solicitor, Letterkenny, stating that the above named had instructed him to take proceedings against the County Council in respect of injuries she received on the 4th November, 1926 whilst travelling on a motor car from Dungloe Fair on account of the car coming into contact with a quantity of road metal which had been negligently left on the road way.

In this connection the Secretary submitted a Civil Bill for £200 which had been served upon him and which he said he deferred sending to the Council's Solicitor until he had received a direction from the Council.

It was decided not to transmit the Civil Bill to the Council's Solicitor but to refer the matter to Councillor McBride with a view to arranging a settlement.

re CLAIM BY MISS BRIGID BYRNE, UPPER DORE, BUNBEG.

433/27.

The Secretary said that a Civil Bill for £200 had also been served upon him on behalf of the above named in respect of injuries received by her on the 4th November last whilst she was driving by motor car from Dungloe to Upper Dore, occasioned by two heaps of gravel left in the middle of the road by men in the Council's employment on the Dore Road, and that at the previous meeting of the Council Councillor McBride, to whom the matter had been referred with a view to a settlement being come to, reported that she was willing to accept £10 and £4 Doctor's Fees to which arrangement the Council agreed (Minute No.346).

It was decided not to send Civil Bill to the Council's Solicitor but to request Councillor McBride to again interview Miss Byrne on the matter and report to next meeting.

CIVIL BILLS - DEALING WITH BY COUNTY SECRETARY.

434/27.

With regard to the service from time to time of Civil Bills on the County Secretary he asked for a direction as to whether he should transmit them on receipt to the Council's Solicitor or submit them to the Council at their subsequent meeting.

On the motion of Councillor Clarke, seconded by Councillor Cole, it was unanimously resolved that the County Secretary use his own discretion in the matter.

*Ministry  
written to  
27/11/27*

*Councillor  
Mr. McBride written to  
11/5/27*



435/27.

COMPLAINT.

Consideration of a letter from Mr. Patrick McFadden, ex-Soldier of the National Army, Castlecooley, Burt, stating that on three occasions John Craig refused him work on road Newton to Bridge-End, which was being carried out by Direct Labour was deferred until next meeting.

WORKHOUSE PREMISES ETC. AT MILFORD AND CARNDONAGH.  
436/27.

The question of the disposal of the front portion of the Workhouse at Milford and the two fields adjoining; also portion of the Workhouse premises at Carndonagh was considered and it was decided not to proceed further in the matter.

LETTING OF LANDS ATTACHED TO MILFORD WORKHOUSE.  
437/27.

*Mr. J. M. Watters written to 29/12/27*  
With regard to the letting of above lands which had been left in the hands of Councillors Baxter and MacCreadie the former reported that the lands had been let through the local auctioneer (Mr. John M. Watters) to Mr. Peter Patterson of Glenkeen, Milford, for £8:10:0. Approved.

IRISH UNIVERSITIES ACT, 1908 - CHAPTER 38,  
438/27. SECTION 10 (2).

A letter dated 23rd March, 1927, H.27 - 53, from the Registrar, National University of Ireland, stating that the Senate at its recent meeting decided that the attention of the Irish County Councils should be directed to above Section of the Irish Universities Act, 1908, and appending copy resolution adopted by the Senate, was read and no action taken.

re MRS MARY MOLLOY (Nee Miss Mary Murray)  
439/27. FORMERLY ECONOMY INSTRUCTRESS.

A letter was read from the General Secretary (Pro-tem) Irish Agricultural and Technical Instruction Officers' Organisation re statement of Mrs Mary Molloy (nee Miss Mary Murray) formerly Economy Instructress under the County Donegal Technical Instruction Committee that she made an application for a marriage gratuity under Section 44 (4) of the Local Government Act, 1925 for which she was eligible, but that no notice had been taken of her application.

The Secretary said the matter had been dealt with by the Technical Committee.

440/27. OFFICES OF COUNTY REGISTRAR, LIFFORD.

A letter from the County Registrar, Lifford, re repairs to his offices and enclosing a list of articles of furniture and fittings which were urgently required was read and Councillors Baxter and Cole, in conjunction with the Secretary, were appointed to go into the matter and report to the Council at next meeting.

441/27. REMOVAL OF PETROL PUMP.

*Co. Cavan written to 27/12/27*  
A letter was read from Mr. James Magee, Commercial Hotel, Ballybofey, drawing attention to a petrol pump which was situate at the corner, Glenfin Street, and which was a source of danger to the public.

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It was mentioned that there was a public lamp, a telegraph pole and the petrol pump referred to at this corner.

It was unanimously decided, on the motion of Councillor MacCreadie, seconded by Councillor Doherty (Edward) to direct Mr. Joseph Chase, Ballybofey, to remove the Petrol Pump to a place to be selected by Mr. Caffrey, County Surveyor.

442/27. COURTHOUSES AT BUNCRANA AND CARNDONAGH.

A letter was read from Mr. William Doherty, Architect, 12, Castle Street, Derry, stating that the Bunrana and Carndonagh Courthouses were ready for occupation and that Donegal Courthouse was nearly completed. The furniture and any furnishings required had not yet been arranged for and it would be necessary that the matter should be dealt with as in Bunrana and Carndonagh they were anxious to hold the Circuit Courts in the Courthouses at once.

On the motion of Councillor Baxter, seconded by Councillor Cole, the Secretary was directed to obtain from Mr. William Doherty, Architect, a list of the articles required for each Courthouse and to have an advertisement issued in local papers inviting tenders for the supply of same. The Secretary was authorised to accept the lowest tenders.

443/27. TEELIN COASTGUARD STATION.

A letter from Mr. Anthony F. Maude, Secretary, The Representative Body of the Church of Ireland, on the subject of the necessity for raising portion of the Boundary wall at Teelin Coastguard Station consequent on the raising by the County Council of the level of the public road at this place was read.

Mr. Caffrey said that formerly there was a barbed wire fence on top of this wall and that it was not the duty of the Council to raise the portion of wall referred to. No action was taken.

444/27. re MALICIOUS INJURY CLAIM OF  
Mr. J. F. O'DONNELL, BURTONPORT.

A letter from the Council's Solicitor in regard to the above claim which was heard at the Circuit Court in Letterkenny on 25th March, 1927, was read.

445/27. COUNTY COUNCIL V DENIS WARD.

A letter was read from the Council's Solicitor with reference to the proceedings for false pretences against Denis Ward, Road Contractor, Friary, Lougheske, and stating that he failed to surrender himself for trial at the Criminal Court held at Lifford on 29th March, 1927, and that on the application of the State Solicitor a bench warrant had been issued for his arrest and an Order made by the Judge estreating the Recognizances of himself and his surety. It was understood that Ward had gone to Canada.

446/27. SCOTT V TIRCONAILL COUNTY COUNCIL.

A letter was read from the Council's Solicitor relative to the above case in which compensation had been awarded to the applicant on appeal. The Order made by the Appeal Judge, however, omitted to fix an area of charge off which the compensation should be levied, and, in the ordinary circumstances it would be necessary for Mr. Scott to make an application to the Court to have the Order amended. As this would entail further costs/



costs the Court Registrar had agreed to make the necessary amendment in the Order if the Council passed a resolution agreeing to the charge being fixed on the county at large.

On the motion of Councillor Baxter, seconded by Councillor Loughrey, it was unanimously resolved that the area of charge be the county at large.

447/27. PROVISION OF A PRESS AND DESK.

An application by Mr. P. Dorrian, District Court Clerk, Glen. for the use of a press and desk for Milford District Court having been considered, it was unanimously decided, on the motion of Councillor Baxter, seconded by Councillor Loughrey, to let Mr. Dorrian have, for his use as District Court Clerk, a press and desk which are in the Workhouse premises at Milford on condition that he will have them taken down and erected at his own expense.

448/27. GRAIN CONFERENCE.

A letter was read from the Secretary, Kerry County Council, stating that that body had adopted the resolution from the Tirconaill County Council - "that the Government give effect to the Grain Conference."

449/27. PROPOSED NEW ROAD BETWEEN LACONNELL AND MEENTASHESK.

A memorial from the tenants in the townlands of Moonabull, Meentashesk, Larnharra and Loughnalogherman, requesting the County Council to make a new road between Laconnell and Meentashesk out of the Road Grant allocated to the Council was submitted and no action taken.

450/27. INTEREST ON COUNTY ACCOUNTS.

A letter from the Manager, Hibernian Bank Limited, Letter - kenny, stating that the amount of Interest due by the Council on the General and Subsidiary Accounts to 31st March, 1927 was £719 and requesting a Paying Order for the amount was read and Payment ordered.

451/27. ENTERING LANDS FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROCURING ROAD METAL.

A letter was read from Mr. Francis Daly, Back Street, Ballyshannon, complaining that Matthew Gilfedder, who had been accepted by the County Council as a contractor, had, without permission, entered on his (Daly's) lands in the townland of Coolcally for the above purpose.

The Secretary was directed to state in reply that the matter is not one for the County Council to deal with.

452/27. PROPOSED ERECTION OF A PETROL PUMP.

An application by Mr. John Gallen, Merchant, Donegal, for permission to erect another petrol pump outside his premises was submitted and referred to the County Surveyor for a report.

453/27. REPRESENTATIVE TO THE BOARD OF IRISH TOURIST ASSOCIATION.

A letter was read from the Secretary, Irish Tourist Association, Lower O'Connell Street, Dublin, acknowledging receipt of the County Secretary's letter in which it was noted that the Tirconaill County Council had nominated Mr. Francis Gallagher, LL.B., Solicitor, Donegal, as their representative to the Board of above Association.



454/27.

CINEMATOGGRAPH ACT, 1909.

An application by Mr. J.B. O'Donnell, Cashleenan, Kilmacrennan, on behalf of the Committee of the new Recreation Hall, Kilmacrennan, for a licence under the above Act was considered and licence granted, subject to the Hall conforming to the Regulations made under the Act.

455/27.

COURTHOUSE AT PETTIGO.

A letter dated 11th April, 1927, from Mr. B.M. Skelton, The Agency, Glaslough, Co. Monaghan, was read, stating that the rent Sir John Leslie was prepared to accept for the use of the Courthouse at Pettigo for all purposes required by the Tircconnell County Council was £12 per annum, exclusive of heating, lighting and cleaning, the Council to have full control of the premises.

On the motion of Councillor Flood, seconded by Councillor Baxter, it was unanimously decided to agree to above conditions - Agreement to be determined on six months' notice being given by either side.

In this connection it was decided to leave in Councillor Flood's hands the erection of Magistrate's bench etc. and also the appointment of a Caretaker for the premises.

456/27.

re Mr. DANIEL KELLY.

On the motion of Councillor MacCreadie, seconded by Councillor Brennan, it was unanimously decided to request the Minister for Local Government and Public Health (Roads) to expedite the sanction to the proposed appointment of Mr. Daniel Kelly as a temporary clerk in the County Secretary's Office.

BALLYSHANNON PENSION SUB-COMMITTEE.

457/27.

A letter was read from the Clerk, Ballyshannon Pension Sub-Committee, re the appointment of a member in place of the late Very Rev. Canon McDonnell P.P., Bundoran.

It was decided to appoint the Rev. Denis Canon McGrath P.P., Bundoran.

INISHOWEN No. 5 PENSION SUB-COMMITTEE.

458/27.

On the motion of Councillor Cole, seconded by Councillor Quigley, Councillor Doherty (Patrick) and Mr. Patrick McLaughlin, Strandhead, Malin, were appointed members of above Committee to fill two vacancies.

DEFECTIVE FOOTPATH IN WEST PORT, BALLYSHANNON etc.

459/27.

A letter from the Clerk, Ballyshannon Town Commissioners, intimating that that body again drew the attention of the County Council to a defective footpath in West Port which was to have been repaired some time ago; also to a dangerous turn on the Ballyshannon - Bundoran Road at Portnasson opposite the house of a Mr. Patrick Murphy and suggesting that the road be widened at this point was read and the matter referred to Mr. Caffrey, County Surveyor.

PROPOSED NEW ROAD IN TOWNLAND OF CROLACK.

460/27.

A letter from Mr. Ambrose Given, Crolack, Commeen, requesting the

Mr. J.B. O'Donnell  
written to 2/8/27

Mr. B.M. Skelton  
written to 27/4/27

Local Govt. Dep.  
written to 27/5/27

Cann. McGrath  
written to 13/6/27

Chas. and  
Mr. Patrick McLaughlin  
written to 27/4/27

Clerk written  
to 28/4/27

Mr. Given  
written to 28/4/27



the Council to grant them a road through the townland of Crolack which was very much required was read and no action taken.

461/27.

INCOME TAX.

A claim for second instalment (£10:4:0) Income Tax on Harbour Dues payable on or before 1st January, 1927, was submitted and payment ordered.

462/27. REQUISITION TO TAX BILL OF COSTS.

A Requisition to tax the Costs incident to Proceedings taken by Mr. James Dunlevy, Solicitor, Donegal, on behalf of the Donegal former Rural District Council, was submitted and the Seal of the Council ordered to be affixed thereto.

463/27. re CLAIM BY Mr. JAMES BOYLE, LATE CLERK, DUNFANAGHY RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL.

A letter was read from the Council's Solicitor, enclosing copy of a letter he had received from the above named in regard to his claim in respect of a surcharge of £2:8:8 which he alleges had been deducted from his last payment of salary and in respect of which the surcharge was subsequently remitted.

The Secretary said he was in communication with the Local Government Ministry and their Auditor on the matter. Consideration was adjourned.

464/27. APPLICATION FOR AN INCREASE OF RENT.

An application by Mr. Michael Doogan, Meenderrygamph, Gweedore, for an increase of rent for the use of room on his premises for the holding of the District Court on the grounds that the valuation on same had been increased to £3:10:0 was considered and on the motion of Councillor O'Donnell, seconded by Councillor McBride, it was unanimously decided, subject to the sanction of the Local Government Ministry, to increase the rent to £12 per annum.

465/27. DEFECTIVE PIPE.

A letter from Mr. Peter O'Reilly, Daneville, Lodge, Bundoran, relative to a defective pipe on the road at Magheracor, 100 yards outside Urban Boundary and in the Sligo direction, which was causing serious flooding to his field was read and no action taken.

PROPOSED NEW ROAD THROUGH THE TOWNLAND OF CROLACK.

466/27.

A letter from Mr. J. McDermott, Crolack, Commeen, Cloghan, requesting the County Council to grant them a road through the above townland was read.

467/27. HARBOUR MASTER AT RANNAGH QUAY.

A letter from Mr. Edward O'Donnell, Leabrannagh, Arranmore, requesting the County Council to appoint him Harbour Master at Rannagh Quay, was read.

It was decided that a notice of motion was necessary before the question of the appointment could be considered. Councillor O'Donnell said he would hand in a notice of motion for consideration at next meeting.



S/D "MAGGIE GAULT" -- DAMAGE TO BUNCRANA PIER.  
468/27.

A letter was read from the Manager, The Scottish Boatowners, Mutual Insurance Association, enclosing cheque for £3:0:0 in settlement as agreed on, in connection with damage done to Buncrana Pier by above vessel.

It was decided to accept the amount in full settlement of claim.

469/27. S/D "BRIGHTON OF THE NORTH".

With reference to the claim by the County Council in respect to the damage done by the S/D "Brighton of the North" to Buncrana Pier on 1st February last a letter dated 2nd May, 1927 was read from the Scottish Boatowners Mutual Insurance Association, Fish Mart, Buckie, pointing out that the liability was denied on behalf of the above vessel.

On the motion of Councillor Baxter, seconded by Councillor Loughrey, it was decided to leave the matter in the hands of the Council's Solicitor to write one letter only to the owner of the vessel demanding payment of amount of claim and threatening proceedings in case of refusal to pay.

470/27. SUDDEN BREACHES.

List of urgent works submitted by Mr. Steadman in accordance with the Public Bodies (Temporary Provisions) Order, 1927, which, on the motion of Councillor Baxter, seconded by Councillor Quigley, were unanimously approved.

Dunfanaghy Rural District.

|                                                                          |         |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|
| To repair a pipe between three roads at Portnablagh and Dunfanaghy ..... | £: s: d |
|                                                                          | 4: 0: 0 |

Lettorkenny Rural District.

|                                         |          |
|-----------------------------------------|----------|
| Repair of a pipe No. 117 Ap. 1924 ..... | 2: 0: 0  |
| Dromore Bridge .....                    | 1: 10: 0 |
| Repair of arch No. 97 Ap. 1924 .....    | 2: 0: 0  |
| Repair of Carrick Bridge .....          | 16: 0: 0 |

Derry No. 2.

|                                                                        |          |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|
| Repair and strengthen the weak portions of road No. 233 Ap. 1925 ..... | 25: 0: 0 |
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Milford Rural District.

|                                          |         |
|------------------------------------------|---------|
| Rebuild a pipe on No. 197 Ap. 1927 ..... | 5: 0: 0 |
| " " " " " No. 100 Ap. 1927 .....         | 3: 0: 0 |
| " " " " " No. 215 Ap. 1925 .....         | 6: 0: 0 |

471/27. FLOODING OF PREMISES.

A further letter from Mr. J.J. McGettigan, Main Street, Killybegs, relative to the flooding of his house in Church Road was read and referred to the County Surveyor.

Mr. Daly, Co. Council written to 8/5/27

Mr. J. J. McGettigan written to 20/4/27



472/27.

SANATORIUM GRANT.

A letter dated 20th April, 1927, P.H.16833/1927, Miscellaneous, was read from the Local Government Department relative to the allocation of above Grant and stating that in view of the provisions of Section 3 of the Local Government Act, 1927 requiring the powers and duties of County Councils under the Tuberculosis Acts 1908 and 1913, to be exercised and performed through and by Boards of Health, the Minister has obtained the consent of the Minister of Finance to the unexpended portion of the County share in the Sanatorium Grant (£3,249:10:7) being provisionally assigned to the Board of Health, subject to the compliance with the conditions set out in letter.

473/27.

PERMISSION TO ERECT POLES.

An application was submitted from the Moville Electric Supply Company for permission to erect about 12 poles for the purpose of extending their electric current towards Greencastle and permission granted on the following conditions:-

- (a) Poles to be erected subject to the approval of Mr. Steadman, County Surveyor:
- (b) Poles to be removed when required by the County Council:
- (c) Rent 1/- per annum:
- (d) Poles and electric cables to be insured against damage to third party:
- (e) An Agreement to be entered into with the Council which is to be prepared by their Solicitor, cost of which to be defrayed by the Moville Electric Supply Company.

R A T E S.re COLLECTOR HARVEY -- COLLECTION 1925/26.

474/27.

A letter dated 13th April, 1927, G.15850/1927, Tirconail County, was read from the Local Government Department, stating that, in the circumstances, the Minister agreed to an extension of time in the case of Collector Harvey to the 31st May next on the clear understanding that both moieties of the rate for the above year be lodged by that date.

FAILURE OF COLLECTORS E.J. DOHERTY AND ROGER LOGUE TO  
475/27. LODGE RATES WITHIN THE PRESCRIBED TIME.

A letter dated 13th April, 1927, G.1586/1927, Tirconail County, was read from the Local Government Department, acknowledging receipt of the County Secretary's letter of the 2nd instant and stating that the action of the County Council in regard to above named Collectors had been noted.

476/27.

STATE OF THE RATE COLLECTION.

A letter dated 13th April, 1927, G.15064/1927, Tirconail County, from the Local Government Department, on the subject of the state of the Rate Collection in Tirconail County at the close of the financial year ended the 31st March last was read and referred to the Finance Committee for consideration.

W. W. W. County. Moville  
 written to 14/10/27



477/27. re. Mr. GEORGE DUNNION, RATES INSPECTOR.

*Letter from Rates Inspector to Secretary 12/5/27*

A letter dated 13th April, 1927, G.16117/1927, Tirconnaill County, was read from the Local Government Department, regarding the employment of Mr. George Dunnion, Rates Inspector, for the entire County of Tirconnaill and stating that the Minister had been supplied with no sufficient data to cause a modification of the views expressed in the Department's letters of the 21st ultimo and 28th January last, and that if the matter was to be further considered the Minister should be supplied with a report as to the manner in which Mr. Dunnion had been performing his duties and a complete outline of the arrangements made for each branch of the work showing the centres and dates arranged for checking.

The Secretary said he would furnish the Department with the report asked for.

re APPOINTMENT OF COUNTY MEDICAL OFFICERS OF HEALTH AND  
478/27. GRANTS IN AID OF LOCAL TAXATION.

A letter dated 14th April, 1927, was read from the Secretary, Irish County Councils' General Council, enclosing, for the information of Tirconnaill County Council, copy of correspondence which had taken place between the Executive Committee of the General Council and the Ministry of Local Government and Public Health relative to the proposed appointment of County Medical Officers of Health, and incidentally, to the present position in relation to grants in aid of Local Taxation.

479/27. LIST OF UNCOLLECTED RATES.

List of Uncollected Rates for the following Collection District was submitted:-

| Collector    | No. of District | Period  |
|--------------|-----------------|---------|
| E.J. Doherty | 2               | 31/3/27 |

Minute:-

(1) Strike off as irrecoverable, and refund to the above Collector the rates on derelict buildings and on ruins, and such other items as appear from the evidence furnished to warrant the adoption of that course;

(2) Disallow claims in respect of derelict farms and holdings on which seed rates have been charged subject to the right of including the cases in supplemental returns at a later period, if meanwhile the amounts be not collected, the Rates Inspector to investigate and report on each item; and

(3) Disallow unconditionally amounts claimed in all remaining cases.

SANCTION OF REFUNDS OF UNCOLLECTED RATES.

480/27.

A letter dated 9th April, 1927, G.12351/1927, Tirconnaill County, was submitted from the Local Government Department sanctioning refunds of uncollected rates in certain collection districts.

*Confirmed*  
*Monroe Fadden* Chairman



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 County Surveyors  
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COPY MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS OF A SPECIAL MEETING  
 OF TIRCONAILL COUNTY COUNCIL HELD ON TUESDAY  
 31st DAY OF MAY, 1927.

A T T E N D A N C E.

The members present were:-

Councillors MacFadden (Chairman),  
 Baxter, Black, Brennan, Clarke, Doherty (Edward), Gallagher  
 (Bernard), Gallagher (Francis), Gallen, Hamilton, Loughrey,  
 Mahony, Mulreany, Hyles, McClafferty, MacCreadie, McIvor,  
 McPhelimy, McShane, O'Brien, O'Donnell, Quigley, Sweeney and  
 Wagentreiber.

A P O L O G Y.

A telegram was read from Councillor Flood regretting  
 inability to attend meeting.

481/27.

M I N U T E S.

The Minutes of previous meeting were confirmed.

482/27.

re A TRENCH.

Mr. Shields and  
 County Surveyor  
 written to.  
 7/6/27

A letter from Mr. Jeremiah Shields, Merchant, Kerrykeel, in  
 regard to the opening of a trench 50 feet long, 3 feet wide and  
 12 inches deep opposite his premises in Kerrykeel, and requesting  
 the Council to have it filled in again, was read and referred to  
 the County Surveyor for attention.

483/27.

PAYMENTS TO ROAD CONTRACTORS.

The lists of payments to Road Contractors in respect of half-  
 year ended 31st March, 1927, were submitted by the Secretary and  
 on the motion of Councillor Baxter, seconded by Councillor  
 Mulreany, payment was ordered.

484/27.

CLAIM FOR PAYMENT.

A letter from Mr. John Kane, Road Contractor, Sludden,  
 Carndonagh, claiming £3:9:0 balance due to him on foot of a  
 Contract in his name was read and the matter referred to Mr.  
 Steadman, County Surveyor.

NEW ROAD IN CASHEL TOWNLAND -- MILFORD RURAL DISTRICT.

485/27.

Councillor Baxter said that as the above road was now being  
 made by the Land Commission the £100 deferred by the County  
 Surveyor could now be struck off. Agreed to.

486/27.

PAYMENTS TO BE WITHHELD.

Mr. Steadman, County Surveyor, reported as follows:-

"With regard to item No 3 on Agenda re payments to  
 Contractors I wish to mention as on former occasions that some  
 payments have been certified where there was still a little work  
 to be done, such as some spreading of metal, also rolling etc."

To/



To have delayed certifying would have been a hardship to Contractors to lie out of their money for another six months.

In such cases, of which I will give a list to the Secretary, I would like a direction given to the Secretary that the Pay Orders are not to be posted until I have notified him that the work for which they are being held is completed. It has been customary to follow this course in the past and it is solely in the interest of the Contractors to do so.

In the case of No. 5A Works, Letterkenny District I would recommend that the Pay Order be held as there is a likelihood of a case arising through the neglect of the Contractor in not properly completing the work. In fact an item of Agenda No. 77 actually hinges on this neglect."

Minuter:- The Council unanimously decided that the course recommended by Mr. Steadman be carried out.

487/27. DEFAULTING CONTRACTORS -- PROCEEDINGS TO BE TAKEN AGAINST THEM.

"The following Contractors are neglecting their contracts and doing nothing; consequently I would recommend that proceedings be taken against them:-

|                |                       |                  |
|----------------|-----------------------|------------------|
| * 165 Ap. 1925 | - Derry No.2 District | - James Deehan   |
| 159 " " "      | - " " No.2            | - Denis Grant    |
| No. 29 Work    | - " " No.2            | - Vincent Lynch  |
| 24 Apr 1927    | - Strabane No. 2      | - Geo. Davenney" |

The recommendation was unanimously adopted.

488/27. DEFAULTING CONTRACTORS : CONTRACTS BROKEN.

Mr. Steadman also reported as follows:-

"In the case of the following Contractors their contracts have been re-surfaced under Grants and treated with bitumen and as the Contractors have done practically nothing while this work was in operation, or taken any interest in the maintenance of the work since it was done, I would recommend the breaking of these contracts and placing of same in the hands of the County Surveyor. This course will effect considerable saving to the County and enable the work to be properly maintained. The contracts are:-

|              |              |                    |
|--------------|--------------|--------------------|
| 222 Ap. 1925 | - Derry No.2 | - Sam McBride      |
| 81 Ap. " "   | - " " No.2   | - John Boyle       |
| 105 Ap. " "  | - " " No.2   | - John Gallagher." |

The three contracts were broken and placed in the hands of the County Surveyor.

489/27 REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The reports of the undermentioned Committees were unanimously adopted:-

Piers - Meeting held 21st April, 1927;  
Roads - " " " 10th May, 1927;  
Special Committee (Improvements in  
County Registrar's Office) - Meeting held 10th May, 1927.

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The report of the Finance Committee, meeting held 10th May, 1927, was also unanimously adopted, except as regards Collector Thomas Harvey (Minute No. 161/27) whose case will come before the County Council on this date for further consideration.

COUNTY DONEGAL (Control of Dogs) ORDER, 1913.

490/27.

In accordance with Notice of Motion Councillor O'Brien moved:- "That this Council take immediate steps to put in force the Regulations whereby the owners of dogs in the Civic Guard District of Bundoran and Ballyshannon shall be compelled to keep them under proper control from nightfall till 7 o'clock on the following morning."

It was suggested that the Regulations apply to the entire County.

Councillor O'Brien agreed to amend his Motion in this respect which was seconded by Councillor Baxter and unanimously passed.

PROPOSED GRANT OF £3,000 FOR RESURFACING ROAD  
491/27. CARNDONAGH - MALIN HEAD.

Councillor Cole withdrew the following Notice of Motion standing in his name:- "That £3,000 be given out of the funds allocated for the Trunk Road from the Leitrim Border to Lifford, to resurface the road from Carndonagh to Malin Head."

NATIONAL ROAD SCHEME - GRANT OF £58,912.  
492/27.

A letter dated 10th May, 1927, R/SGN/2, was read from the Local Government Department (Roads) with reference to the County Secretary's letter of the 3rd instant on the subject of the National Road Scheme and stating that the Grant of £58,912 had been provisionally allocated, with the approval of the Minister for Finance, for the improvement of National Roads in Tirconail County as set out in the schedule which accompanied circular SGN.201 of the 7th ultimo and that the allocation had been made after full consideration by the Chief Engineer in conjunction with the County Surveyors and could not be materially altered.

On the motion of Councillor Baxter, seconded by Councillor Brennan, consideration was adjourned until next meeting.

493/27. MAIN ROADS (Improvement) GRANT.

\* The Local Government Department (Roads) having sanctioned the allocation by the County Council of the Grant for the improvement of main roads in the Southern Division of the County the following Notices of Motion were withdrawn:-

(a) by Councillor Gallagher (Bernard) and five others:-  
"That the resolution of the County Councillor of 26th April, 1927, allocating the Grant for the improvement of main roads in the Southern Division of the County be, and is hereby rescinded."

(b) by Councillor Gallagher (Bernard):- "That £500 of the Grant for the improvement of main roads be expended on the road between Ardara and Narin."

494/27. SPEED OF HEAVY MOTOR LORRIES.

Councillor Hamilton proposed that, having regard to the fact that heavy motor lorries are travelling at an excessive speed in the County, we call upon the Garda Síochána to enforce the Regulations in this respect that the speed shall not exceed 12 miles per hour.

Councillor/

*Dept. of Agriculture  
written to*

*Chief Engineer  
written to  
17/6/27*



Councillor McIvor seconded. Passed unanimously.

495/27. COURTHOUSE ACCOMMODATION AT MALIN.

A letter dated 14th April, 1927, G.16535/1927, Tirconaill County, was read from the Department of Local Government and Public Health regarding the provision of Courthouse Accommodation at Malin and inquiring the result of the negotiations with Mr. Harvey and requesting to be informed if he was going to rebuild the Courthouse and when. A letter was also read from Mr. Harvey stating that he was prepared to restore the above premises provided the Council agreed to rent it from him as a Courthouse as soon as it was finished, at a yearly rent of £15 and could guarantee that the Council would not be removed from Malin to Carndonagh.

*Mr. Harvey written to 1/6/27*  
The Secretary was directed to state in reply that the Council were prepared to pay a rent of £15 per annum for the use of the premises for all purposes, including cleaning, lighting and heating, but they were not in a position to give a guarantee that the Court would not be removed from Malin to Carndonagh.

496/27. PROPOSED APPOINTMENT OF HARBOUR MASTER.

In accordance with Notice of Motion Councillor O'Donnell moved:- "That a Harbour Master be appointed for Rannagh Pier on Arranmore Island."

Councillor McClafferty seconded. Passed unanimously.

*a det. issued*  
It was decided to advertise the position at a salary of £4 per annum plus 10% Commission on all Dues collected; appointment to be made at next meeting.

497/27. ENTERING OF QUARRIES BY TWO ROAD CONTRACTORS; RECOUPMENT OF DAMAGES AND COSTS.

A letter dated 8th March, 1927, R/RM/7, from the Local Government Department (Roads) relative to the recoupment of damages and costs paid by two contractors on foot of proceedings against them for entering quarries, and inquiring full particulars of the cases; the date of expiration of the original order to enter and the amount of damages and costs involved to be stated, was read. Councillor Baxter, to whom the matter had been referred, said he had not been able to obtain the particulars sought for from the District Court Clerk but hoped to prior to next meeting.

Consideration of the matter was in consequence further adjourned.

498/27. Mrs McMENAMIN -- GRANT OF £10 PER ANNUM.

*Minister for Local Govt written to 1/6/27*  
A letter dated 7th April, 1927, G.60009/1927, Tirconaill County, was read from the Local Government Department, enclosing copy of Order dated 11th February, 1927 under Seal confirming the Grant of £10 per annum, plus appropriate cost of Living Bonus to Mrs M. McMenamin, late Lace Teacher, under the Tirconaill Joint Technical Instruction Committee.

On the motion of Councillor MacCreadie, seconded by Councillor Hamilton, it was unanimously decided to request the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to determine, under Section 50 Sub-Section I of the Local Government Act, 1925, the proportion of the above amount payable by the Urban Districts of Letterkenny and Buncrana and the County Council respectively.



499/27.

BUNBEG COURTHOUSE.

*Dept of Finance written to 10/6/27*

A letter dated 12th April, 1927, Q.384/189(2) from the Department of Finance, Post Truce Property, Compensation Branch, relative to an award of Compensation made in favour of Col. A.F.S. Hill in respect of the destruction of Bunbeg Courthouse and stating that it was noted that the Tirconail County Council desired that the injured premises should be reinstated, and inquiring whether the premises, when restored, would be required for the purposes of a Courthouse, was read as was also a letter from Col. Hill's Agent stating that it was not intended to rebuild the above premises.

It was decided to take no action in the matter.

500/27. LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT, 1927 - SECTION 4.

A circular letter dated 25th April, 1927, S.I9201/1927, was read from the Local Government Department, drawing attention to the provisions of Section 4 of the Local Government Act, 1927, relating to borrowing by Local Authorities and stating that that Section modifies Section II of the Local Government Act, 1925, and in future the powers of borrowing for sanitary purposes will be exercisable by the County Board of Health and Public Assistance, acting as Sanitary Authority, subject to the prior consent of the County or Borough Council being obtained to the raising of the loan. The prior consent of the Council of the County or County Borough will also be necessary where a County Board of Health and Public Assistance proposes to borrow for the purposes of the County Scheme; also drawing attention to Section 4 (4) of the Act which enacts that on and after the 1st April, 1927 all payments due on foot of any loan borrowed by a County or Rural District Council before the passing of the Act of 1927 for the purpose of the exercise and performance of any power or duty now vested in a County Board of Health shall be made through and by such County Board of Health.

501/27. ROOM AT MEENDERRYGAMPH USED FOR SITTINGS OF THE DISTRICT COURT.

*Mr. Doogan written to 1/6/27*

A letter from Mr. Michael Doogan, Meenderrygamph, Gweedore, re making improvements in room on his premises used for sittings of the Court for Bunbeg District was read and it was decided to adhere to the Council's present arrangement with Mr. Doogan respecting those premises.

502/27. re REFUND OF £2:2:0 FOR COST OF MAPS.

*Edward Lynch written to 1/6/27*

A letter dated 13th April, 1927; R/RM/7, was read from the Local Government Department (Roads), regarding an application by Mr. E. Lynch, Rosbracken, Manorcunningham, for a refund of £2:2:0 stated to have been paid by him for maps, the originals of which had been destroyed in the fire in the Tirconail County Council Offices in February, 1925 and stating that the matter was one for the Council, subject to their being prepared to satisfy the Auditor in the event of his raising any question as to reasonableness of any payment which might be made.

Councillor Baxter proposed that the amount be not paid.

Councillor Gallagher (Francis) seconded.

Councillor Doherty (Edward) proposed as an amendment a direct negative.

Councillor Mahony seconded.

On a show of hands the motion was declared carried.



503/27. REPAYMENT OF OUTSTANDING LOANS UNDER  
THE LABOURERS' ACTS.

*Acting Secretary C. Board  
of Health written to  
1/6/27*

A schedule was submitted from the Local Government Department, showing particulars of amounts remitted to the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland out of the Exchequer Contribution to be applied by them towards the repayment of outstanding loans under the Labourers' Acts charged on the undermentioned former Rural Districts in Tirconnaill:-

|              |            |
|--------------|------------|
| Ballyshannon | £ 35: 0: 7 |
| Inishowen    | 40: 17: 4  |
| Letterkenny  | 59: 16: 10 |
| Stranorlar   | 182: 8: 10 |

The Secretary was directed to send a copy of schedule to County Board of Health.

504/27. re EMPLOYMENT OF Ex-NATIONAL ARMY MEN ON ROAD  
WORK IN KILLYGORDON AREA.

A letter dated 21st April, 1927, R/SGN/7, was read from the Local Government Department (Roads) regarding the employment of men on work under the National Road Scheme and stating that the Killygordon Branch of the Ex-National Army Mens' Association complained that the majority of the members had been refused employment on road work in above area etc..

The Department requested to be furnished with an immediate report on the matter accompanied by a statement showing the number of civilians and ex-soldiers employed on each section of the National Road Scheme in the Southern Division and whether lists had been obtained from the Employment Exchange as required by the regulations.

The Secretary said that on receipt of letter he sent a copy to Mr. Caffrey, County Surveyor, for his observations, and that a copy of Mr. Caffrey's letter in reply (which was here read) accompanied by a list of the numbers employed, with remarks, had been sent to the Local Government Department (Roads).

Councillor McPhelimy said there were seven unemployed ex-National Soldiers in the Killygordon District and one of these had gone to Scotland.

Mr. Caffrey said they had all been employed but as some of them had not been working properly he had to dismiss them.

505/27. CLAIMS FOR DAMAGES IN RESPECT OF INJURIES  
RECEIVED BY A MOTORING PARTY IN AN ACCIDENT.

A letter dated 27th April, 1927, R/RM/7, was read from the Local Government Department (Roads) with reference to the County Secretary's letter of the 23rd instant, on the subject of the sanction to the payment by Tirconnaill County Council of certain amounts as damages in respect of injuries received by a motoring party in an accident occasioned by heaps of gravel left on the road by the Council's employees and stating that the matter was one for the Council themselves and did not require the Minister's sanction.

In this connection Councillor McBride, to whom the matter had been referred for the purpose of arranging a final settlement with the persons concerned, stated that Mr. William Kelly, who was acting for two of the claimants also claimed £10:10:0 costs.

It was decided to again postpone consideration of the matter until next meeting to be held on Monday 4th July next and to request Councillor McBride to be good enough meanwhile to interview Mr. William Kelly and the claimants with a view to arranging a/

*Councillor McBride and  
Mr. William Kelly written  
to 1/6/27.*



a final settlement.

A letter from Mr. William Kelly, Solicitor, Letterkenny, in regard to the claims of Mrs Byrne of Dore and Mrs Doherty of Middletown was read.

INVESTIGATION OF MALICIOUS INJURY CLAIMS BY  
506/27. THE GARDA SIOCHANA.

A letter dated 29th April, 1927, 241/88 was read from the Department of Justice on the subject of the resolution of Tirconail County Council regarding information obtained by the Garda Siochana in investigating Malicious Injury Claims and stating that the matter was receiving attention.

re Mr. Wm. O'NEILL, TEMPORARY ASSISTANT SURVEYOR.  
507/27.

A letter dated 29th April, 1927, R/RS/7, was read from the Local Government Department (Roads) stating that the Minister had sanctioned the temporary appointment by the Tirconail County Council of Mr. Wm. O'Neill as Assistant Surveyor for a period of three months at a salary at the rate of £300 per annum, together with an allowance for travelling expenses on the authorised scale, subject to the maximum of 5d per mile for a motor car.

508/27. RATHMULLAN PIER EXTENSION.

Board of Works  
written to 11/6/27  
A letter dated 28th April, 1927, 7066/27, from the Office of Public Works, Dublin, enclosing, for execution by Tirconail County Council, lease (in duplicate) in respect of the leasing to them of Rathmullan Pier Extension, having been read, it was unanimously resolved, on the motion of Councillor MacCreadie, seconded by Councillor Clarke - "That while the Council are prepared to take all reasonable precautions for the maintenance of the Pier they feel that, with a structure of this kind, the act of guaranteeing its maintenance might involve them in a very considerable expense, they therefore request the Commissioners of Public Works to be good enough to delete the word "maintain" in line 21 of Lease.

509/27. re MISS CATHERINE ROGAN, COURTKEEPER.

Paying Order  
issued  
A letter dated 2nd May, 1927, R/RM/7, was read from the Local Government Department (Roads) stating that the Minister would raise no objection to the payment by Tirconail County Council of a sum of £1 to Miss Catherine Rogan, Courtkeeper, as remuneration in connection with the holding of four Road Meetings in Stranorlar Courthouse prior to the 30th September, 1925.

510/27. DEFAULTING LAND PURCHASE ANNUITANTS.

A letter dated 3rd May, 1927, was read from the Irish Land Commission, Dublin, transmitting, for the information of Tirconail County Council, list of Defaulting Land Purchase Annuityants in the County against whom legal proceedings had been directed to be taken for the recovery of the instalments due on the 1st November and 1st December last in respect of advances made under the Land Purchase Acts 1891-6, 1903-9 and 1923 respectively.

FINANCE COMMITTEE - AN "AUTHORISED COMMITTEE".  
511/27.

A letter dated 4th May, 1927, G.20887/1927, Tirconail County/



County, was read from the Local Government Department stating that the Minister assented to the recognition for the coming financial year of the Finance Committee of the Tirconnaill County Council as an "Authorised Committee" under Section 63 of the Local Government Act, 1925 for the payment of a contribution to the expenses incurred in attending meetings.

512/27. ROOM AT MEENDERRYGAMPH FOR SITTINGS OF THE DISTRICT COURT.

A letter dated 4th May, 1927, Tirconnaill County, was read from the Local Government Department stating that the Minister would not raise any objection to the proposal of the Tirconnaill County Council to increase the rent from £10 to £12 per annum of the room on the premises of Mr. Michael Doogan, Meenderrygamph, Gweedore, used for sittings of the District Court.

513/27. re Mr. DANIEL KELLY.

A letter dated 4th May, 1927, G.20384/1927, Tirconnaill County, was read from the Local Government Department (Roads) stating that the Minister sanctioned the temporary appointment of Mr. Daniel Kelly to assist in the County Secretary's Office, as proposed, for a period not exceeding six months at £3 per week.

514/27. SALARIES OF SANITARY OFFICERS.

A letter dated 4th May, 1927, was read from the Local Government Department enclosing Negotiable Receipt for £220:6:4 being an advance on account of proportion of expenditure incurred by the Board of Health on salaries of Sanitary Officers during the year ending 30th September, 1927.

515/27. SALARIES OF MEDICAL OFFICERS.

A letter dated 4th May, 1927, was read from the Local Government Department enclosing a Negotiable Receipt for £1451:0:1 being an advance on account of proportion of expenditure incurred by the Board of Health on salaries of Medical Officers etc. during the year ending 30th September, 1927.

516/27. OVERDRAFT OF £55,000.

A letter dated 4th May, 1927, G.20583/1927, Tirconnaill County, was read from the Local Government Department, in regard to the application by the Tirconnaill County Council for sanction to the continuance of an Overdraft of £55,000 on the Council's account and requesting to be furnished with a short statement showing the position of the County Council at 31st March last; and letter dated 12th May, 1927, G.22141/1927, Tirconnaill County, stating that the Minister sanctioned the continuance of above Overdraft.

517/27. HARBOUR IMPROVEMENTS AT BURTONPORT.

A letter dated 5th May, 1927, 7219-27, was read from the Office of Public Works, Dublin, referring to their letter dated 5th May, 1925 conveying an intimation from the Minister of Finance that the sum of £8,500 would be made available for the carrying out of the Harbour Improvements at Burtonport, provided the Tirconnaill County Council agreed to provide the balance (about £2,300) of the contribution promised by them for the 1914 Scheme making the total amount available £10,800 and also maintain the works when completed and stating that the Board understand



Paying Order issued 1/6/27.  
Board of Works written to  
same date.

understand that the County Council had already arranged for the provision of their contribution and in view of the fact that a considerable sum had already been expended on these works they should be obliged if the Council would be so good as to lodge to their credit the sum of £1,000 on account.

Councillor O'Donnell proposed that payment be made.

Councillor Brennan seconded.

Councillor Myles proposed as an amendment a direct negative.

Councillor Baxter seconded.

#### V O T I N G.

For the Amendment -----

Councillors Baxter, Black, Cole, Doherty (Patrick), Holmes, Mulresan, O'Brien, Quigley, Sweeney and Wagentreiber. - 10.

Against -----

Councillors MacFadden, Brennan, Clarke, Doherty (Edward), Gallagher (Bernard), Gallagher (William), Gallagher (Francis), Hamilton, Kavanagh, Loughrey, Mahony, Myles, McCauley, McClafferty, MacCreadie, McNulty, McPhelimy, McShane, and O'Donnell. - 19.

The motion was declared carried.

#### REMOVAL OF ROCK IN THE BERTH AT BURTONPORT PIER.

518/27.

A letter dated 23rd May, 1927, 9191/27, was read from the Office of Public Works, Dublin, stating that as the removal of the rock in the berth at Burtonport Pier was not part of the contemplated scheme of Improvement the Commissioners of Public Works were not in a position to accede to the request of the Tirconnaill County Council to have it removed. The Commissioners had men at work on the improvements and the Dredger would leave Dublin that week to commence operations.

Councillor O'Donnell said he could have the rock removed for £5:0:0.

On the motion of Councillor Doherty (Edward), seconded by Councillor Mahony, the sum of £5:0:0 was placed at the County Surveyor's disposal for that purpose.

519/27.

#### PROPOSED PIER AT GREENCASTLE.

On the motion of Councillor McCauley, seconded by Councillor Cole, it was unanimously decided to refer the Minister, Department of Fisheries, to his letter of 25th September last and to request that the Department contribute one half (£80) of the estimated cost of the erection of the above proposed Pier and to state that it was the desire of the Council that the work be carried out during the summer months.

#### SALE OF FOOD AND DRUGS ACTS : re SAMPLES TAKEN.

520/27

A letter dated 21st May, 1927, L.1809-27, was read from the Department of Lands and Agriculture, Dublin, appending, for the information of Tirconnaill County Council, particulars of samples taken at certain places in the County by an Officer of the Department which had been duly submitted to the Public Analyst for Tirconnaill who certified that they proved to be genuine.

Ministry of Fisheries  
written to  
7/6/27



R A T E S.521/27. POUNDAGE ON LODGMENTS MADE THROUGH COUNTY COUNCIL OFFICE.

In the absence of Councillor Gallen Councillor Baxter moved - "That Minute No. 139 of the Finance Committee of the 14th April, 1926, be rescinded in so far as it limits the Council to the payment of poundage to Collectors on rates received by them subsequent to the receipt of their Books and Warrants; and that the Council be free to consider on their merits applications from Collectors for payment of poundage on rates lodged with the County Treasurer through the Council Office prior to the issue of the Collectors' Books and Warrants."

Councillor Doherty (Edward) seconded. Passed unanimously.

522/27. re Mr. CHARLES L. CALLAGHAN.

On the Notice of Motion by Councillor McNulty and five other members - "That the resolution passed on 14th December last concerning Charles L. Callaghan, be rescinded and that he be reinstated in his position" coming up for consideration the Secretary said that the Special Committee appointed to deal with Mr. Callaghan's case had met that morning and recommended that no action be taken in the matter for two months.

On the motion of Councillor Baxter, seconded by Councillor O'Donnell, the recommendation of the Special Committee was adopted, and consideration of the Notice Motion in consequence adjourned.

523/27. USE OF A ROOM IN DONEGAL COURTHOUSE.

A letter from Mr. George Dunnion, Rates Inspector, Donegal, requesting the Council's permission to use each week-end for preparation of Rate Returns, one of the small rooms in Donegal Courthouse was read. Application granted.

524/27. ASSESSMENT OF RATES.

A copy of resolution passed by Cavan County Council was read relative to the present system of assessing rates on the basis of valuation which has been and is being abused to such an extent that the Rates have become an intolerable burden on the ratepayers who are paying their full share of other taxation besides, and that there is no justification for imposing the burden of most of the services now charged on the ratepayers more than on other classes of the community, who could better afford it, and urging on the Government the necessity for immediate Legislation in the matter.

Referred to County Councils' General Council.

525/27. COLLECTOR HARVEY - COLLECTION 1925/26.

Arising out of Minute 161/27 of the Finance Committee, a letter was submitted from Collector Harvey enclosing further Certificate dated 16th May, 1927 from Dr. McGettigan, Dunkineely, certifying that this officer would be unable to resume duty for another month.

Minute:- On the motion of Councillor Baxter, seconded by Councillor Gallagher (Francis), it was decided, in accordance with the terms of Article 104 of the Public Bodies Order, 1925, to appoint Collector Harvey's brother to act as the former's substitute/



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substitute in completing the collection for the period in question.

### ORDINARY AND ADDITIONAL PENNY POUNDAGE : COLLECTORS FARREN, DEERY, WILLIAM GALLAGHER AND FRIEL - - 1926/27. 526/27.

Applications for both ordinary and additional penny poundage were made by Collectors Farren, Deery, William Gallagher and Friel in respect of their collections for 1926/27. Sanction of ordinary poundage, the Secretary stated, had already been given by the Minister for Local Government in these cases in his letter of the 10th March, 1927, G.10191/1927, Tírconail County (County Council Minute 282/27).

Minute:- On the motion of Councillor Baxter, seconded by Councillor McCauley, it was decided, subject to sanction, to allow an additional penny poundage to the Collectors named. Councillor McCauley added, that Collectors Farren and Deery, both of whom were present, deserved special commendation for the efficient manner in which they discharged their duties.

The following particulars are given in the cases in accordance with the terms of the Local Government Department's letter of the 27th July, 1926, G.33416/26:-

| Collector     | Date of Appointment | Original remuneration in £l | Present remuneration in £l | Date Warrant for 1925/26 was closed | Date Warrant for 1926/27 was issued | Date collection for 1926/27 closed. |
|---------------|---------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| John Farren   | 26/4/17             | 8d                          | 8d                         | 5/7/26                              | 13/7/26                             | 26/5/27                             |
| Michl. Deery  | 3/7/08              | 8d                          | 1/-                        | 11/6/26                             | 3/7/26                              | 24/5/27                             |
| Wm. Gallagher | 19/9/21             | 7d                          | 7d                         | 31/5/26                             | 30/6/26                             | 11/5/27                             |
| James Friel   | 16/9/21             | 6d                          | 6d                         | 28/5/26                             | 30/6/26                             | 20/5/27                             |

### 527/27. ORDINARY POUNDAGE - 1925/26 and 1926/27.

The Secretary informed the Council that Collectors P.J. McHugh (No.18) and H. McNulty (No.32) had closed their collections for 1925/26 on the 14th and 17th May, respectively and that Collector J.B. O'Donnell (No.13) had lodged the first moiety of the rate for 1926/27 on the 13th May, 1927.

Minute:- On the motion of Councillor Baxter, seconded by Councillor Gallagher (Francis), it was decided to allow ordinary poundage on the above collections, subject to the sanction of the Local Government Department.

### 528/27. LISTS OF UNCOLLECTED RATES.

The Secretary submitted lists of uncollected rates for the following collection districts:-



| Collector                       | No. of District | Period  |
|---------------------------------|-----------------|---------|
| John Farren<br>(Supplemental)   | 21              | 31/3/26 |
| Michael Deery<br>(Supplemental) | 23              | Do.     |
| Patrick J. McHugh               | 18              | Do.     |
| John Farron                     | 21              | 31/3/27 |
| Michael Deery                   | 23              | Do.     |
| William Gallagher               | 24              | Do.     |
| James Friel                     | 33              | Do.     |

Minute:- On the motion of Councillor Baxter, seconded by Councillor Cole, the following rulings were made:-

(1) Strike off as irrecoverable, and refund the rates (a) on derelict buildings and ruins; (b) on holdings set out in Collector Deery's supplemental list for 1925/26; and (c) on such other hereditaments as warrant, on the evidence furnished, the adoption of that course;

(2) Disallow claims in respect of derelict farms and holdings on which seed rates have been discharged, subject to the right of including the items in supplemental returns at a later period, if meanwhile, the amounts be not collected, the Rates Inspector to investigate and report in these cases; and

(3) Disallow unconditionally amounts claimed in all remaining cases.

FAILURE OF COLLECTOR E.J. DOHERTY TO LODGE COLLECTION  
OF £582:3:6 WITHIN PRESCRIBED TIME.

529/27.

The Secretary reported the failure of Collector E.J. Doherty to lodge to credit of County Fund the amount of the above collection within the prescribed time, the interval between the dates of checking and lodging being nine days. In explanation of this delay the Collector, in a communication received that morning, stated that when cycling home on the evening of the day on which his books were checked the brakes of his machine gave way with the result that he got a strained ankle which prevented him leaving his house for a week. During this time he kept the money in the safe, as, he alleged, there was no responsible person available to lodge the amount in the Bank.

The Secretary having called attention to Minute 97/27 of the Finance Committee regarding a similar breach of the Public Bodies Order, 1925, by this Officer and the decision of the Committee in regard thereto, the following ruling, after considerable discussion, was made on the motion of Councillor Quigley, seconded by Councillor Cole:-

That Collector E.J. Doherty be finally warned that in future all rates collected by him must be lodged to the credit of the County Fund within the prescribed time failing which steps will be taken to suspend him from office under the terms of the Public Bodies Order, 1925.



530/27. REVISION OF VALUATION -- 1927.

The Secretary informed the Council that numbers of new houses and buildings to which substantial improvements had been made were not reported for revision by the Rate Collectors in whose areas the premises were situated. This also applied to Quarries, Turbaries, Water Works, Lime Kilns and other hereditaments out of which revenue was derived, and the Collectors who failed to discharge their duty in this respect should be penalised under the provisions of the Valuation Acts.

Minute:- On the motion of Councillor Mahony, seconded by Councillor Loughrey, it was unanimously decided that on proof of failure of any Collector to make a complete return this year of cases requiring revision in his district steps be taken to enforce in his case the statutory penalty of £5 for neglect or default; and that each Collector be so informed by circular forthwith.

531/27. DELAY IN HAVING WORKS COMMENCED UNDER GRANTS FROM THE ROAD FUND.

A letter dated 26th April, 1927, S.201 was read from the Local Government Department (Roads), stating that proposals in respect of grants recently notified from the Road Fund were still outstanding in certain areas and in view of the importance of having the work commenced and pushed forward during the most suitable weather the Minister requested that outstanding proposals be submitted without further delay and that the cause of the delay in submitting the proposals be stated.

532/27. FOOTPATH FROM BUNCRAHA TO COCKHILL CHAPEL.

A letter dated 4th May, 1927, R/RG/7B, was read from the Local Government Department (Roads), stating that the Minister would raise no objection to the proposal of the Tirconail County Council to expend £200 allocated for the streets of Buncrana out of the Grant of £4,500 in concreting the footpath from Buncrana to Cockhill Chapel.

533/27. TOURIST GRANT : SCHEME SUBMITTED BY Mr. STEADMAN APPROVED.

A letter dated 11th May, 1927, R/RG/7B, was read from the Local Government Department (Roads), stating that with reference to Mr. Steadman's letter of the 5th instant and enclosures, re Tourist Grant, the Minister had approved of the scheme submitted by Mr. Steadman for the expenditure of £2,100 on works of road improvement in certain Tourist Centres proposed to be carried out by Tirconail County Council.

534/27. MAIN ROAD IMPROVEMENT GRANT £300,000 - NORTHERN DIVISION.

A letter dated 12th May, 1927, R/SGD/7, was read from the Local Government Department (Roads) stating that with reference to Mr. Steadman's Letter of the 5th instant and enclosures the Minister had approved of the further scheme for the improvement of main roads proposed to be carried out by the Tirconail County Council under the terms of the Minister's letter (SGD/201) of the 23rd March, 1927 - Grants £2,985.



535/27. MAIN ROAD IMPROVEMENT GRANT £300,000  
SOUTHERN DIVISION.

A letter dated 6th May, 1927, SGD/7, from the Local Government Department (Roads), stating that with reference to the County Surveyor's letter of the 29th ultimo and enclosures the Minister had approved of the scheme for the improvement of Main Roads proposed to be carried out by the Tirconnaill County Council in the Southern Division under the terms of the Minister's letter (SGD/201) of the 23rd March, 1927 - Grant £5,000; as was also a letter dated 16th May, 1927, SGD/7, from the Local Government Department (Roads) with reference to Forms No. II etc. received from Mr. Caffrey on 13th instant and stating that the Minister had approved of the scheme for the improvement of Main Roads proposed to be carried out by Tirconnaill County Council under the terms of the Minister's letter (SGD/201) of the 23rd March, 1927 - Grant £2,984.

536/27. PROPOSED WIDENING OF ROAD BETWEEN  
UMGALL AND MALIN HEAD.

A letter dated 12th May, 1927, R/RG/7, was read from the Local Government Department (Roads), on the subject of a grant to Tirconnaill County Council for widening of the road between Umgall and Malin Head and stating that the Minister presumed that the Council's application was covered by one of the proposals received from the County Surveyor on the 9th instant in connection with the year's improvement Grant and which had been approved.

537/27. COMPLAINT.

A letter from certain residents in the Buncrana district stating that until recently horses and carts had been engaged carting stones for the roads from Meenagorry Quarry and complaining that this work is now being done by five motor lorries which are owned by rich business men in Buncrana; also that the present Gaffer - John McLaughlin - who belongs to the next Parish (Fahan) is showing favour, was read, and Mr. Steadman directed to submit a report.

538/27. WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

A letter dated 12th May, 1927, No. 19743, was read from the Department of Industry and Commerce, Power Section, Dublin, stating that in accordance with the authority given by the Tirconnaill County Council, the one-third pint gun metal measure and the sets of glass measures required by the Inspectors of Weights and Measures for the Council's area had been obtained from Messrs De Grave Short & Company, London, in accordance with their tender and enclosing account for £20:1:0.

On the motion of Councillor Mahony, seconded by Councillor MacCreadie, payment was ordered.

539/27. re Mr. H.P. ARMOUR.

A letter dated 6th May, 1927, R/RS/7, was read from the Local Government Department (Roads), with reference to the County Secretary's letter of 3rd instant and stating that in the circumstances mentioned therein the Minister would raise no objection to the Tirconnaill County Council continuing the employment of Mr. H.P. Armour as Assistant County Surveyor up to the 31st instant.

On/

*Mr. Steadman  
written to 23/6/27  
Mr. John Gifford  
written to 16/27*

*Paymgt  
order  
issued*



On the motion of Councillor Cole, seconded by Councillor Quigley, it was unanimously resolved to request the Minister for Local Government (Roads), to sanction the appointment of Mr. Armour until the recommendation of the Local Appointments Commissioners had been received and considered by the Council.

540/27.

LANDS AT GLENTIES WORKHOUSE.

A letter dated 10th May, 1927, P.21,552/1927, Tirconail County, was read from the Local Government Department, stating that the Minister requested to be informed of the acreage of the lands at Glenties Workhouse let to Mr. Daniel Gallagher, and whether the highest tender had been accepted. The Secretary said he had replied stating that the acreage was 4 acres, 3 roods and 24 perches and that the land was let by public auction and the highest tender accepted.

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ROAD FUND GRANTS;  
RECOUPMENT OF ALLOWANCES PAID TO SURVEYORS.

A letter dated 29th April, 1927, RG/201, was read from the Local Government Department (Roads) stating that future requisitions for recoupment of allowances paid to Surveyors in connection with Road Fund Grants should be submitted in duplicate. In this connection a letter dated 13th May, 1927, R/RGS/7, was read from the Local Government Department (Roads), stating that with reference to allowances to Surveyors from Road Fund a payment of £250 in respect of the half-year ended 31st March, 1927, had been made to the County Treasurer on 10th instant.

542/27. LETTING OF PORTION OF CARNDONAGH WORKHOUSE TO  
Mrs M. O'DOHERTY, NURSE.

A letter dated 12th May, 1927, P.19093/1927, Tirconail County, was read from the Local Government Department in regard to the proposal to let portion of the Carndonagh Workhouse to Mrs M. O'Doherty, Nurse, and requesting that the Minister might be informed where this Nurse had apartments previously and what was the necessity for the proposed change to the Workhouse Buildings.

The Secretary said he had attended to the matter.

543/27. SALE OF FOOD AND DRUGS ACTS -- PROSECUTIONS.

Letters dated 13th (L.1711/27), 16th (L.1753/27) and 16th (L.1754/27) May, 1927, were read from the Department of Lands and Agriculture, Dublin, re samples of butter purchased by an Officer of the Department - Mr. Edward Kenny - acting on instructions under Section 2 of the Sale of Food and Drugs Acts, 1899 at the premises occupied by Mr. James McClay, Stranorlar, Buncrana, Co-Operative Society Limited, Buncrana, which were submitted for analysis and were found not genuine by reason of the excessive amount of water therein and requesting the County Council to institute proceedings against those concerned.

The Secretary said that in accordance with the former instructions of the Council he had instructed the Council's Solicitor to institute proceedings at once against the above-mentioned parties.

*Cole for Ministry  
Roads Committee  
to  
21/5/27*

*Local Govt  
Ministry  
written to  
21/5/27*

*Cole for Ministry  
written to  
21/5/27*

*Council Secy  
written to 20/5/27*



*Paying Order*  
*reversed*

re CLAIM OF THE LATE Mr. M. O'CALLAGHAN, C.E.  
 544/27.

A letter dated 17th May, 1927, G.23055/1927, Tirconaill County, was read from the Local Government Department (Roads), regarding the claim of the late Mr. M. O'Callaghan, C.E., Letter-kenny, and stating that the Minister in the circumstances would raise no further objections to the further payment of £5 in respect of the claim for work done in connection with a Malicious Injury Claim against the late Dunfanaghy Rural District Council, making a total payment of £10 in full settlement thereof. Payment was ordered.

COST OF MAINTENANCE OF MAIN ROADS IN URBAN DISTRICTS.  
 545/27.

A letter dated 19th May, 1927, R/RM/7, was read from the Local Government Department (Roads) relative to the cost of maintenance of Main Roads in Urban Districts for the year ended 31st March, 1926, and stating that the County Council could not, after the passing of the Local Government Act, 1925, legally make a payment to an Urban District Council under the Agreement in force before the passing of the Act unless a charge was made against the Urban District Council of the amount in the next rate. X

TIEVEBRACK (proposed) DRAINAGE DISTRICT.  
 546/27.

A letter dated 19th May, 1927, No. II926/27, was read from the Office of Public Works, Dublin, re Tievebrack (proposed) Drainage District stating that the Board were of opinion that the circumstances were such as to justify the preparation of a Drainage Scheme under Section 6 of the Act and the constitution of a separate Drainage District to effect the objects of the proposals contained in the petition and that the Board had accordingly instructed their Engineer to proceed with the preparation of a scheme.

*Mr. McFadden*  
*written to*  
*22/6/27*

547/27. COMPLAINT.

A letter was read from Mr. Patrick McFadden, ex-Soldier of the National Army, Castlecooley, Burt, stating that on three occasions John Craig refused him work on road Newton to Bridge End which was being carried out by Direct Labour and consideration adjourned until next meeting.

BOUNDARY WALL AT TEELIN COASTGUARD STATION.  
 548/27.

*Messrs Darley Orpen and Synnott*  
*written to 2/6/27*

A letter was read from Messrs Darley Orpen and Synnott, 30, Kildare Street, Dublin, stating that Mr. A.F. Maude, Secretary of the Representative Church Body had sent to them the letter dated 14th May, 1927, of the Secretary to Tirconaill County Council intimating that with reference to raising portion of the boundary wall at Teelin Coastguard Station, on the raising by the Council of the level of the road, the Council at their meeting on 26th April, 1927 decided to take no action and requesting that the matter be reconsidered and the work carried out.

Mr. Caffrey, County Surveyor, reported that the level of the road had not been raised to any appreciable height, that a barbed wire fence on top of wall which had fallen away had not been restored and that the raising of the wall was not a matter for the Council to deal with.

It was decided to take no action.



549/27. PERMISSION TO ERECT PETROL PUMPS.

Permission was granted to the undermentioned persons to erect on the usual conditions a second petrol pump outside their respective premises:-

| Name                      | Address               | Location of Pump.                                     |
|---------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|
| John Gallen<br>(Merchant) | Donegal               | Outside his premises<br>at Donegal.                   |
| Edward Gillen             | Main Street, Moville. | Opposite his premises<br>and beside existing<br>pump. |

*Mr. Gallen written to  
2/6/27*  
*Mr. Gillen written to  
2/6/27*

Permission was also given to the Misses A. & F. Cassidy, The Central Hotel, Bundoran, to erect, on the usual conditions, a second Petrol Pump outside their premises known as "The Bundoran Motor Garage".

550/27. CLAIM FOR A REFUND OF INSURANCE CONTRIBUTIONS.

A further letter was read from Mr. Hugh Doherty, Millbrae Cottage, Carndonagh, applying to the Council for a refund of his Insurance contributions amounting to over £8.

The Secretary said that he had written to the Superintendent, National Health Insurance for the District on the matter and had received a reply intimating that he was inquiring into the case.

Consideration was, therefore, adjourned until next meeting.

551/27. COURTHOUSE AT MILFORD.

A letter was read from Messrs Osborne & Company, Solicitors, Milford, stating that they agreed to the County Council having the use of the Hall at Milford (Leitrim Estate) for the purpose of a Courthouse including heating and lighting and also for County Council purposes and meetings in connection with road contracts at the rent of £15 per annum; also a letter enclosing, for execution by the Council, Agreement in connection with above premises.

The Secretary was directed to write Messrs Osborne & Company pointing out that as it was stipulated in the Draft Agreement that the premises were to be let for the purpose of a Courthouse for all Court days and also for the tenants for their Road Meetings and for no other purpose the Council could not execute the Agreement and that the terms on which the Council will be prepared to agree to continue the tenancy were:-

Premises to be used as a Courthouse and all other purposes required by the Council, including heating and lighting, at a rent of £15 per annum.

552/27. COURTHOUSE PREMISES AT PETTIGO.

A letter was read from Mr. Ralph Hall Reid, Solicitor, Ballyshannon, enclosing, for execution by the County Council, Agreement in connection with Courthouse premises at Pettigo.

The Secretary was directed to state that the only terms on which the Council will be prepared to rent said premises from Sir John Leslie are:-

To be used for sittings of the District Court and all other purposes required by the Council including cleaning heating and lighting/

*Mr. R. H. Reid written to  
2/6/27*

*Osborne & Co. written to  
2/6/27*

*Mr. Hugh Doherty written to  
2/6/27*



lighting; all rates, taxes and assessments to be paid by the Landlord.

553/27. MALICIOUS INJURY CASES.

*Council's Secy. written to 2/16/27*  
A letter dated 22nd April, 1927, was read from the Council's Solicitor enclosing general report on Malicious Injury cases dealt with at the last Circuit Court and stating that the Judge, in many of the cases, was disposed to fix the County at Large as the Area of Charge, but in view of Mr. Clarke's pending motion he (the Council's Solicitor) got him to leave the matter open until the next Court.

The Secretary was directed to refer the Council's Solicitor to Councillor Clarke's motion (No. 386) which was unanimously passed by the Council at a meeting held on 26th April, 1927.

554/27. COUNTY COUNCIL V JAMES STEELE  
" " " " V JOHN DUGGAN.

*Council's Secy. written to 2/16/27*  
A letter dated 3rd May, 1927, was read from the Solicitor to the Council stating that in compliance with the Council's instructions on their behalf he obtained an Ejectment Order in each of the cases County Council V. James Steele and County Council V. John Duggan, Ruskey Tenants, at the last Circuit Court in Lifford and requesting that the matter be brought before the Council at its next meeting for further instructions.

The Secretary was directed to write the Council's Solicitor and refer him to Minute No. 296/27 in which the Council agreed to a stay of execution of the Decree in above cases for six months.

555/27. re S/D BRIGHTON OF THE NORTH.

A letter dated 16th May, 1927, was read from the Council's Solicitor stating that in conjunction with the Council's instructions he wrote claiming compensation for the damage alleged to have been done by above vessel to the Piles at Buncrana Pier and enclosing, for the information of the Council, reply received from the Scottish Boat Owners Mutual Insurance Association in which liability was denied on behalf of the vessel in question.

It was decided not to proceed further with the case.

556/27. re S/D "RIANT".

With reference to the damage done by above vessel to the protection rail of the steps of the Buncrana Pier the Secretary said he had written several letters to the owners stating that they were being held responsible for the damage and desiring to know if they admitted liability but received no reply; also that the Honorary Secretary to the Pier Committee had informed him that the cost of repairing railing would not exceed more than £2 or £3.

It was decided to take no further action in the matter.

557/27. re S/D PRIMORDIAL.

*Managing Director written to 2/16/27*  
A letter was read from the Managing Director, The United Scottish Herring Drifter Insurance Company Limited, Peterhead, requesting to be informed of the Council's decision in regard to the alleged damage to above vessel at Buncrana Pier.

It was decided to deny all liability in the matter.



558/27.

FLOODING OF LANDS.

A letter was read from Messrs Pat Cannon, John Elliott and Dan Toland, Toome, Lettermacaward, in regard to the flooding of lands occasioned by a defective pipe on main road between Co-Operative Store and Toland's.

The County Surveyor reported that the pie was in good order for County purposes.

The Council unanimously agreed to grant permission to the above named, subject to the approval of the County Surveyor, to lower the pipe for the purpose of draining their lands.

PROVISION OF ACCOMMODATION FOR EX-OFFICIO  
559/27. INSPECTORS OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

A letter was read from the Chief Superintendent, Garda Siochana, Letterkenny, in regard to the provision of accommodation for ex-Officio Inspectors of Weights and Measures at Letterkenny.

It was unanimously decided to give the use of the room in the Courthouse, Letterkenny, formerly used by the R.I.C. for Weights and Measures purposes, with the necessary heating and lighting, the Chief Superintendent to have a lock put in press in the wall of this room; account to be sent to County Secretary for payment.

560/27.

Present System of Assessing Rates.

Copy of a resolution passed by Cavan County Council in regard to the present system of assessing rates was read and referred for consideration to the County Councils' General Council.

561/27.

Drainage to main Roads.

Mr. Steadman submitted the following report as to the steps necessary to prevent the periodical flooding, with consequent damage to the main county road from Kilmacrenan to Ramelton in the former Milford Rural District by the overflowing of the river Lurgy:-

"With regard to the flooding of the Kilmacrenan to Milford Road that occasionally occurs during floods in the Lurgy River this might be alleviated by clearing away some of the obstructions in river bed, particularly the one that occurs where there is a passage across the river by means of stepping stones. To do this would require the consents of the parties interested in this passage.

Were this course adopted then having regard to the fact that all reparation owners, (whose lands are also flooded at such times), would derive benefit, it becomes a question whether all interested should not join in a Drainage Scheme. This would be the more economical and equitable course. An alternative course would be to raise the road level at this place above flood level the approximate cost of which would be £180."

562/27.

REFUND OF £2 DEPOSIT.

An application by Mr. Michael Travers, Church Road, Bundoran, for a refund of £2 deposit in connection with the opening of the public street at Slieve Moyne, West End, Bundoran, was considered, and on the recommendation of the County Surveyor payment was ordered.



PERMISSION TO PLACE AN OVERGROUND TELEGRAPHIC LINE.

*Consent returned 2/6/27*  
563/27. An application by the Engineer-in-Chief, Post Office Engineering Department, Dublin, for permission to place an overground telegraphic line along the bridge crossing the river Erne, Ballyshannon, including the erection of one pole on the bridge, was considered and permission granted on the usual conditions.

564/27. re ABATING A NUISANCE.

*Murray Sweeney written to 2/6/27 Mr. Caffrey written to 23/6/27*  
A letter from Messrs John Doherty, Murray Sweeney and Patrick Gallagher, Ratepayers, Dungloe, requesting that some steps be taken to abate a nuisance and have proper piping or sewerage substituted on the left hand side of the Caim More road leading into the corner house, Dungloe, was read and referred to the County Surveyor for a report.

565/27. re RAISING OF A GRATING.

*Mr. O'Donnell written to 2/6/27 Mr. Caffrey written to 23/6/27*  
A letter from Mr. J. O'Donnell, Manager, Irish Agricultural Wholesale Society Limited, Ballybofey, suggesting that a grating in front of the Society's gateway, which is highly dangerous to traffic passing in and out over it, be raised say 10 inches higher or preferably removed to one side of the gateway, was read and the County Surveyor directed to furnish a report.

566/27. RATHMULLAN PIER COMMITTEE.

On the motion of the Chairman, seconded by Councillor MacCreadie, the following persons (suggested at a meeting held at Rathmullan on 6th May, 1927), were appointed members of above Committee:-

|                              |                       |
|------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Rev. John Doherty P.F. ----- | Rathmullan            |
| Rev. A. Noblett -----        | Do.                   |
| Messrs -----                 | Do.                   |
| Patrick O'Callaghan -----    | Do.                   |
| Edward Deeney, Senior -----  | Do.                   |
| Thomas Ward -----            | Do.                   |
| Edward Deeney, Junior -----  | Do.                   |
| Michael Deeney -----         | Creevary, Rathmullan. |
| Michael McBride -----        | Rathmullan            |
| John McGarvey -----          | Do.                   |
| Hugh O'Donnell -----         | Do.                   |
| Patrick McElhinney -----     | Do.                   |
| P.J. O'Donnell -----         | Do.                   |

567/27. CLAIM FOR DAMAGES TO A MOTOR CAR.

*Each member of Committee notified 1/6/27*  
*Mr. J. Gallagher written to 2/6/27 Mr. O'Donnell written to 23/6/27*  
A letter from Mr. Thomas Gallagher, St. Eunan's Terrace, Letterkenny, stating that whilst motoring from Letterkenny to Dungloe on the 4th May, 1927, he ran into a carelessly filled trench where some opening had been made for a pipe across the road between New Mills and Fox Hall, and got his motor car damaged and requesting to have some settlement made towards repairs, was read and referred to the County Surveyor for a report.

CLAIM FOR BALANCE DUE ON FOOT OF A ROAD CONTRACT.

568/27.

*Mr. Thompson written to 2/6/27*  
A letter was read from Mr. James Thompson, Meenletterbalo, Lecamy, Moville, stating that he repaired a bridge at Mossyglan some/



some time ago. The amount agreed upon was £2:0:0 and he had only received £1:0:0.

Mr. Steadman said that when Mr. Aeneas W. McLaughlin, resumed duty the matter would be looked into.

APPLICATION FOR AN INCREASE OF WAGES.

569/27.

A letter from Mr. John O'Donnell, Flagman, Steam Roller No. 11, Lifford, making application for an increase of wages, was read and no action taken.

570/27.

POSITION OF FLAGMAN.

Applications by Robert J. Gallagher, Mullinagung, Ballindrait, and B. McFeeley, Ballynass, Falcarragh, for the position of Flagman, were referred to Mr. Steadman, County Surveyor.

571/27.

FOOD AND DRUGS INSPECTORS.

(a) On the recommendation of the Chief Superintendent, Garda Siochana, Letterkenny, Sergeant Michael Cuffe, 329 Raphoe, was, on the motion of Councillor Mahony, seconded by Councillor MacCreadie, appointed Inspector of Food and Drugs in place of Sergeant P.I. Brennan, Raphoe, and the Seal of the Council ordered to be affixed to Form of Appointment;

(b) On the recommendation of the Chief Superintendent, Garda Siochana, Letterkenny, it was unanimously decided, on the motion of Councillor Mahony, seconded by Councillor MacCreadie, to appoint the undermentioned five additional Food and Drugs Inspectors for the County, the Seal of the County Council to be affixed to Forms of Appointment:-

|                          |       |                  |
|--------------------------|-------|------------------|
| Sergeant Joseph Cahill   | ----- | 829, Milford     |
| Garda Cornelius Oakley   | ----- | 5850, Clogher    |
| Sergeant John P. Mellett | ----- | 5089, Dunkineely |
| Sergeant Patrick Meehan  | ----- | 241, Carndonagh  |
| Garda John J. Williams   | ----- | 872, Ballybofey. |

572/27.

PERMISSION TO BUILD A WALL.

A letter from Mr. Henry Frick, The Cliff Hotel, Rosbeg, Glenties, requesting permission to build a wall, about 4 feet high, along the road at the entrance to his premises, was read and permission granted, subject to the approval of the County Surveyor.

CONDITION OF ROAD BETWEEN THE THREE ROADS  
AT ERRITY AND THE THREE ROADS AT GALDONAGH etc.

573/27.

A letter from Mr. R.A. Patterson, Tullybogley, Manorcunningham, in regard to the state of the above road, including branches to Grawky and Patterson's, and suggesting that a sum of say £15 additional to amount of contract be allowed for the repairs and upkeep of it was read, and referred to Mr. Steadman for a report.

CONDITION OF THE ROAD FROM MILLTOWN TO THE MAIN  
ROAD BETWEEN LETTERKENNY AND DERRY.

574/27.

A letter was read from Mr. John Tracy, Solicitor, Derry, stating that he had been instructed by Mr. H.S. Robinson, Milltown/

Mr. O'Donnell  
written to 2/6/27

applicants  
of Mr. Steadman  
written to 2/6/27

Chief Superd. written  
to 1/6/27

Mr. Frick  
written to 2/6/27

Mr. Patterson  
written to 2/6/27  
Mr. Steadman  
written to 23/6/27



Milltown, Newtowndunningham, to direct the Council's attention to the condition of the above road and to state that in consequence of the traffic on the Milltown road having been increased during the last few months by reason of the great quantity of stones hauled over it from the Doosh Quarry for the Trunk Road repairs, the surface of this road has naturally become very bad.

On the motion of Councillor Baxter, seconded by Councillor McIvor, the County Surveyors were directed to submit to the Council at next meeting a list of the roads damaged as the result of the carrying out of schemes under the Trunk Road Grants and showing amount required to restore roads to their original condition.

575/27.

SHEEP DIPPING SCHEME.

The recommendation of Councillors Cole and Quigley, that with reference to the Council's Sheep Dipping Scheme, the Electoral Divisions of Buncrana Rural, Desertegney, Illies, Meentiaghs and Whitecastle be taken from the district of William Doherty, Sheep Dipping Sub-Inspector and added to the district of Sub-Inspector W.J.S. McArthur, was unanimously adopted.

In this connection a letter was read from Mr. W.J.S. McArthur stating that he was quite willing to act as best he could for the additional Divisions but thought he was entitled to an increase of salary.

It was decided not to grant increased remuneration.

576/27.

CONDITION OF A WOODEN BRIDGE.

A letter from Mr. Frank Quinn, Stranglough, Glenties, and five others re dangerous condition of a wooden bridge on the road leading from the main road at Glenties to the townland of Atter and requesting the Council to have it put into a proper state of repair, was read, and consideration of the erection of a stone structure deferred until the October meeting of the Council.

The County Surveyor was directed meanwhile to have the road closed to traffic.

re COMPENSATION AWARD : JOHN DUTHIE Applicant.

577/27.

A letter was read from Mr. Frank Sweeney, Solicitor, Dungloe, stating that he obtained a Decree on behalf of John Duthie on the 23rd November, 1926 for £88:18:9 including costs and expenses. On the 8th February, 1927 he, on behalf of, and on the instructions of Mr. Duthie, signed a letter of undertaking to the Northern Banking Company, Dungloe, to hold in trust, for said Bank, said Award on being paid as security for on advance to his client of £70. On or about 2nd April Mr. Wm. Kelly, Solicitor, Letterkenny, obtained a Garnishee Order against this Award, on foot of a Judgment for £79:9:2 and £7:7:0 costs at the suit of Samuel Roulston, Letterkenny, and pointing out that by the case of "Sullivan V Giltrap" 36 I.L.T.R. 26 the Court of Appeal decided that a Decree for Compensation for Criminal Injury was not the subject of Garnishee proceedings, at all events until it had been levied, and requesting the County Council to move to have the Order discharged.

It was decided to take no action in the matter.



578/27.

SAMUEL ROULSTON V JOHN DUTHIE.

A letter was read from Mr. William Kelly, Solicitor, Letterkenny, with regard to the Garnishee Order obtained in above case. He noted that it would be a considerable time before it would be paid. He had no wish to upset the ordinary arrangements of the Council in matters of the kind, and if the Council sent him an undertaking that the money would be paid about the 31st March next he would advise his client to accept same.

It was unanimously decided to give an undertaking that the amount payable under the Garnishee Order obtained by Mr. William Kelly, on behalf of Samuel Roulston, will be paid about the 31st March next, subject to the rights of any other parties.

579/27.

PERMISSION TO OPEN A COUNTY ROAD.

A letter was read from Mr. James O'Donnell, Kincasslagh, Letterkenny, in regard to the question of allowing the main road in the village of Kincasslagh to be cut in order that land there might be properly drained.

Permission was granted subject to the approval of the County Surveyor.

580/27.

LOCAL AUTHORITIES (OFFICER'S AND EMPLOYEES) ACT, 1926.

The following resolution passed by Cavan County Council was, on the motion of Councillor Cole, seconded by Councillor Mahony, unanimously adopted:-

"That we, the County Council of Cavan, voicing as we do the views of the overwhelming majority of the people of the County, call upon the Government to repeal 'The Local Authorities (Officers and Employees) Act, 1926', as the majority of the people are opposed to the continuance of this measure."

581/27.

COUNTY COUNCIL V GALLON.

A letter from Mr. William Kelly, Solicitor, Letterkenny, re case County Council V Gallon, was read and referred to the Finance Committee for consideration.

582/27.

PERMISSION TO ERECT A TABLET.

An application by Mr. Patrick Diver, Contractor, Donegal, for permission to erect a Tablet in a recess in the wall of the North East corner of Donegal Courthouse giving the year that the Courthouse was destroyed, the year it was rebuilt and the name of the Architect and Contractor, was read.

On the motion of Councillor Mahony, seconded by Councillor McIvor, it was unanimously resolved that the permission sought be granted and that the names of the Chairman County Council and Secretary also to be included; the design, position and lettering to be submitted first to the Council for approval.

583/27.

INSURANCE OF COURTHOUSES.

With reference to the Courthouses at Buncrana, Carndonagh and Donegal the Secretary was authorised to have Insurances effected.



CONTRACT No. 45 - GLENTIES RURAL DISTRICT.

584/27.

Councillor Brennan referred to above contract in name of Charles Cannon, Meenacarn, Lettermacaward, in respect of which the money had been struck off owing to the metal not having been spread. The gravel having since been spread and rolled in he (Councillor Brennan) considered that payment should be made.

The County Surveyor said the money had been deferred and the matter would later receive attention when the contractor would be paid the amount to which he was entitled.

EXEMPTION OF COUNTY COUNCILLORS FROM SERVICE AS JURORS.

585/27.

Letters acknowledging receipt of Tircconail County Council's resolution regarding exemption of County Councillors from service as Jurors were submitted.

586/27. RENT OF EXTENSION TO DONEGAL COURTHOUSE.

An application by Mr. R.H. Reid, Solicitor, Ballyshannon, for payment of 7 years' rent (£7) out of the extension to the Courthouse in Donegal (Viscount Sudeley's Estate) to the 1st November last was considered and payment ordered.

587/27.

URINAL ON RATHMULLAN PIER.

A letter from the Acting Secretary, Tirconail County Board of Health stating that the Board requested the Tirconail County Council to have the water laid on to the urinal at the Pier at Rathmullan, was read and the matter referred to the County Surveyor to have the work carried out.

588/27.

URINAL AND W.C. ON DOWNINGS PIER.

At the request of Councillor Baxter it was decided to ask the Caretaker of the Urinal and W.C. on Downings Pier to state where they are located.

589/27.

re ERECTION OF A SHED.

Applications by Messrs Thomas Ward, Rathmullan, and Jeremiah Shiels, Kerrykeel, to erect sheds for coal stores at Rathmullan Pier were considered and refused.

TOURIST GRANT : BUNDORAN URBAN DISTRICT.

590/27.

The following copy resolution passed by Bundoran Urban District Council was submitted:- "That they consider the reduction by Tironeaill County Council of the £700 allocated by the Roads Department for improvements in Bundoran as unjustifiable and protest in the strongest manner against their high-handed action and demand that the £200 taken from the grant be restored and expended as originally intended."

The Secretary said that the Local Government Department (Roads) had sanctioned the County Council's proposal.

Councillor Gallagher (Francis) said that at the time the County Council dealt with the matter a sub-Committee was engaged investigating a charge against one of the Council's Engine Drivers. . . . Certain members of the County Council representing the Bundoran Urban Area acted on the Sub-Committee and therefore had not an opportunity of expressing their views. He therefore protested against the Council's action which he considered most unfair; however, as their proposal had been approved he would not press the matter further.

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Q. And you have a copy of that letter?

*Chester*



*Mr. Dunnion written to*

591/27. PERMISSION TO USE A ROOM IN COURTHOUSE, DONEGAL.

A letter from Mr. George Dunnion, Rates Inspector, Donegal, requesting the Council's permission to use each week-end for preparation of Rate Returns one of the small rooms in Donegal Courthouse, was read and permission granted.

*Mr. Coffey written to*

592/27. BRIDGE AT GLENTIES.

Councillor Brennan said that the residents of Glenties had applied to the Local Government Department (Roads) for a grant to widen and repair the bridge at Glenties, and that the Ministry had asked to be furnished with plans and specifications he suggested that the County Surveyor be asked to prepare the necessary plans and specifications and to send them to Mr. John Quinn, Glenties. Unanimously agreed to.

*Mr. Coffey written to*

593/27. PERMISSION TO LAY A 3 INCH PIPE.

*Messrs Watt & Co. written 6/12/27. Mr. Watt written to 23/6/27.*

A letter from Messrs Watt and Company, Letterkenny, drawing Attention to the entrance of the premises from the Kilmacrenagh Road. The roadway had lately been edged off to allow the surface water to run past their entrance leaving a bad hollow which was injurious to lorries having to cross this at an angle and requesting to be allowed to put in a 3 inch pipe opposite their gateway, was read and permission granted, subject to the approval of the County Surveyor.

*Mr. Watt & Co. written 6/12/27. Mr. Watt written to 23/6/27.*

594/27. CLAIM FOR 15/- FOR USE OF COURTHOUSE AT BALLINTRA.

*Paul*

A claim for 15/- by Mr. Philip Doherty, Ballintra, for use of Courthouse for adjusting Weights and Measures between 15th and 31st December, 1926, was considered and payment ordered.

*Paul*

595/27. PERMISSION TO ERECT A HOUSE.

*John Campbell written to 2/6/27*

An application by Mr. Peter Campbell, Upper Main Street, Ballyshannon, stating that he had the foundations for a new house cut out on the site of two old thatched houses in above street and requested permission to place the front wall of the house two feet inside the old foundation which would be 14 feet back from the inside of the public footpath, was considered and on the recommendation of the County Surveyor permission granted.

*John Campbell written to 2/6/27*

596/27. re MAINTENANCE OF A PATIENT IN MENTAL HOSPITAL, LETTERKENNY.

*Copy letter sent to R.M. & R.M. & R.M. written to 2/6/27*

A letter from Mr. John Campbell, Drumacrin, Bundoran, complaining of the ratepayers having to maintain a man named John O'Reilly of Drumacrin in the Mental Hospital at Letterkenny who had property worth over £1,000 exclusive of stock, was read and referred to the Committee of Management of the Mental Hospital for consideration.

597/27. OVERDRAFT OF £55,000.

A letter was read from the Manager, Hibernian Bank Limited, Letterkenny, intimating that his Directors had sanctioned an Overdraft of £55,000.



598/27.

LOAN OF £1,000.

A letter was read from the Manager, Hibernian Bank Limited, Letterkenny, stating that his Directors had sanctioned the proposed loan of £1,000 for the purchase of a Steam Roller and the necessary equipment.

599/27.

CLAIM FOR SALARY AS INTERPRETER.

A letter was submitted from Mr. John O'Boyce, Drumany, Ballyshannagh, Letterkenny, requesting payment of salary as Interpreter at Assizes between 21st August, 1924 and date of resignation (26th November, 1926).

The Secretary said that payment of Mr. O'Boyce's salary as Interpreter at Assizes was discontinued by the County Council on the grounds that he was not acting as such and that under the Courts of Justice Act, 1924 Assizes had been abolished.

On the motion of Councillor MacCauley, seconded by Councillor Cole, it was unanimously decided to mark the letter "read".

600/27.

SUDDEN BREACHES.

On the motion of the Chairman, seconded by Councillor Loughrey, the following urgent works (Sudden Breaches) submitted by Mr. Steadman were considered and unanimously approved of:-

Former Rural District of Inishowen.

No. 36 Ap. 1927 - Repairing a damaged pipe on this road-----£: s: d  
 Repairing a breach in sea-wall bounding  
 this road near Lagg Strand-----2: 0: 0  
 -----60: 0: 0

Derry No.2.

No. 107 Ap. 1925 - Repairing breach on sea-wall on this  
 road-----20: 0: 0

Letterkenny.

No. 167 Ap. 1924 - Repairing damage done to this road-----6: 0: 0  
 125 Ap. 1924 - Repairing an arch of bridge on this  
 road -----8: 0: 0

Dunfanaghy.

No. 42 Ap. 1926 - Repairing damage to road-----5: 0: 0

Strabane No.2.

No. 204 Ap. 1925 - Rebuilding a broken down pipe-----4: 10: 0  
 202 Ap. 1925 - Repairing damage to road-----10: 0: 0

Milford.

No. 235 Ap. 1926 - Rebuilding two pipes on road-----5: 10: 0

601/27.

On the motion of the Chairman, seconded by Councillor Loughrey, the undermentioned urgent works (Sudden Breaches) submitted by Mr. Caffrey were also unanimously approved of:-



Former Glenties District.

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| To supply two planks for Glassagh wooden bridge<br>on road No.252 - April 1925-----           | £: s: d<br>18: 0 |
| To make 17 yards of Concrete vennel at Dr. McDevitt's<br>Burtonport, No.13 - April, 1926----- | 4:10: 0          |
| To remove a dangerous corner on the road from<br>Meenbanid to Meenmore-----                   | 6: 0: 0          |

602/27. CLAIM BY Mr. EDWARD O'DONNELL.

On the motion of Councillor Mahony, a claim by Mr. Edward O'Donnell, Upper Main Street, Letterkenny, in respect of damage to his motor car caused by portion of the boundary wall at Letterkenny Courthouse collapsing as the result of a storm, was referred to the Finance Committee for consideration.

603/27. PAYMENTS.

The undermentioned claims for payment out of the General and Loans Accounts respectively were considered and payment ordered:-  
General Account.

| Name and Address                                                              | Particulars                                                                                                 | Amount<br>£: s: d |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|
| James Kelly,<br>Ballyloskey,<br>Carndonagh.                                   | An instalment in respect<br>of the rebuilding of<br>Carndonagh Courthouse.                                  | 250: 0: 0         |
| Dr. J.P. McGinley,<br>Letterkenny.                                            | Professional Examination<br>of Alphonsus Gallagher<br>at Donegal and report on<br>his condition on 27/6/26. | 5: 5: 0           |
| James Clarke Esq.,<br>Port Hall,<br>Clonleigh.                                | Expenses attending General<br>County Councils' meeting<br>on 6th May, 1927.                                 | 6:10: 0           |
| Daniel Kelly,<br>Letterkenny.                                                 | Acting as Clerk to Tenders<br>Committees at Dunfanaghy,<br>Letterkenny and Milford.                         | 2: 0: 0           |
| Wm. O'Neill Esq.,<br>Carndonagh.                                              | Salary as Temporary<br>Assistant Surveyor from<br>12th April to 12th May,<br>1927 - £300 per annum.         | 25: 0: 0          |
| Irish Public Bodies<br>Mutual Insurances Ltd.,<br>43, Dame Street,<br>Dublin. | Premium on General E.L.<br>Policy.                                                                          | 153: 2: 6         |
| Dublin Japan Works,<br>Jervis Street,<br>Dublin.                              | Requisites supplied for<br>use of Food and Drugs<br>Inspectors.                                             | 3:17: 6           |
| P. O'Reilly Ltd.,<br>32/3 Poolbeg Street,<br>Dublin.                          | Do.                                                                                                         | 5: 9:11           |



| Name and Address                                                                         | Particulars.                                                                                                                   | Amount<br>£: s: d |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|
| The Rylands Glass and Engineering Company Ltd.<br>Stairfoot, Barnsley,<br>England.       | Requisites supplied for<br>use of Food and Drugs<br>Inspectors.                                                                | 21:16: 3          |
| James Fox and Company,<br>17, South William St.,<br>Dublin.                              | Do.                                                                                                                            | -: 8: 4           |
| Hely's Limited,<br>Dame Street,<br>Dublin.                                               | Do.                                                                                                                            | 12:18: 6          |
| J. Mulholland & Co.,<br>Gordon Street,<br>Dublin.                                        | Do.                                                                                                                            | -: 4: 6           |
| Robert Stevenson & Son,<br>Strabane.                                                     | Do.                                                                                                                            | -: 2: 0           |
| County Donegal Railways,<br>Joint Committee,<br>Letterkenny.                             | Carriage on requisites<br>from Dublin consigned<br>to Sergeant J. Cahill,<br>Civic Guard Barracks,<br>Milford.                 | -:10:10           |
| Patrick Daly,<br>Ballyshannon.                                                           | Repairing roof of<br>Ballyshannon Courthouse.                                                                                  | 17: 8: 6          |
| John Crawford,<br>Pilot,<br>Tullaghcuillion,<br>Donegal.                                 | Removing bank of sand<br>at Donegal Pier.                                                                                      | 2:10: 0           |
| James Heron,<br>County Council Office,<br>Lifford.                                       | Travelling expenses etc.<br>to Derry on County<br>Council business and<br>refund of amount paid for<br>repairs to office desk. | 1:10: 6           |
| Michael Doogan,<br>Meanderrygamph,<br>Gweedore.                                          | One year's rent to 1st<br>May, 1927 of a room used<br>for sittings of the<br>District Court.                                   | 10: 0: 0          |
| The Secretary,<br>County Councils'<br>General Council,<br>15, Parnell Square,<br>Dublin. | Affiliation fee of<br>Tirconail County Council<br>to the County Councils'<br>General Council for the<br>year 1927/28.          | 20: 0: 0          |
| Michael Travers,<br>Church Road,<br>Bundoran.                                            | Refund of Deposit in<br>connection with the open-<br>ing of the public street<br>at Slieve Moyne, West End,<br>Bundoran.       | 2: 0: 0           |



| Name and Address                                                     | Particulars.                                                                                                                                                                               | Amount<br>£: s: d |
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| Owen McLaughlin,<br>C/o William O'Neill,<br>Surveyor,<br>Carndonagh. | Erection of Direction<br>Sign Posts.                                                                                                                                                       | 3: 0: 0           |
| Dominick Roarty,<br>Creeslough.                                      | Do.                                                                                                                                                                                        | 2: 0: 0           |
| Francis Wason,<br>Kill,<br>Dunfanaghy.                               | Do.                                                                                                                                                                                        | -: 15: 0          |
| Michael Doogan,<br>Meenderrygamph,<br>Gweedore.                      | Do.                                                                                                                                                                                        | 1: 10: 0          |
| Robert Wilkinson Jun.,<br>Killult,<br>Falcarragh.                    | Do.                                                                                                                                                                                        | 1: 10: 0          |
| Ben Ward,<br>Carrigart.                                              | Do.                                                                                                                                                                                        | 1: 4: 0           |
| Henry Cullen,<br>Cruckban,<br>Carrigart.                             | Do.                                                                                                                                                                                        | -: 5: 0           |
| Michael Flood,<br>Diamond,<br>Donegal.                               | Requisites supplied in<br>connection with Fordson<br>Roller and Road Roller<br>purchased for use in<br>Northern Division.                                                                  | 5: 13: 9          |
| Tironeaill County<br>Library Committee,<br>Lifford.                  | Transfer in respect of<br>annual Estimate and<br>Demand upon the County<br>Council - Quarter ending<br>30th June, 1927.                                                                    | 125: 0: 0         |
| Buncrana Urban District<br>Council, Buncrana.                        | Balance of Agricultural<br>Grant for $\frac{1}{2}$ year ended<br>30/9/25 and the whole<br>Grant for March 1926 half-<br>year and year ended 31/3/27.                                       | 229: 5: 0         |
| Bundoran Urban District<br>Council Bundoran.                         | Same                                                                                                                                                                                       | 178: 10: 0        |
| William J. Doherty C.E.,<br>12. Castle Street,<br>Derry.             | Balance of fees on 27/6/27<br>in connection with the<br>superintendence of work in<br>respect of the reconstruction<br>of destroyed Courthouses at<br>Donegal, Buncrana and<br>Carndonagh. | 42: 10: 0         |



| Name and Address.                                            | Particulars.                                                                                                                                                                                                    | Amount<br>£: s: d |
|--------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|
| Patrick Diver,<br>Building Contractor,<br>Donegal.           | Eighth instalment in connection the reconstruction of Donegal Courthouse.                                                                                                                                       | 600: 0: 0         |
| Patrick Mullin,<br>Water Street,<br>Donegal.                 | Wages as Clerk of Works for three weeks ended 7th May, 1927, less 3/3 Insurance.                                                                                                                                | 12: 6: 9          |
| Sean D. Maclochlainn,<br>Uas.,<br>Lifford.                   | Insurance Stamps - Patrick Mullin, Clerk of Works, Donegal.                                                                                                                                                     | -: 6: 9           |
| Reps. Ml. O'Callaghan,<br>Letterkenny.                       | Being a further payment in respect of the claim by the late Mr. Michael O'Callaghan C.E., Letterkenny, for work done in connection with a Malicious Injury Claim against the Dunfanaghy Rural District Council. | 5: 0: 0           |
| De Grave Short & Co. Ltd.<br>Naylor Road,<br>London S.E. 15. | Six sets glass measures and one one-third pint gunmetal measure required under the Weights and Measures Acts                                                                                                    | 20: 1: 0          |
| Ralph Hall Reid,<br>Solicitor,<br>Ballyshannon.              | Seven years' rent to 1st November, 1926 out of the extension to the Courthouse at Donegal (Viscount Sudley's Estate).                                                                                           | 7: 0: 0           |
| Philip Doherty,<br>Ballintra.                                | Use of Hall at Ballintra for adjustment of Weights and Measures between 15th and 31st December, 1926.                                                                                                           | -: 15: 0          |
| <u>LOANS ACCOUNT.</u>                                        |                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                   |
| Fleming & Co.,<br>10, Burg Quay,<br>Dublin.                  | Two Bitumen hand spraying machines (payable out of Loan of £3,000).                                                                                                                                             | 220: 0: 0         |
| Michael Flood,<br>Diamond,<br>Donegal.                       | One Fordson Tractor and one Road Roller etc. for use in Northern Division (payable out of loan of £350).                                                                                                        | 350: 0: 0         |



604/27.      UNEMPLOYMENT IN RAPHOE DISTRICT.

Councillor McPhelimy referred to the acute distress prevailing in Raphoe and said there were a hundred men in the district idle, and could not get any steady employment, with the result that their families were suffering acute distress, and some of them were on the verge of starvation. The situation was very bad, and if it developed the consequences would be grave. These people had no work and it was no light matter to let them starve. He moved that the Council put at once Section 13 of the Local Government Act into operation.

The Secretary said a Notice of Motion would have to be given of that.

Councillor Mahony said if these people applied for relief their cases would be sympathetically considered by the Board of Health.

605/27. re EMPLOYMENT OF AN EX-NATIONAL SOLDIER.

Councillor Gallagher (William) alleged that a certain ex-Soldier, with a wife and family, had been dismissed from employment on the road between Bridgend and Newtowncunningham, and that another man who was doing his work was receiving wages from two sources.

~~Mr. Steadman said he would inquire into the first complaint, but there was no foundation for the latter.~~ *lfr*

606/27. re PETROL PUMPS.

604 The Secretary reported that the Petrol Pumps, on County Council property, had been insured at that date, and that some Petrol Pump owners had not paid their licences. He was revailing writing to them on the matter and would report to the next district meeting. He could not get any steady employment as the result that their families were suffering acute starvation, and some of them were on the verge of starvation. The situation was very bad, and that developed the consequent famine. He gave.

Those people had no work and it was no use to let them starve. He moved that the Council put the Local Government Act into operation.

The secretary said a Notice of Motion would be given of that.

Councilor Mahony said if these people were not relieved of their cases, would be sympathetically treated for relief of Health.

605/27. re EMPLOYMENT OF AN EX-NATIONAL MEMBER  
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Councillor Gallagher (William) alleged that a certain ex-Soldier, with a wife and family, had been dismissed from employment on the road between Bridgend and Llantrypdunham, and that another man who was doing his work was receiving wages from two sources.

Mr. Stoenman said he would inquire into the above complaint but there was no foundation for the latter.

606/27. re PETROL PUMPS.

604/223. Secord, from the 1940s, on County Council property, had been insured at that time. Petrovich, however, had not paid those premiums, writing "as often as you notice that we are not getting any benefit from the results that their families were suffering from. Some of them were on the verge of starvation. Some were..."



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Local Foot Ministry, Roads  
County Surveyors  
Sd. Co. Council

COPY MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS OF ANNUAL MEETING OF  
TIRCONAILL COUNTY COUNCIL HELD ON MONDAY THE  
4th DAY OF JULY, 1927.

A T T E N D A N C E.

The members present were:-

Councillors Baxter, Black, Boyle, Clarke, Cole, Doherty (Patrick), Flood, Gallagher (Bernard), Gallagher (William), Gallagher (Francis), Hamilton, Holmes, Kavanagh, Loughrey, Mahony, Mulreany, Myles, McBride, McCauley, McClafferty, MacCreadie, McIvor, McNulty, McPhelimy, Quigley, McShane, Sweeney and Walker.

APOLOGIES.

Letters of apology for non-attendance were read from Councillors MacFadden, Doherty (Edward) and O'Donnell.

TEMPORARY CHAIRMAN.

On the motion of Councillor Mahony, seconded by Councillor Flood, Councillor Myles occupied the chair until the Chairman and Vice-Chairman for the year were appointed.

APPOINTMENT OF CHAIRMAN.

On the motion of Councillor Clarke, seconded by Councillor Mahony, Councillor MacFadden was unanimously re-appointed Chairman for the year.

APPOINTMENT OF VICE-CHAIRMAN.

On the motion of Councillor Mahony, seconded by Councillor Gallagher (William), Councillor Quigley was re-appointed Vice-Chairman for the ensuing year.

Councillor Myles then vacated the chair which was taken by the Vice-Chairman.

607/27.

M I N U T E S.

On the Minutes of previous meeting being submitted for confirmation Councillor Gallagher (William) took exception to Minute No. 605/27 which he said was not a correct entry of what took place. Mr. Steadman did not deny but that another man had received wages from two sources.

It was unanimously agreed to strike out the words "but there was no foundation for the latter". The Minutes, as amended, were then unanimously confirmed.

608/27.

re-APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEES.

On the motion of Councillor Boyle, seconded by Councillor Holmes, the following Committees were re-appointed:-

FINANCE  
FINANCE SUB-COMMITTEE  
DISEASES OF ANIMALS  
LAW  
PROPOSAL  
ROADS



609/27.

ECONOMY COMMITTEE.

The Economy Committee, with the addition of Councillor Gallagher (Bernard), was re-appointed.

610/27.

PIERS COMMITTEE.

The Piers Committee, with the addition of Councillor Boyle, was re-appointed.

611/27.

SCHOLARSHIPS COMMITTEE.

On the motion of Councillor Mahony, seconded by Councillor Clarke, the following were appointed members of the Scholarships Committee:-

| Name.                                | Address                                            |
|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|
| Very Rev. Neal Farren, B.A., D.D.    | President,<br>St. Columb's College,<br>Derry.      |
| Very Rev. Finogan, D.D.              | President,<br>St. Macartan's College,<br>Monaghan. |
| Rev. P.D. McCaul                     | President,<br>St. Eunan's College,<br>Letterkenny. |
| Very Rev. Hugh Canon Gallagher, P.P. | Tamney.                                            |
| Very Rev. Canon McGrath, P.P.        | Bundoran.                                          |
| Very Rev. John McCafferty P.P.       | Stranorlar.                                        |
| Rev. James Maguire, P.P., V.F.       | Clonmany.                                          |
| Very Rev. Hugh McDwyer P.P.          | Gortahork.                                         |
| Venerable Archdeacon W.H. Holmes     | Lifford.                                           |
| Rev. James H. Bowglass               | Ballindrait.                                       |
| Rev. James Black                     | Donaghmore, Castlefin.                             |
| J. Burrows Esq., M.A.,<br>74 A. Road | Head Master, Boys' School,<br>Raphoe.              |
| V. Tait Esq., B.A.                   | Head Master,<br>Prior Schools, Lifford.            |
| John McGlinchey Esq., N.T.           | Dooish                                             |
| James Clarke Esq.                    | Port Hall, Clonleagh.                              |
| Edward Gallen Esq.                   | Broomfield, Castlefin.                             |
| Francis Gallagher Esq. (Solicitor)   | Donegal.                                           |
| Manus A. MacCreadie Esq.             | Milford.                                           |
| Wm.H. Wagentroiber Esq.              | Lifford.                                           |

612/27.

ANNUAL MEETING OF COUNTY COUNCILS.

A letter dated 26th May, 1927, F.25/881/1927, was read from the Local Government Department in regard to the date of the annual meeting of County Councils.

613/27.

PROPOSED MAKING OF A FOOTPATH.

In accordance with Notice of Motion Councillor McClafferty moved - "That the Local Government Department (Roads) be requested to give a small grant to make a footpath from the junction of the three roads at Pound Street, Dunfanaghy, to the Chapel." Councillor Gallagher (Bernard) seconded.  
Passed unanimously.

Local Government  
Roads  
written to  
3/07/27



2(a).

NATIONAL ROAD SCHEME : SECOND INSTALMENT £58,912.  
613(a)/27.

A letter dated 10th May, 1927, R/SGN/2, was read from the Local Government Department (Roads), with reference to the County Secretary's letter of the 3rd instant on the subject of the National Road Scheme and stating that the Grant of £58,912 had been provisionally allocated, with the approval of the Ministry of Finance, for the improvement of National Roads in Tirconaill County, as set out in the Schedule which accompanied Circular SGN.201 of the 7th ultimo, and that the allocation had been made after full consideration by the Chief Engineer in conjunction with the County Surveyors and could not be materially altered; as was also a letter dated 14th June, 1927, R/SGN/7/2, from the Local Government Department (Roads) relative to the above Grant notified on 7th April last to the Tirconaill County Council under the second section of the National Road Scheme and stating that proposals in connection with the expenditure of this sum had not, so far, been received, and that in view of the resolution passed by the Council at their meeting on the 26th April relative to the expenditure of the Grant in question, the Minister would be glad of a definite statement as to the Council's intentions in the matter.

The Secretary also read a letter dated 30th June, 1927, R/SGN/7/2, which had been addressed by the Department of Local Government and Public Health (Roads) to Michael Og MacFadden Uas, T.D., (Chairman of the Tirconaill County Council) relative to the selection of roads for work under the National Scheme in Tirconaill and stating that the roads were selected solely on National requirements. There were about 4,000 miles of trunk roads in the Saorstát, and these were divided into classes according to the relative importance of the roads from a national point of view. The most important of these roads were selected for treatment under the £2,000,000 national loan. In addition to the sum of £58,912 allocated for the improvement of national roads in Tirconaill this year, a grant of £18,969 was made from the Road Fund in March last for the improvement of the main roads in the County, £13,000 for surface dressing of roads already improved, and £5,969 for steam rolling. It was open to the Council to submit proposals for the expenditure of the latter amount on main roads in any part of the County. A grant of £4,500 was also made this year from the Road Fund for works of road improvement in tourist centres in the county part of which was for work in the northern and western districts. Under the grant made this year towards the upkeep of main roads during the present financial year, calculated on the basis of 50% of the cost of the upkeep of main roads, which are trunk roads, and 30% in the case of other main roads, the Council could, if they so desired, have arranged to carry out more work in the northern and western districts of the county, without increasing the burden of the ratepayers. It was the aim of the Minister, the letter concluded, to continue to make grants for road improvement in addition to the national road scheme, but owing to the present heavy demands on the road fund it was not likely that any further grants would be made from the fund this year.

In accordance with notice of motion by Councillor Hamilton and five other Councillors he moved "that Minute No. 391/27 of the County Council, meeting held on the 26th April, 1927, deciding, in the event of the Ministry's refusal to allow us to allocate the second instalment of the National Road Scheme, to withhold the services of our machinery and Surveyors, be, and is hereby rescinded."

Councillor/



2(b).

Councillor Hamilton said it was foolish to have passed that resolution seeing that the Department had laid it down definitely what they were going to do, and would give a grant for it. The money that was expended on these roads would save the rates to that extent, and if the Council desired they could spend it on other parts of the county.

Councillor Mahony seconded.

Councillor Baxter said it was only two months ago since a full meeting of the Council had passed this resolution unanimously. Nothing had occurred in the meantime to change the position. He, therefore, proposed as an amendment that they adhere to their resolution. £41,000 was being spent on roads, and £58,000 was being allocated to be spent on the same roads. The Department had said that the scheme was prepared in consultation with the County Surveyors, who both denied that they were consulted at all, and he took their word for it. They said it was sent down cut and dried, and they had no option but to carry out the work. The Council and officials were totally ignored by the Government in framing this national trunk road scheme. They accused the Council of not spending £18,000 in the North West. The Council did with it what the Government should have done with the £100,000. Every district got an equal share of it. He was convinced that if the Council presented an undivided front their case was so good that the Ministry would consider it again, and the Council need not be one bit afraid of losing the money. ("Question"). The money was put up by themselves, and the Ministry could not face any tribunal in the world, let alone the public, if they did not divide it honestly. The Ministry were making splendid roads to compete with the Railway that only on Friday last they had to subsidise to the tune of £7,000. They were providing a splendid road to have motor competition alongside it. The argument had been used that the turn of the other roads would come. He felt that the time was come when, in the interests of the ratepayers, the motor tax would have to go to the ordinary upkeep of the roads in order to give some relief to the overburdened ratepayers, because the cost of the maintenance of the roads of the county was out of all proportion to what the people would afford. This £58,000 should be spent not in making a good road better but in making all parts of the trunk road safe.

Councillor Cole seconded.

Councillors Gallagher (Francis), Myles and Sweeney supported the motion.

After a prolonged discussion, in which several Councillors took part, it was decided by a majority vote to defer consideration of the matter until next meeting of the Council and to appoint a Committee, (one Councillor for each County Electoral Area) for the purpose of preparing a scheme for submission to the Council at their next meeting and subsequently to the Department of Local Government and Public Health (Roads).

#### COMMITTEE.

| Councillors         | County Electoral Area |
|---------------------|-----------------------|
| Quigley             | Buncrana              |
| Gallagher (Francis) | Donegal               |
| Boyle               | Glenties              |
| McNulty             | Lettorkenny           |
| Baxter              | Milford.              |

It was arranged that the Committee meet in the Courthouse, Lifford, on Tuesday 26th July, 1927.

*Local Govt. Committee, Roads,  
Written 6/27/27*



614/27. ROAD - ROSBEG TO NARIN (Green House Brae).

In accordance with Notice of Motion Councillor Gallagher (Bernard) moved:- "That we request the Roads Department of the Local Government to have the above road scheduled as a main road owing to its growing importance as a tourist route."

Councillor Sweeney seconded. Passed unanimously.

FINES IMPOSED ON CONTRACTORS FOR THE TIME  
THEY DELAYED THE ROLLER BY NOT ATTENDING SAME PROPERLY.  
615/27.

The following Notice of Motion by Councillor Quigley:-  
"That the cases of the Contractors Nos. 105, 1346, 96, 97 and 109, Derry No. 2 - who state that they have been wrongfully fined and their Paying Orders delayed - be investigated" and also letters from Messrs John Gallagher, Road Contractor, Mullaney, Burt, and Hugh Hogarty, Road Contractor, Crislaghmore, Burnfoot, were referred for consideration to the Roads Committee at a meeting to be held on the 26th July, 1927.

It was decided that the Contractors concerned and the Assistant Surveyor be asked to attend. Mr. Stoadman, County Surveyor, was also directed to obtain a report from the Engine Driver (Wm. McCallion) for submission for the meeting.

616/27. COURTHOUSE ACCOMMODATION AT MALIN.

A letter dated 14th April, 1927, G.16535/1927, Tirone County, was read from the Department of Local Government, regarding the provision of Courthouse Accommodation at Malin and inquiring the result of the negotiations with Mr. Harvey and requesting to be informed if he was going to rebuild the Courthouse and when, as was also a letter dated 9th July, 1927, G.32236/1927, Tirone County, from the Local Government Department inquiring how the matter now stood and if other suitable accommodation was now being acquired if Mr. Harvey was not renting the Courthouse.

Councillor Cole said Mr. Harvey was proceeding with the rebuilding of the Courthouse.

The Secretary was directed to reply to the Ministry to that effect.

617/27. FURNITURE FOR COURTHOUSES AT BUNCRANA,  
CARNDONAGH and DONEGAL.

The Secretary said he had been instructed by the Council to receive tenders for furniture for above Courthouses and that there had been delay in getting them, but they were now in, and, if accepted, the Courthouses could be opened immediately.

The tender of Messrs McDonough & Co., Carndonagh, for the furnishing of Carndonagh Courthouse and that of Messrs Reid and Company, Carlisle Road Derry, for the furnishing of Bunrana and Donegal Courthouses were accepted.

618/27. HANDING OVER OF COURTHOUSES AT BUNCRANA,  
AND DONEGAL TO SHERIFF.

The Standing Orders having been suspended Councillor Gallagher (Francis) proposed that the Donegal Courthouse be handed over to the Sheriff at the earliest possible date.

Councillor Hamilton seconded.  
Passed unanimously.

*Hugh Hogarty written to  
8/7/27*

*Received by Dept.  
written to  
9/7/27*

*minutes  
attended to  
by Co. Secretary*



On the motion of Councillor Cole, seconded by Councillor Kavanagh, a similar resolution in regard to the Courthouse at Buncrana was also unanimously passed.

619/27.

CARETAKERS OF COURTHOUSES.

Councillor Cole said in the appointing of Caretakers preference should be given to local ex-service men.

The Secretary said he would take the matter up with the Sheriff. He would like to point out that only for the Sheriff the Council would have suffered very heavy loss over these Courthouses. He took prompt action when they were destroyed, and, as a result, got compensation from the Government. If he had not moved as quickly as he did the rebuilding of the Courthouses would have fallen on the rates.

Councillor Gallagher (Bernard) said the Sheriff deserved a vote of thanks.

*Mr. C. Coleman  
noted & reviewed by  
Co. Secretary*

ENTERING OF QUARRIES BY TWO ROAD CONTRACTORS:  
620/27. RECOUPMENT OF DAMAGES AND COSTS.

A letter dated 8th March, 1927, R/RM/7, was read from the Local Government Department (Roads) relative to the recoupment of damages and costs paid by two contractors on foot of proceedings against them for entering quarries, and inquiring full particulars of the cases; the date of expiration of the original orders to enter and the amount of damages and costs to be stated.

Councillor Baxter, to whom the matter had been referred, said he hoped to be able to furnish the information sought from the District Court Clerk prior to next meeting.

Consideration of the matter was, in consequence, further adjourned.

re Mrs McMENAMIN - Superannuation Allowance etc.  
621/27.

A letter dated 7th April, 1927, G.60009/1927, Tirconail County, was read from the Local Government Department, enclosing copy of Order dated 11th February, 1927, under Seal confirming the grant of £10 per annum plus appropriate cost of living bonus to Mrs McMenamin, Late Lace Teacher under the Tirconail Joint Technical Committee; as was also a letter dated 8th June, 1927, G.27332/1927 re proportion payable by the Urban District Councils of Bundoran and Letterkenny, and copy letter in this matter addressed by the Letterkenny Urban District Council to the Local Government Department in which the Council agreed to contribute to the superannuation referred to in proportion to their contribution on Technical Instruction which had been up to the 31st March last at the rate of one penny in the £ on the valuation of the District and which for the year ended 31st March, 1927 amounted to £18:9:9.

The Secretary said he had not heard from the Buncrana Urban District Council on the matter, but he anticipated the Urban District Councils concerned would be prepared to pay their just proportion of the allowance and cost of Living Bonus.

622/27.

CLAIMS FOR DAMAGES.

A letter dated 27th April, 1927, R/RM/7, was read from the Local Government Department (Roads) with reference to the County Secretary's letter of the 23rd instant on the subject of the sanction to the payment by Tirconail County Council of certain amounts/



amounts as damages in respect of injuries received by a motoring party in an accident occasioned by heaps of gravel left on the road by the Council's employees and stating that the matter was one for the Council themselves and did not require the Minister's sanction.

Councillor McBride said that, as arranged at previous meeting of the Council, he had interviewed Mr. Wm. Kelly, Solr., re his costs for acting on behalf of Miss Brigid Byrne and Mrs Ellen Doherty and that he (Mr. Kelly) said that having regard to the scale of fees fixed by the Court, he could not accept less than £10:0:0.

It was unanimously decided to pay this amount and the sums already agreed upon in the following cases:-

| Name                                 | Address                                  | In respect of Damages | Doctor's Fees |
|--------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|-----------------------|---------------|
| Miss Brigid Byrne<br>George McGrotty | Upper Dore, Bunbeg<br>Cotteen, Derrybeg. | £10:0:0<br>12:0:0     | £4:0:0        |

The consideration of a claim for damages by Mrs Ellen Doherty, Middletown, Derrybeg, was adjourned until next meeting.

623/27. FEVER HOSPITAL AT MILFORD WORKHOUSE.

A letter dated 17th May, 1927, P.22860/1927, was read from the Local Government Department in regard to the question of utilising the Fever Hospital at Milford Workhouse for the purpose of a Technical School and requesting to be furnished with a sketch showing the position of this building in relation to the remaining portion of the Workhouse premises.

The Secretary said the matter had received attention.

624/27. THE SHEEP DIPPING (Regulation) ORDER OF 1927.

A letter dated 25th May, 1927, L.2291-26, was read from the Department of Lands and Agriculture, Dublin, transmitting, for the information of the Council, an advance copy of above Order made by the Department prescribing the manner in which sheep should be dipped for the purposes of the Sheep Scab and Sheep Dipping Orders.

625/27. CRIMINAL INJURY APPLICATION BY EZEKIEL FITZPATRICK:  
re INQUIRIES MADE BY THE GARDA.

A letter dated 30th May, 1927, 241/88, was read from the Department of Justice adverting to extract from Minutes of Proceedings of the Tirconnaill County Council on the 29th March last and stating that the Minister had inquiries made and he had ascertained that the local Garda furnished to the County Council a report as to the maiming of animals in connection with which Mr. Ezekiel Fitzpatrick had lodged a Malicious Injury Claim. The report contained all the local facts of which the local Garda were aware and their instructions precluded the local Garda from furnishing to the County Council's Solicitor copies of statements made to them. As the Council would appreciate the disclosing of such statements would seriously prejudice the Garda in making inquiries into the matter with a view to apprehending the Criminals.



TRAVELLING EXPENSES PAID TO MEMBERS OF THE COUNTY COUNCIL INCLUDING "AUTHORISED COMMITTEES".

626/27.

*Particulars furnished 4/6/27*  
A letter dated 30th May, 1927, G.25022/1927, was read from the Local Government Department requesting to be furnished with particulars of the travelling expenses paid to members of the County Council, including "Authorised Committees", in respect of the half-years ended 30th September, 1925, 31st March, 1926, 30th September, 1926 and 31st March last.

The Secretary said he had furnished the information sought. He also pointed out that unless Councillors signed Attendance Book they could not be paid their travelling expenses.

627/27.

BOOKLET R.F.182 (Revised 1927).

A letter dated 30th May, 1927, MT118, was read from the Local Government Department (Roads) forwarding a copy of above Booklet containing a list of Registration and Licensing Authorities in Great Britain, Northern Ireland and Saorstát Éireann.

628/27.

PARASITIC MANGE (Cattle) ORDER OF 1927.

*Attended to 5/7/27*  
A letter dated 4th June, 1927, E.4079-27, from the Department of Lands and Agriculture enclosing copies of above Order, dated 31st May, 1927 made by the Department of Lands and Agriculture was read, and the Secretary directed to send a copy of the Order to each Veterinary Inspector in the Council's employment for attention.

629/27.

AMENDED SCHEDULE OF TOLLS etc.

*Decided by Committee 10/6/27*  
A further letter dated 3rd June, 1927, T.55881 from the Department of Industry and Commerce, Transport and Marine Branch, on the subject of the proposed amended schedule of Tolls etc. for Fiers and Harbours under the control of the Tirconnaill County Council, was read and referred to the Fiers Committee for consideration at a meeting to be held on 26th July, 1927.

630/27.

re Mr. HUGH P. ARMOUR.

A letter dated 7th June, 1927, R/RS/7, was read from the Local Government Department (Roads) stating that in the circumstances of the case the Minister would raise no objection to Tirconnaill County Council continuing the employment of Mr. Hugh P. Armour as Assistant Surveyor until the recommendation of the Local Appointments Commissioners had been considered by the Council.

631/27.

SCHEME FOR THE IMPROVEMENT OF MAIN ROADS.

A letter dated 7th June, 1927, R/SGD/7, was read from the Local Government Department (Roads) referring to Mr. Steadman's letter of the 28th ultimo and enclosures and stating that the Minister had approved of the scheme for the improvement of main roads proposed to be carried out by the Tirconnaill County Council under the terms of the Minister's letter (SGD/201) of the 23rd March, 1927 (Grant £8,000).

632/27.

CORONERS (AMENDMENT) ACT, 1927.  
re PAYMENT OF MEDICAL AND WITNESSES EXPENSES AT INQUESTS.

A letter dated 9th June, 1927, G.28191/1927, from the Local Government/



Government Department with reference to the practice, obtaining hitherto, by which the Coroners paid medical and witnesses expenses at Inquests and at the end of each quarter claimed recoupment from the County Council and stating that the Minister therefore was prepared, if the County Council so wished, to authorise the payment of these expenses direct, through the Subsidiary Account, was read.

It was decided to adhere to the present practice of recouping those expenses quarterly.

633/27. AWARD OF COMPENSATION IN FAVOUR OF COLONEL A.F.S. HILL.

A letter dated 9th June, 1927, Q.384/189(2) was read from the Department of Finance, referring to the Minister's letter of 13th April last relative to an Award of Compensation made in favour of Colonel A.F.S. Hill in respect of the destruction of Bunbeg Courthouse and inquiring whether the matter has yet come before the County Council.

The Secretary said he had attended to the matter.

634/27. NOXIOUS WEEDS.

A letter dated 10th June, 1927, L.2105-27, was read from the Department of Lands and Agriculture requesting that the County Surveyor be asked to take such steps as might be necessary with a view to ensuring that roads and lands in the control of the County Council would, as far as practicable, be kept cleared of noxious weeds (thistle, ragweed and dock) throughout the present season.

The matter was referred to the Survey Staff for attention.

635/27. CUTTING OF HEDGES.

Councillor Mahony referred to the cutting of hedges along county roads.

Mr. Steadman said that this could only be done during the months of March and October and that the matter, in due course, would receive his attention.

636/27. CLAIM BY Dr. P.J. MCGINLEY, LETTERKENNY.

A letter dated 10th June, 1927, R/RM/7, was read from the Local Government Department (Roads) regarding a claim for £5.8.0 by Dr. P.J. McGinley, Letterkenny, in respect of a professional examination of Alphonsus Gallagher at Donegal and requesting to be furnished with a copy of the Agreement made between the County Council and the owners of Petrol Pumps in Tírconail.

The Secretary said that the matter had received his attention.

In this connection a letter dated 10th June, 1927, R/RM/7 was also read from the Local Government Department, stating that the matter was one for the Council to deal with on the advice of their Solicitor.

637/27. re REGISTER R.F.II -- REGISTERED VEHICLES.

A circular letter dated 11th June, 1927, MT/II9, was read from the Local Government Department (Roads) enclosing Forms on which to insert particulars in respect of "Registered Vehicles" some of which might not be at present licensed and stating that it was assumed that the Register R.F.II had been brought up to date/

*Dep. of Roads and Agriculture written to 8/7/27*



date and contained particulars of all motor vehicles which were kept within the area of the Council whether licensed or not.

The Secretary said the matter had received attention.

638/27.

SALE OF FOOD AND DRUGS ACTS.

A letter dated 11th June, 1927, L.1754/27, was read from the Department of Lands and Agriculture referring to the County Secretary's letter of the 20th ultimo, relative to the institution of proceedings in respect of three samples of butter purchased by an officer of the Department at Buncrana and Stranorlar, and stating that the Department would be glad to be notified of the Courts at which the cases would be heard.

The Secretary said that he had furnished the information sought.

639/27.

PROPOSED PIER AT GREENCASTLE.

A letter dated 13th June, 1927, D/73/7, was read from the Department of Fisheries referring to the County Secretary's letter dated 7th instant and stating that the Engineer to this Department would inspect and report as to the proposed construction of above Pier when he was next in the locality and that owing to pressure of more urgent work it was regretted that a definite date for the visit could not be given at present.

On the motion of Councillor McCauley, seconded by Councillor Kavanagh, it was unanimously decided to request the Department of Fisheries to send their Engineer at once to the locality for the purpose of inspecting and reporting on the matter.

SUPPLY OF WATER AT CARRIGART : AREA OF CHARGE.

640/27.

A Sealed Order dated 15th June, 1927, No.26280/27, was submitted from the Local Government Department determining that the Rosguill Dispensary District, as constituted at the date of this Order, shall be the Area of Charge, on which all expenses incurred by the Tirconaill County Board of Health and Public Assistance for the purpose of providing a supply of water and maintaining same at Carrigart, shall be chargeable.

APPOINTMENTS COMMISSIONERS - BOARD OF SELECTION  
IN CONNECTION WITH VACANCIES FOR NURSES  
AND MIDWIVES IN TIRCONAILL.

641/27.

A letter dated 15th June, 1927, from the Secretary, Local Appointments, Commissioners, stating that a Board of Selection had been constituted in connection with above and it was proposed that the Board meet in Lifford on Thursday 30th instant at 11 a.m. and inquiring if the County Secretary would be good enough to provide accommodation for the meeting; also letter dated 20th June, 1927, thanking the Secretary for providing the accommodation for the Board of Selection, were read.

642/27.

ROADS ADMINISTRATION IN TIRCONAILL.

A circular letter dated 17th June, 1927, No.R/42(1927) was read from the Local Government Department (Roads) enclosing Forms A, B and C in which to insert particulars relating to Roads Administration in Tirconaill as on Friday 1st July, 1927. The Secretary said the matter was receiving attention.

*Repts. of Fisheries  
written to 27/7/27*

*Information  
furnished*



643/27. EXPENSES IN CONNECTION WITH ALTERATIONS TO TELEGRAPH PLANT.

A letter dated 20th June, 1927, IR/104/2, was read from the Local Government Department referring to their circular letter IR/104 of the 1st January, 1925 relative to the payment to the Department of Posts and Telegraphs of expenses incurred by the Department in connection with alterations to Telegraph Plant rendered necessary by state-aided road improvement schemes, and to state that such expenses must be charged against the grants and paid to the Department of Posts and Telegraphs by the Authority concerned.

re Mr. JAMES BOYLE'S CLAIM FOR A REFUND OF £2:8:8.  
644/27.

A letter dated 1st June, 1927, S.18441/1927, was read from the Local Government Department, in regard to the deduction made from the final payment of salary to Mr. James Boyle in respect of his position as Clerk of the former Dunfanaghy Rural District Council and stating that the deductions made on the instructions of the Auditor consisted solely of overpayments made to Mr. Boyle and did not include the sum of £2:8:8 charged against the Clerk at the last audit of the Rural District Accounts.

re Mr. JAMES BOYLE, EX-CLERK, DUNFANAGHY RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL.  
645/27.

A letter dated 24th June, 1927, G.29898/1927, was read from the Local Government Department regarding the dismissal of Mr. James Boyle from the position of Clerk to the late Dunfanaghy Rural District Council and the removal of Mr. Boyle from the office of Executive Sanitary Officer.

In this connection a letter dated 16th June, 1927 was read from Mr. James Boyle, Ex-Clerk, Dunfanaghy Rural District Council, notifying the Tírconnaill County Council that if they did not, within ten days from that date, arrange about his salary as Executive Sanitary Officer, he would place the matter in the hands of his Solicitor without further delay; as was also a letter dated 1st July, 1927 from Mr. Boyle, with reference to the County Secretary's letter of the 1st ultimo and desiring to inform the Tírconnaill County Council that he was not aware that they had any authority to determine his position as Executive Sanitary Officer in the late Rural District of Dunfanaghy.

It was unanimously decided to take no action in the matter.

re Mr. JAMES BOYLE : SUPERANNUATION ALLOWANCE AS CLERK TO DUNFANAGHY UNION.  
646/27.

A letter dated 3rd March, 1927, P.7842/1927, Tírconnaill County, was read from the Local Government Department, in regard to the proposal of the Tírconnaill County Council to grant a superannuation allowance to Mr. James Boyle in consideration of his claim for services as Clerk of Dunfanaghy Union.

The Secretary said that he sent a copy of this letter to Mr. Boyle on the 1st April, 1927 for his observations but the reply was of no assistance.

It was unanimously decided, owing to the absence of documentary evidence to enable the Council to ascertain the correct amount of pension due to Mr. Boyle to request the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to fix such pension equitably in accordance with his local salary and emoluments.

Mr Boyle's written v.

Mr Boyle's written v. to 7/7/27

Local Govt. Ministry & Mr Boyle's written v. to 5/7/27



647/27.

DESTROYED AND DAMAGED BRIDGES.

A letter dated 27th June, 1927, R/DB/7, was read from the Local Government Department (Roads), re destroyed and damaged bridges in the Southern Division of Tirconnaill.

648/27. COUNTY DONEGAL (Control of Dogs) ORDER OF 1913.

A letter dated 27th June, 1927, L.2272/27, was read from the Department of Lands and Agriculture stating that the Regulations under the above Order adopted by the County Council on the 31st May last had been approved by the Department.

The Secretary was directed to have copies printed and posted up throughout the County.

649/27.

COMPLAINT.

A letter was read from certain residents in the Buncrana District stating that until recently horses and carts had been engaged carting stones for the roads from Meenagorry Quarry and complaining that this work was now being done by five motor lorries which were owned by rich business men in Buncrana; also that the present Gaffer - John McLaughlin - who belongs to the next Parish (Fahan) was showing favour.

Mr. Steadman said it was a question of getting stones delivered at the cheaper rate and in this respect he had decided to engage lorries in lieu of carts.

650/27.

COMPLAINT.

A letter was read from Mr. Patrick McFadden, Ex-Soldier of the National Army, Castlecooley, Burt, stating that on three occasions John Craig refused him work on road Newton to Bridge End, which was being carried out by Direct Labour.

Mr. Steadman reported that two of the McFadden's had been engaged. One had since left the work and the other was still engaged.

The Secretary was directed to reply to that effect.

651/27. CLAIM FOR A REFUND OF INSURANCE CONTRIBUTIONS.

A letter was read from Mr. Hugh Doherty, Millbrae Cottage, Carndonagh, applying to the Council for a refund of his Insurance Contributions amounting to over £8.

The Secretary said that on three occasions he had written the National Health Insurance Inspector on the matter and in his last letter he requested a reply for submission to the Council at that meeting; no reply, however, was received. If a reply came he would bring the matter before the Finance Committee at next meeting.

652/27.

COURTHOUSE AT MILFORD.

A Draft Lease received from Messrs Osborne & Company, Solicitors, Milford, re further proposed renting to the County Council of the Hall at Milford (Leitrim Estate) for the purpose of a Courthouse was, on the motion of Councillor Baxter, seconded by Councillor MacCreadie, unanimously approved of.



653/27.

COURTHOUSE AT PETTIGO.

Letters from Mr. Ralph Hall Reid, Solicitor, Ballyshannon, on the subject of the proposed Agreement - Sir John Leslie to County Council - in connection with the proposed renting of the Courthouse at Pettigo to the Council, having been read, it was unanimously decided, on reconsideration of the matter, to pay to the owner a yearly rent of £13, subject to the premises being let to the Council for all purposes e.g.-

- (1) District Court Proceedings;
- (2) Verification of Weights and Measures;
- (3) Road Meetings;
- (4) Meetings of Local Health Committee and Old Age Pensions Sub-Committees respectively;
- (5) County Council Elections;
- (6) The owner to pay insurance on premises and all rates, taxes and assessments including water rates in respect of the premises and to be responsible for their proper maintenance during the tenancy;
- (7) Council to have power to sub-let. Key to be left in charge of Mr. D.J. Flood, County Councillor.

*Mr. R. H. Reid written to 11/7/27*

654/27.

re ABATING OF A NUISANCE AT DUNGLOE.

A letter from Messrs John Doherty, Murray Sweeney and Patrick Gallagher, Ratepayers, Dungloe, requesting that some steps be taken to abate a nuisance and have proper piping or sewerage substituted on the left hand side of the Caim More Road leading into the Corner House, Dungloe, was read, and the matter referred to Mr. Caffrey, County Surveyor, for a report.

*Mr. Murray Sweeney written to 11/7/27*

655/27.

SECRETARY'S ANNUAL LEAVE.

The Secretary applied for, and on the motion of Councillor Mahony, seconded by Councillor MacCreadie, was granted his usual annual leave; Mr. Black, Chief Clerk, to act in his absence.

656/27.

CLAIM FOR DAMAGES TO A MOTOR CAR.

A letter was read from Mr. Thomas Gallagher, St. Eunan's Terrace, Letterkenny, stating that whilst motoring from Letterkenny to Dungloe on the 4th May, 1927 he ran into a carelessly filled trench where some opening had been made for a pipe across the road between New Mills and Fox Hall, and got his motor car damaged and requesting to have some settlement made towards repairs.

Mr. Steadman said that a man named Charles McGinley of Drumbologue had the contract for building this pipe. It was not properly filled in on top and Mr. Dawson, Assistant Surveyor, called the contractor's attention to the defect but before it was remedied the accident had occurred. It was decided to take no action.

*Mr. T. Gallagher written to 6/7/27*

657/27.

re CONTRACT No. 105 GLENTIES RURAL DISTRICT.

A letter was read from Councillor O'Boyle in regard to above named Contract for widening 8 perches of the road between Kincasslagh and Mullaghduff in respect of which, owing to a consent not having been lodged, the contractor had been notified not to proceed with the work. The Secretary said that the consent had since been lodged and the matter was now in order.



R A T E S.

POUNDAGE SANCTIONED : COLLECTOR MICHAEL O'DONNELL;  
658/27. PERIODS ENDED THE 31st MARCH, 1924.

A letter dated 17th June, 1927, G.28138/1927, Tirconail County, was submitted from the Local Government Department, sanctioning the proposed payment of poundage to Collector Michael O'Donnell in respect of periods ended the 31st March, 1924.

ADDITIONAL PENNY POUNDAGE SANCTIONED : COLLECTORS  
659/27. GILLESPIE AND O'KANE : YEAR 1926/27.

A letter dated 17th June, 1927, G.28592/1927, Tirconail County, was submitted from the Local Government Department sanctioning payment of an additional penny poundage to Collectors Gillespie (NOS. 2 and 5 districts) and O'Kane in respect of their 1926/27 Collections.

660/27. ADDITIONAL PENNY POUNDAGE SANCTIONED:  
COLLECTORS MOORE AND E.J. DOHERTY - 1925/26.

A letter dated 18th June, 1927, G.28605/1927, Tirconail County, was submitted from the Local Government Department sanctioning, in the special circumstances, an additional penny poundage for 1925/26 in the cases of Collectors Moore and E.J. Doherty.

661/27. LIABILITY FOR RATES UNDER LAND ACT, 1927.

A letter dated 21st June, 1927, G.29628/1927, Tirconail County, was submitted from the Local Government Department transmitting subjoined copy of Section 18 of the Land Act, 1927 regarding liability for rates on lands. This Act came into operation on the 21st May, 1927.

Minute:- Send copy of the Section to each Collector in the County.

662/27. PROPOSED ALTERNATIVE SCHEME FOR RATE COLLECTION.

A letter dated 21st June, 1927, G.28591/1927, Tirconail County, was submitted from the Local Government Department regarding the proposed Alternative Scheme for Rate Collection in the County.

Minute:- Matter referred to next meeting of the Finance Committee to be held on the 26th July, 1927; Collector Gillespie meanwhile to be informed of the position and requested to arrange for a representative attendance of the Collectors on the date mentioned.

663/27. PROPOSED ADDITIONAL PENNY POUNDAGE -- COLLECTOR  
P.J. McHUGH (No. 15 District) - 1925/26.

Arising out of the proposal to allow an additional penny poundage to Collector P.J. McHugh for No. 15 District for 1925/26 a letter dated the 25th June, 1927, G.30088/1927, Tirconail County, was submitted from the Local Government Department requesting to be informed of the progress made by Collector McHugh with his 1926/27 Collection.

Minute/



Minute:- Secretary directed to furnish the required information to the Department.

re NON-COMPLIANCE WITH PUBLIC BODIES ORDER, 1925;  
COLLECTORS E.J. DOHERTY AND ROGER LOGUE.  
 664/27.

Letters dated the 25th and 28th June, 1927 from the Irish Public Bodies Mutual Insurances Limited, 43, Dame Street, Dublin, in the above cases, and communication dated the 28th June, 1927, G.30429/1927, Tironaill County, from the Local Government Department as regards Collector Doherty were submitted. In both instances there had been non-compliance with the terms of the Public Bodies Order, 1925.

Minute:- Council decided to take no further action. It was noted that Mr. Doherty now remitted his Collections with greater promptitude, the amount certified by the Rates Inspector on the 27th ultimo, namely, £389: 0:10, being placed to credit of the County Fund in sums of £200 and £189:0:10 on the 24th and 30th June, 1927 respectively.

re COLLECTOR THOMAS HARVEY : RATE COLLECTION 1925/26.  
 665/27.

Letters dated the 16th June and 2nd July, 1927 from Collector Harvey; the 25th June, 1927 from the Irish Public Bodies Mutual Insurances Limited, 43, Dame Street, Dublin, and the 29th June, 1927, G.30547/1927, Tironaill County, from the Local Government Department were submitted. These communications dealt with the non-completion of the collection for 1925/26, the proposed appointment of Mr. Anthony Harvey as substitute for Mr. Thomas Harvey under the terms of the Public Bodies Order, 1925, the Collector's intention to immediately resume work after his recent illness, and the proposal to issue to him the books for 1926/27 in order that the rates for that year might be collected concurrently with the previous arrears.

Minute:- It was unanimously decided to refer the foregoing matters to the Finance Committee at their meeting to be held on the 26th July, 1927, with full authority to the Committee to take such steps as might be deemed necessary in the event of the full warrant for 1925/26 not being lodged by the date mentioned.

RATES ON LANDS THE AREAS AND VALUATIONS OF WHICH  
ALTERED ON REVISION FOR 1927/28 - COLLECTOR  
CALLAGHAN'S DISTRICT.  
 666/27.

Arising out of Minute 96/27 of the Finance Committee, correspondence was submitted from the County Council's Solicitor, Collector Callaghan and Mr. John Sweeney, Estate Agent, Donegal, in the above matter.

Minute:- It was decided to refer the matter to the next meeting of the Finance Committee to be held on the 26th July, 1927.

ARREARS OF RATES FOR PERIODS ENDED THE 31st MARCH, 1924;  
COLLECTOR MICHAEL O'DONNELL'S DISTRICT.  
 667/27.

Arising out of Minute 127/27 of the Finance Committee, further correspondence was submitted from the County Council's Solicitor and Collector Michael O'Donnell regarding the legal proceedings ordered to be taken against the remaining defaulters in the above district for periods ended the 31st March, 1924. The list furnished by the Collector being incomplete it was returned/



returned to Mr. O'Donnell with an instruction that it was absolutely necessary that a full return should be prepared and furnished to the Council's Solicitor immediately in order that legal action might be taken by him in the cases at the July, 1927 Court in Killybegs.

Minute:- Secretary's action in the matter approved.

RATES - LONDONDERRY AND LOUGH SWILLY RAILWAY COMPANY:  
COLLECTOR H. McNULTY'S DISTRICTS - 1926/27.

668/27.

A letter dated the 10th June, 1927 was submitted from the Secretary and General Manager, Londonderry and Lough Swilly Railway Company, regarding Collector Hugh McNulty's alleged failure:-

- (1) To forward forthwith official receipts for rates amounting to £81:16:3 paid by cheque by the Company on the 5th May, 1927;
- (2) To issue, after receipt of Company's second request, official receipts for all items included in the above amount; and
- (3) To sign and date the official receipts issued in twenty specified cases.

Complaint was also made of a discourteous note received by the Company from the Collector.

The Secretary stated that, on receipt of the Company's letter, he communicated with the Collector and received from the remaining official receipts, which were at once forwarded to the Company. The documents in question were accompanied by a communication of which a copy is appended:-

"I enclose official receipts signed for Mr. Hunt. The reason of these receipts not being signed was when Mr. Hunt paid the first moiety of rates I had to write again for second moiety as you are aware this man does not pay up to date and I wrote him that if not paid before a certain date I would seize at the different places for same. He then sent me a cheque for same and I did not send receipt immediately and he wrote again that if I would not send them by return of post that he would acquaint Secretary of Co. Council of same. I had not much time and I drew them as quick as I could and I forgot to sign same and I regret the error."

Minute:- On the motion of Councillor McIvor, seconded by Councillor Walker, it was decided to reprimand Collector McNulty for his delay in issuing official receipts for the rates in question and to warn him that should similar cause for complaint arise in the future drastic action would be taken. It was also decided to request Collector McNulty to apologise to the General Manager of the Company for the discourteous note sent him in the matter.

NON-COMPLETED COLLECTIONS FOR 1925/26 - COLLECTOR LOGUE.  
669/27.

The Secretary informed the Council that Collector Logue had not closed his collection for 1925/26 although the date fixed for the purpose was the 30th June, 1927.

Minute:- That this matter be referred to the next meeting of the Finance Committee to be held on the 26th July, 1927 with full authority to that Committee to take such action as may be deemed necessary.



necessary, Collector Logue to be meanwhile warned of the consequences of further dilatoriness in the discharge of his duties.

670/27. RATE COLLECTION -- YEAR 1926/27.

The Secretary submitted return showing the state of the Collection of the Rate in each District of the County for 1926/27 and called special attention to the areas in which the 30th June 1927 had been fixed for the lodgment of the full warrants. In eight districts the Collectors failed to close their accounts within the prescribed time.

Minute:- That the question of the non-completion of the collections for 1926/27 in the foregoing cases be referred to the next meeting of the Finance Committee to be held on the 26th July, 1927, with full authority to that Committee to take such action as may be deemed necessary, the Collectors concerned to be meanwhile informed of this ruling and warned of the consequences of further dilatoriness in the discharge of their duties.

APPOINTMENT OF SUBSTITUTE FOR COLLECTOR FLOOD;  
ARTICLE 104 PUBLIC BODIES ORDER, 1925 -- YEAR 1926/27.  
671/27.

A certificate dated 30th June, 1927, was submitted from Dr. Patton, Ederney, Fermanagh, showing that Mr. Thomas Flood, Rate Collector, Tievmore, Pettigo, was suffering from Sciatica and that he would be unfit for work of any kind for several weeks. In this district, it was stated, a substantial amount of rates appeared as outstanding for 1926/27.

Minute:- It was decided, in accordance with the terms of Article 104 of the Public Bodies Order, 1925, to appoint the Rate Collector's nephew, Mr. Patrick Flood, Pettigo, as the Collector's substitute in completing the collection for the year in question, subject to the approval of the Sureties and the Minister for Local Government.

RESIGNATION TENDERED : COLLECTOR CHARLES BRADLEY  
DISTRICT 16a.  
672/27.

Letters dated the 2nd and 13th June, 1927, were submitted from Mr. Charles Bradley, Lisclamerty, Manorcunningham, tendering his resignation as Collector for District 16a. This Officer, the Secretary stated, had not submitted his books for examination to the Rate Inspector as required under the terms of the Public Bodies Order, 1925.

Minute:- That the matter be referred to the next meeting of the Finance Committee, to be held on the 26th July, 1927, with full authority to that body to take such action as may be deemed necessary, the Collector's Personal Sureties, the Guarantoo Society and the Local Government Department to be meanwhile informed of the position.

ADDITIONAL PENNY POUNDAGE -- YEAR 1926/27.  
673/27.

Applications for additional Penny Poundage on their collections for 1926/27 were submitted from Collectors John Gillespie (No. 1 District), Charles Dawson (Nos. 25 and 28 Districts), Wm. O'Donnell and Bernard Browne. Collectors Gorman and McAteer, it was stated, had also closed their accounts for the year mentioned.

Minute/



Minute:- On the motion of Councillor Mahony, seconded by Councillor Baxter, it was decided, subject to sanction, to allow an additional penny poundage to the Collectors named.  
The following particulars are given in the cases in accordance with the terms of the Local Government Department's letter of the 27th July, 1926, G.33416/1926, Tirconail County:-

| Collector             | Date of Appointment | Original remuneration in £1 | Present remuneration in £1 | Date Warrant for 1925/26 was closed | Date Warrant for 1926/27 was issued | Date Collection for 1926/27 closed. |
|-----------------------|---------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| John Gillespie (No.1) | 17:12:1906          | 8d                          | 8d                         | 25:9:26                             | 3:9:26                              | 1:7:27                              |
| Jos. Gorman           | 28: 2:1900          | 8d                          | 8d                         | 31:8:26                             | 31:8:26                             | 1:7:27                              |
| Chas. Dawson (No.25)  | 21: 6:1921          | 7d                          | 7d                         | 30:6:26                             | 7:7:26                              | 29:6:27                             |
| Chas. Dawson (No.28)  | 21: 8:1921          | 7d                          | 7d                         | 30:6:26                             | 7:7:26                              | 29:6:27                             |
| Wm. O'Donnell         | 25: 5:1915          | 6d                          | 6d                         | 31:5:26                             | 6:7:26                              | 2:6:27                              |
| Jas. J. McAteer       | 11: 8:1905          | 9d                          | 9d                         | 9:9:26                              | 9:9:26                              | 28:6:27                             |
| Bornd. Browne         | 21: 6:1921          | 7d                          | 7d                         | 21:5:26                             | 25:6:26                             | 17:6:27                             |

674/27. ADDITIONAL PENNY POUNDAGE - 1925/26  
COLLECTOR MICHAEL O'DONNELL.

An application dated the 28th June, 1927, for an additional penny poundage on his collection for 1925/26 was submitted from Collector Michael O'Donnell.

Minute:- On the motion of Councillor Mahony, seconded by Councillor Baxter, it was decided, subject to sanction, to allow an additional penny poundage to Mr. O'Donnell.  
The following particulars are given in the case in accordance with the terms of the Local Government Department's letter of the 27th July, 1926, G.33416/1926, Tirconail County:-

| Collector        | Date of Appointment | Original remuneration in £1 | Present remuneration in £1 | Date Warrant for 1924/25 was closed | Date Warrant for 1925/26 was issued | Date collection for 1925/26 closed. |
|------------------|---------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Michl. O'Donnell | 8: 4:1926           | 9d                          | 9d                         | 29:9:26                             | 2:10:26                             | 29:6:27                             |

The warrant of Mr. O'Donnell included £1,252:19:0 in respect of seed rates.

675/27. ORDINARY POUNDAGE : 1926/27  
COLLECTOR E.J. DOHERTY.

An application dated the 29th June, 1927, was submitted from Collector E.J. Doherty for ordinary poundage on one moiety of his collection for 1926/27 which he had lodged with the County Treasurer. He stated he had obtained an Overdraft to close his 1925/26 Collection, and that his claims for refunds of uncollected/



uncollected rates for that year, which included a considerable amount of seed assessments, had not as yet been discharged.

Minute:- It was decided to allow ordinary poundage on one moiety of the rate for the period mentioned to Collector Doherty subject to the sanction of the Local Government Department.

676/27. RETURNS OF HOLDINGS REQUIRING REVISIONS  
OF VALUATIONS - YEAR 1927.

On the motion of Councillor Mahony, seconded by Councillor Boyle, it was unanimously recommended that the Revisions of Valuations requested by Rate Collectors, Ratepayers and other persons in lists and letters received at the County Council Office since June, 1926 be made by the Commissioner for Valuation in the Valuation Lists for the ensuing year.

677/27. NEW AND IMPROVED BUILDINGS AND  
OTHER HEREDITAMENTS NOT VALUED.

Arising out of Minute 530/27 of the County Council, a letter dated 30th June, 1927, G.30467/1927, Tirconail County, was submitted from the Local Government Department stating that the penalties under the Valuation Acts should be strictly enforced against Rate Collectors who neglected their duty in the sense indicated.

Minute:- On the motion of Councillor Mahony, seconded by Councillor Boyle, it was decided to refer this matter to the Finance Committee at meeting to be held on the 26th July, 1927 for action.

678/27. FAILURE TO PRODUCE BOOKS FOR INSPECTION  
COLLECTORS SWEENEY AND LOGUE : YEARS 1926/27 and  
1925/26 respectively.

The Secretary stated that Collectors P.J. Sweeney and Roger Logue failed to attend and produce their books for examination. The former, in a letter to the Rate Inspector, intimated that he had collected no rates for the fortnight, and the latter, in a communication received at the County Council, stated that as he proposed closing his warrant by a specified date he considered a previous attendance unnecessary.

Minute:- It was decided to inform both Collectors that the requirements of the Public Bodies Order, 1925 must be carried out in future irrespective of whether or not rates have been collected since the previous examination of the accounts, and that if similar cause for complaint arises in future drastic action will be taken.

679/27. EXTENSION OF PERIODS OF EMPLOYMENT OF  
COLLECTORS LOGUE AND MICHAEL O'DONNELL.

Minute:- Arising out of Minute 147 of the Finance Committee of the 14th April, 1926 recording the sanction by the Local Government Department on the 8th April, 1926, G.14469/1926, Tirconail County, of the temporary appointments of Messrs Michael O'Donnell and Roger Logue as Rate Collectors for a term of twelve months, it was decided, on the motion of Councillor Baxter, seconded by Councillor Mahony, to request the Department to extend the period of employment of the Collectors named.



680/27.

LISTS OF UNCOLLECTED RATES.

Lists of Uncollected Rates were submitted for the following collection districts:-

| Collector      | No. of District. | Period. |
|----------------|------------------|---------|
| Hugh McNulty   |                  |         |
| Do.            | II               |         |
| Do.            | 12               | 31:3:26 |
| John Gillespie | 32               | Do.     |
| Charles Dawson | I                | Do.     |
| Do.            | 25               | 31:3:27 |
| Wm. O'Donnell  | 28               | Do.     |
| Bernard Browne | 27               | Do.     |
|                | 36               | Do.     |

Minute:-

(1) Strike off as irrecoverable, and refund to the above Collectors the rates on derelict buildings and on ruins and such other items as appear from the evidence furnished to warrant the adoption of that course;

(2) Disallow claims in respect of derelict farms and holdings on which seed rates have been charged, subject to the right of including the items in supplemental returns at a later period, if meanwhile, the amounts be not collected; and

(3) Disallow unconditionally amounts claimed in all remaining cases.

COLLECTOR LOGUE : COLLECTIONS FOR PERIODS ENDED  
THE 31st MARCH, 1924.

Arising out of Minute 162/27 of the Finance Committee, the Secretary intimated that Collector Logue had not furnished return of outstanding rates in his former district for periods ended the 31st March, 1924, with statement for reasons of non-collection of the amounts. In a letter received he admitted the receipt of rates amounting to £11:2:0 since the issue of the Books, but this had not been lodged with the County Treasurer.

Minute:- It was decided to refer the matter to the next meeting of the Finance Committee to be held on the 26th July, 1927, the Collector meanwhile to be again requested to furnish the return ordered, and also to lodge the sum specified with the County Treasurer.

SANCTION OF ADDITIONAL PENNY POUNDAGE - 1926/27.

682/27. A letter dated the 28th June, 1927, G.30428/1927, Tirconail County, was submitted from the Local Government Department, sanctioning, on this occasion, the payment of an additional penny poundage to Collectors Farrer, Deery, Gallagher and Friel in respect of their 1926/27 collections.



683/27.

CONDITION OF A COUNTY ROAD:  
ERRITY TO GILDONAGH.

A letter was read from Mr. R.A. Patterson, Tullybogley, Manorcunnibgham, in regard to the state of the road between the three roads at Errity and the three roads at Galdonagh, including branches to Grawky and Patterson's.

Mr. Steadman reported that in the Road Works Scheme for year ending March 1928 this road was brought forward by him at £18 per annum. By the reduction decided upon by the Council it was reduced to £8 and no contractor was obtained. The road required to be repaired and he recommended that an additional sum of £8 or £10 be allowed so that same might be put in order.

On the motion of Councillor Myles, seconded by Councillor Holmes, it was unanimously resolved that an additional £8 be allowed.

*Mr. R. A. Patterson  
written to 6/7/27*

684/27.

WORKHOUSE PREMISES AT DONEGAL.

Letters from the Right Rev. Monsignor Walker, P.P., V.G., Donegal, requesting the County Council to grant the use of a room in the western vacant wing of the above premises, as outlined on sketch submitted, for school children to relieve congestion in the High Roe Boys' School, were read.

On the motion of Councillor Cole, seconded by Councillor Baxter, it was unanimously decided to grant the use of this room temporarily, subject to the sanction of the Local Government Ministry and on the following conditions:-

Rent 1d per week to be paid to the Council; cost of additional Insurance and of Agreement, which is to be drawn up by the Council's Solicitor, to be borne by the Right Rev. Monsignor Walker.

*Local Govt. Dept.  
written to 27/7/27*

685/27.

GARNISHEE ORDER - re JOHN DUTHIE.

A letter dated 27th June, 1927, from Mr. William Kelly, Solicitor, Letterkenny, requesting the Council to give an absolute undertaking that the money under Garnishee Order - re John Duthie - will be paid in March next; otherwise it would be unfair for his client to ask him to wait, was read.

On the motion of Councillor Baxter, seconded by Councillor Cole, it was decided to take no action.

*Mr. Wm. Kelly  
written to 27/7/27*

686/27.

ROULSTON V DUTHIE.

A letter dated 29th June, 1927, was read from Mr. Frank Sweeney, Solicitor, Dungloe, with reference to the County Secretary's letter of 28th idem and stating that he was moving (on behalf of Northern Banking Company Limited) to have the Garnishee Order in above case set aside in the High Court.

687/27.

re BUNCRANA PIER.

Mr. Steadman reported that he desired again to bring under the notice of the County Council that the damage to above Pier continued apace even in regard to the timber decking of Pier. This was also being destroyed by the unrestricted traffic of lorries and other vehicles. The notices that had been put up prohibiting this traffic over the timber portion of the Pier had been disregarded and the notices torn down shortly after having been put up and that he need not again dwell on the remedy for this state of affairs as he had long ago outlined it.



688/27.

re Mr. A.W. McLAUGHLIN.

Mr. Steadman reported that he had been asked by Mr. A.W. McLaughlin, Assistant County Surveyor, for the former Inishowen Rural District, to make application for an extension of his leave from duty owing to illness. The three months' leave already granted expired on 1st July and as he had not sufficiently improved to resume work he would like an extension of leave for another six months.

On the motion of Councillor Cole, seconded by Councillor Baxter, it was unanimously resolved that Mr. A.W. McLaughlin, Assistant County Surveyor, be granted a further extension of six months sick leave and that Mr. Wm. O'Neill continue to act as his substitute at rate of salary already fixed, viz.- £300 per annum.

689/27. SAMUEL WOODS V TIRCONAILL COUNTY COUNCIL.

A letter dated 21st June, 1927, was read from the Council's Solicitor in regard to the Malicious Injury Claim by Mr. Samuel Woods, Ballybofey, arising out of the alleged destruction by fire of his sawmill and plant on the morning of the 4th April last.

It was unanimously decided to authorise Mr. McMullin to engage some person having expert knowledge of suction Gas Crossley Engines and also on the question of value and to employ counsel on the hearing of the case.

690/27.

HARBOUR MASTER AT RANNAGH PIER.

On the motion of Councillor Boyle, seconded by Councillor Baxter, Mr. Edward O'Donnell of Leabhrannagh, Arranmore, was appointed Harbour Master of Rannagh Pier, subject to the sanction of the Local Government Department.

691/27.

OVERDRAFT £45,000.

On the motion of Councillor Mahony, seconded by Councillor MacCreadie, it was unanimously resolved - "That the Minister for Local Government and Public Health be requested to sanction the continuance of Overdraft of £45,000 until the 30th September, 1927."

692/27.

SHEEP SCAB (Amendment) ORDER OF 1923.

A copy of the above Order made by the Diseases of Animals Sub-Committee of the Agricultural Committee of the Southampton County Council was submitted.

693/27.

CONDITION OF A ROAD.

A letter from Mr. Pat Hernan, Shrove, Moville, drawing attention to the bad condition of the road between Shrove contract road and Glenagivney was read and the matter referred to Mr. Steadman, County Surveyor.

694/27. SPREADING STONES ON THE MALIN ROAD LEADING FROM MOVILLE.

A letter from Rev. Percy S. Shipway, Wesley Manse, Moville, calling attention to the large and sharp edged stones that were being laid disgracefully on the above road was read and the matter referred to Mr. Steadman for a report.

*Local Govt. Dept.  
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*Council's Secy.  
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*Mr. J. J. O'Sullivan  
written to 27/7/27*

*Local Govt. Dept.  
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Pat Hernan  
written to 27/7/27*

*Rev. Shipway  
written to 27/7/27*



re EXEMPTION OF COUNTY COUNCILLORS FROM JURY SERVICE.  
695/27.

Letters from the Secretaries of Waterford and Wexford County Councils stating that the resolution of Tirconail County Council asking to have County Councillors exempt from Jury Service had been adopted; also a letter from the Secretary, Offaly County Council, intimating that the Commissioner administering the affairs of that Council, at his meeting held on 26th instant, marked the resolution "noted", were read.

696/27.

DEPUTY CORONER.

A letter was read from Dr. Sarsfield Kerrigan, Coroner, nominating Mr. Vincent P. McMullin, Solicitor, Ballybofey, as his Deputy Coroner.

On the motion of Councillor Baxter, seconded by Councillor Loughrey, the nomination was unanimously approved of.

697/27.

CONDITION OF THE GULLADUFF ROAD.

A letter from Mr. James Larkey, Gulladuff, Moville, reporting that the above road, owing to, as he had been told, not having been tendered for was now not subject to any repair and in consequence is in a bad condition, was read and referred to the County Surveyor.

ROAD FROM RED BRAE TO PORTHALL STATION.

698/27.

A letter from Mr. James French, Drumleen, Ballindrait, stating that owing to extra heavy traffic from Mr. Smith's Mill, the quantity of metal allowed for the above road was insufficient and requesting to be relieved of the contract, was read and no action taken.

FURNISHING OF CARNDONAGH COURTHOUSE.

699/27.

Letters were read from Mr. W.J. Doherty, Architect, Derry, and Mr. Edward O'Donnell, District Court Clerk, Carndonagh, regarding surplus furniture at the Carndonagh Workhouse which might be used in the furnishing of Carndonagh Courthouse.

It was unanimously decided that new furniture be procured.

RATE FOR TOURIST ADVERTISEMENT SCHEME.

700/27.

A letter from the Secretary, Irish Tourist Association, Lower O'Connell Street, Dublin, referring to the decision of the Tirconail County Council to allocate a rate for tourist advertisement for the current year under the provisions of Section 67 of the Local Government Act, 1925, and submitting, for the consideration of the Council, a scheme, as approved by the Minister for Industry and Commerce, was read and the scheme unanimously adopted.

re CLOSING OF A ROAD TO TRAFFIC.

701/27.

A letter from Mr. Frank Quinn, Stranaglough, Glenties, with reference to the direction given by the County Council to their County Surveyor at last meeting to close the road leading from the main road at Glenties to the townland of Atter on which there was a wooden bridge in a dangerous condition and stating that he had land taken for grazing purposes and his cattle had to be driven across this bridge twice daily and requesting that a space be left on roadway at bridge for this purpose, was read and no action taken.



702/27. URINALS etc. at DOWNINGS PIER.

A letter was read from the Harbour Master at Downings Pier re location of urinals etc. at above Pier.

703/27. re PLACING OF AN OVERGROUND TELEGRAPHIC LINE.

A letter dated 10th June, 1927, S/20, was read from the Engineer-in-Chief, Department of Posts and Telegraphs, Dublin, relative to the condition on which permission had been given by the Tironaill County Council to the placing of an overground telegraphic line along the bridge over the river Erne at Ballyshannon and stating that while the Minister for Posts and Telegraphs was unable to accept any conditions inconsistent with the provisions of the Telegraphs Acts the work of erecting the line in question would be put in hand without prejudice to the rights of the Minister for Posts and Telegraphs.

704/27. DAMAGE TO BUNCRANA PIER BY S/D L INDUSTRIE BF73.

Letters were read from the Honorary Secretary, Buncrana Pier Committee, stating that the Harbour Master reported to him that the above vessel struck Buncrana Pier on the 27th May last and had done serious damage by smashing Cross Stay and Corner Pile; also a portion of decking.

The Secretary said he had written to the Captain informing him of the damage done to Pier which he was being held liable for and desiring to learn that he admitted liability so that legal expenses might be avoided but had received no reply.

The matter was adjourned until next meeting.

705/27. S/D LASSIE MAIN No. 135 INS.

A letter was read from the Honorary Secretary, Buncrana Pier Committee, stating that the Harbour Master reported to him that the above vessel seriously damaged the Pier at Buncrana on the 20th June, 1927, by steaming head on to Pier and smashing wood work, both decking and stays.

The Secretary said he was in communication with the owners of this vessel and would place their reply before the Council at next meeting.

706/27. S.S. WENDLA.

A letter dated 25th June, 1927, was read from the Harbour Master at Buncrana Pier reporting that the above vessel arrived there on the 24th instant and berthed in the usual place and that the Captain reported that she had broken her back; also letters from the Honorary Secretary, Pier Committee and the Master of above vessel in regard to the matter.

It was unanimously decided to deny all liability in the matter.

707/27. LOAN OF £1000 : STEAM ROLLER etc.

A letter was read from the Manager, Hibernian Bank Limited, Letterkenny, enclosing, for execution by the Council, Deed of Charge in connection with the Loan of £1000 required for the purchase of a Steam Roller and the necessary equipment.

On the motion of Councillor Mahony, seconded by Councillor Cole, the Seal of the Council was ordered to be affixed to Deed of Charge in connection with above Loan to be obtained from the Hibernian Bank Limited for the purpose stated.

*Mr. Mac Caffrey  
referred to  
Deed of Charge  
enclosed and  
referred to  
Hibernian Bank  
Letterkenny*



PROPOSED SALE OF LANDS BY IRISH LAND COMMISSION.

708/27.

Notices received from the Solicitor to the Irish Land Commission re proposed sale of certain lands by public auction at the Courthouse, Ballyshannon, on Tuesday 5th July, 1927 at 12 o'clock were submitted.

709/27.

CLAIM FOR PAYMENT.

A letter from Mr. John Wray, Solicitor, Ramelton, stating that he had been instructed by Mr. Patrick McGreener of Carrick to apply to the Council for payment of £16 due to him for work done in connection with the shooting of Carnisk Bridge in March last was read and the matter referred to the County Surveyor for attention.

710/27.

FLOODING OF PREMISES.

A letter from Annie Campbell, Burtonport, in regard to the flooding of her premises owing to the roadway having been raised some time ago and stating that if the matter was not remedied at once she would be obliged to hold the Council responsible for any damages that might occur from such flooding was read and referred to the County Surveyor for attention.

DEFECTIVE STATE OF PART OF THE STREET IN BALLYSHANNON.

711/27.

A letter from Mr. M. Mulhern, Clerk, Ballyshannon Town Commissioners, stating that he had been directed to draw the County Council's attention to the defective state of part of the street in Ballyshannon, between Bridge End and Rock in East Port Street, was read and referred to the County Surveyor.

APPLICATION FOR AN INCREASE OF WAGES.

712/27.

Consideration of an application by John O'Donnell, Flagman, Roller No. 21, Lifford, for an increase of wages was deferred for the present.

713/27.

re ERECTION OF PETROL PUMPS.

On the motion of Councillor Cate, seconded by Councillor Kavanagh, permission was granted, on the usual conditions, to the undermentioned persons to erect petrol pumps:-

| Name                     | Address                     | Location                                    |
|--------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------------------------|
| Mrs Charles E. Gillespie | The Diamond,<br>Carndonagh. | Opposite her<br>premises in the<br>Diamond. |
| Hugh Doherty             | Lifford.                    | In front of his<br>house in Main St.        |

CONDITION OF THE AUGHAGLASSON MOUNTAIN ROAD.

714/27.

A petition from certain ratepayers in Gleneely re condition of above road and asking for a grant towards its repairs was submitted and the matter referred to the County Surveyor for a report.



TECHNICAL SCHOOL AT BALLYSHANNON.

715/27. The execution of a Lease between the Trustees of the Sheil Hospital and County Council in respect of the Technical School at Ballyshannon was adjourned until next meeting.

OBSTRUCTION CAUSED BY TELEGRAPH POLES.

716/27. A letter from Mr. Eugene Doherty T.D., stating that the Telegraph Poles which were an obstruction on the recently widened roads from Crolly to Knockastalar and at Mullaghduff would be attended to if the County Surveyors concerned applied to the Post Office Department specifying the requirements, was read and referred to the County Surveyors for attention.

re COAL SUPPLY FOR COUNCIL'S ROAD MACHINERY.

717/27. A letter from Mr. John Woods, The Diamond, Raphoe, re coal supply for use in connection with the Council's Road Machinery working in the district, was read and no action taken.

CLAIM FOR PAYMENT.

718/27. A letter from Mrs M. Gallagher, Heeny's, Lough Eske, Donegal, stating that her late husband had repaired a pipe on the road between Donegal and Lough Eske for Mr. Leo Mullin (deceased) and never got paid for the work, was read and referred to the County Surveyor for investigation.

PERMISSION TO ERECT POLES.

719/27. An application by Mr. P.G. Logue, Draper, Ardara, for permission to erect two iron or wooden poles outside his shop window at Drumbarran, Ardara, as a support for a shade, was considered and acceded to subject to the approval of the County Surveyor.

WARNING STATIONS OF GALES.

720/27. Proposed by Councillor Baxter, seconded by Councillor Quigley and unanimously resolved: - "That this Council request the Minister for Fisheries to provide warning stations of gales on the seaboard for the benefit of the fishermen. The recent fatality on our coast whereby four fishermen lost their lives emphasises the absolute necessity for something of the kind. In every village in the County where there are Wireless Installations the last gale was notified beforehand but the poor fishermen to whom it was a matter of life and death got no warning."

GLENTIES No. I PENSION SUB-COMMITTEE.

721/27. A letter from Mr. Michael McNelis, Glenties, Clerk, Glenties No. I Pension Sub-Committee, intimating that the Rev. John McGroarty was disqualified as a member of that Sub-Committee by reason of non-attendance and requesting that he be reappointed or another member appointed in his stead was read. On the motion of Councillor Mahony, seconded by Councillor Cole, the Rev. John McGroarty was reappointed.



722/27.

UNSANITARY CONDITION OF A HOUSE.

A letter from Mr. Thomas Griffith, Town Head, Donegal, re the unsanitary condition of his new house owing to the absence of a sewer drain leading therefrom was read and the matter referred to the County Board of Health.

723/27.

COURTHOUSE AT KILLYBEGS.

A letter from Mr. Andrew McGinley, District Court Clerk, District Justice, to draw the County Council's attention to the Killybegs Courthouse with a view to having all desks, presses, drawers etc. - and particularly one of the entrance doors - locked immediately and all keys handed over to the proper authority was read and referred to Councillor Mulreany for a report.

LEITRIM AND WEXFORD (Control of Dogs) ORDERS OF 1927.

Copies of above Orders were submitted.

725/27. SHEEP DIPPING (Regulations) ORDER OF 1927.

Copies of above Order were also submitted.

726/27. re REFUND OF FEE FOR A DRIVING LICENCE.

A letter dated 27th June, 1927, R/MT/7/Rfd, was read from the Local Government Department (Roads) relative to the application of Mr. J.A. Osborne, Solicitor, Milford, for a refund of the fee paid in respect of a Driving Licence issued for a Michael McGroarty, Land Stewart at Monellan and stating that the Minister had no statutory power to grant the refund.

727/27. re Mrs MOLLOY (nee Miss Murray) - GRATUITY.

A letter from Mr. James O'Neill, Secretary, Tirconail Joint Technical Instruction Committee, stating that they had granted Mrs Molloy (nee Miss Murray) Late Domestic Science Teacher in Letterkenny Technical School, a Gratuity of £20 was read.

It was decided to request the sanction of the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to this arrangement.

728/27. WORKHOUSE PREMISES AT CARNDONAGH.

Consideration of a letter from Mr. Charles McLaughlin, Main Street, Carndonagh, requesting permission to use at least three rooms in the Carndonagh Workhouse in connection with a Shirt Manufacturing business was adjourned until next meeting and it was decided to direct Mr. O'Neill, Acting Assistant County Surveyor, to furnish the Secretary with a sketch of the portion of the Workhouse premises proposed to be taken.

729/27.

re SEA ROAD AT MOUNTCHARLES.

A letter dated 29th June, 1927 was read from Mr. John Sweeney, Auctioneer, Donegal, intimating that the Trustees of Conyngham Estate had decided to offer £100 as a subsidy towards the repair of above road provided the County Council expended at least £100 and that the work was begun on the end of the road leading from Donegal to the Pier and inside one month from above date. The Council decided to expend the latter amount and agreed to the conditions above stipulated and also directed the County Surveyor/



Surveyor to have the work of repair proceeded with within the time specified.

730/27. ROAD MAINTENANCE GRANTS - 1927 -28.

A letter dated 30th June, 1927, RGM/201 from the Local Government Department (Roads) referring to Circular letter RGM/201 of 2nd February, 1927 and enclosing a supply of Forms No. 97 (Roads) Upkeep and stating that the claims for grants towards upkeep of main roads in respect of quarter ended 30th June 1927 should be submitted on those Forms as soon as the County Secretary is in a position to do so was read and referred to the County Surveyors.

731/27. STATISTICAL INFORMATION.

A circular letter dated 1st July, 1927, Stat. 6026/27, was read from the Local Government Department referring to communications addressed to the County Secretary on above subject and requesting that the matter be given immediate attention.

732/27. RAMPART, DUNGLOE.

A letter was read from Mr. Alexander Agnew, Donegal, Inspector Land Commission, re proposed drainage work above the "Rampart", to be carried out by the Commission, and the repair of the embankment by the County Council.

It was unanimously resolved to request the Commission to be good enough to state if they would be prepared to give a grant in the event of the Council deciding to have the latter structure repaired.

733/27. RE CONDITION OF A WOODEN FOOT-BRIDGE.

A letter was read from Mr. William Doherty, Cashel, Glencely, directing attention to the dangerous condition of the wooden foot-bridge over the river at Cashel, Glencely and the matter referred to the County Surveyor for a report.

734/27. FLOODING OF PREMISES.

A letter from Mr. Aaron Scott, Narin, Glenties, drawing the attention of the County Council to the flooding of his premises was read and the matter referred to the County Surveyor for a report.

735/27. FLOODING OF PREMISES.

A letter was read from Mr. Peter Fisher, Hillhead, Ardara, complaining of the flooding of his premises as the result of the water flowing over the County Road.

On the County Surveyor's recommendation it was decided, on the motion of Councillor Gallagher (Bernard) seconded by Councillor Gallagher (Francis), to have a pipe built diagonally for the purpose of remedying the matter and the County Surveyor was directed to have the work executed at once.

736/27. CLAIM BY Mr. GEORGE DUNNION FOR A SUPERANNUATION ALLOWANCE.

A letter was read from Mr. George Dunnion, Donegal, requesting that his superannuation allowance as Superintendent Registrar of Births, Marriages and Deaths in Donegal Rural District be fixed.

It/



It was decided to refer the matter to the Minister for Local Government and Public Health.

737/27.

CARNDONAGH COURTHOUSE.

A letter dated 3rd July, 1927 was read from Mr. Wm. J. Doherty, Architect, enclosing a Certificate for £150 in favour of Mr. James Kelly, Builder, Ballyloskey, Carndonagh, in respect of the building of above Courthouse.  
Payment was ordered.

COUNCIL'S SOLICITOR : TAXATION OF BILL OF BILL OF COSTS.

738/27.

A Requisition to Tax the Costs of the Solicitor to the Council was submitted and on the motion of Councillor Mahony, seconded by Councillor MacGreadie, Mr. Wm. Kelly, Solicitor, Letterkenny, was unanimously appointed to appear on the Council's behalf before the Taxing Master. The Seal of the Council was ordered to be affixed to Requisition.

739/27.

re BUILDING A PIPE.

Councillor Walker asked the Council to place the sum of £10 at the disposal of the County Surveyor to build a pipe at Cronshoe in Glenties former Rural District. Passed unanimously.

WATER SUPPLY TO COURTHOUSE BUILDINGS AT LUFFORD.

740/27.

The County Surveyor complained of the failure of the water supply to above buildings which he stated was caused by the drain made on it by the Foyle Shirt Company Limited.

It was unanimously decided to recommend the Tirconnaill County Board of Health to cut off the supply to the Factory at their next meeting.

741/27.

re EMPLOYMENT OF AN EX-NATIONAL SOLDIER.

Councillor Gallagher (William) inquired why an ex-National Soldier, with a wife and family, had been dismissed from employment on the road between Bridge End and Newtowncunningham, and a man of Gregg's employed in his place.

Mr. Steadman explained that the ex-National Soldier was working with Breaker until the Breaker finished up and left the job; that Gregg's man referred to was a flagman and had 8 hours idle time per day and being a suitable man to attend rolling work that he arranged to pay him 2/- per day for the time he would otherwise be idle. This, he considered, a good bargain and it had nothing to do with the work of the ex-Soldier coming to an end, and, moreover, that Gregg's man was not now employed.

Councillor Gallagher (William) moved that the Local Government Department (Roads) be asked to hold an inquiry into the matter.

Councillor McPhelimy seconded.

Councillor Myles proposed as an amendment that the matter be allowed to drop. Councillor Hamilton seconded.

On a vote being taken the Chairman declared amendment carried.

742/27.

re RAISING OF A GRATING.

A letter was read from Mr. J. O'Donnell, Manager, Irish Agricultural Wholesale Society Limited, Ballybofey, suggesting that/



that a grating in front of the Society's gateway, which is highly dangerous to traffic passing in and out over it, be raised say ten inches higher, or preferably removed to one side of the gateway.

The County Surveyor reported that Mr. O'Donnell had agreed to make the necessary alteration at the expense of the Society subject to permission being granted by the Council and to the work being done to the satisfaction of the County Surveyor.

The Council granted the necessary permission.



743/27.

CLAIMS FOR PAYMENT.

The following claims for payment out of the General Account were considered and payment ordered:-

| Name                                                                             | Particulars.                                                                                                                         | Amount    |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|
| John A. Rooney<br>8, College Street,<br>Dublin.                                  | One set of twelve sand<br>blast stencils and six<br>sets of steel date<br>punches.                                                   | £: 8: 6   |
| The President,<br>St. Patrick's College,<br>Maynooth.                            | Second moiety of annual<br>amount of second year's<br>Scholarship awarded to<br>John J. Doherty.                                     | 3: 4: 6   |
| Same.                                                                            | Second moiety (£35 each)<br>of annual amount of<br>first year's Scholarship<br>awarded to Eugene McDer-<br>mott and Anthony McFeely. | 35: 0: 0  |
| The Junior Bursar,<br>Trinity College,<br>Dublin.                                | Second moiety of annual<br>amount of third year's<br>Scholarship awarded to<br>Hugh Arthur Elkin.                                    | 70: 0: 0  |
| Same.                                                                            | Second moiety of annual<br>amount of first year's<br>Scholarship awarded to<br>A.A. Cunningham.                                      | 35: 0: 0  |
| Guard John J. Williams,<br>Ballybofey.                                           | Conveyance of articles<br>in connection with Food<br>and Drugs Acts.                                                                 | 35: 0: 0  |
| The Secretary,<br>Central Midwives Board,<br>33, St. Stephen's Green,<br>Dublin. | Proportion payable by<br>Tirconail County Council<br>under the Midwives<br>(Ireland) Act, 1918 - year<br>ended 31st December, 1926.  | -: 17: 4  |
| George Dummion,<br>Rates Inspector,<br>Donegal.                                  | Balance of salary in<br>respect of the period 1st<br>October, 1925 - 31st March,<br>1927 - £250 per annum.                           | 15: 12: 9 |
| Same.                                                                            | Salary for quarter ended<br>30th June, 1927 - £250 p.a.                                                                              | 51: 15: 0 |
| Same.                                                                            | Salary for quarter ended<br>30th June, 1927 - £250 p.a.                                                                              | 62: 10: 0 |
| Same.                                                                            | Travelling expenses -<br>same period.                                                                                                | 14: 12: 0 |
| Same.                                                                            | Subsistence allowance -<br>same period.                                                                                              | 6: 15: 0  |
| Same.                                                                            | Postages - same period.                                                                                                              | 1: 17: 8  |

| Name                                                         | Particulars                                                                                                                                                                              | Amount.<br>£: s: d |
|--------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|
| Patrick Stevenson,<br>Carpenter Etc.,<br>Letterkenny.        | Conveyance of 131 Ballot<br>Boxes from Letterkenny to<br>Lifford-----£3: 5: 0<br>Delivering 30 Polling<br>Compartments and old<br>Rate Books at Letter-<br>kenny Courthouse-----1: 13: 6 | 4: 18: 6           |
| Hibernian Bank Ltd.,<br>Letterkenny.                         | Interest on General and<br>Subsidiary Accounts to<br>29th June, 1927.                                                                                                                    | 223: 4: 9          |
| John Harte,<br>Carpenter,<br>Lifford.                        | Supplying a letterbox and<br>fixing same to door of<br>Secretary's Department;<br>also repairing lock of door<br>where Rate Books are kept.                                              | -: 15: 0           |
| The Chief Superintendent,<br>Garda Siochana,<br>Letterkenny. | Refund of amount paid for<br>lock and key for a press in<br>Courthouse, Letterkenny for<br>storage of Weights and<br>Measures records etc.                                               | -: 1: 3            |
| Charles McCauley,<br>Legfordrum,<br>Douglas Bridge.          | 5 loads of bogwood<br>supplied for use in Court-<br>house, Lifford @ £1 per load.                                                                                                        | 5: 0: 0            |
| James Kelly,<br>Ballyloskey,<br>Carndonagh.                  | A further instalment in<br>respect of the rebuilding of<br>Carndonagh Courthouse.                                                                                                        | 150: 0: 0          |

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*Patrick R. Kelly, Chairman,*

*30th August 1927*

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*Copies of Minutes  
Sent to:  
Local Govt Dept  
Local Govt Dept, Roads,  
Councils' Club,  
and County Surveyors 7/9/27  
and to each Co. Councillor 8/9/27*

COPY MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS OF SPECIAL MEETING OF  
TIRCONAILL COUNTY COUNCIL HELD ON THE 30th AUGUST, 1927:

A T T E N D A N C E.

The members present were:-

Councillors, Quigley (Presiding),  
Baxter, Blaney, Boyle, Brennan, Clarke, Doherty (Edward),  
Doherty (Patrick), Flood, Gallagher (Bernard), Gallagher (Francis),  
Gallen, Hamilton, Kavanagh, Loughrey, Mahony, Mulreany, Myles,  
McBride, McCauley, McClafferty, McCreadie, McIvor, McNulty,  
McPhelimy, McShane, O'Brien, O'Donnell, Sweeney, Wagentreibor  
and Walker.

744/27.

M I N U T E S.

The Minutes of previous meeting were confirmed.

745/27.

R E P O R T S O F C O M M I T T E E S.

The reports of the undermentioned Committees were unanimously adopted:-

Roads Meeting held 26th July, 1927  
Special Roads meeting held 26th July, 1927  
Piers - meeting held 26th July, 1927

F i n a n c e.

Councillor Doherty (Edward) proposed that the report of the Finance Committee meeting held on the 26th July, 1927, be adopted.

Councillor Mahony seconded.

Councillor Baxter proposed, as an amendment, that Minute No. 174/27 in regard to an application for monetary compensation for extra work from Mr. James Heron, Accountant, be adjourned for further consideration until next meeting of the Council.

Councillor McCauley seconded.

V O T I N G.

For ----- Councillors Baxter, Blaney, Boyle, Brennan,  
Doherty (Patrick), Flood, Gallagher (B.),  
Kavanagh, Loughrey, Myles, McBride,  
McCauley, McClafferty, MacCreadie, McIvor,  
McPhelimy, McShane, O'Brien, O'Donnell,  
Quigley, Sweeney and Walker - 22.

Against ----- Councillors Doherty (Edward), Gallagher  
(Francis), Hamilton, Mahony, Mulreany,  
McNulty and Wagentreibor - 7.

The amendment was declared carried and the remaining portion of report was unanimously adopted.

In this connection the Secretary was directed to issue instructions to any members of the staff who intended putting in claims to furnish them for consideration by the Council at their next meeting.

HOUSING ACT LOANS : PATRICK KEENEY OF MOUNTCHARLES No.69.  
746/27.

A letter was read from the Solicitor to the Council stating that the above-named desired to pay off outstanding balance due herein and enclosing Deed of Release for execution by the County Council.

On the motion of Councillor McBride, seconded by Councillor Hamilton, the seal of the Council was ordered to be affixed thereto.

PROPOSED FOOTBRIDGE OVER THE RIVER FINN.  
747/27.

A Deputation consisting of Rev. J. Murray P.P., Glenfin, Rev. J. Haddock, Mr. W.H. Donaldson and Mr. W.T. MacMenamin, Solicitor, appeared before the Council and submitted a scheme for the construction of a new footbridge over the river Finn close to the new chapel in Glenfin.

Mr. MacMenamin, who acted as spokesman, said there had been stepping stones used by the people of the parish for the past two hundred years, and a bridge was a very urgent necessity. The district was a very thickly populated one, and the people going to church on Sunday had to take a roundabout of from three to four miles, and in many places the old people could not get to church at all. Children going to school were also put to the same inconvenience. The contractor's estimate for the construction of the bridge was £200, and the people of the district had already contributed £92. If the Council could not give them a small grant, they were willing to contribute the balance of the money themselves, provided the Council would take the responsibility of supervising the work of construction and maintain subsequently the bridge and the roads leading to it.

Father Murray said the erection of a bridge at that particular place would serve a population of 3,400 people. He would like the Council to help them financially, and also in supervising the work, and maintaining the bridge after erection.

Rev. Mr. Haddock said the work of construction was actually going on, and they hoped to have it finished in three months. They were determined to carry it through, and all they wanted from the Council was some financial help. They were living in the year 1927, and that meant a lot so far as the advancement of civilisation was concerned. This river was dividing the Parish into two, and he could vouch for it that the people living on one side did not know the people living on the other. These people wanted some intercourse.

Councillor Mahony said he would give Notice of Motion for consideration by the Council at their next meeting that they contribute £50 towards the work.

On the motion of Councillor Mahony, seconded by Councillor Walker, the County Surveyor was directed meanwhile to furnish a detailed report on the matter.

NATIONAL ROAD SCHEME : SECOND INSTALMENT £58,912.  
748/27.

A letter dated the 10th May, 1927, R/SGN/2, was read from the Local Government Department (Roads), with reference to the County Secretary's letter of the 3rd instant on the subject of the National Road Scheme and stating that the grant of £58,912 had been provisionally allocated, with the approval of the Ministry of Finance, for the improvement of National Roads in Tironeaill County, as set out in the schedule which accompanied Circular SGN.201 of the 7th ultimo, and that the allocation had been made after full consideration by the Chief Engineer in conjunction with the County Surveyors and could not be materially altered. As was also a letter dated the 14th June, 1927, R/SGN/7/2 from the Local Government Department (Roads) relative to the above Grant notified on 7th April last to the Tironeaill County Council under

*Letter of Release  
to be done by Deed  
to Pat. Co. Carriage  
2/9/27*

*Extract sent to Rev. J. Murray P.P.  
and  
Councillor Mahony written to  
7/9/27*



under the second section of the National Road Scheme and stating that proposals in connection with the expenditure of this sum had not, so far, been received, and that in view of the resolution passed by the Council at their meeting on the 26th April relative to the expenditure of the Grant in question, the Minister would be glad of a definite statement as to the Council's intentions in the matter.

In accordance with Notice of Motion by Councillor Hamilton and five other members he moved - "That having considered the statement of the Department's Chief Engineer to the Roads Committee and with a view to delaying no longer the expenditure of the grant of £58,912 under the National Road Scheme, we hereby rescind Minute No. 391/27 and any other Minute that blocks the Grant."

Councillor Mahony seconded.

Councillor Baxter moved as an amendment a direct negative.

Councillor Brennan seconded.

A prolonged discussion took place.

Councillor Brennan and Boyle appealed to Councillor Baxter to waive his objection. The latter said that as the majority of the Council desired him he would do so.

The motion was declared unanimously passed.

On the motion of Councillor Baxter, seconded by Councillor Brennan, the Chairman and Councillors Baxter, McIvor and Myles were appointed as a Deputation to approach the Minister for Local Government and Public Health (Roads) with a view to getting a more equitable allocation of the Grant.

749/27:

BELLEEK - BALLYSHANNON ROAD.

Councillor Myles said the above road required some attention and he suggested that Mr. Caffrey, County Surveyor, be asked to obtain a Grant for the purpose of having the necessary repairs effected prior to the spring season. The suggestion was unanimously adopted.

NEW ROAD IN CASHEL -- FORMER MILFORD RURAL DISTRICT.

750/27.

In accordance with Notice of Motion by Councillor Baxter and five other members he moved - That Minute No. 485/27 referring to the new road in Cashel be and is hereby rescinded.

Councillor Loughrey seconded. Passed unanimously.

EXEMPTION OF COUNTY COUNCILLORS FROM SERVICE AS JURORS AND MOTOR TRANSPORT.

751/27.

A letter was read from Councillor Hamilton inquiring:-

- (1) What answer has been received from the Government as to the Council's resolution calling on them to exempt County Councillors from service as Jurors;
- (2) Whether the report has yet been received as to motor transport in connection with the grievance of the rate-payers as to their over taxation in the upkeep of roads due to excessive weights of lorries.

The Secretary replied as follows:-

- (1) A Bill had recently been passed in the Dail in which County Councillors were not exempted from service as Jurors;
- (2) No report had yet been received.

Recd for Dep. Roads, written to 31/07/27

*Ex. Had Sent to L. MacCreadie  
8 Oct. 1927*

752/27. INFIRMARY BUILDING AT MILFORD WORKHOUSE.

In accordance with Notice of Motion Councillor Baxter moved -  
"That the Infirmary buildings of the Milford Union Workhouse be utilised for the purpose of providing four dwelling houses, and in this way help to relieve the house shortage in the district," subject to the sanction of the Ministry of Local Government and Public Health; further that the County Surveyor prepare a report and estimate re the proposed conversion of the Infirmary Buildings into dwelling houses.

Councillor MacCreadie seconded. Passed unanimously.

753/27 CONTRACT No. 367 INISHOWEN RURAL DISTRICT.

In accordance with Notice of Motion Councillor Quigley moved - That, subject to the consent of the County and Assistant County Surveyor, 25 perches be deducted from Contract No. 367 - Craignahorna Bog Road.

The County Surveyor having stated that 100 perches of the above road had been made which gave the required facilities for carting turf from the bog and that the additional 25 perches of new road was not now required, Councillor Baxter seconded the motion which was unanimously passed.

754/27. PROPOSED FOOTPATH AT DUNFANAGHY.

A letter dated 20th August, 1927, RG/7, was read from the Local Government Department (Roads) regarding the proposal of the Tirconail County Council to make a footpath at Dunfanaghy and stating that it was not possible at present to make Grants for the provision of footpath.

755/27. ADMINISTRATION STATISTICS (TABLE B).

A letter dated the 20th August, 1927, R/42(1927) was read from the Local Government Department (Roads) on the subject of Roads Administration Statistics (Table B) recently prepared by the Surveyors in Tirconail.

The Secretary said the matter had received attention.

756/27. SEWER AT CARRIGART.

A letter was read from Messrs Osborne & Company, Solicitors, Milford, stating that as Carrigart sewerage had not been repaired on Michael Logue's land the latter had given instructions to issue a Process.

In this connection the Secretary said a Civil Bill for £20 had since been served by Messrs Osborne & Co. on behalf of Mr. Logue in respect of damage to his lands occasioned by the sewer.

Mr. Patrick Dawson, Assistant County Surveyor, who was present, said that the repair to sewer had been carried out and that during the period the repairs were being effected Mr. Logue was unable to crop 24 perches of his land through which the sewer passes and that he would be willing to accept £7 in respect of damages.

On the motion of Councillor Baxter, seconded by Councillor MacCreadie, it was unanimously decided to offer this amount in full discharge of claim.

*Messrs Osborne & Co.  
written to 11/9/27*



757/27. ROAD MACHINERY - DELIVERY OF COAL.

A letter was read from Mr. Charles Kelly, Steam Mills, Letterkenny, re-delivery of coal in connection with the road machinery plant and stating that he could not agree to the suggested arrangement regarding gratuities.

The Secretary said he had written Mr. Kelly requesting to be informed what was the arrangement proposed regarding gratuities and by whom was it proposed but did not receive a reply. Consideration of the matter, was, in consequence, adjourned until next meeting.

758/27. CONTRACT No. 125, APRIL, 1926.

A letter was read from Dan O'Donnell, Road Contractor, Gulladuff, Moville, complaining of the County Surveyor's action in withholding money due to the former and passed by the County Council on foot of Contract No. 125, April, 1926.

The County Surveyor said that in order to facilitate the contractor he certified for the full amount on the understanding that the latter would complete the contract which represented 1½ days work. With the consent of the County Council the Paying Order had been withheld until the work had been duly executed and could not be released until this was done. It was decided to take no action.

759/27. FLOODING -- ARDARA STREET.

A letter was read from Mrs Mary Gallagher, Ardara, re bad condition of the Ardara Street and the consequent flooding of her premises.

Councillor Mahony said Mrs Gallagher's house was at the foot of a brae and when heavy rain fell it came down causing the flooding complained of.

The County Surveyor was directed to take adequate and immediate steps to remedy the existing state of affairs.

760/27. FLOODING - KILLYBEGS STREET.

Councillor Mulreany said that flooding occurs on the road between Main Street, Killybegs and Forsters' Hall. He suggested that the County Surveyor be directed to attend to the matter. Agreed to.

761/27. PROPOSED NEW ROAD.

A memorial was submitted from certain tenants in the townlands of Moenabull, Meentashesk, Largrbarra and Loughanornan with reference to the making of a new road between Lacomell and Meentashesk, a distance of 1¼ miles.

On the motion of Councillor Gallagher (Francis) seconded by Councillor Mulreany it was unanimously decided to request the Irish Land Commission to have the proposed new road made.

762/27. CONTRACT No. 1432.

A letter was read from Mr. Dan McCarron, Ballyharry, Carrowmena, re bad condition of the road No. 1432 which leads from the north side of Drumagesson Bridge to Ballyharry Bog. The County Surveyor was directed to have this road included in the next Road Works Scheme.

Mr. Kelly written to by Secy.

Mr. Dan O'Donnell written to 7/7/27

Mr. Mary Gallagher written to 7/7/27

James Mahony, Ardara & Secy. Loughanornan and Meentashesk written to 7/7/27

Mr. Dan McCarron written to 7/7/27

763/27.

UNLICENSED PETROL PUMPS.

The Secretary reported that the undermentioned persons had not paid licences on petrol pumps erected on county property at their premises.-

Mr. Wm. C. Baird, Moville,  
Mr. W.G. McLaughlin, Port Road, Letterkenny,

With regard to the latter the Secretary said that the Irish B.P. Company Limited had written stating that this pump was originally supplied by them to Mr. McLaughlin who had since been adjudged a Bankrupt and they had bought the pump back from the official assignee.

It was decided to give Mr. Baird and the Irish B.P. Company 14 days within which to pay Licence.

764/27.

KILLYBEGS COURTHOUSE.

A letter was read from Mr. Andrew McGinley, District Court Clerk, Killybegs, stating that he had been asked by Mr. O'Hanrahan, District Justice, to draw the County Council's attention to the Killybegs Courthouse with a view to having all desks, presses, drawers etc. and particularly one of the entrance doors, locked immediately, and all keys handed over to the proper Authority, as was also a letter from Councillor Mulreany, to whom the matter was referred by the Council, stating that the following were required, the supplying and fixing of which would cost about one guinea:-

- 1 rim lock;
- 4 cupboard locks;
- 2 desk locks;
- 4 hinges for desks.

Councillor Mulreany was requested to purchase the above requirements and employ a local carpenter to carry out the work; the account to be furnished to the County Secretary.

765/27.

ROAD MAP No. II8B.

A letter was read from Councillor McPhelimy stating that on the Road Map No. II8B, between Gallen's Lane, Corlea and Monellan Crossroads there was a narrow elevated portion of the road dangerous to traffic.

The County Surveyor was directed to have this road included in next Road Works Scheme.

766/27.

RATHMULLAN PIER EXTENSION.

A letter dated the 5th July, 1927, 10920/27 was read from the Office of Public Works, enclosing, for execution by the Tirconail County Council, fresh engrossements of the Lease to them of the above Pier Extension.

On the motion of Councillor Baxter, seconded by Councillor MacCreadie, it was unanimously decided to request the Board of Works to delete the words in the 17th and 18th lines on page I of Lease. "and outgoings of every description".

Mr. Baird written to by  
Co. Secretary

Mr. Baird written to  
Councillor 7/9/27

Secy. Board  
of Works written  
7/9/27



FORM 49 (Notice of Rates having been made).

767/27.

A letter dated 2nd July, 1927, Stat. 3I374/27, was read from the Local Government Department requesting to be furnished with a copy of above in respect of rates made by Tirconail County Council for the current financial year.

The Secretary said the matter had received attention.

ROADS LEADING TO DUNREE FORT AND LENAN HEAD FORT.

768/27.

A letter dated the 28th July, 1927, was read from the War Office, London, S.W.I., relative to the repair of the roads leading to above Forts and stating that it was regretted that the Army Council did not see adequate reason for making a grant in aid of the cost of the repairs proposed. It appeared to them that the need for the repairs arose not out of extraordinary military traffic placing an unwarranted strain on the roads, but out of normal and regular traffic.

769/27.

re CHARLES L. CALLAGHAN.

A letter dated the 7th July, 1927, P.3I283/1927, was read from the Local Government Department enclosing a copy of a Statutory Declaration received from Mr. Charles L. Callaghan in regard to his claim for compensation for loss of emoluments as Superintendent Registrar for the Stranorlar area and stating that the Minister proposed to make a determination in this matter, but before doing so he was prepared to consider any representations which the County Council might wish to put forward.

The Secretary was directed to state in reply that the County Council were not in a position to make any representations.

770/27.

HARBOUR MASTER AT RANNAGH PIER.

A letter dated the 18th July, 1927, G.3356I/1927, was read from the Local Government Department sanctioning the proposed appointment of a Harbour Master at Rannagh Pier.

771/27.

SALE OF FOOD AND DRUGS ACTS.

A letter dated the 9th July, 1927, Z.I7II/27 was read from the Department of Lands and Agriculture with regard to the proceedings instituted against James McClay, Stranorlar, for an offence against the Sale of Food and Drugs Acts with a view to ensuring that the proper procedure will be followed in future.

772/27.

OVERDRAFT.

A letter dated the 9th July, 1927, G.3255I/1927, was read from the Local Government Department stating that the Minister had sanctioned Overdraft, not exceeding £45,000 on the Tirconail County Council's General Account to the 30th September next.

In this connection a letter was also read from the Manager, Hibernian Bank Limited, Letterkenny, intimating that his Directors had sanctioned a limit of £45,000 to cover the Overdraft in the General and Subsidiary accounts respectively, until 30th September next.

✓  
Local Govt. Dept.  
written to  
7/7/27  
Harbour Master  
Notified  
19/7/27

773/27.

AGRICULTURAL GRANT.

A letter dated the 11th July, 1927, was read from the Local Government Department enclosing a Payable Order for £10,469 in respect of Agricultural Grant for the year ending the 31st March, 1928.

774/27.

WARNING STATIONS.

A letter dated the 9th July, 1927, was read from the Ministry of Fisheries acknowledging receipt of copy of Resolution of the Tirconaill County Council on the subject of Warning Stations of Gales on the seaboard for the benefit of fishermen.

775/27.

PROPOSED PIER AT GREENCASTLE.

A letter dated the 12th July, 1927, D/73/7, was read from the Department of Fisheries on the subject of the proposed construction of a Pier at Greencastle and stating that owing to other work in hands by the Department's Engineer it was not possible to give any promise as to the date of that officer's visit other than that already conveyed in the Department's letter of the 13th ultimo.

*Councillor Mr. Conroy  
written to  
12/7/27*

re Mr. GEORGE DUNNION, RATES & RENT INSPECTOR.  
776/27.

A letter dated the 12th July, 1927, G.23534/1927, was read from the Local Government Department stating that in view of the County Secretary's testimony to Mr. George Dunnion's efficiency the Minister approved of his appointment as Rate and Rent Inspector for the whole County, as proposed, for one year with total remuneration of £281:12:0 per annum of which £21:12:0 is assignable to the County Board of Health and Public Assistance; the position to be reviewed at the end of that period in the light of the experience then obtained as to the way in which the scheme works.

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777/27. LATE TECHNICAL TEACHER.

A letter dated the 12th July, 1927, G.32711/1927, was read from the Local Government Department regarding the superannuation allowance of Mrs MacMenamin, Technical Teacher, and enclosing, for the favour of the Council's observations, copy of letter received from the Buncrana Urban District Council stating that they considered such superannuation allowance should be paid by the County Council and the Urban Council not asked to contribute any portion of same.

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778/27.

WORKHOUSE PREMISES AT DONEGAL.

A letter dated 9th July, 1927, was read from the Right Rev. Monsignor Walker, P.P., St. Patrick's, Donegal, thanking the County Council for their kindness in granting him the temporary use of a schoolroom in the Workhouse to relieve the congestion in the Hugh Roe Boys' School and stating that as the Educational Office did not approve of this but had now offered to build a schoolroom as an annex to the existing school he had decided to accept their offer and forego the Workhouse apartment.

*Ex track sent to  
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Councillor Mr. Roney  
written to 12/7/27

Ex track sent to  
Mr. Roney and  
Buncrana Urban  
Council for 7/7/27

779/27. re Mr. A.W. McLAUGHLIN.

A letter dated the 12th July, 1927, R/RS/7, was read from the Local Government Department (Roads), requesting that a further Medical Certificate be obtained from Mr. Aeneas McLaughlin, and forwarded to the Department.

The Secretary said the matter had received attention.

re Mr. Wm. O'NEILL, TEMPORARY ASSISTANT SURVEYOR.

780/27.

A letter dated 20th July, 1927, R/RS/7, was read from the Local Government Department (Roads), stating that the Minister sanctioned the temporary appointment of Mr. Wm. O'Neill as Assistant Surveyor for a further period of three months.

BOVINE TUBERCULOSIS ORDER : VALUATIONS PLACED  
781/27. ON TWO COWS.

A letter dated 12th July, 1927, T.1398/27, was read from the Department of Lands and Agriculture with reference to the high valuations placed by Mr. Patrick C. McGowan, Veterinary Surgeon, on two cows, the property of Mr. John Culbertson, Ballyscallan, Kilmacrenan.

The Secretary said an explanation had been obtained from Mr. McGowan and forwarded to the Department.

re Mr. JAMES BOYLE, Ex-CLERK, DUNFANAGHY UNION.

782/27.

A letter dated 14th July, 1927, P.32553/1927, was read from the Local Government Department in regard to the resolution passed by Tirconall County Council on the 4th instant requesting the Minister to fix a pension payable to Mr. James Boyle in consideration of his services as Clerk of Dunfanaghy Union and stating that as this case stood at present the Minister could not determine the amount of the pension. The Minister's jurisdiction to determine the right to and the amount of the allowance payable would only arise in the event of an appeal from Mr. Boyle raising a dispute in pursuance of section 8 of the Local Government Act, 1919.

On the motion of Councillor Brennan, seconded by Councillor McClafferty, it was unanimously decided to re-affirm the Council's decision to grant a pension of £91:12:8 per annum as per Minute No. 110/1925 of Finance Committee.

783/27. REGULATIONS FOR THE CONTROL OF DOGS.

A letter dated the 14th July, 1927, L.2272/27, was read from the Department of Lands and Agriculture acknowledging, with thanks, the receipt of printed copies of the Regulations made by Tirconall County Council for the Control of Dogs between sunset and sunrise.

PROPOSED LETTING OF APARTMENTS IN CARNDONAGH WORKHOUSE.

784/27.

A letter dated 14th July, 1927, P.25,192/1927, was read from the Local Government Department in regard to the proposal to let the Boardroom at Carndonagh Workhouse to Nurse O'Doherty and stating that as the room in question would be required for other local purposes the Minister would not be prepared to agree to the proposal to let it to the Nurse.

Dept of Lands & Agriculture  
written to 22/7/27  
Mr O'Neill's appointment

Ex has been sent to Mr. Boyle.

Ex has been sent to Local Govt. Dept.

Nurse O'Doherty  
written to 15/7/27



785/27: WAGES OF ENGINE DRIVERS AND FLAGMEN.

In accordance with Notice of Motion by Councillor Gallen and five other members he moved - "That Minute No. 28/26 of the Roads Committee, which was adopted by the County Council on the 27th April, 1926, fixing the rates of Engine Drivers and Flagmen be rescinded and the following scales substituted:-

Engine Drivers £2 per week rising by 1/- per week annually on satisfactory service to a maximum of £3;

Unmarried Flagmen 25/- per week rising annually by 1/- per week on satisfactory service to a maximum of 30/- per week.

Married Flagmen 25/- per week with a marriage allowance as under:-

With less than three children 5/- per week, and three or more children 10/- per week without increments in either case.

The foregoing scale to take effect from the 1st May, 1926.  
Councillor McPhelimy seconded.  
Councillor Mahony supported. Passed unanimously.

786/27. re Mrs MOLLOY (nee Murray).

A letter dated 14th July, 1927, G.33225/1927, was read from the Local Government Department, requesting to be furnished with certain particulars of Mrs Molloy's (nee Murray) employment etc. as Domestic Science Teacher.

The Secretary said he had obtained from the Secretary to the Technical Instruction Committee the particulars sought which he had furnished to the Local Government Department.

787/27. MARINE WORKS AT DOWNIES AND CLADNAGERAGH.

A letter dated 16th July, 1927, 4413/27, was read from the Office of Public Works stating that the lease to Tirconail County Council of the Marine Works at Downies Bay expired on the 1st August last and the lease in respect of Cladnageragh was due to expire on the 1st proximo and requesting to be informed whether the County Council would be prepared to accept a lease of these structures for a further period of 20 years on the same terms and conditions, subject to the provisions of the State Lands Act, 1924.

It was unanimously decided on the motion of Councillor Brennan, seconded by Councillor MacCreadie, to accept a lease on the old terms and conditions, subject to the provisions of the State Lands Act, 1924.

788/27. re Mr. GEORGE DUNNION.

A letter dated 18th July, 1927, P.33559/1927, was read from the Local Government Department, in regard to the question of fixing the pension payable to Mr. George Dunnion for loss of emoluments as Superintendent Registrar of Births, Marriages and Deaths, for the Donegal District and stating that the Minister would be prepared to consider the question of making a determination of the amount payable to Mr. George Dunnion on being furnished with a Statutory Declaration setting out certain particulars as appended to letter.

The Secretary said he obtained from Mr. Dunnion a Statutory Declaration setting out particulars sought which he had furnished to the Local Government Department.

Ex had sent to Roads Committee, Roads, 8/9/27

Copy letter sent to Secretary Technical Instruction Committee 16/7/27

Ex had sent to Roads Committee 27/7/27

Copy letter sent to Mr. P. Brennan 20/7/27

Ex. 400 & copy  
letter sent to  
Mr. Barton 28.8.  
8/9/27

PORTSALON AND DUNTINNEY PROPOSED DRAINAGE DISTRICT.

789/27.

The consideration of a letter dated 21st July, 1927, No. 12818/27, from the Office of Public Works in regard to the Portsallon and Duntinney proposed Drainage District was adjourned until next meeting and the Secretary directed to send a copy of letter to Mr. Barton, Solicitor, Portsallon, for his observations.

ARTERIAL DRAINAGE ACT, 1925 - FREE GRANTS.

790/27.

A letter dated 21st July, 1927, 8725/27, was read from the Office of Public Works on the above subject and with special reference to the scheme in the Portsallon and Duntinney proposed Drainage District.

TIEVEBRACK PROPOSED DRAINAGE DISTRICT.

791/27.

A letter dated 11th August, 1927, No. 14745/27, was read from the Office of Public Works, Dublin, enclosing copy of a notice which was to appear in the "Iris Oifigiuil" on the 12th instant and in the "Donegal Independent" on the 13th and 20th idem in connection with above.

Ex. 400 & copy  
to Board of works  
& Mr. MacCreath  
8/9/27

792/27.

BALLINDRAIT DRAINAGE DISTRICT.

Councillor Gallen proposed that this Council call the attention of the Commissioners of Public Works to their letter of 2nd October, 1926, No. 19189-26, in which it was stated that a survey and valuation of the Ballindrait District had been made and the scheme would be prepared during the coming winter (1926) and having regard to the fact that this was the first Drainage District recommended by this Council to the Commissioners we request that the scheme be proceeded with without further delay. Councillor MacCreath seconded. Passed unanimously.

793/27.

NAMES OF MARGARINE.

A letter dated 25th July, 1927, L.1242-27, was read from the Department of Lands and Agriculture in regard to names for margarine and enclosing copy of a booklet which the Department had issued to an Garda Síochána for distribution to Inspectors for Food and Drugs.

794/27.

BYE LAWS FOR GOOD RULE AND GOVERNMENT.

A circular letter dated 27th July, 1927, P.H.31973/1927 (Clonmel Urban District) on the above subject to be made henceforward by a Corporation of a County Borough or Borough in pursuance of Section 125 of the Municipal Corporations (Ireland) Act, 1840 or by a County Council in pursuance of Section 16 of the Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1898, was read.

795/27.

VILLAGE LIBRARIES.

A letter dated 27th July, 1927, G.1187-27 from the Department of Lands and Agriculture in regard to the question of the establishment, revival or development of village libraries and enclosing a list of books on Agricultural and allied subjects prepared by the Department as suitable for inclusion in a rural library, was read and referred to the Tirone County Library.

Letter sent to  
Mr. MacCreath  
8/9/27



796/27.

LIST OF SHEEP DIPS.

An alphabetical List of Sheep Dips which had been approved up to 30th April, 1927 by the Department of Lands and Agriculture in connection with their Orders relating to Sheep Scab and Sheep Dipping in the Irish Free State was submitted.

797/27.

ANCIENT MONUMENTS PROTECTION ACTS  
CELTIC CROSS AND GUARD STONES.

A letter dated 2nd August, 1927, 314/25, was read from the Commissioners of Public Works stating that Carndonagh Celtic Cross and Guard Stones had been vested in the Commissioners under the Ancient Monuments Protection Acts and that owing to the present unsatisfactory position of the Cross at a turn in the road, the owner - Mr. R. Moore, Churchtown, Carndonagh - kindly offered them a suitable place of ground as a site for the structure which they proposed moving to the new site about the end of August.

Ex had sent to  
 Board of Works  
 9/8/27

PAYMENT OF PENSIONS TO FORMER OFFICERS OF THE  
 798/27. LATE BALLYSHANNON UNION.

A letter dated 3rd August, 1927, A.S.33817/1927, was read from the Local Government Department with reference to the County Secretary's letter of the 11th ultimo relative to the payment of pensions to former officers of the late Ballyshannon Union and stating that the matter raised in the County Secretary's communication was portion of a large question of the adjustment of liabilities of other counties similarly situated and was engaging the Department's attention.

799/27. re APPOINTMENT OF A COUNTY MEDICAL OFFICER.

On the motion of Councillor Mahony, seconded by Councillor MacCreadie, the consideration of the question of the appointment of a Medical Officer was deferred for a further period of six months.

Local Govt.  
 Rept to 7/9/27

800/27.

BURTONPORT PIER.

The consideration of the question of lowering the surface of Burtonport Pier and repairing the quay wall was, pending the report of the Piers Committee of the County Council, adjourned until next meeting.

Councillor Mahony  
 (moving) written  
 27/9/27

801/27. OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES ACT, 1926 - SECTION 5.

A circular letter dated 12th August, 1927, was read from the Local Government Department referring to Section 5 of the Local Authorities (Officers and Employees) Act, 1926 and stating that the Minister had under consideration the procedure to be followed by him in giving or withholding his sanction to a Local Authority proceeding to make an appointment under the Section and had decided that in future he would not give his sanction to the making of an appointment thereunder unless he was satisfied that a suitable and properly qualified person was available for the appointment.

802/27.

STATUTORY RULES AND ORDERS.

Copies of the undermentioned Statutory Rules and Orders were submitted and referred to the Veterinary Inspectors in the country:-

- (a) Foot and Mouth Disease (Boiling of Animal Food) Order of 1927, dated 7th June, 1927;
- (b) Importation of Carcasses (Prohibition) (Amendment) Order of 1927, dated 31st May, 1927;
- (c) The Parasitic Mange (Cattle) Order of 1927, dated 31st May, 1927.

PUBLIC BODIES (Temporary Provisions) ORDER, 1927.

803/27.

A circular letter No. IOI73/1927, was read from the Local Government Department, stating that above Order has now been printed and put on sale and transmitting a copy of the Order.

re PROPOSED SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION OF CERTAIN LANDS.

804/27.

Notices received from the Solicitor to the Irish Land Commission re proposed sale by public auction on 27th July, 1927 of Lands of Letter, Barony of Inishowen East, and on 27th August, 1927, of lands of Kinletter, Barony of Raphoe South, now or formerly in the occupation of John Doherty (Jack) and Edward McHugh respectively were submitted.

MEETING OF IRISH COUNTY COUNCILS' GENERAL COUNCIL.

805/27.

A letter dated 18th July, 1927, was read from the Secretary, Irish County Councils' General Council, stating that a meeting of that body would take place during the last week of August or first week of September, and any matters which the Tironaill County Council desired to have put forward for consideration should be notified to the Secretary; also enclosing copy of letter and query form relative to Grants in aid of Local Taxation which had been addressed to each candidate at the recent General Election.

ENTERING OF QUARRIES BY TWO ROAD CONTRACTORS.

806/27.

A letter dated 8th March, 1927, R/RM/7, was read from the Local Government Department (Roads) relative to the recoupment of damages and costs paid by two contractors on foot of proceedings against them for entering quarries, and inquiring full particulars of the cases; the date of expiration of the original order to enter and the amount of damages and costs to be stated.

Councillor Baxter, to whom the matter had been referred, handed in the particulars sought which he obtained from the District Court Clerk.

807/27.

re Mrs MOLLOY - GRATUITY OF £20.

A letter dated 16th August, 1927, G.37604/1927, was read from the Local Government Department enclosing copy of a letter addressed to Tironaill Joint Technical Instruction Committee stating that the Minister consented to the gratuity of £20 voted by the Committee to Mrs Molloy, former Domestic Science Teacher, on her marriage.

*Local Govt. Dept.  
Roads  
written to 10/9/27*



CLAIM FOR A REFUND OF INSURANCE CONTRIBUTIONS.

808/27.

A letter was read from Mr. Hugh Doherty, Millbrae Cottage, Carndonagh, applying to the Council for a refund of Insurance Contributions amounting to over £8:0:0.

The Secretary said he had repeatedly written to the National Health Insurance Inspector but had received no reply.

It was decided to further defer consideration of the matter until next meeting.

809/27. COURTHOUSE AT PETTIGO.

A letter from Mr. R.H. Reid, Solicitor, Ballyshannon, relative to the terms on which the owner of above premises would be prepared to rent them to the County Council was read and referred for consideration to the Finance Committee at their next meeting.

810/27. re NUISANCE IN TOWN OF DUNGLOE.

A letter was read from Messrs John Doherty, Murray Sweeney and Patrick Gallagher, Ratepayers, Dungloe, requesting that some steps be taken to abate a nuisance and have proper piping or sewerage substituted on the left hand side of the Caim More Road leading into the Corner House, Dungloe.

It having been stated that the Board of Health were dealing with the matter, no action was taken.

811/27. CONDITION OF A ROAD.

A letter from Rev. Percy S. Shipway, Wesley Manse, Moville, calling attention to the large and sharpened edged stones that were being laid disgracefully on the above road was read and the matter referred to the County Surveyor for attention.

812/27. CLAIM FOR PAYMENT.

A letter dated 16th June, 1927, was read from Mr. John Wray, Solicitor, Ramelton, stating that he had been instructed by Mr. Patrick McGreenera of Carrick to apply to the Council for payment of £16 due to him for work done in connection with the sheeting of Carnisk Bridge in March last as was also a further letter requesting remittance of above amount.

The County Surveyor said he had written Mr. Wray with a view to coming to an arrangement in the matter.

813/27. AUGHAGLASSON MOUNTAIN ROAD.

A petition was submitted from certain ratepayers of Glencely re condition of the above road and asking for a grant towards its repairs.

The County ~~Secretary~~ <sup>Surveyor</sup> was directed to include this road in the next Roads Works Scheme.

814/27. TECHNICAL SCHOOL AT BALLYSHANNON.

A lease between the Trustees of the Sherill Hospital and County Council in respect of the Technical School at Ballyshannon was submitted and on the motion of Councillor Mahony, seconded by Councillor Boyle, the Seal of the Council was ordered to be affixed thereto.

Mr. Reid  
written to  
8/9/27

Mr. Murray Sweeney  
written to  
8/9/27

Rev. P. S. Shipway  
written to  
8/9/27

Mr. Wray  
written to  
8/9/27

Mr. Charles  
written to  
8/9/27

815/27.

CLAIM FOR PAYMENT.

A letter from Mrs M. Gallagher, Heney's, Lough Eske, Donegal, stating that her late husband repaired a pipe on the road between Donegal and Lough Eske for Mr. Leo Mullin (deceased) was read and consideration deferred until next meeting. Mr. Caffrey was directed meanwhile to interview Mrs Gallagher in the matter.

816/27.

CARNDONAGH WORKHOUSE.

A letter from Mr. Charles McLaughlin, Main Street, Carndonagh, requesting permission to use at least three rooms in the Carndonagh Workhouse in connection with a Shirt Manufacturing business and sketch prepared by Mr. O'Neill, Acting Assistant Surveyor, of the portion of the Workhouse premises proposed to be taken were submitted and in the absence of a letter from Mr. McLaughlin, re insurance etc., consideration was further adjourned until next meeting.

817/27. VETERINARY INSPECTOR - NORTH DONEGAL.

A letter dated 29th July, 1927, was read from the Secretary. Local Appointments Commissioners, stating that in compliance with the request received from the Tirconail County Council in connection with the foregoing vacancy the Commissioners recommended Mr. William J.P. King, Willbrook, Rathfarnham, Co. Dublin, for appointment as Veterinary Inspector, Donegal North.

Councillor Gallagher (Francis) stated that having regard to the fact that Mr. Francis McShane, Veterinary Surgeon, who was temporarily appointed by this County Council to the position of Veterinary Inspector for the District of North Donegal, is an existing officer, having acted under this Council since the year 1908 as Inspector under the Contagious Diseases of Animals Acts in five Unions during which time he carried out his duties most satisfactorily and also to the fact that the Department of Agriculture in a letter to the Council dated 10th July, 1926 No. L.2773-26, suggested that the claims of existing officers be not overlooked and further to the fact that the district is comparatively poor with the remuneration offered it would be almost impossible for the Commissioners' nominee to make a living there with another Veterinary Surgeon in opposition. He therefore proposed that the Local Appointments Commissioners be respectfully requested to revise their decision and recommend Mr. McShane also for this vacancy.

818/27.

VETERINARY INSPECTORS.

A letter dated 12th August, 1927, No. 61571, was read from the Secretary, Local Appointments Commissioners, stating that in compliance with the request received from the Tirconail County Council in connection with the six vacancies for Veterinary Inspectors in Tirconail the Local Appointments Commissioners recommend the undermentioned candidates for appointment to the positions, and stating that the recommendation in connection with the Milford vacancy would be forwarded at the earliest opportunity.

It was unanimously decided to appoint all the candidates recommended.



| Name and Address of Candidate                      | Post to which Candidate is recommended for appointment. | Appointment            |                        |
|----------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
|                                                    |                                                         | Proposed by Councillor | Seconded by Councillor |
| MacLoingsigh, P.<br>Rath-Bhoth,<br>Tirconaill.     | Veterinary Inspector,<br>Letterkenny.                   | Doherty (E.)           | McPhelimy              |
| McCartan, Ml.,<br>Dungloe,<br>Lifford.             | Veterinary Inspector,<br>Glenties.                      | Brennan                | McClafferty            |
| Warner, Richard,<br>Carndonagh.                    | Veterinary Inspector,<br>Buncrana.                      | Quigley                | Doherty (P.)           |
| MacFeely, Wm. J.,<br>Main Street,<br>Ballyshannon. | Veterinary Inspector,<br>South Donegal.                 | Gallagher (F.)         | Flood                  |

819/27.

THE "RAMPART" DUNGLOE.

A letter was read from Mr. Alexander Agnew, Donegal, Inspector, Land Commission, re proposed Drainage work above the "Rampart" to be carried out by the Commission and the repair of the embankment by the County Council.

The Secretary said that the Land Commission had been written to in regard to the giving of a Grant in the event of the Council deciding to have the embankment repaired but no reply had been received.

Consideration was adjourned until next meeting and the Secretary directed to again write the Commission in the matter.

WOODEN FOOTBRIDGE OVER THE RIVER AT CASHEL.

820/27.

A letter was read from Mr. Wm. Doherty, Cashel, Gleneely, directing attention to the dangerous condition of the wooden footbridge over the river at Gleneely, former Inishowen Rural District.

The County Surveyor said it would take about £13 to carry out the necessary repairs.

On the motion of Councillor Mahony, seconded by Councillor McCauley the County Surveyor was directed to have the work executed.

821/27.

FLOODING OF PREMISES.

A letter was read from Mr. Aaron Scott, Narin, Glenties, drawing the attention of the County Council to the flooding of his premises.

Mr. Caffrey said he was investigating the matter and would report at next meeting.

822/27.

APPLICATION FOR INCREASE OF WAGES.

An application by John O'Donnell, Flagman, Steam Roller No. 2, for an increase of wages was submitted and it was decided that the scheme approved of that day would apply to his case.

Ex-hon. D. J. O'Connell to  
C. J. Board of Health, 18/9/27  
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823/27.

DRAFT SCHEDULE OF TOLLS.

A draft Schedule of Tolls for Piers in the County (under the control of the Council) received from the Department of Industry and Commerce, was considered and on the motion of Councillor Baxter, seconded by Councillor Kavanagh, was unanimously adopted with the following amendments:-

- (a) Pence per cran for herrings loaded increased from 2d to 3d per cran;
- (b) Charges on fish to be paid by the seller instead of by the purchaser.

IRISH PUBLIC BODIES MUTUAL INSURANCES LIMITED;  
APPOINTMENT OF NOMINEE OF THE COUNTY COUNCIL.

824/27.

A letter dated 19th July, 1927, was read from the Secretary, Irish Public Bodies Mutual Insurances, Dublin, stating that each Authority which is a member of the Irish Public Bodies Mutual Insurances Limited is entitled, should it so desire, to appoint one of its members, or officers, or any other person authorised on that behalf by it to attend and vote at general meetings of the Company and exercise every other right or power incidental to such membership, and enclosing Form of "Appointment of Nominee".

On the motion of Councillor Gallagher (Bernard), seconded by Councillor Baxter, Councillor Michael Oge MacFadden was unanimously appointed.

MEARES TO COUNTY COUNCIL : LETTERKENNY TECHNICAL SCHOOL.  
 825/27.

A letter was read from Messrs Edward McFadden & Company, Solicitors, Letterkenny, enclosing the original lease dated 13th July, 1925, from Miss Grace M. Devenish Meares and Miss Florence Devenish, Meares to the County Council in connection with Letterkenny Technical School; also memorial for Requisition of the document for sealing by the Council.

On the motion of Councillor Mahony, seconded by Councillor Baxter, the Seal of the Council was ordered to be affixed thereto.

REQUISITION TO TAX BILL OF COSTS.

826/27.

A Requisition to Tax Bill of Costs, Stranorlar Rate Rural District Council to Mr. James Boyle, Solicitor, Stranorlar, was submitted and on the motion of Councillor Boyle, seconded by Councillor Mahony, it was unanimously decided to appoint Mr. Vincent P. McMullin, Solicitor, Ballybogey, to appear on the Council's behalf before the Taxing Master on taxation. It was further resolved that the Council's Seal be affixed to Requisition.

827/27.

MILFORD WORKHOUSE PREMISES.

A letter was read from Mr. John McCaffrey, Milford, applying for the position of Caretaker of the Milford Workhouse premises on the usual terms.

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828/27. STRABANE NO. 2 PENSION SUB-COMMITTEE.

A letter was read from the Secretary, Strabane No. 2 Pension Sub-Committee, intimating that the following persons had not attended meetings of the Committee during the last six months:-

Messrs Edward Lynch, St. Johnston and  
John McDermott, Rossgier,

and that there was a vacancy on the Committee owing to the death of Mr. James Harte, Lifford.

On the motion of Councillor Wagentreiber, seconded by Councillor Clarke, Messrs Alexander Browne, St. Johnston, and Hugh O'Donnell, Porthall, were appointed in place of the first two named and Mr. James McCosker, Lifford, in room of the late Mr. James Harte.

829/27. GLENTIES No. I PENSION SUB-COMMITTEE.

On the motion of Councillor Mulreany, seconded by Councillor Mahony, Councillor Walker was appointed a member of above-named Committee, in place of the late Mr. Patrick Byrne, Killybegs.

re RUNNING OF FOREIGN BUSES INTO COUNTY DONEGAL.

830/27.

Consideration of a resolution passed unanimously by Railway men and Hackney Owners at a meeting held in the Butt Hall, Ballybofey, on 30th June, 1927, protesting against the running of foreign buses into County Donegal was adjourned until next meeting.

831/27.

DAMAGE TO PIER AT BUNCRANA.

Letters were read from the United Scottish Herring Drifter Insurance Company Limited, 2, Rose Street, Peterhead, in reply to the County Secretary's letters in respect of damage done to Buncrana Pier by the vessels "Branch", "Industrie" and "Lassie Main".

It was unanimously decided to institute proceedings against the owners of those vessels and the Secretary was directed to write the above-named Company to ascertain if they were acting for the owners, and if so, to request them to name a Solicitor who would accept service on their behalf. In the event of the Insurance Company naming a Solicitor the Secretary was authorised to hand the cases over to the Council's Solicitor.

832/27.

LIFFORD WATER SUPPLY.

A letter dated 7th July, 1927, was read from the Foyle Shirt and Collar Factory Limited, relative to the County Council's resolution re Lifford Water Supply, duo, it was alleged, to the quantity of water used by the above Company, as was also a letter from the Acting Secretary, County Board of Health, Stranorlar, stating that the Board had directed the Messrs Gallagher, (Factory Owners) to have stop cocks placed on the water pipes connecting the water mains with their premises at Lifford and had instructed them to hand the keys of the stop cocks to the Courthouse Caretaker so that he could ensure a supply always being available for the Courthouse.

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to sub-Committee.  
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to sub-Committee.  
9/9/27

added to by  
Secretary



833/27.

STEAM ROLLER DRIVER.

A letter was read from Mr. A. Gallen, Laught, Killygordon, bringing under the notice of the County Council the action of Mr. Caffrey, County Surveyor, in passing over qualified men as Drivers of Steam Rollers and giving the appointments to inexperienced men.

The Secretary was directed to state in reply that the Finance Committee, at their last meeting, appointed the Flagman of Breaker No. 8 as Driver of the Roller recently purchased for use in the Southern Division of the County and that he was qualified for the position.

834/27. POSITIONS OF ENGINE DRIVER AND FLAGMAN.

Applications from the undermentioned persons for the positions of Engine Driver and Flagman respectively, in connection with the Council's Road Machinery were submitted and referred to the County Surveyors:-

Engine Drivers.

Dan McGavigan, Rossgier, Ballindrait;  
John McGettigan, Breaker, No. 8, Ballyshannon;  
John Holmes, Ardara;  
Edward Devine, Green Brae House, Strabane.

Flagman.

Thomas Higgins, Ballindrait;  
George Doherty, Meenlougher, The Cross;  
James C. Murray, Linenhall St., Dundalk.

835/27. St. MALACHY'S COLLEGE, BELFAST.

A letter from the President, St. Malachy's College, Belfast, requesting that his College be put on the list of Colleges so that Donegal boys might not be going there, be deprived of the opportunity of competing for Donegal County Council Scholarships, was read and referred to the Scholarships Committee.

SOLICITOR'S ROOM IN COURTHOUSE, LETTERKENNY.

836/27.

A letter was read from the Courtkeeper at Letterkenny, on the subject of the use, by the Sergeant, Civic Guard, of the Solicitor's room at the Courthouse for the adjustment of weights and Measures to the exclusion of the Solicitors when attending the Courts.

On the motion of Councillor Baxter, seconded by Councillor Mahony, the Secretary was directed to write the Chief Superintendent, Garda Siochana, stating that the above room was not in future to be used for the adjustment of weights and measures; this work to be done where formerly done by R.I.C.

SHEEP DIPPING SCHEME : DEFAULTING SHEEP OWNERS.

837/27.

A report of Sergeant Patrick O'Connor, Garda Siochana, Ballyshannon, appending names of sheep owners who exposed sheep at Ballyshannon Fair on 2nd July, 1927, same not having been dipped and accompanied by the necessary Declaration, was submitted.

It was decided to take no action.

Ex had sent to Mr. Gallen  
9/9/27

Ex had sent to  
President  
9/9/27

Ex had sent to  
Sergeant Dwyer  
& Courtkeeper  
9/9/27

Ex had sent to  
Sergeant P. O'Connor  
9/9/27

838/27.

PROPOSED NEW CEMETRY AT GLENTIES.

A letter was read from Rev. C. Kennedy, P.P., Glenties, stating that for some years past efforts had been made to secure a plot of land suitable for a new cemetery in the vicinity of Glenties and it had been suggested to him that the plot of land adjoining the Fever Hospital at Glenties might be suitable and requesting to be informed whether, and under what terms, it might be available for the purpose.

On the motion of Councillor Sweeney, seconded by Councillor Gallagher (Francis), it was unanimously <sup>decided</sup> that this Council express its willingness to give the plot of land referred to with the Fever Hospital therein to Father Kennedy, subject to the sanction of the Minister for Local Government and Public Health, and the Council request the Minister to make the best terms he can with Father Kennedy.

839/27.

CLAIM FOR PAYMENT.

A further letter from Mr. James Thompson, Moonletterbale, Lecamy, Moville, making application for payment of £1 - balance due for repairing a bridge at Mossyglan, was read and left in Mr. Steadman's hands.

840/27.

GUIDE TO IRELAND.

A letter was read from the Secretary, Irish Tourist Association, Lower O'Connell Street, Dublin, enclosing voucher copy of their Guide to Ireland.

841/27.

POISONS AND PHARMACY ACT, 1908.

An application by Mr. James Devenny, General Merchant, The Stores, Newtowncunningham, for a licence to sell Sheep Dip under the above Act, was considered and licence granted.

842/27.

PLACING OF OVERGROUND TELEGRAPHIC LINES.

A letter was read from the Engineer-in-Chief, Department of Posts and Telegraphs, Dublin, requesting the Tirconnaill County Council to cancel the condition added to the consent for the placing of an Overground Telegraphic Line between Shrove Head Coastguard Station and the Derry Harbour Commissioners' Pilot House.

On the motion of Councillor Baxter, seconded by Councillor Loughrey, it was unanimously decided not to cancel the condition referred to.

843/27.

A letter was also read from the Engineer-in-Chief, Department of Posts and Telegraphs, Dublin, requesting the Tirconnaill County Council's consent to the placing of an Overground Telegraphic Line along the road leading to District Hospital from West Rock Road to a point 280 yards South Ballyshannon.

Permission was granted on the usual conditions.

Extracts sent to Rev. C. Kennedy  
Sept. and Father Kennedy

7/9/27

Extract sent to  
Mr. Thompson

7/9/27

Extracts sent to Engineer-in-Chief  
Department of Posts and Telegraphs  
by Councillor Baxter

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844/27.

DAMAGE TO LAND BY FLOODING.

The consideration of a letter from Mary Brogan, Carrickaelaiva, Ardara, relative to the damage done to her land by the closing of a county pipe was adjourned until next meeting.

845/27. PLOT OF LAND ATTACHED TO GLENTIES COURTHOUSE.

A letter was read from Mr. John Connaghan, Secretary, St. Connell's Clubs (Handball Section), Glenties, stating that the Committee desired to approach the County Council for the purpose of procuring a plot of ground attached to Glenties Courthouse for the purpose of the erection of a "Handball Court" thereon.

On the motion of Councillor Brennan, seconded by Councillor Hamilton, it was unanimously decided to let the plot of ground referred to on the following conditions:-

- (a) Rent 1/- per annum payable to the County Council;
- (b) An agreement to be entered into with the County Council which is to be drawn up by the Council's Solicitor; cost of same to be borne by St. Connell's Clubs;
- (c) Agreement to be terminable at any time by either side giving three months' notice.

846/27.

BRITISH LEGION HOUSES.

A letter was read from the Area Councillor, British Legion (Ireland) Sligo Branch, Old Market Street, Sligo, stating that it was decided at the last Area Council meeting to allot four British Legion Houses to each of the three Provinces and requesting to be informed if the Tirconnaill County Council could let them have free sites if it was decided to erect in Tirconnaill.

The houses are intended for aged or disabled men and would be built in pairs.

It was decided to refer the matter to Letterkenny Urban District Council.

847/27.

COMPLAINT.

A letter from John Gill, Meenagorry, Buncrana, complaining that he had been refused work at Gory Quarry, was read and consideration adjourned until next meeting.

848/27.

CONDITION OF A ROAD.

A letter from Mr. F. Blain, Malinmore, Glencolumbkille, drawing attention to the very bad state of the Carrick - Malinmore Road, was read.

Mr. Caffrey said the matter was receiving attention.

849/27.

CLAIM FOR REMUNERATION.

A letter from Patrick Grant, District Hospital, Carndonagh, requesting to be paid remuneration for his extra services in connection with the cleaning up, arranging seats, tables for the Courts during the time they were held in the Boardroom of the Workhouse premises was read and referred to the Finance Committee.

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Ex. has sent to Mr. Connaghan.

9/9/27

✓  
Ex. has sent to Town Clerk, Letterkenny.

9/9/27

✓  
Ex. has sent to Mr. Blain.

9/9/27

850/27.

CONDITION OF A ROAD.

A letter from Mr. C.E. Rogers, Killybegs, drawing attention to the very bad state of the road near Glen was read.  
The County Surveyor said the matter was being attended to.

851/27.

SALE OF FOOD AND DRUGS ACTS  
COUNTY COUNCIL V JAMES McCLAY.

A letter was read from the Council's Solicitor conveying result of case - County Council V James McClay under the above Acts.

852/27. COUNTY COUNCIL V BUNCRANA CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY  
AND JOHN HEGARTY.

A letter was also read from the Council's solicitor re case under Food and Drugs Acts - Bunrana Co-Operative Society and John Hegarty, Bunrana.

853/27. FORMER RURAL DISTRICT OF DONEGAL DEFAULTING  
ROAD CONTRACTORS.

A letter from the Council's Solicitor returning the under-mentioned Paying Orders sent him for the purpose of enabling him to recover costs of Decrees obtained against certain Road Contractors in Donegal Rural District:-

| No.  | Date    | Payee        | Amount    |
|------|---------|--------------|-----------|
| 1942 | 15/6/26 | James Porter | £10:16: 0 |
| 2005 | " "     | John Kelly   | 4:13: 4   |
| 2011 | " "     | Same         | 5: 5: 4   |
| 2023 | " "     | Same         | 6:13: 0   |

and stating that the parties had been written to on several occasions for payment of these costs but same had not been discharged. In the case of Porter the costs amounted to £7:11:6 and in the case of Kelly they amounted to £2:2:9.

On the instructions of the County Surveyor the work having been done without loss to the Council, the Decree against Porter was not to be executed. In Kelly's case, the work not having been done, the County Surveyor had instructed him (the Council's Solicitor) to execute the Decree.

It was decided that the Solicitor to the Council include his costs in the foregoing cases in his next Bill of Costs.

It was further decided to instruct the Council's Solicitor to carry out the County Surveyor's direction re the execution of Decree obtained against ~~Porter~~ Kelly.

854/27.

"KELLY'S" QUAY, KILLYBEGS.

A telegram was read from Mr. Armour, Temporary Assistant Surveyor, Killybegs, stating that a Fishbuyer required, for curing fish, use of above Quay which was not at present used by boats.

On the motion of Councillor Mulreany, seconded by Councillor Mahony, it was decided to grant the use of this Quay on the same terms as Fish Curers were paying for other curing stations.

The matter was left in Councillor Mulreany's hands to make the necessary arrangements.

Ex tract sent to  
Mr. Rogers  
9/9/27

Ex tract sent to  
Mr. Mullins, C.E.  
9/7/27

Ex tract sent to  
Councillor Mulreany  
9/9/27

Ex tract sent to  
Councillor Mulreany  
9/9/27



855/27. COUNTY COUNCIL V NEAL SHARKEY.

A letter was read from the Council's Solicitor re case taken against Neal Sharkey of Creeslough under the Food and Drugs Acts, stating that the defendant was fined 10/- with £1:9:10 expenses and his Licence was endorsed under Sections 24 and 25 of the Intoxicating Liquors Act, 1927, and that the defendant had appealed against the conviction to the next Circuit Court and the prosecuting Sergeant had passed the papers on to him (the Council's Solicitor) for attention.

It was unanimously decided to instruct the Council's Solicitor to appear in the matter and try and get costs of proceedings.

856/27. Mr. JAMES F. O'DONNELL V COUNTY COUNCIL.

A letter was read from the Council's Solicitor conveying the decision of the Court re claim by Mr. J.F. O'Donnell for damages to flour caused by flooding of stores situate on Burtonport Pier.

857/27. COUNTY COUNCIL V ROBERT PATTON.

A letter was read from the Council's Solicitor re Motor Taxation Prosecution Appeal case County Council V Robert Patton stating that the Circuit Court Judge dismissed same and affirmed the decision of the District Justice.

The question of the penalty (£20) was adjourned by the Judge to the next Circuit Court and he (the Council's Solicitor) was directed to bring the matter of mitigation thereof before the County Council for its consideration.

Judge Davitt suggested mitigation of the penalty to a sum of 1/- with a sum for costs measured by the Court at £7 but this suggestion he (the Council's Solicitor) could not agree to without first having obtained authority from the Council.

On the motion of Councillor Baxter, seconded by Councillor Loughrey, it was unanimously decided to adopt Judge Davitt's suggestion.

858/27. RATHMULLAN PIER REPAIRS.

Consideration of the following copies of resolutions passed by Rathmullan Pier Committee was adjourned until next meeting:-

- (a) Requesting the Tirconail County Council to sanction payment of expenses amounting to £52:4:11 in connection with the removal of a pole at the Pier head and the carrying out of certain repairs rendered absolutely necessary for the proper landing of fish on Rathmullan Pier;
- (b) That the County Council be requested to make the necessary repairs to the Wooden Pier at Rathmullan so that vessels landing fish may have suitable and adequate accommodation.

It was unanimously decided to direct the County Surveyor meanwhile to submit a report on the matter and also to inform the Pier Committee not to expend any money in future on the Pier without having first obtained the Council's authority.

Ex had sent to Mr. McNeill  
9/9/27

Ex had sent to Mr. McNeill  
9/9/27

Ex had sent to Mr. P.J. O'Donnell  
Rathmullan Pier Committee  
9/9/27

RATHMULLAN PIER -- LANDING FACILITIES.

859/27.

Consideration of a letter from the Honorary Secretary, Rathmullan Pier Committee, stating that the Committee request the County Council to provide landing facilities at the Pier was adjourned until next meeting and Mr. Steadman directed to furnish a report.

860/27.

FLOODING OF LANDS.

A letter from Daniel Doherty, Gortnahinson, Clonmany, giving final notice that if the County Council did not put the road and drains from Gortnahinson to Cloughfin in such condition as to prevent his property being flooded he would be compelled to take legal steps, was read and referred to the County Surveyor.

861/27.

CARNDONAGH COURTHOUSE - CARETAKER.

A letter from Michael Doherty, Pound Street, Carndonagh, making application for the position of Caretaker of the Courthouse at Carndonagh, was read and on the motion of Councillor Quigley, seconded by Councillor Doherty (Patrick), it was unanimously decided to appoint him to the position at a salary of £8 per annum.

862/27.

SALE OF FOOD AND DRUGS ACTS.

A letter from Garda John J. Williams, Food and Drugs Inspector, Ballybofey, re two cases under above Acts for hearing at Stranorlar District Court on 3rd August, 1927, and desiring to know if the Council's Solicitor would act in the cases, was read, and on the motion of Councillor Baxter, seconded by Councillor Loughrey, it was unanimously resolved that the Inspector appointed under the above Acts proceed in all cases the Council's Solicitor, in cases of appeal, to appear on the Inspector's behalf.

863/27.

FLOODING OF PREMISES.

A letter from Miss Steedman, Newtowncunningham, complaining that the watertable at his house had been closed and no other provision made to carry the water off and requesting that the matter be remedied before the road was finished, was read and referred to the County Surveyor.

MAIN ROADS EXPENDITURE - YEAR ENDED 31st MARCH, 1926  
864/27. LETTERKENNY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL.

A letter was read from Mr. John G. Larkin, Town Clerk, Letterkenny, making application for payment of half (£666:16:0) the amount expended on main roads within the Urban Area for the financial year ended 31st March, 1926.

The Secretary said that this matter came before the County Council on the 31st May last when a letter dated 19th May, 1927, (R/RM/7) was read from the Local Government Department (Roads) on the subject, stating that the County Council could not after the passing of the Local Government Act, 1925, legally make a payment to an Urban District Council under the Agreement in force before the passing of the Act unless a charge was made against the Urban District Council of the amount in the next rate (Minute No. 545/27). No action was taken.

✓  
Extract sent to  
Mr. J. J. Larkin  
Rathmullan Pier Committee  
9/9/27

✓  
Extract sent to  
Mr. Daniel Doherty  
9/9/27

✓  
Extract sent to  
Mr. Michael Doherty  
10/9/27

✓  
Extract sent to  
Mr. John J. Williams  
9/9/27

✓  
Extract sent to  
Mr. John G. Larkin  
9/9/27

✓  
Extract sent to  
Mr. John G. Larkin  
9/9/27



865/27.

COURTHOUSE, CARNDONAGH.

A letter from Mr. George Dummion, Rate Inspector, requesting the use of a room in the Courthouse, Carndonagh, for checking purposes and Rate Collection - Carndonagh District, was read and request acceded to.

866/27.

STATEMENT OF WAGES.

A letter from the Branch Secretary, The Workers' Union, Frederick Street, Belfast, requesting to be furnished with a statement of wages and holidays obtained by road workers in Tirconnaill was read.

867/27.

PROPOSED DEPOT AT CULDAFF FOR WEIGHTS AND MEASURES ADJUSTMENT.

At the request of Mr. Neil Faulkner, Culdaff, it was unanimously decided, on the motion of Councillor McCauley, seconded by Councillor Doherty (Patrick), to ask the Chief Superintendent, Garda Siochana, to have a Depot for Weights and Measures Adjustment established at Culdaff.

868/27.

CHILDRENS' ACT, 1908.

A notice dated 4th August, 1927, under the above Act was submitted from Garda Patrick Horan, Monaghan, in respect of the committal to an Industrial School of a girl, a native of Ballyshannon, found wandering at Monaghan.

869/27.

MILFORD COURTHOUSE.

A letter was read from Messrs Osborne & Company, Solicitors, Milford, enclosing Agreement in connection with the renting of above Courthouse to the County Council, and on the motion of Councillor Baxter, seconded by Councillor Loughrey, the Seal of the Council was ordered to be affixed thereto.

870/27.

CLAIM FOR PAYMENT.

A letter was read from Paul Doherty, Road Contractor, Ballyloskey, Carndonagh, requesting payment of £10 deferred on contract from Millbrae to the limestone quarry, Ballyloskey.

The County Surveyor said the work had not been carried out to his satisfaction, and when it had payment would be made.

871/27.

BUNCRANA PIER.

A letter from the Honorary Secretary, Bunrana Pier Committee, re condition of Bunrana Pier, was read, and on the motion of Councillor Quigley, seconded by Councillor Baxter, a sum of £100 was placed in the County Surveyor's hands for the purpose of affecting surface repairs.

872/27.

BUNCRANA COURTHOUSE: FURNITURE.

Consideration of a letter from the District Court Clerk, Bunrana, requesting to be supplied with a Press, Table etc. for his office in the Courthouse, was adjourned until next meeting.

✓  
Exh. sent to  
Mr. Dummion  
9/9/27

✓  
Exh. sent to  
Mr. Neil Faulkner  
& Chief Supt.  
Garda Siochana  
9/9/27

✓  
Exh. sent  
agreement  
sent to  
Councillor Baxter  
9/9/27

✓  
Exh. sent  
to Paul Doherty  
9/9/27

✓  
Exh. sent to  
Mr. John Pugh  
9/9/27

873/27.

re Mr. M. F. CUNNINGHAM.

A letter was read from Mrs Susan Cunningham, Main Street, Donegal, stating that her husband, Mr. M.F. Cunningham; Assistant County Surveyor, was seriously ill, and enclosing Doctor's Certificate dated 4th August, 1927, that Mr. Cunningham would be unable to resume duty for two months.

It was unanimously decided on the motion of Councillor Flood, seconded by Councillor O'Brien, that two months' leave be granted.

874/27.

DOWNINGS PIER.

A report was submitted from Downings Pier Committee re damage to back of the old Pier and recommending that repairs be effected immediately.

The County Surveyor said the matter being urgent he was having the repair carried out under a Sudden Breach Order.

875/27. DEFECTIVE FOOTPATH AND PIPES IN TOWN OF BALLYSHANNON.

A letter was read from the Clerk, Ballyshannon Town Commissioners, drawing the County Council's attention to an incomplete portion of footpath at Portnason, Ballyshannon; also to two defective pipes - one in College Street and one in Erne Street, Ballyshannon.

The County Surveyor said the matter was receiving his attention.

876/27. ROOM AT KILMACKILVENNY FOR SITTINGS OF THE DISTRICT COURT.

A letter was read from Mr. John Coyle, Kilmackilvenny, Burnfoot, stating that he intended selling his farm and if sold he would be giving up possession about 1st November next; consequently the room in his premises used for Sittings of the District Court would not be available after the latter date.

Councillor McIlvor was asked to ascertain if there was a room or building in the district suitable for Court Proceedings and report to next meeting of the Council.

877/27. CLAIM BY BUNDORAN URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL.

An application by the Clerk, Urban District Council, Bundoran, for payment of £140 in respect of cost of scavenging main roads in Bundoran Urban District from 1st April, 1925 to 1st April, 1927, was submitted and referred to the County Surveyor to certify.

878/27. CLAIM FOR A REFUND OF £2:2:0 IN RESPECT OF MAPS SUPPLIED.

A further application was submitted from Mr. Edward Lynch, Rosbracken, Manorcunningham, for a refund of £2:2:0 in respect of maps supplied by him in connection with the making of a new road.

The Council decided to reaffirm to their previous decision to refuse payment. (Minute No. 502/27).

Ex track sent to  
Rural Dist. Insp. Roads  
Mr. M. F. Cunningham  
9/9/27

Ex track sent to  
J. J. Downings  
9/9/27

Ex track sent to  
T. J. Downings  
9/9/27

Councillor W. Dvor  
written to  
9/9/27

Ex track sent  
to T. J. Downings  
9/9/27

Ex track sent  
to Mr. Lynch  
9/9/27



879/27.

DONEGAL COURTHOUSE SUPPLIES.

Consideration of a letter from the Under Sheriff, Lifford, enclosing copy of a letter received by him from the Court-Keeper at Donegal regarding supplies for the Courthouse, was postponed until next meeting.

880/27.

SHEEP SCAB.

A letter dated 23rd August, 1927, L.2841-27, from the Department of Lands and Agriculture, transmitting extract from a report received by the Department from the Ministry of Agriculture, Belfast, regarding Scab among a lot of 20 sheep shipped recently from Londonderry to Birkenhead, and exported by Mr. A. Gibson, Raphoe, was read and referred to Mr. McGlinchey Veterinary Inspector, Raphoe, for a report.

881/27. PROPOSED LOAN OF £700 FOR THE PURCHASE OF GRANULATORS.

On the application of the County Surveyors it was unanimously resolved on the motion of Councillor Mahony, seconded by Councillor MacCreadie to apply, subject to the approval of the Department of Local Government and Public Health, (Roads), to the Hibernian Bank Limited for a loan of £700 for the purpose of purchasing two granulators, to be repaid, with interest, within a period of five years; security - rates of the county.

882/27.

SUDDEN BREACHES.

The following recommendations by Mr. Steadman, County Surveyor, were unanimously adopted:-

No. 26 - April, 1927 - open, clean and repair a  
pipe at Kilmacrenan----- £ 5: 0: 0

No. 215 - April, 1925 - repair breach on side of road- 30: 0: 0

No. 219 - April, 1925 - repair a water channel and  
supply grating at Kerrykeel----- 5: 0: 0

883/27.

The undermentioned claims were considered and payment ordered:-

General Account.

| Name and Address                             | Paying order No | Particulars                                                                                                                                                                                                             | Amount<br>£: s: d |
|----------------------------------------------|-----------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|
| Miss Brigid Byrne,<br>Roper Dore,<br>Burbeg. | 2683-           | Full discharge of claim including Doctor's fees (£4) in respect of injuries received on the 4th November, 1926 whilst travelling on a motor car from Dungloe Fair occasioned by heaps of gravel left on the county road | 14: 0: 0          |
| Miss Ellen Doherty,<br>Addletown,<br>Burbeg. | 2684-           | Like, (Minus Doctor's fees).                                                                                                                                                                                            | 7: 0: 0           |
|                                              |                 | Carried forward-----                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 21: 0: 0          |

Copy letter sent by  
Decks to Mr.  
McGlinchey V.S.

Ex had sent to  
Decks for sheep,  
Roads.  
9/9/27

General Account continued.

| Name and Address                                | Paying Order<br>No. | Particulars                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | Amount.    |
|-------------------------------------------------|---------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|
|                                                 |                     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | £: s: d    |
|                                                 |                     | Brought forward                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 21: 0: 0   |
| George McGrotty,<br>Cattoon,<br>Lerrybeg.       | 2685                | Full discharge of claim, minus<br>Doctor's fees in respect of<br>injuries received on the 4th<br>November, 1926 whilst travelling<br>on a motor car from Dungloe<br>Fair, occasioned by heaps of<br>gravel left on the county road | 12: 0: 0   |
| Wm. Kelly,<br>Solicitor,<br>Letterkenney.       | 2686                | Costs of acting on behalf of<br>Miss Byrne and Mrs Doherty in<br>respect of above claims.                                                                                                                                          | 10: 0: 0   |
| James Kelly,<br>Ballyloskoy,<br>Carndonagh.     | 2687                | 6th and final instalment in<br>respect of the building of<br>Carndonagh Courthouse -<br>Architect's certificate dated<br>27th August, 1927.                                                                                        | 86: 0: 0   |
| Crawford & Eakin,<br>Foyle Street,<br>Derry.    | 2688                | 6th instalment in respect of<br>the building of Buncrana<br>Courthouse - Architect's<br>certificate dated 27/8/'27.                                                                                                                | 190: 0: 0  |
| Patrick Diver,<br>Pirconail Street,<br>Donegal. | 2689                | 9th instalment in respect of<br>the building of Donegal<br>Courthouse - Architect's<br>certificate dated 27/8/'27.                                                                                                                 | 350: 0: 0  |
| Johnson & Cay,<br>Ravenhill Road,<br>Belfast.   | 2690                | 2nd and final instalment in<br>respect of the heating of<br>Donegal Courthouse - Architect's<br>certificate dated 27/8/'27.                                                                                                        | 19: 0: 0   |
| Samo.                                           | 2695                | Like, Carndonagh Courthouse -<br>Architect's certificate dated<br>27th August, 1927.                                                                                                                                               | 9: 0: 0    |
| Hugh McMahon,<br>12, London Street,<br>Derry.   | 2691                | 2nd and final instalment in<br>respect of the heating of<br>Buncrana Courthouse - Architect's<br>certificate dated 27th Aug., 1927.                                                                                                | 24: 7: 6   |
| Total-----                                      |                     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | £721: 7: 6 |

Loans Account.

| Name and Address                                    | Paying Order<br>No. | Particulars                                                                                                                             | Amount.   |
|-----------------------------------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|
|                                                     |                     |                                                                                                                                         | £: s: d   |
| Messrs Duthie, Large &<br>Company Limited,<br>Athy. | 7830                | One sleeping van and carriage<br>on same, less £1:17:0 deducted<br>by Mr. Caffrey, County Surveyor,<br>for keeping man waiting for van. | 100: 0: 0 |
| Fleming & Coy.,<br>10, Burg Quay,<br>Dublin.        | 7831                | Two Bitumen Hand Spraying<br>Machines complete.                                                                                         | 220: 0: 0 |
| Carried forward-----                                |                     |                                                                                                                                         | 320: 0: 0 |



Loans Account continued.

| Name and Address                                                            | Payable Order<br>No.                                | Particulars      | Amount.              |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|------------------|----------------------|
|                                                                             |                                                     | Brought forward. | £: s: d<br>320: 0: 0 |
| John Fowler & Company<br>(Leeds Limited),<br>113, Cannon Street,<br>London. | 7832-4 ton single Cylinder Road<br>Roller No. I7090 |                  | 611: 18: 0           |
|                                                                             |                                                     | Total.-----      | 931: 18: 0           |

R A T E S.884/27. APPOINTMENT OF RATE COLLECTOR FOR  
No. 16a COLLECTION DISTRICT.

Applications were submitted from Messrs Peter Greene Loughanure, Annagry, and Roger Logue, Doochary, for the position of Rate Collector for above Collection District under the terms of the Council's advertisement.

Minute:- On the motion of Councillor Brennan, seconded by Councillor O'Donnell, it was decided to appoint Mr. Peter Greene Rate Collector, subject to the sanction of the Local Government Department; and, in addition to the security of £561 to be provided by the Guarantee Society, to accept Messrs Frank D. Greene, Farmer, Loughanure, Annagry, and Charles McBride, P.C., Farmer, Meenderrynasloe, Annagry, as his Personal Sureties under the Public Bodies Order for £300.

885/27. STATE OF THE RATE COLLECTION.

A letter dated the 11th August, 1927, G.37368/1927, Tirconaill County, was submitted from the Local Government Department regarding the unsatisfactory state of the rate collection up to the 30th July, 1927, and requesting the Council to give the situation their serious consideration with a view to taking drastic action against the collectors concerned.. Communications received from Messrs Callaghan and Arnold, whose collections for 1926/27 had not been completed, were also submitted.

The Secretary having given the amount outstanding in each district on the 30th August, 1927, and the dates on which the warrants were issued the following rulings were unanimously made, subject to sanction of the Local Government Department:-

- (1) That the time for the completion of the collections for 1926/27 in the districts of Collectors Flood, Callaghan, McNulty (Nos. 11 and 12) and Dorrian be further extended to the 13th September, 1927; that the Finance Committee, at their meeting to be held on that date, be given full authority to take such action as may be deemed necessary in any or all of these cases; and that Collector Dorrian's sureties be meanwhile informed of his failure to lodge sums amounting to £28:17:11, which the Rate Inspector has returned as collected, although his attention was specially called to the matter by the County Council Office;
- (2) That the time for the completion of the collections for 1926/27 in the districts of Collectors Arnold and E.J. Doherty be further extended to the 27th September, 1927, the date fixed for next Council meeting;

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- (3) That in the districts of the remaining Collectors the position be reviewed at next meeting of the Finance Committee and dates definitely fixed for the lodgment of the warrants; and
- (4) That the Secretary be given discretionary powers as to the issuing of Collecting Books for 1927/28 in cases in which the Collections for the previous year have not, for sufficient cause, been closed.

COLLECTOR LOGUE - COLLECTIONS FOR PERIODS ENDED  
886/27. 31st MARCH, 1924 and 1925/26.

A letter dated the 16th August, 1927, G.38304/1927, Tirconail County, was submitted from the Local Government Department regarding the collection of the rate in both the original and present districts of Collector Logue for periods ended the 31st March, 1924 and 31st March, 1926 respectively.

The Secretary stated that instructions on the lines indicated by the Department had been issued to the Rate Inspector but the amounts referred to in Minutes 185/27 and 187/27 of the Finance Committee had since been lodged by Mr. Logue with the County Treasurer. This Collector had also furnished return of uncollected rates for periods ended the 31st March, 1924, but as the books relating thereto were still in his custody the list could not be checked. These books he had been asked to forward to the County Council Office.

Minute:- (1) That ordinary poundage be allowed Collector Logue on his collection for 1925/26, which he has closed, subject to the sanction of the Local Government Department; and that the books and warrant for 1926/27 be sent him; and

(2) That consideration of return of uncollected rates for periods ended the 31st March, 1924 be postponed until meeting of the Finance Committee to be held on the 13th September, 1927.

COLLECTOR THOMAS HARVEY : RATE COLLECTION 1925/26.  
887/27.

Letters dated the 27th July, 1927, G.35290/1927, Tirconail County and the 5th August, 1927, G.36575/1927, Tirconail County, were submitted from the Local Government Department sanctioning an extension of time to the 30th August, 1927 for the completion of the collection in the district of Collector Harvey for 1925/26 and requesting to be furnished with a report in the case on that date. There were also submitted application from Collector Harvey for poundage on sums representing one moiety of his warrant, which he had lodged; correspondence regarding legal proceedings instituted by him against defaulting ratepayers through Mr. Francis Gallagher LL.B., Solicitor, Donegal; and a communication received on the 29th August, 1927 from Mr. Harvey tendering his resignation as Collector on the ground of ill health as attested by a Medical Certificate produced. In this final communication Mr. Harvey requested, in addition to poundage on his actual lodgments for 1925/26 refunds of certain further items of uncollected rates for 1924/25, the consideration of which had been postponed pending the completion of his collection for 1925/26.

The Secretary having informed the Council that Collector Harvey made no lodgments since the 20th July last, it was decided, on the motion of Councillor Gallagher (Francis) seconded/



seconded by Councillor Gallagher (Bernard):-

- (1) To accept Collector Harvey's resignation on condition he lodges all rates collected, including the full sums charged on holdings in respect of which part payments have been made to his Solicitor;
- (2) To refer the questions of poundage and refunds of uncollected rates to the next meeting of the Finance Committee for consideration; and
- (3) to authorise the Secretary to publish the required notices with a view to a new appointment being made by the County Council at their next meeting at the increased poundage of 1/- and the existing amount of Fidelity Guarantee, the amount of the Personal Security to be fixed by the Finance Committee on the 13th September, 1927.

SANCTION OF EXTENSION PERIODS FOR COLLECTIONS  
888/27. 1925/26 and 1926/27.

A letter dated the 17th August, 1927, G.38478/1927, Tironaill County, was submitted from the Local Government Department, sanctioning an extension of time to the 29th August, 1927, for the lodgment of the full warrants for 1925/26 and 1926/27 in the districts specified in Minutes 190/27 and 191/27 of the Finance Committee; and urging the Council not to allow any further concessions to dilatory Collectors whose services should be terminated if they fail to close their accounts by the date now determined.

Minute:- Refer to Minute No. 885/27 of Council.

889/27. ALTERNATIVE SCHEME FOR RATE COLLECTION.

A letter dated the 17th August, 1927, G.38504/27, Tironaill County, was submitted from the Local Government Department noting the adoption of the Alternative Scheme for Rate Collection in the County, and requesting to be furnished as soon as possible with the details of the scheme on the lines laid down in the Department's circular of the 10th December, 1926 showing the rates of poundage decided on in each case.

Minute:- Matter referred to next meeting of Finance Committee to be held on the 13th September, 1927.

LISTS OF UNCOLLECTED RATES -- NEW PROCEDURE.  
890/27.

Returns were submitted under Article 3 of the Alternative Scheme for Rate Collection, as adopted by the Finance Committee on the 26th July, 1927 (Minute 184/27) of uncollected rates, including supplemental schedules the consideration of which had been postponed from previous meetings of either the Finance Committee or the County Council in consequence of the inclusion therein of claims in respect of derelict farms, holdings on which it is alleged there are no goods to distrain, County Board or Health Cottages and hereditaments on which seed rates are charged.

Minute:- Matter referred to next meeting of the Finance Committee to be held on the 13th September, 1927; the Rate Inspector, meanwhile, to investigate all claims in respect of derelict farms and other holdings and report thereon under Article 4 of the Scheme.

ORDINARY AND ADDITIONAL PENNY POUNDAGE -- 1925/26 and 1926/27 - COLLECTORS ARNOLD AND GORMAN RESPECTIVELY.  
891/27.

A letter dated the 16th August, 1927, G.38479/1927, Tirconail County, was submitted from the Local Government Department refusing to sanction both ordinary and additional penny poundage to Collectors Arnold and Gorman on monies not collected by them which were lodged with the County Treasurer, through the County Council Office, prior to the issue of their books for 1925/26 and 1926/27 respectively (Minute 194/27 Finance Committee).

Minute:- On the motion of Councillor Gallagher (Francis), seconded by Councillor Doherty (Edward), it was decided to request the Minister to reconsider his decision with the view to the sanction of the proposed payments. Both Collectors had shown marked efficiency in the discharge of their duties, Mr. Arnold closing his accounts for 1924/25 (including previous arrears) and 1925/26 within five and nine months respectively from the dates of issue of his books; while Collector Gorman's accounts for 1925/26 were closed four weeks subsequent to the Railway Company's lodgment for 1926/27.

892/27. ADDITIONAL PENNY POUNDAGE - 1926/27.

Applications for additional penny poundage were made by Collectors Gonigle, Wm. Bonner and J.B. O'Donnell (No. 13 District) in respect of above collections which they closed on the 29th, 30th and 10th August, 1927, respectively. These Collectors, it was stated, had either to obtain Bank accommodation, or draw on their own resources in order to close their accounts.

Minute:- It was unanimously decided, subject to sanction, to allow additional penny poundage to the Collectors named, and to furnish the following particulars to the Department in accordance with the terms of their letter of the 27th July, 1926, G.33416/26:-

|                                  | Date of Appointment | Original remuneration in £1 | Present remuneration in £1 | Date Warrant for 1926/26 was closed. | Date Warrant for 1926/27 was issued | Date collection for 1926/27 closed. |
|----------------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Gonigle                          | 21/6/21             | 8d                          | 8d                         | 6/9/26                               | 8/9/26                              | 29/8/27                             |
| Wm. Bonner                       | 18/7/22             | 8d                          | 8d                         | 6/9/26                               | 8/9/26                              | 30/8/27                             |
| J.B. O'Donnell (No. 13 District) | 29/4/24             | 1/-                         | 1/-                        | 17/1/27                              | 19/1/27                             | 10/8/27                             |

893/27. NEW AND IMPROVED BUILDINGS AND OTHER HEREDITAMENTS NOT VALUED.

Arising out of Minute 192/27 of the Finance Committee regarding the non-return by certain Collectors of holdings requiring Revisions of Valuations in their districts, and explanations furnished by certain of these officers since, it was decided to refer the matter to the Finance Committee at their next meeting, that Committee to have full authority to take such action, under the provisions of the Valuation Acts, as may be deemed necessary.



**PROPOSED ACTION UNDER PERSONAL BOND OF CHARLES BRADLEY,  
894/27. FORMER COLLECTOR FOR No. 16a DISTRICT.**

A communication was submitted from the County Council's Solicitor regarding the action under the terms of the Personal Bond of Ex-Collector Charles Bradley and his sureties, and the recovery of costs incurred by the Council in connection with the preparation and execution of that document.

Minute:- It was decided to refer the matter to the Finance Committee at their next meeting, that Committee to have full authority to take such action as may be deemed necessary.

**CONTINUANCE OF EMPLOYMENT OF COLLECTORS ROGER  
895/27. LOGUE AND MICHAEL O'DONNELL.**

A letter dated the 27th July, 1927, G.35293/27, Tirconail County, from the Local Government Department agreeing to Collectors Roger Logue and Michael O'Donnell being continued for the 1926/27 Collections.

**SANCTION OF ADDITIONAL PENNY POUNDAGE - 1925/26  
896/27. COLLECTOR MICHAEL O'DONNELL.**

A letter dated the 4th August, 1927, G.36205/1927, Tirconail County, was submitted from the Local Government Department sanctioning the payment of additional penny poundage to Collector Michael O'Donnell in respect of his collection for 1925/26.

**SANCTION OF ADDITIONAL PENNY POUNDAGE - 1926/27  
COLLECTORS GILLESPIE (No. 1), GORMAN, DAWSON  
(Nos. 25 and 28), Wm. O'DONNELL, McATEER AND B. BROWNE.  
897/27.**

A letter dated the 5th August, 1927, G.36204/1927, Tirconail County was submitted from the Local Government Department sanctioning, on this occasion, the payment of additional penny poundage for 1926/27 to the above Collectors and stating that for the future the Council should insist on a full compliance with the terms of the Collectors' Bonds before recommending the additional penny poundage, and that in future returns on additional column should be shown headed "Date Warrant ready for use".

Minute:- Department's observations noted, the Council assuming that the additional column required in future returns to show date warrant ready for issue referred to the 1927/28 Collections.

**ORDINARY AND ADDITIONAL POUNDAGE SANCTIONED - 1926/27;  
898/27. COLLECTORS PHILIP CASSIDY AND WM. HOLMES.**

A letter dated the 5th August, 1927, G.36206/27, Tirconail County, was submitted from the Local Government Department sanctioning payment of ordinary and additional penny poundage to Collectors Philip Cassidy and William Holmes in respect of their 1926/27 collections.

MANAGER, LONDONDERRY AND LOUGH SWILLY RAILWAY  
899/27. COMPANY : COLLECTOR McNULTY:

A letter, dated the 5th August, 1927, G.36296/1927, Tirconnaill County, was submitted from the Local Government Department noting the action of the County Council (Minute 668/27) regarding complaints made against Collector McNulty by the General Manager of the Londonderry and Lough Swilly Railway Company; also communications from the latter intimating that the Collector had not complied with the second part of the Council's Minute in the matter.

Minute:- Council directed the Secretary to inform Collector McNulty that unless he complies with the terms of the second part of the Minute quoted before the 13th September, 1927, steps will be taken to suspend him from office under the terms of the Public Bodies Order, 1925.

SANCTION OF ORDINARY POUNDAGE : COLLECTOR  
900/27. J.B. O'DONNELL (No. 13 District) 1926/27.

A letter dated the 17th August, 1927, G.38652/1927, Tirconnaill County, was submitted from the Local Government Department intimating that no objection would be raised, if the Council so agreed, to the payment of ordinary poundage fees to Collector J.B. O'Donnell in respect of the second moiety of the rate in his No. 13 District for 1926/27.

Minute:- Payment ordered accordingly.

ESTATE OF IRISH LAND COMMISSION : REC. No. S.4879  
RATES 1926/27 - COLLECTOR E.J. DOHERTY'S DISTRICT.  
901/27.

Letters dated the 10th August, 1927, Ref. No. 33241/27; and 25th August, 1927, Ref. No. 35239/27, from the Irish Land Commission were submitted regarding seizures of cattle for arrears of Poor Rate made on their Estate which was formerly vested in the Trustees of James Walker Doherty, although it was claimed under the terms of Section 18 of the Land Act, 1927, the Land Commission, or their allottees, were only liable for the Poor Rates which accrued from the 1st July, 1927; and requesting that steps might be taken to refund the amounts recovered from the Land Commission tenants. A letter from Collector E.J. Doherty in the matter was also laid before the Council.

Minute:- Matter referred to next meeting of the Finance Committee.

INSTALMENT ORDERS AGAINST RATE DEFAULTERS:  
902/27. COLLECTOR SWEENEY'S DISTRICT.

A letter from Mr. Francis Gallagher LL.B., Solicitor, Donegal, was submitted requesting, on behalf of Collector P.J. Sweeney, a direction from the County Council that Instalment Orders be applied for by the latter against Thomas Kerrigan, Killultan, Edward McCallig, Nallycrov, and Patrick McBrearty, Killultan, in whose cases Decrees granted for rates had been returned by the Sheriff marked "Nulla Bona".

Minute:- On the motion of Councillor Baxter, seconded by Councillor Loughrey, it was decided to accede to Mr. Gallagher's request on behalf of the Collector named.



ANONYMOUS LETTER re RATE COLLECTING IN A PUBLIC HOUSE.  
08/27

903/27. The Secretary stated that he had received an anonymous letter regarding rate collecting in a public house.

Minute:- . On the motion of Councillor Baxter, seconded by Councillor Loughrey, the Secretary was directed not to read the letter, but to put it in the waste paper basket.

904/27. SEGREGATION OF SEED AND OTHER RATES : DISTRICTS  
16B and 30 - COLLECTOR J.B. O'DONNELL.

An application was submitted from Collector J.B. O'Donnell for the segregation of rates in Districts 16B and 30 for 1925/26 in cases in which seeds are alleged to have been incorrectly charged in the Collecting Books.

Minute:- On the motion of Councillor Baxter, seconded by Councillor Loughrey, it was decided to accede to Collector O'Donnell's request in the matter.

NON-PAYMENT OF RATES : HALF-YEAR MARCH, 1926 to  
MARCH, 1927 INCLUSIVE : COMMISSIONERS OF PUBLIC  
WORKS : COLLECTOR BONNER'S DISTRICT.

905/27. WORKS - COLLECTOR BONNER'S DISTRICT.

A letter was submitted from Collector Bonner regarding the non-payment of rates for above periods on the Coastguard Station and other Government property in his district by the Commissioners of Public Works.

Minute:- Matter referred to next meeting of the Finance Committee.

906/27. REVISION OF VALUATION : Mr. J. McDERMOTT,  
ROSSGEIR HOUSE, BALLINDRAIT.

A letter was submitted from Mr. John McDermott, Rossgeir House, Ballindrait, complaining of the access acreages, as alleged, of his lands at Ballinabreen and Rossgeir shown in the Rate Books as compared with the figures given in the Irish Land Commission records.

Minute:- Mr. McDermott's complaint noted, and also Secretary's report that the property in question had already been returned by him for revision to the Valuation Department at Mr. McDermott's request.

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Confirmed

Mr. Miss J. J. J.

Chaitin

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COPY MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS OF MEETING OF THE  
TIRCONAILL COUNTY COUNCIL HELD ON THE  
27th DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1927.

A T T E N D A N C E.

The members present were:-

Councillors MacFadden (Chairman),  
Baxter, Black, Blaney, Brennan, Clarke, Doherty (Edward),  
Doherty (Patrick), Gallagher (Bernard), Gallagher (William),  
Gallen, Hamilton, Holmes, Kavanagh, Loughrey, Mahony, Mulreany,  
Myles, McCauley, McClafferty, MacCreadie, McIvor, McPhelimy,  
McShane, O'Brien, O'Donnell, Quigley, Wagentreiber and Walker.

A letter was read from Councillor Flood regretting inability to attend meeting.

906(a) re CARNDONAGH COURTHOUSE.

A letter from Mr. Hugh C. Cochrane, Under Sheriff, Lifford, on the subject of the appointment by the County Council at their previous meeting (Minute No. 861) of a Courtkeeper for above Courthouse and stating that he proposed to exercise the power of making the appointment of Courtkeeper as vested in him be reason of his office, was read and consideration adjourned until it was definitely ascertained that this Courthouse was to be used for Circuit Court purposes.

907/27. M I N U T E S.

The Minutes of previous meeting, excepting Minute No. 801/27 were unanimously confirmed.

908/27. REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The reports of the undermentioned Committees were unanimously adopted:-

Roads - Meeting held 30th August, 1927;  
Finance - Meeting held 13th September, 1927;  
Scholarships - Meeting held 24th September, 1927.

SCHOLARSHIP AWARDED TO MISS BRIDGET MARTIN.

909/27.

Councillor Gallen said the Scholarships this year were being awarded for the first time as the result of a Special Examination. There were seventeen candidates, but only thirteen presented themselves for examination. This was very unsatisfactory, and entailed needless expense. In future, all candidates would have to lodge an entrance fee of £1, to be refunded if they attended the examination. Under the new scheme in force this year there was a qualifying standard, and successful candidates must obtain 50 per cent. of the total marks, and not less than 35 per cent. in any one subject. The result of this Special Examination was that only three candidates qualified. One of the unsuccessful candidates obtained more than 50 per cent. assigned to the subjects chosen, but was disqualified through failure to obtain

*24/10/27  
Sent to Under Sheriff*

*Miss Martin written  
to by County Clerk*



obtain 35 per cent. in one subject.

Councillor Doherty (Edward) said the unsuccessful candidate referred to was Miss Bridget Martin, who did not get the required percentage in mathematics, although in the London examination she got honours in mathematics. She got more marks than one of the candidates who received a Scholarship. As provision had been made for six Scholarships and only three granted, he moved that a Scholarship be awarded to Miss Martin; this not to create a precedent. The motion was put to the meeting and passed unanimously.

910/27.

"W E N D L A".

*Also written to  
by Co. Clerk.*  
A letter was read from Messrs D. and T. Fitzgerald, Solicitors, 20, Saint Andrew Street, Dublin, intimating that they were acting on behalf of the owners of above vessel which sustained very heavy damage in consequence of the negligence of the Tirconaill County Council and their servants in connection with the maintenance and state of repair of the berth of Buncrana Harbour in which the vessel lay on the 24th June last and subsequent dates, as a consequence whereof the vessel lay aground and subsequently bumped heavily and continuously against the quay while loading her cargo, and requesting to be informed whether the Council admit liability for the damages caused to their clients by reason of the matters referred to.

On the motion of Councillor Baxter, seconded by Councillor Doherty (Edward), it was unanimously decided to re-affirm their previous decision in the matter (Minute No. 706/27).

911/27. HOBBY HORSES : PERMISSION TO USE THE  
DIAMOND, LIFFORD.

An application was submitted from Mr. Mick Cullen, Fancy Fair, Ballybofey, for permission to erect Hobby Horses on the Diamond, Lifford, and on the motion of Councillor Loughrey, seconded by Councillor McCauley, the application was acceded to.

*Extract sent to  
to Father Murray  
7/10/27*  
912/27. STOCKTAKING -- TIRCONAILL MENTAL HOSPITAL.

Permission was granted to Mr. George Dunnion, Rate Inspector, Donegal, to act as Stocktaker at above Institution.

913/27. PROPOSED BRIDGE OVER THE RIVER FINN.

The consideration of a report by Mr. Caffrey, County Surveyor, in regard to above, and also a letter dated the 22nd September, 1927, from Father Murray P.P., Cloghan, on the (A.C.) matter was referred to the Finance Committee.

914/27. PROPOSED WIDENING OF A ROAD.

The consideration of a Notice of Motion by Councillor Kavanagh - "To widen the road leading from Buncrana to Cockhill Roman Catholic Chapel, between Cockhill Bridge and the entrance to Cockhill Chapel by moving the wall back on the north side of the road where it is becoming very dangerous to the public" was deferred until next meeting and the County Surveyor directed meantime to furnish an estimate.

915/27. re ROAD AND FOOTPATH AT BUNCRANA.

A letter from the Town Clerk, Buncrana, enclosing a Petition from the residents of Buncrana requesting that the road to Cockhill Chapel be tarred and the footpath concreted was read and the matter referred to the County Surveyor for a report.

916/27. ESTATE DUTY GRANT.

A letter dated 22nd August, 1927, was read from the Department of Local Government and Public Health, stating that arrangements had been made for the distribution of the balance of the Estate Duty Grant for the year ended the 31st March, 1927 and that the share of the Council for Tirconail in the Grant amounted to £591:10:2.

re EXAMINATION FOR THE POSITION OF COUNTY SURVEYOR.

917/27.

A letter dated 26th August, 1927, S.27392/1927, was read from the Local Government Department (Roads), intimating that an examination will be held on Friday 14th October next by the Civil Service Commissioners to enable suitable persons to qualify for the position of County Surveyor in such Counties as vacancies may arise.

LOCAL AUTHORITIES (Combined Purchasing) ACT, 1925.

918/27.

A letter dated 29th August, 1927, S.27392/1927, was read from the Local Government Department forwarding copy of an Order made by the Minister on 27th June last, in pursuance of the provisions of Section 10 of the above Act, in regard to expenses incurred in the administration of the Act during the year ended 31st March, 1927 and stating that the amount payable by the Tirconail County Council was £115:11:11.

On the motion of Councillor Gallen, seconded by Councillor Clarke, the matter was referred to the Finance Committee for consideration.

DROWES RIVER : PROPOSED DRAINAGE DISTRICT.

919/27.

Consideration of a letter dated 29th August, 1927, I6559/27, from the Office of Public Works, Dublin, relative to the above proposed Drainage District which extends into two Counties - Tirconail and Leitrim - was adjourned until next meeting and the Secretary directed meanwhile to write the Secretary, Leitrim County Council, with a view to ascertaining what action the Council intended taking in the matter.

920/27.

REVISION OF BONUSES.

A letter dated 29th August, 1927, Ref. No. Office 1927, on above subject, was read from the Local Government Department.

PROVISION OF ROAD WARNING AND DANGER SIGNS.

921/27.

A letter dated 30th August, 1927, IR/39/7, from the Local Government Department (Roads) enclosing copy of a letter received from the County Surveyor (Northern Division) in connection with Road Warning and Danger Signs; also report of Mr. Steadman, County Surveyor, were read, and on the motion of Councillor Baxter, seconded by Councillor Walker, it was unanimously decided to/



to adjourn consideration of the matter until Finance Meeting at which estimates in respect of ensuing Financial Year would be submitted.

922/27.

ORDNANCE SURVEY MAPS, etc.

A letter dated 31st August, 1927, was read from the Ordnance Survey Office, Dublin, forwarding a copy of the new catalogue of the Ordnance Survey Maps and Publications of the Saorstát.

923/27. BOVINE TUBERCULOSIS ORDER OF 1926;  
SAMPLES OF MILK TAKEN.

A letter dated 31st August, 1927, L.2971-27, was read from the Department of Lands and Agriculture relative to a sample which had been taken at Taughboyne Co-Operative Creamery, Monaghan, St. Johnston, on the 20th July last by an Inspector of this Department from the milked milk of 17 cows, the property of Mr. John R. Alexander, Glasseygowan, St. Johnston and found on biological examination to contain tubercle bacilli and requesting that the County Council would instruct their Veterinary Inspector for the district to make a careful clinical examination of all the cows and other bovines on the premises paying particular attention to the udders of the cows; as was also a letter dated 16th September re the matter.

The Secretary said that Mr. P. McGlinchey, Veterinary Inspector, had furnished a report, copy of which had been transmitted to the Department of Lands and Agriculture.

924/27. CLEANSING AND DISINFECTING OF PREMISES.

Letters dated 1st and 14th September, 1927, T.1398-27, were read from the Department of Lands and Agriculture regarding two cows, the property of Mr. John Culbertson, Ballyscanlan, Kilmacrenan, which were slaughtered under the Bovine Tuberculosis Order of 1926 with particular reference to the cleansing and disinfecting of the premises, as was also a report of Mr. McGowan, Veterinary Inspector stating that the premises had been cleansed and disinfected to his satisfaction.

DESTROYED AND DAMAGED BRIDGES : FORM No. 18.

925/27.

A letter dated 1st September, 1927, D.B/7, was read from the Local Government Department (Roads) requesting that Form No. 18 in connection with Destroyed and Damaged Bridges which had been returned with the Department's letter of the 27th June last, be sent back for record purposes.

The Secretary said the matter had received attention.

926/27.

AGRICULTURAL GRANT.

A letter dated 1st September, 1927, was read from the Local Government Department, enclosing a Payable Order for £10,469 in respect of a further instalment of the Agricultural Grant for the year ending the 31st March, 1928.

927/27.

TRANSIT OF ANIMALS ORDER, 1927.

A copy of above Order dated 4th April, 1927, from the Department of Agriculture was submitted.

MAIN AND TRUNK ROADS IN LETTERKENNY URBAN DISTRICT.  
928/27.

A letter dated 2nd September, 1927, R/42/1927, was read from the Local Government Department (Roads), referring to Donegal County Road Maintenance Statistics and requesting to be informed what portion of the £600 allowed for Main Roads in Letterkenny Urban District was proper to Trunk Roads.

The Secretary said he had furnished the information sought.

929/27. HOUSING ACTS 1925 and 1926.

A letter dated 7th September, 1927, H.501/14631/1927, Misc. was read from the Department of Local Government (Housing Department) stating that the Minister had nominated Mr. William J. Doherty, 12, Castle Street, Derry, as appointed officer for the erection of new houses under the above Acts in Tirconail, exclusive of the Urban Areas.

930/27. FORMER UNION LIABILITIES.

A letter dated 31st August, 1927, Misc. was read from the Department of Local Government, requesting to be furnished with certain particulars relating to Former Union Liabilities.

The Secretary said he had furnished the required information.

re Mr. PATRICK MCGOWAN, VETERINARY INSPECTOR.

931/27. A letter dated 7th September, 1927, L.A.O./24/306/27, was read from the Local Appointments Commissioners stating that they recommended Mr. Patrick McGowan, Milford, Tirconail, for appointment as Veterinary Inspector at Milford.

On the motion of Councillor Mahony, seconded by Councillor Loughrey, Mr. McGowan was unanimously appointed.

932/27. VETERINARY INSPECTOR FOR NORTH DONEGAL.

A letter dated 19th September, 1927, L.A.O./24/306/27, was read from the Local Appointments Commissioners relative to the vacancy for a Veterinary Inspector for North Donegal.

Having regard to the fact that Mr. McShane is an existing officer, who has given satisfactory service to all concerned, it was unanimously resolved on the motion of Councillor Hamilton, seconded by Councillor Mahony, to again respectfully request the Local Appointments Commissioners to revise their decision and recommend Mr. McShane also for the vacancy. It was further resolved that the T.Ds. for the County be asked to interest themselves on Mr. McShane's behalf.

Councillor O'Donnell and the Chairman supported the motion. The latter said he thought a great injustice had been done to Mr. McShane.

PROPOSED VETERINARY DISPENSARY AT GLENTIES.

933/27.

Councillor O'Donnell moved that the Department of Lands and Agriculture be asked to establish a Veterinary Dispensary at Glenties.

Councillor Brennan seconded. Passed unanimously.

PROPOSED VETERINARY DISPENSARY AT CARNDONAGH.

934/27.

On the motion of Councillor Quigley, seconded by Councillor McCauley/

T.D. Secretary to  
7/10/27

Extract sent to  
Mr. O'Shea 7/10/27  
Extract sent to  
Roads Department  
7/10/27

Extract sent to  
Local Appointments  
Commissioners  
7/10/27

Deps of Lands  
& Agriculture  
written to  
5/10/27



McCauley, it was also unanimously resolved that the Department of Lands and Agriculture be requested to establish a Veterinary Dispensary at Carndonagh.

935/27. APPOINTMENT OF Mr. WILLIAM O'NEILL AS ASSISTANT COUNTY SURVEYOR.

*Exhibited to  
Local Appointments  
Commissioners and  
Mr. O'Neill  
7/10/27*

A letter dated 7th September, 1927, L.A.R./24/4/27, was read from the Local Appointments Commissioners stating that they recommended Mr. William O'Neill, Canny's Hotel, Carndonagh, for appointment as Assistant County Surveyor for Tirconail County Council.\*

In this connection Mr. Steadman, County Surveyor, submitted the following report:-

"As the Local Appointments Commissioners have recommended Mr. O'Neill for appointment as Assistant Surveyor to the County it is now open to the Council to fix his district as they consider will be in the best interests of the County.

As Mr. O'Neill has been doing duty under me for the past 6 months I would submit for your consideration the adoption of the following course as being the most advantageous:-

- (1) Mr. O'Neill has, as the result of his 6 months' experience in Inishowen acquired an intimate knowledge of the district which is a valuable asset;
- (2) Mr. McLaughlin's condition, I regret to say, is such that it is most unlikely he will be able to resume work.

Hence the advantage of leaving Mr. O'Neill where he is for the present until Mr. McLaughlin's course is determined.

Mr. O'Neill being appointed a permanent Assistant to the County there is no hurry in fixing a permanent district for him.

Minute:- It was unanimously decided, on the motion of Councillor Quigley, seconded by Councillor Baxter, to appoint Mr. O'Neill as a permanent Assistant to the County.

936/27. re Mr. H.P. ARMOUR.

It was also unanimously resolved to request the Department of Local Government and Public Health to sanction the continuance of Mr. Hugh P. Armour's services as Temporary Assistant Surveyor in Tirconail County for a further period of two months.

*Local Govt Dept.  
Roads written  
to 5/10/27*

DAMAGE TO PROPERTY COMPENSATION ACT, 1923;  
SECTION 14 (1).

937/27.

A letter dated 8th September, 1927, No. 746/16, was read from the Department of Finance requesting payment of £4,035:10:9 being the first moiety of the amount payable to the Exchequer for the current Financial Year under the above Act.

NATIONAL ROAD SCHEME (Second Instalment - £58,912).  
938/27.

The following letter on the above subject was read from the Department of Local Government and Public Health (Roads):-

"With further reference to your letter of the 31st ultimo on the above subject, I am directed by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to state that he is glad to note that the services of the Surveyors and of the requisite machinery will be available. He trusts that the work will now be proceeded with as expeditiously as possible.

The Minister does not think that the presence of a deputation as proposed would be useful as regards the allocation of the Road Fund which is immediately concerned. He will be pleased to discuss the matter of future allocations at any time which may be convenient to all concerned if the County Council consider an interview would prove of advantage."

On the motion of Councillor Baxter, seconded by Councillor Loughrey, the County Surveyors were directed to submit their schemes under above Grant to the Roads Committee of the Council at a meeting to be held on 11th proximo.

939/27. LETTERKENNY WORKHOUSE PREMISES.

A letter dated 10th September, 1927, P.42165/1927, Tircornall B.H. & P.A. was read from the Local Government Department enclosing a cheque for £69:6:0 received from Messrs Watt & Co., in respect of half-year's rent for portion of Letterkenny Workhouse which had been let to that firm.-

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|---------------------------|-----------------|
| Half-year's rent -----    | £75: 0: 0       |
| Income Tax deducted ----- | 5: 14: 0        |
|                           | <u>69: 6: 0</u> |

940/27. Mrs McMENAMIN -- SUPERANNUATION.

A letter dated 12th September, 1927, G.42375/1927, Tircornall County, was read from the Local Government Department, acknowledging receipt of the County Secretary's letter in regard to the payment of a superannuation allowance to Mrs McMenamin, Technical Teacher.

941/27. re ILLNESS OF Mr. M.F. CUNNINGHAM.

A letter dated 14th September, 1927, Ref. RS/7, was read from the Local Government Department (Roads) requesting to be furnished with a copy of the Medical Certificate furnished by Mr. M.F. Cunningham, Assistant Surveyor.

The Secretary said he had attended to the matter.

In this connection a further certificate was submitted from Dr. J.C. McMullin, St. Patrick's County Surgical Hospital, Cavan, stating that Mr. M.F. Cunningham had been admitted to above Hospital on 10th September, 1927 for extensive surgical attention and that in his opinion he would not be able to resume work before the end of November.

re PREMISES OCCUPIED BY Mr. JOHN GILLESPIE AT MEENDERRYGAMPH.

942/27.

A letter dated 13th September, 1927, G.30977/1927, Tircornall County,

Extract sent to Local Govt. Dept., Roads, 7/10/27.  
Extract sent to Mr. Meenan and Mr. Coffey 11/10/27.



County, was read from the Local Government Department enclosing an Order under Seal determining that the premises at present occupied by Mr. John Gillespie situate at Meenderrygamph, Magheraclogher bearing a valuation of £4 was now a building within the meaning of Section 69 of the Local Government Act, 1925 as amended by Section II of the Local Government Act, 1927.

PROPOSED DISPOSAL OF LAND AT THE GLENTIES  
FEVER HOSPITAL.

943/27.

A letter dated 14th September, 1927, P.42678/1927, Tirconail B.H. & P.A. was read from the Local Government Department in regard to the proposal of the Tirconail County Council to dispose of land at the Glenties Fever Hospital for the purposes of a Cemetery and requesting to be furnished with a sketch of the plot in question.

The Secretary said he had asked Mr. Kearney, Assistant Surveyor to furnish a sketch.

APPLICATION FOR A REFUND OF INSURANCE CONTRIBUTIONS.

944/27.

A letter was read from Mr. Hugh Doherty, Millbrae Cottage, Carndonagh, applying to the Council for a refund of his Insurance Contributions amounting to over £8.

The Secretary said that he had received a further letter from the National Health Insurance Inspector on the matter in which he stated that inquiries were being continued and the result would, in due course, be communicated to the County Secretary.

SHANNON SCHEME : UNAUTHORISED INTERFERENCE WITH  
THE TRANSMISSION LINES.

945/27.

A letter dated 16th September, 1927, S.43088/1927, was read from the Local Government Department stating that the Minister had been requested by the Minister for Industry and Commerce to co-operate in impressing on the public the risks attendant on any unauthorised interference with the transmission lines of the Shannon Scheme now being erected throughout the Country and enclosing copies of a warning notice to be prominently displayed outside and inside the Council Offices.

946/27.

WITHHELD GRANTS.

A letter dated 19th September, 1927, 319/13 was read from the Department of Finance enclosing an Order for £5:12:11 representing the total of amounts refunded by the County Council which had already been deducted as part of the Council's liabilities from their share in the distribution of withheld grants.

947/27.

DESTROYED AND DAMAGED BRIDGES.

A letter dated 19th September, 1927, DB/7 was read from the Local Government Department (Roads) stating that a payment of £1294:17:5 in respect of Destroyed and Damaged Bridges was made to the Treasurer of the Tirconail County Council on the 13th instant as a final settlement of the claim in respect of bridges Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 10, 12, 15 and 16 in Mr. Steadman's Division.

Mr Doherty writes to 4/10/27

948/27.

A letter dated 19th September, 1927, DB/7 was read from the Local Government Department (Roads), intimating that a payment of £297:10:9 in respect of Destroyed and Damaged Bridges was made to the Treasurer of the Tirconnaill County Council on the 13th instant as a final settlement of the claim in respect of bridges Nos. 17, 19, 20, 38 and 39 in the Southern Division.

EXPENSES IN CONNECTION WITH PREPARATION  
OF REGISTER FOR 1927/28.

949/27.

*Pay ing orders issued*  
A letter was read from the Registration Officer, enclosing claim for registration expenses in respect of the Register for 1927/28 as approved by the Department of Local Government and Public Health, as was also a letter dated 20th September, 1927, F.35105/1927, Tirconnaill County, from the Department of Local Government and Public Health.

Payment was ordered.

SCHEDULE OF TOLLS etc. FOR HARBOUR AND PIERS.

950/27.

A letter dated 21st September, 1927, T.55889, was read from the Department of Industry and Commerce, Transport and Marine Branch, referring to the County Secretary's letter of the 31st ultimo and enclosing a schedule of the revised Tolls, Rates, Dues and Charges fixed by the Minister for Industry and Commerce for the use of the several Harbours, Piers, Quays and Landing Places under the Control of Tirconnaill County Council and which had duly received the approbation of the Minister for Finance.

On the motion of Councillor Baxter, seconded by Councillor MacCreadie, it was unanimously resolved that the revised Tolls, Rates, Dues and Charges be put into operation on the 1st November next.

APPLICATIONS FOR COMPENSATION FOR EXTRA WORK.

951/27.

The consideration of an application from Mr. James Heron for compensation for extra work incurred by the necessary reconstruction of records destroyed in the fire in the Council Offices in February, 1925 (adjourned from County Council meeting on 30th August, 1927), was, on the motion of Councillor Doherty (Edward), seconded by Councillor Clarke, referred to the Finance Committee at a meeting to be held on 11th October, 1927, as were also similar applications from other members of the Office Staff.

952/27.

CARNDONAGH - MOVILLE ROAD.

Mr. Steadman reported as follows:-

"For the current year 1st September, 1927 to 31st March, 1928 four sections of the Carndonagh - Moville road were not taken by Contractors owing to the small money and having regard to the bad condition of the road (these sections cover about 6½ miles of this important road which is both a main and trunk road) I have had to deal with them myself and have got together some 600 tons of good whinstone broken to 2" gauge ready for applying to the road and rolling same. To get all of this metal applied, every ton of which is badly needed, I would require more money - about £150. Having regard to the importance/



importance of this leading road in Inishowen District and the gain that would result by aiding my efforts to get it into order I trust this request will be acceded to in the interest of Inishowen."

On the motion of Councillor Clarke, seconded by Councillor Mahony, it was unanimously decided to grant £150 for above purpose.

953/27. CONDITION OF A ROAD.

Councillor Baxter referred to the bad condition of the road between Glenisk and Morass Ferry which was about three miles in length. A sum of £12 had been allowed for the repair of this road but a Contractor could not be obtained; he moved that an additional sum of £38 be placed in the County Surveyor's hands for the purpose of having the necessary repairs effected.

Councillor Loughrey seconded. Passed unanimously.

954/27. CONDITION OF A ROAD : CONTRACT No. 129.

Councillor Loughrey said the road between the three roads at Gortcally Mearing and five roads at Kerrykeel was in bad order and required some immediate repairs.

Mr. Steadman said he would attend to the matter.

955/27. INTERFERENCE WITH THE COUNCIL'S ROAD ROLLING PLANT.

Mr. Steadman reported as follows:-

"An arbitrary occurrence has taken place since your last meeting and as nothing of the kind has occurred previously it is well that I should be in a position to deal promptly with it and not have to wait for another meeting. The matter is this.- Some men assembled and prevented part of the Council's plant from working where I had directed. If overlooked it might occur on a larger scale - Prompt action is the proper remedy. I therefore suggest that the Council empower me to prosecute should there ever be a repetition."

On the motion of Councillor Clarke, seconded by Councillor Hamilton, Mr. Steadman's suggestion was unanimously adopted.

956/27. ROAD MACHINERY : DELIVERY OF COAL.

Further letters were read from Mr. Charles Kelly, Steam Mills, Letterkenny, re delivery of coal in connection with the road machinery plant.

Mr. Steadman, County Surveyor, said he was investigating the matter and had sent to each Driver employed in connection with the Council's Road Machinery a copy of the following letter which he read.

The Council approved of Mr. Steadman's action.

"At a recent meeting of the County Council a matter of a serious nature affecting Drivers of machines in the employment of the Council came up for consideration, namely, that some Driver or Drivers had been looking for gratuities as a condition for giving certain Traders orders for coal ect..

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The Council decided - and very properly - that anyone guilty of such conduct was to be dismissed forthwith. Needless to say I was more than surprised to hear that anything of this nature prevailed as I have from the very earliest directed each one of you to make the most economical deal possible having regard to price and quality just as you would do were you buying for yourself."

957/27.

### HALF-YEARLY ROAD MEETINGS.

The following dates were fixed for the holding of Road Meetings for the purpose of dealing with the payments to Road Contractors in respect of the half-year ended 30th September, 1927:-

| Former Rural District              | Place of Meeting         | Date of Meeting        |
|------------------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------|
|                                    |                          | <u>1927</u>            |
| Ballyshannon                       | Courthouse, Ballyshannon | Friday 18th November   |
| Donegal                            | Courthouse, Donegal      | Thursday 17th November |
| Dunfanaghy                         | Courthouse, Falcarragh   | Saturday 5th November  |
| Glenties                           | Courthouse, Dungloe      | Wednesday 9th November |
| Glenties                           | Courthouse, Glenties     | Tuesday 8th November   |
| Glenties                           | Kilcar                   | Thursday 10th November |
| Lisshowen                          | Courthouse, Carndonagh   | Monday 14th November   |
| Lisshowen<br>(Derry No.2 Area)     | Burnfoot                 | Thursday 17th November |
| Letterkenny                        | Courthouse, Letterkenny  | Thursday 10th November |
| Milford                            | Courthouse, Milford      | Saturday 12th November |
| Stranorlar<br>(Strabane No.2 Area) | Courthouse, Lifford      | Monday 7th November    |
| Stranorlar                         | Courthouse, Stranorlar   | Wednesday 9th November |

958/27.

### MICHAEL LOGUE V COUNTY COUNCIL.

Letters were read from Messrs Osborne & Company, Solicitors, Milford, re offer by the County Council of £7 in full discharge of claim by Mr. Michael Logue, Carrigart, in respect of damage to his lands occasioned by a sewer at Carrigart and stating that their client was prepared to accept this amount in settlement of his claim provided Solicitor's costs amounting to £1 were also paid.

On the motion of Councillor Mahony, seconded by Councillor Mulreany, it was unanimously agreed to pay the costs.



959/27.

RATHMULLAN PIER EXTENSION.

A letter dated 22nd September, 1927, 17917/27, was read from the Commissioners of Public Works, Dublin, stating that the words "and outgoings of every description" had now been deleted from Lease of above structure to the Tirconail County Council, and enclosing amended engrossments of the Lease for execution by the Council.

On the motion of Councillor Baxter, seconded by Councillor MacCreadie, it was unanimously resolved that the Lease be executed and the Seal of the Council affixed thereto.

PORTSALON AND DUNTINNY PROPOSED DRAINAGE DISTRICT.

960/27.

A letter dated 21st July, 1927, No. 12818/27 was read from the Office of Public Works in regard to the Portsallon and Duntinny proposed Drainage District as was also a letter from Mr. Bertram Barton, Solicitor, Portsallon, to whom a copy of above letter had been sent stating that he had put the facts before his clients and they were of opinion that before formally applying for the grants referred to in letter it was desirable to have a specification which would show what work was proposed to be done, the extent of land to be benefited and that the scheme could not be carried out efficiently at a lesser cost. He therefore, requested the Council to procure from the Commissioners of Public Works some such specification, and to let further consideration of the matter stand over until the next meeting of the Council, when it was proposed that a deputation of those interested in this Drainage Scheme would, with the Council's consent, attend and put their views personally before them.

On the motion of Councillor Blaney, seconded by Councillor Mahony, Mr. Barton's request was agreed to.

961/27.

A letter dated 21st July, 1927, 6725/27, was also read from the Office of Public Works, Dublin, on the subject of the Arterial Drainage Act, 1925 - Free Grants - and with special reference to the scheme in the Portsallon and Duntinny proposed Drainage District.

962/27.

BURTONPORT PIER.

The consideration of the question of lowering the surface of Burtonport Pier and repairing the Quay Wall was adjourned until next meeting when it was hoped the Council would have before them the written report of the Piers Committee.

963/27.

CLAIM FOR PAYMENT.

A letter was read from Mrs M. Gallagher, Heney's, Lough Eske, Donogal, stating that her late husband repaired a pipe on the road between Donogal and Lough Eske for Mr. Leo Mullin (deceased) and never got paid for the work.

Mr. Caffrey, County Surveyor, reported that he interviewed Mrs Gallagher on the matter and ascertained from her where the pipe was repaired and that at the first opportunity he would examine the work and certify whatever he considered it was worth.

Extract and Read to  
in duplicate sent  
to Board of Works  
7/10/27

Extract sent to Board  
of Works and Mr.  
Barton 7/10/27

Extract sent to  
Mrs Gallagher  
7/10/27

964/27.

INFIRMARY BUILDINGS AT MILFORD.

As directed Mr. Steadman submitted the following report and estimate re. the proposed conversion of the Infirmary Buildings of the Milford Union Workhouse into dwelling houses, and it was unanimously decided on the motion of Councillor Baxter, seconded by Councillor Loughrey, to send a copy of the report to the Ministry of Local Government and Public Health for their observations.

Councillor Baxter stated that tenants could be got for all the houses at a weekly rent of 2/6d for each house.

"There would be no particular difficulty in dividing the Infirmary portion of Milford Workhouse into - say tenements of three rooms each to provide 11 houses and the cost of the necessary alterations would likely approximate £270.

At the same time it is worth consideration whether to deal with a portion of the premises in this manner might not lead toward depreciation of the major portion.

The Consent of the Insurance Company would also be required as it is highly probable they would require modification of the policy.

There are, also, other considerations which I have no doubt will occur to many of you."

CARNDONAGH WORKHOUSE PREMISES : APPLICATION  
FOR THE USE OF THREE ROOMS.

965/27.

A letter from Mr. Charles McLaughlin, Main Street, Carndonagh, requesting permission to use at least three rooms in the Carndonagh Workhouse in connection with a Shirt Manufacturing business and sketch prepared by Mr. O'Neill, Acting Assistant Surveyor, of the portion of the Workhouse premises proposed to be taken was read and consideration further adjourned pending the receipt of a letter from Mr. McLaughlin re Insurance etc..

REPAIR OF EMBANKMENT OF THE "RAMPART" DUNGLOE.

966/27.

A letter was read from Mr. Alexander Agnew, Donegal, Inspector, Land Commission, re proposed drainage work above the "Rampart" to be carried out by the Land Commission and the repair of the embankment by the County Council and consideration postponed pending the receipt of a letter from the Land Commission, in regard to the giving of a Grant in the event of the Council deciding to have the latter structure repaired.

967/27.

FLOODING OF PREMISES.

A letter was read from Mr. Aaron Scott, Narin, Glenties, drawing the attention of the County Council to the flooding of his premises.

Mr. Caffrey, County Surveyor, reported that he inspected the place complained of and found Mr. Scott's house was situated on the lower side of the road. In times of heavy rains the water from the higher land crosses the road and tends to flood Mr. Scott's premises. To remedy this a sum of £10 would require to be expended in providing an embankment and watertable.

The report was approved and the amount specified granted.

Extract sent to  
Local Govt Dept  
8/10/27

Extract sent to  
Mr. McLaughlin  
7/10/27

Extract sent to  
Irish Land  
Commission  
7/10/27

Extract sent to  
Mr. Aaron Scott  
7/10/27



PROTEST AGAINST THE RUNNING OF FOREIGN BUSES INTO  
COUNTY DONEGAL.

968/27.

The consideration of resolutions passed unanimously by Railwaymen and Hackney Owners at a meeting held in the Butt Hall, Ballybofey, on 30th June, 1927, protesting against the running of foreign buses into County Donegal was further adjourned until next meeting.

969/27.

DAMAGE TO LAND.

A letter was read from Mary Brogan, Carrickaelaiva, Ardara, relative to the damage done to her land by the closing of a county pipe.

Mr. Caffrey reported that he had investigated the complaint of Mrs Brogan. It seemed that her grievance was that a pipe which crossed the main road had been closed. The owner of the land at which the pipe crosses the road stated to him it was not a county pipe but one built by his predecessor. When he (Mr. Caffrey) made the examination the pipe was closed and if it were opened his meadow would be flooded. As Mrs Brogan lived a considerable distance from the county road he (the County Surveyor) was of opinion the dispute was not a matter for the County Council.

No action was taken.

970/27.

C O M P L A I N T.

A letter was read from John Gill, Meenagorry, Buncrana, complaining that he had been refused work at Gorey Quarry.

Mr. Steadman having stated that the matter had been dealt with by the County Council on two previous occasions no further action was deemed necessary.

971/27.

RATHMULLAN PIER.

The following copies of resolutions passed by Rathmullan Pier Committee were submitted:-

- (a) Requesting the Feroconall County Council to sanction payment of expenses amounting to £52:4:11 in connection with the removal of a pole at the pier head and the carrying out of repairs rendered absolutely necessary for the proper landing of fish on Rathmullan Pier;
- (b) That the County Council be requested to make the necessary repairs to the Wooden Pier at Rathmullan so that vessels landing fish may have suitable and adequate accommodation.

Mr. Steadman, County Surveyor, reported as follows:-

"On inspecting Rathmullan Pier there is no doubt, about the necessity regarding the outlay that has occurred for repairs to this structure.

The method adopted was, no doubt, irregular but it is only fair to add that the circumstances under which it occurred were exceptional; viz.- an endeavour to meet an unusually heavy fishing.

At the last meeting reference was made to the expense of shifting a pole, and the outlay connected therewith was regarded/

Extract sent to Mary Brogan 7/10/27

Extract sent to John Gill 7/10/27

Extract sent to Mr. Steadman, County Surveyor 7/10/27

regarded as excessive. This was not a pole in the ordinary sense, but an iron bollard which was embedded some six feet in concrete which had to be cut out and reset in a new position. The work involved in doing so would of necessity be expensive.

(b) There is no doubt regarding the vital necessity to Rathmullan for this structure being put in order to meet fishing requirements, and it is highly probable that were this done and care taken to lift the dues that the revenue arising therefrom, would after a few successful fishing seasons, go a long way, if not actually, be sufficient, to recoup the Council for its outlay.

(a) On the motion of Councillor Baxter, seconded by Councillor Loughrey, it was unanimously decided to pay the accounts amounting to £52:4:11;

(b) It was unanimously resolved on the motion of Councillor MacCreadie, seconded by Councillor Loughrey, to place £100 in Mr. Steadman's hands to put the structure in order to meet fishing requirements.

972/27. FURNITURE FOR OFFICE OF DISTRICT COURT CLERK AT BUNCRANA.

A letter was read from the District Court Clerk, Buncrana, requesting to be supplied with a press, table etc. for his Office in the Courthouse.

It was decided to request the Clerk to furnish the Council with a complete list of the articles required.

973/27. PREMISES FOR SITTINGS OF THE DISTRICT COURT.

A letter was read from Mr. John Coyle, Kilmackilvenny, Burnfoot, stating that he intended selling his farm and if so he would be giving up possession about 1st November next; consequently the room in his premises used for Sittings of the District Court would not be available after the latter date.

Councillor McIvor, to whom the matter had been referred, by the Council, said from inquiries made the same premises would still be available for District Court business.

974/27. SCAVENGING MAIN ROADS IN BUNDORAN URBAN DISTRICT.

An application by the Clerk, Bundoran Urban District Council, for payment of £140 in respect of cost of above work from 1st April, 1925 to 1st April, 1927 was submitted and referred to the County Surveyor for certification prior to next Finance meeting.

975/27. SUPPLIES FOR DONEGAL COURTHOUSE.

A letter was read from the Under Sheriff, Lifford, enclosing copy of a letter received by him from the Court-Keeper at Donegal regarding supplies for the Courthouse and the matter referred to Councillors Gallagher (Francis), and Hamilton to go into the matter and report at next meeting.

976/27. OVERDRAFT.

On the motion of Councillor Mahony, seconded by Councillor MacCreadie, it was unanimously resolved to request the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to sanction the continuance of Overdraft of £45,000 until the 31st December, 1927.

*D. C. C.  
written to by  
County Clerk*

*to be read out to  
Town Hall  
7/10/27*

*Ministry  
written to  
31/10/27*



ROAD FROM LETTERKENNY ROAD AT CAVAN TO STUMPEY'S BRAE.  
977/27.

The question of granting £80 for the purpose of having the necessary repairs carried out to road running from Letterkenny road at Cavan to Stumpey's Brae on Lifford - St. Johnston Derry Road was referred to the Roads Committee for consideration.

978/27. STATE OF THE ROADS IN TIRCONAILL.

A letter was read from the Automobile Association, Dublin, regarding misrepresentations by the Automobile Association in London with reference to the state of the roads in Tirconail.

979/27. CLAIM FOR DAMAGES.

A letter was read from Mr. John Wray, Solicitor, Ramelton, applying, on behalf of Mr. John Doherty of Killygreen, Ramelton, for payment of £10 damages sustained by him owing to the negligence of the County Council's servants and agents in the quarrying of stones in Prabbin Quarry as a result his crop was destroyed and a reaper broken in consequence of stones being hurled into the field.

Mr. Steadman, County Surveyor, said he had purchased stones from a man named Harry Gallagher of Castle Street, Ramelton, but this man got the stone from Prabbin Quarry and consequently he would be the man to settle with the owner of the ground.

No action was taken.

980/27. DEFECTIVE PIPE.

A letter was read from Mr. Tim Meehan, Ballybofey, stating that he had been requested by a number of ratepayers in this district to call attention to a broken pipe on the road leading from Ballybofey to Sessiaghoneill.

Mr. Caffrey, County Surveyor, said the matter was receiving attention.

APPLICATION FOR A POSITION IN CONNECTION WITH COUNCIL'S ROAD MACHINERY.

981/27.

An application by Mr. Joseph Keeney, Carntullagh, Bruckless, for a position on either Steam Roller or Breaker was submitted and referred to Mr. Caffrey, County Surveyor, to deal with when the next vacancy would arise.

982/27.

POSITION OF FLAGMAN.

Applications were submitted from the undermentioned for the position of Flagman and referred to Mr. Caffrey, County Surveyor:-

Patrick Kelly, Gorteen, Crossroads, Killygordon; and  
Hugh McPhelimy, Monellan, Crossroads.

983/27.

FLOODING.

A letter was read from Rev. J.R. Sides, Newtowncunningham, enclosing letter signed by certain residents in Newtowncunningham, calling the County Council's attention to the risk of flooding which part of the village was exposed to.

Mr. Steadman/

Ex tract sent to  
Mr. John Wray  
7/10/27

Ex tract sent to  
Mr. Tim Meehan  
7/10/27

Ex tract sent  
to Joseph Keeney  
7/10/27

Ex tract sent  
to Patrick Kelly and  
Hugh McPhelimy  
7/10/27

Ex tract sent  
to Rev. J.R. Sides  
7/10/27

Mr. Steadman, County Surveyor, said he frequently passed this place and did not observe anything urgently requiring attention.

COUNCIL'S SOLICITOR : TAXED BILL OF COSTS.

984/27.

A letter was read from the Council's Solicitor enclosing Certificate of Taxation on his costs which have been certified at £337:18:7.

On the motion of Councillor Baxter, seconded by Councillor MacCreadie, the Bill of Costs was referred to the Finance Committee for consideration.

985/27.

LAW COMMITTEE.

On the motion of Councillor Mahony, seconded by Councillor MacCreadie, Councillor Baxter was appointed a member of above Committee.

986/27.

CLAIM FOR COMPENSATION.

A letter was read from Mr. William Kelly, Solicitor, Letterkenny, stating that he had been consulted by Mr. Joseph McDermott of Carnamuggagh with reference to the loss he had sustained through the blasting operations by the County Council in a quarry on the lands of Miss Hegarty at Carnamuggagh, near Letterkenny, and requesting to know what the Council proposed to do about compensating Mr. McDermott for the loss he had sustained.

Mr. Steadman stated that he had directed Mr. Dawson, Assistant County Surveyor, to put right any matter that the Council were liable for. Action approved.

PLACING OF OVERGROUND TELEGRAPHIC LINES.

987/27.

Applications by the Engineer-in-Chief, Department of Posts and Telegraphs, The Castle, Dublin, for the consent of Pirconall County Council to the placing of Overground Telegraphic Lines were considered and granted on the usual conditions:-

- (a) From a point near the Post Office to the Civic Guard Barracks, Churchhill;
- (b) From the Post Office to the Civic Guard Barracks, Newtowncunningham;
- (c) From Ramelton Bridge to Kelly's Mill, Ramelton;
- (d) From corner of Church Road to a point under the pig market, Milford.

988/27.

COMPLAINT.

A letter was read from Mr. Patrick J. Brennan, Hill Head, Ardara, stating that he understood it was the intention of the County Surveyor to make a pipe across the county road from Ardara to Glenties with the result that the sewage of five or six houses would be emptied into his property to which he (Mr. Brennan) objected.

Mr. Wm. P. Moody, Solicitor, Strabane, appeared before the Council.

Ex tract sent to Mr Wm Kelly 7/10/27

Ex tract & Comments sent to Engineer-in-Chief 7/10/27

Ex tract & Comments sent to Mr. Brennan 7/10/27



Council on behalf of Mr. Brennan who was also present.

On the motion of Councillor Mahony, seconded by Councillor MacCreadie, it was unanimously decided to refer the matter to the County Board of Health.

989/27. DEFAULTING ROAD CONTRACTORS.

Mr. Steadman reported that in the case of defaulting Road Contractors a loss of time some times occurred in delaying to bring the list of names before a meeting. Where neglect occurred the prompt service of a summons generally resulted in the Contractor responding and he was able then to stop the case and the cost of summons alone fell upon the Contractor. As long as the Council could bring about performance of a contract it was the chief thing to be aimed at.

On the motion of Councillor MacCreadie, seconded by Councillor Hamilton, the County Surveyors were authorised to institute proceedings against any Contractor failing to carry out his contract, without waiting to bring any such cases before a Council meeting.

990/27. REPAYMENT OF INSTALLMENTS OF LOANS AND INTEREST.

A letter dated 3rd September, 1927, from the Manager, Hibernian Bank Limited, Letterkenny, requesting payment of Principal and Interest falling due on 30th instant on the following loans was read and payment ordered:-

| Particulars of Loan                      | Annuity     | Instal-<br>ment     | Inter-<br>est | Total             |
|------------------------------------------|-------------|---------------------|---------------|-------------------|
| Additional Seed Supply                   |             | £123:6:8<br>(final) | £ 3:2:3       | £ 126: 8:11       |
| Rates on Agricultural Lands, Act, 1924.  | £3472:19:10 |                     |               | 3472:19:10        |
| Purchase of Road Machinery.              |             | 322:0:0             | 122:9:1       | 444: 9: 1         |
| Housing (Building Facilities) Act, 1924. | 161:14: 7   |                     |               | 161:14: 7         |
|                                          |             | Total               |               | <u>4205:12: 1</u> |

Paying orders & record

991/27. PIER AT BUNDORAN.

A letter dated 6th September, 1927, from the Town Clerk, Bundoran, stating that the Fishing Pier at Bundoran had been very much injured by the recent heavy seas and requesting the County Council to give instructions to its Surveyor with a view to having the Pier repaired, was read and referred to Mr. Caffrey, County Surveyor.

992/27. BAD CONDITION OF THE ALTIDOO ROAD.

A letter was read from Rev. Robert J. Ryan, The Rectory, Lough Eske, calling attention to the bad condition of the Altidoo Road connecting Glenburne with Erin Glebe.

Mr. Caffrey said the matter was being attended to.

Extract sent to Town Clerk 7/10/27  
Extract sent to Rev. J. Ryan 7/10/27

FORMER RURAL DISTRICT OF DONEGAL : DEFAULTING  
ROAD CONTRACTORS.

993/27.

A further letter dated 10th September, 1927, from the Council's Solicitor, re certain defaulting Road Contractors in the former Rural District of Donegal and with special reference to John Kelly, Drumnahanus, Bridgetown, whom the Council's Solicitor interviewed and received from him an authority to retain the amount of costs and expenses due by him from his Paying Orders amounting to £16:11:8 and also to retain all other monies due to him by the Council pending the completion of the work for the non-execution of which the Decree was obtained; also that Kelly had undertaken to put the work in hands that week and have it completed within a fortnight. If the undertaking was kept and the work performed to the satisfaction of the County Surveyor the Paying Orders might be forwarded to Kelly, less costs amounting to £2:2:9 and Sheriff's fees and poundage amounting to £2:5:0 - Total £4:7:9.

It was decided to cancel the Paying Orders in question and issue a new one to Kelly, minus costs.

ACCOMMODATION FOR WEIGHTS AND MEASURES AT CULDAFF.

994/27.

A letter dated 14th September, 1927, was read from the Chief Superintendent, Garda Síochána, Letterkenny, referring to the County Secretary's letter of 14th instant stating that the above matter was being attended to and that the Council would be communicated with further in due course.

ACCOMMODATION FOR THE WEIGHTS AND MEASURES  
INSPECTOR AT LETTERKENNY.

995/27.

A letter dated 26th September, 1927, on above subject, was read from the Chief Superintendent, Garda Síochána, Letterkenny,

It was decided that the Ex-Officio Inspector of Weights and Measures at Letterkenny be permitted to continue to use the Solicitor's room in the Courthouse so long as it is vacated when Courts are being held.

996/27.

DANGEROUS STATE OF A MAIN ROAD.

A letter was read from Mr. Neil Goold,--Verschoyle, Manor House, Dunkineely, calling attention to the very dangerous state of the main road between Donogal and Killybegs.

Mr. Caffrey, County Surveyor, said the matter was being dealt with.

997/27.

STORAGE OF CARBIDE OF CALCIUM.

A certificate to store a quantity of Carbide of Calcium, not exceeding 10 cwts., was granted to Mr. Michael Flood, The Diamond, Donegal, and the Seal of the Council ordered to be affixed thereto:

Extract sent to  
 Mr. Chief Deputy  
 Garda Síochána  
 Letterkenny  
 27/10/27  
 Certificate issued  
 to Mr. Neil Goold  
 27/10/27



998/27.

POISONS AND PHARMACY ACT, 1908.

Renewal of Licences under above Act were granted to the undermentioned persons:-

*Renewals issued*

| Number of Licence | Licensee                | Address          |
|-------------------|-------------------------|------------------|
| 1                 | Messrs M.M. Andrews     | Diamond, Donegal |
| 3                 | Mr. John Gallen         | Diamond, Donegal |
| 4                 | Messrs Kee & Sons       | Ballybofey       |
| 5                 | Messrs Patrick Loughrey | Kerrykeel        |
| 7                 | Hugh McLoone            | Glenties         |
| 8                 | Samuel Roulston         | Letterkenny.     |

999/27.

*Licence issued*  
A Licence, No. 10, under above Act, was also granted to Mr. Michael Flood, Diamond, Donegal.

1000/27.

MEARES TO THE COUNTY COUNCIL.

A letter from the Council's Solicitor enclosing Bill of Costs in connection with the preparation of Lease and Counterpart - Meares - to the County Council of premises in Main Street, Letterkenny, used as a Technical School was read and Bill of Costs referred to the Finance Committee.

re T.P. CLAIM - WM. J. GALLAGHER, DONEGAL.

1001/27.

A letter from the Hibernian Fire and General Insurance Company Limited, Dame Street, Dublin, re above, was read and referred to the Finance Committee.

1002/27.

PERMISSION TO ERECT A PETROL PUMP.

*Mr. C. Spruce written to 29/9/27*  
An application by the Merville Motor Engineering Company for permission to erect a Petrol Pump outside their garage in Main Street, Merville, was considered and acceded to, subject to the usual conditions.

1003/27.

CONDITION OF A ROAD.

*Mr. J. J. O'Connell written to 29/10/27*  
A letter from certain residents of Sladrin Glen petitioning the County Council regarding the very bad state of the road leading from Buncrana to Sladrin Glen (No. 772) between Edward Fullerton's and Wm. McDaid's, Sladrin Glen, was read and no action taken.

1004/27.

CONDITION OF THE LISAHULLY ROAD.

*Mr. J. J. O'Connell written to 29/10/27*  
A letter from Mr. Michael Hernan, Lisahully, Ballyshannon, calling attention to the bad condition of the Lisahully Road was read and referred to the County Surveyor for attention.

CONDITION OF WATERTABLES AT BALLYSHANNON.

1005/27.

*Mr. J. J. O'Connell written to 29/10/27*  
A letter was read from Mr. J. A. Boyle, County Donegal Railways, Ballyshannon, desiring to bring before the Council the state of the watertable recently made between Slate Row Cottages/

Cottages and his house, and requesting that the defects be remedied with the least possible delay.

Mr. Caffrey said the matter was being dealt with.

1006/27. PAYMENT FOR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES.

*Paying order received*  
A letter dated 21st September, 1927, was read from the Local Government Department (Roads) stating that the Minister had extended, (up to the 31st proximo), the time within which the Tirconail County Council might pay a sum of £5:5:0 to Dr. J.P. McGinley, Letterkenny, for professional services rendered in June, 1926.

1007/27. INCREASED RATE : AGRICULTURAL PURPOSES.

*Extract sent to Dept. of Lands & Agriculture 7/10/27*  
A letter dated 20th September, 1927, G.3065-27, was read from the Department of Lands and Agriculture enclosing copy of a communication which was being addressed by the Department to the County Committee of Agriculture regarding the provision of Special Grants to enable the Funds of County Committees to be supplemented in respect of certain of their Agricultural Schemes which had been dropped or curtailed, or the development of which had been arrested owing to shortage of funds and trusting that the Committee would take the earliest practicable opportunity of approaching the County Council with a view to having the maximum rate of 2d in the £ struck for Agricultural and Technical Instruction purposes in the County in 1928/29.

Consideration was adjourned until the matter had first been dealt with by the Committee of Agriculture.

ENTERING OF QUARRIES BY TWO ROAD CONTRACTORS.

1008/27.

*Extract sent to Local Government Dept. Roads, 7/10/27*  
A letter dated 21st September, 1927, RM/7, was read from the Local Government Department (Roads), inquiring the amounts of damages and costs involved in cases of proceedings taken against two Road Contractors who entered quarries in Milford Rural District after the expiration of the period of an Order to enter the quarries for road material. A letter was also read from Mr.

William Kelly, Solicitor, Letterkenny, intimating that in the case of Neal McPaul, Aughill, Milford, a Decree was granted for £7:0:0 with £2:2:6 costs and £1:5:0 expenses. The Solicitor's costs were £1:19:6 - Total £12:7:0.

Councillor Baxter said the other Contractor - John McGinley of Moylehill - had settled direct for £10.

1009/27. BALLINDRAIT DRAINAGE DISTRICT.

*Copy letter sent to Mr. McDermott 27/10/27*  
A letter dated 21st September, 1927, 18132/27, from the Office of Public Works, Dublin, re Ballindrait Arterial Drainage Scheme, was read and consideration adjourned until next meeting.

The Secretary was directed meanwhile to send a copy of the letter to Mr. John McDermott, Rossgeir House, Ballindrait, who was interested in the matter.

1010/27. ARDARA STREET -- FLOODING.

Mr. Caffrey, County Surveyor, reported that with regard to the Council's instructions he had investigated this complaint and invited tenders for laying a pipe direct to the river. He had received one tender for this work viz. £161/



£161 and as the sum was very high the work should be put on the Road Street at the coming Road Meeting when a much cheaper offer might likely be received. This course was approved of.

1011/27.

ROAD TRAFFIC.

A letter dated 26th September, 1927, was read from the Secretary, Inter - Departmental Committee on Control and Regulations of Road Traffic, 51, Upper Mount Street, Dublin, in regard to a Committee set up by the Government in April last "to inquire and report as to whether and, if so, how far the existing law relating to the Control and Regulation of Road Traffic in all its aspects requires modification, more especially in view of the growth in the use of the various kinds of motor vehicles."

On the motion of Councillor MacCreadie, seconded by Councillor Mahony, a copy of the letter was directed to be sent each County Surveyor for a report to be submitted to the Roads Committee on 11th proximo.

*Exhbrato 4 copies  
of letter sent to  
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# R A T E S.

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1012/27.

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The Secretary stated that this was the only application received for the vacancy.

Minute:- On the motion of Councillor Holmes, seconded by Councillor Loughrey, it was decided to appoint Mr. Denis Brannigan Rate Collector, subject to the sanction of the Local Government Department, and on the further condition that he furnishes (in addition to Security of £1018 through the Guarantee Society) to the Finance Committee, at their next meeting to be held on 11th October, 1927, the names, addresses and occupations of two solvent persons, not members of a Public Body in the County, willing to join him in a Bond under the Public Bodies Order for £200.

## RATE COLLECTION 1926/27 - ACTION IN SPECIFIED CASES (Minutes 885/27 County Council and 221/27 Finance Committee).

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The Secretary informed the Council that Collectors Arnold and Callaghan had lodged the amounts of their collections for the above year within the times specified in Minutes 885/27(2) and 221/27(2) of the County Council and Finance Committee respectively but that Collectors E. J. Doherty and McNulty (Nos. 11 and 12 Districts) had failed to do so. Mr. McNulty had, however, intimated in a communication dated the 24th instant, that he was lodging the full warrant for both districts mentioned less assessments amounting to £4:1:4 on County Board of Health Cottages which he stated he was unable to recover. In these cases he further alleged proceedings instituted by the Board's Rent Collector had been adjourned by the District Justice. No explanation had been received from Collector Doherty regarding his failure to comply with the Council's requirements, and the Rate Inspector, in a communication dated the 26th instant, urged that this officer should be required to give a definite undertaking to close his accounts "in the very near future".

Attention was also called to his delay in lodging the amounts of his fortnightly collections, the rates certified by the Rate Inspector on the 10th instant as amounting to £147:3:2 not having been lodged until the 20th idem.

Collector Doherty, who was in attendance, stated that at the time of his appointment, considerable sums were owing by certain ratepayers to his predecessor, and that he had experienced difficulty in recovering rates from the same persons. He also stated that while he had closed his accounts for 1925/26 he had not as yet received repayment of the uncollected rates which included about £30 which was

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PAYMENT OF ORDINARY POUNDAGE ON ONE MOIETY OF THE 1926/27 COLLECTIONS.

IO16/27.

Minute:- On the motion of Councillor Doherty (E.), seconded by Councillor MacCreadie, it was decided, subject to sanction, to pay ordinary poundage on sums representing one moiety of the rate for 1926/27 which had been lodged, to Collectors McGlinchey, P.J. McHugh (Nos. 15 and 18 Districts) and Patrick Moore.

PAYMENT OF ORDINARY POUNDAGE -- PERIODS ENDED 31st MARCH, 1927.

IO17/27.

Minute:- On the motion of Councillor Doherty (Edward), seconded by Councillor MacCreadie, it was decided, subject to sanction, to allow ordinary poundage to Collector Dorrian on his collection for the year 1926/27 which he had closed; and like remuneration to Collectors Callaghan and Arnold for the half-year ended the 31st March, 1927, which they had also closed.

ADDITIONAL PENNY POUNDAGE - 1926/27.

IO18/27.

On the motion of Councillor Doherty (Edward), seconded by Councillor MacCreadie, it was unanimously decided, subject to sanction, to allow an additional penny poundage on their collections for 1926/27 to Collectors Flood, Callaghan and Arnold, and to furnish the following particulars to the Local Government Department in the cases in accordance with the terms of their letter of the 27th July, 1926, G.33416/26:-

| Collector    | Date of Appointment | Original remuneration in £I | Present remuneration in £I | Date Warrant for 1925/26 was closed | Date War rant for 1926/27 was issued | Date Collect ion for 1926/27 closed. |
|--------------|---------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| F. Flood     | 22/10/12            | 8d                          | 8d                         | 25/11/26                            | 13/10/26                             | 13/9/27                              |
| D. Callaghan | 3/ 5/12             | 8d                          | 8d                         | 26/10/26                            | 13/10/26                             | 26/9/27                              |
| E. Arnold    | 6/ 7/25             | 7d                          | 7d                         | 31/12/26                            | 1/ 1/27                              | 24/9/27                              |

IO19/27.

LISTS OF UNCOLLECTED RATES.

A letter dated the 12th September, 1927, G.42698/1927, Tirconail County, was submitted from the Local Government Department stating that lists of uncollected rates furnished would be examined and returned as soon as possible.

ORDINARY POUNDAGE SANCTIONED -- COLLECTOR WILLIAM BONNER -- HALF-YEAR ENDED 31st MARCH, 1927.

IO20/27.

A letter dated 15th September, 1927, G.42010/1927, Tirconail/



Tirconail County, was submitted from the Local Government Department sanctioning the payment of ordinary poundage fees to Collector William Bonner in respect of the second moiety of his warrant for 1926/27.

ORDINARY AND ADDITIONAL ID POUNDAGE ON RATES LODGED THROUGH COUNTY COUNCIL OFFICE PRIOR TO ISSUE OF COLLECTORS' BOOKS FOR 1925/26 and 1926/27 IN DISTRICTS OF COLLECTORS GORMAN AND ARNOLD RESPECTIVELY.

IO21/27.

A letter dated 15th September, 1927, G.42371/1927, Tirconail County, was submitted from the Local Government Department, stating that no objection would be raised on this occasion to the proposal to pay ordinary and additional Id poundage fees for 1925/26 and 1926/27 to Collectors Gorman and Arnold respectively. (Minute 891/27 County Council).

SANCTION OF ORDINARY AND ADDITIONAL PENNY POUNDAGE FOR 1926/27 - COLLECTORS GONIGLE, BONNER AND J.B. O'DONNELL.

IO22/27.

A letter dated 15th September, 1927, G.42372/1927, Tirconail County, was submitted from the Local Government Department sanctioning, on this occasion, the payment of additional penny poundage for 1926/27 to Collectors John Gonigle, William Bonner and J.B. O'Donnell (No. 13 District). Minute 892/27 County Council.

SANCTION OF ORDINARY POUNDAGE FOR 1925/26 TO COLLECTOR LOGUE.

IO23/27.

A letter dated 15th September, 1927, G.42373/1927, Tirconail County, was submitted from the Local Government Department sanctioning the payment of ordinary poundage to Collector Roger Logue for 1925/26. (Minute 886/27(I) County Council).

re Mr. JAMES BOYLE, Ex-CLERK, DUNFANAGHY UNION.

IO24/27.

A letter dated 15th September, 1927, G.42539/1927, Tirconail County, was read from the Local Government Department in regard to the question of the pension to Mr. James Boyle, and inquiring if the Council were now satisfied with regard to the seed rates which were not correctly charged in the accounts. (Minute 782/27 County Council).

The Secretary stated that the sum of £1375:11:4 charged in the Rate Books for 1925/26 for seeds distributed under Mr. Boyle's supervision under the former County Council's Scheme had been lodged by the Collectors but £53:0:8 had subsequently been returned by the latter as uncollected and irrecoverable on the ground that the items making up that sum had been assessed on the wrong persons.

Minute:- On the motion of Councillor McClafferty, seconded by Councillor Baxter, it was unanimously decided to inform the Local Government Department that Mr. Boyle had rendered substantial assistance to the Council and its officers in the recovery of seed rates charged in the 1925/26 Rate Books, and to request that sanction to his pension, as Clerk of the former Dunfanaghy Union, be no longer withheld.

*Confirmed,*

*Chairman,*

SANCTION OF APPOINTMENT OF Mr. PETER GREENE AS RATE  
COLLECTOR FOR DISTRICT No. 16a.

1025/27.

A letter dated 16th September, 1927, G.42680/1927, Tirconnaill County, was submitted from the Local Government Department, sanctioning the proposed temporary appointment of Mr. Peter Greene as Rate Collector for the above District on the terms set out in the Query Form furnished. (Minute 884/27 County Council and Minute 220/27 of the Finance Committee).

ESTATE OF THE IRISH LAND COMMISSION - Rec. No. S 4879  
RATES 1927/27 - COLLECTOR E.J. DOHERTY'S DISTRICT.

1026/27.

A letter dated 19th September, 1927, P.B.38598/27, was submitted from the Irish Land Commission regarding the claim for refunds of rates for 1926/27 alleged to have been recovered by illegal seizures by Collector E.J. Doherty on the lands of their allottees. (Minute 217/27 Finance Committee).

Minute:- The Council decided to adjourn consideration of the matter until their next meeting.

SUSPENSION OF RATE COLLECTOR HUGH DORRIAN FROM OFFICE.

1027/27.

A letter dated 21st September, 1927, G.43170/27, was submitted from the Local Government Department, transmitting copy of a communication addressed to Mr. Hugh Dorrian, Rate Collector, regarding his failure to adequately perform his duties as Rate Collector; and requesting the County Council to furnish the Department with a summarised record of Mr. Dorrian's progress since May, 1925. (Minute 221/27(1) Finance Committee).

Minute:- The Secretary having stated that the required return had been furnished to the Department, it was unanimously decided, on the motion of Councillor MacCreadie, seconded by Councillor Baxter, to request the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to remove the suspension from office of Collector Hugh Dorrian, and to permit him to resume the collection of rates in the district.

FAILURE OF COLLECTORS PATRICK J. McHUGH AND  
JOSEPH MCGLINCHY TO LODGE COLLECTIONS WITHIN  
THE PRESCRIBED TIME.

1028/27.

The Secretary reported the failure of Collectors Patrick J. McHugh and Joseph McGlinchey to lodge to the credit of the County Fund the amounts of their collections, as certified by the Rate Inspector on the 10th instant, to the 21st and 20th idem respectively.

Minute:- Matter referred to the Finance Committee at their next meeting to be held on 11th October, 1927.

COMPENSATION AWARD : P.T. O'DONNELL, MEENALECK, CROLLY.

1029/27.

A letter dated 21st September, 1927, 384/694/(2) was submitted from the Department of Finance returning rate receipts totalling £8.11.0 and stating that the receipts should be transmitted to Mr. P.T. O'Donnell, Meenaleck, Crollly, as the amount was recovered from an Award of Compensation made in his favour under the Damage to Property (Compensation) Act, 1923. The Secretary stated the receipts would be forwarded to Mr. O'Donnell.

*Continued*  
*Pat Dwyer, Chairman*  
*25/10/27*



COPY MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS OF A SPECIAL MEETING

OF DONEGAL COUNTY COUNCIL HELD ON TUESDAY

THE 25th DAY OF OCTOBER, 1927.

A T T E N D A N C E.

The members present were:-

Councillors Quigley (Presiding), Baxter, Blaney, Boyle, Brennan, Clarke, Doherty (Edward), Doherty (Patrick), Flood, Gallen, Hamilton, Kavanagh, Loughrey, Mahony, Mulreany, Myles, MacGreadie, McIvor, McNulty, McPhelimy, McShane, O'Brien, Sweeney, Wagentreiber and Walker.

VOTE OF CONDOLENCE.

1029(a)

Councillor Doherty (Edward) in moving a resolution of sincere regret at the death of Cardinal O'Donnell and of sympathy with his relatives said as a native of the Cathedral town of Letterkenny he could speak with intimate knowledge of Cardinal O'Donnell's work there for the space of thirty five years. It was well known that he had transformed the whole appearance of the town. He built primary and secondary schools; he built the new college with the grand old name of the Four Masters, and to cap all, he built a beautiful cathedral. Apart from his religious and educational activities, he took a lively interest in all their temporary wants. He was instrumental in having the Letterkenny and Strabane Railway built, and he added a new wing to the Mental Hospital, which now made it one of the finest public institutions in the country. On that occasion he did not wish to refer to his outstanding figure on politics on the public life of the country, but this he would say, that when the history of these times came to be written Cardinal O'Donnell would be known as the patriot Cardinal.

Councillor Clarke, seconding, said when Dr. O'Donnell was appointed Cardinal in 1925 he had had the pleasure of extending congratulations to him on behalf of the Council. That was only two years ago, and they little thought then that a man of his strength would be called away so soon. He knew the Cardinal perhaps better than any other Protestant in the country, and he had at all time found him a man of broad liberal principles. He would be missed very keenly not only by his own Church but by the people of Ireland as a whole. He devoted his energies largely to the cause of peace and goodwill, and he thought, perhaps, they would never look upon his like again. Requiescat in Pace.

Councillor McPhelimy said he had been always impressed with the munificent work in which the Cardinal was constantly engrossed, especially for the poor, both materially and spiritually. He had been a worthy representative of the old O'Donnell family, which had played a prominent part in the history of the county, and, in fact, of the greater part of Ireland. His good works would live after him.

The motion was passed in silence, the members standing.

The Secretary read a wire which he received from the Chairman of the Council (who was unavoidably absent) in which he stated that he joined with the Council in their sympathy with the Irish hierarchy on the death of their beloved Cardinal.

Councillor,

Rev. Mother  
Lent also Communt,  
L. Trinity; written to

Councillor Brennan moved that Councillors MacCreadie, Mahony, Doherty (Edward) and the Secretary represent the Council at the Cardinal's funeral. He considered that the greatest Irishman of the present century had passed from amongst them. Councillor Hamilton, in seconding, also paid a high tribute to the late Cardinal. The motion was passed.

1030/27.

MINUTES.

The Minutes of previous meeting were confirmed.

1031/27.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

FINANCE:- Meeting held 11th October, 1927.

With reference to the Committee's recommendation that certain members of the office staff be paid the amounts therein stipulated for extra work in connection with the reconstruction of the records destroyed in the fire in Council Offices in February, 1925 Mr. James Heron asked the Council to deal fair with his application. At a previous meeting of the Finance Committee he had been recommended £300 for his extra work, but that recommendation had been sent back. He felt that he was not being properly treated by the Council in the matter. For two years he had acted in a dual capacity, having had to discharge not only his ordinary duties but also a great deal of work in connection with the records.

Councillor MacCreadie said it was difficult for members of the Council to ascertain what amounts should be paid for the work done. He moved that the Committee's recommendation be deleted and Mr. Foley, Local Government Auditor, requested to go into the respective claims and report to the Committee.

Councillor Mahony seconded. Unanimously agreed to.

On the motion of Councillor Mahony, seconded by Councillor Quigley, the remaining recommendations of the Committee were unanimously adopted.

ROADS:-

The report of the Roads Committee meeting held on 11th October, 1927, was, on the motion of Councillor Mahony, seconded by Councillor Quigley, unanimously adopted.

FINANCE:- Meeting held 25th October, 1927.

The Committee's recommendation that all Claims for Payment in respect of Pensions, Salaries etc. - Quarter ended 30th September, 1927, and included in list submitted to them by the Secretary - be paid, was, on the motion of Councillor Baxter, seconded by Councillor Clarke, unanimously adopted.

LAW COMMITTEE

The report of the Law Committee meeting held on 25th October, 1927, was read by the Secretary and on the motion of Councillor Baxter, seconded by Councillor McIvor, unanimously adopted.

1031/27.

ROBERT STEWART V COUNTY COUNCIL;  
MALICIOUS INJURY CLAIM.

The following letter dated 22nd October, 1927, from the Council's Solicitor having been read and duly considered, it was unanimously resolved to indemnify the Sheriff in the matter:-

Mr. Mahony written to by G. S. Kelly.

Mr. W. S. MacCreadie written to 2/10/27.



"I lodged refusal herein with the Sheriff for execution and this morning I received from the enclosed letter, to which I will require to reply.

Stewart resides at Ray, Manorcunningham, but I do not know sufficient about his circumstances to enable me to advise the Council as to whether they should indemnify the Sheriff in the event of his seizing the stock mentioned, but I am sure that some of the local Co. Councillors would be in a position to inform the Council whether the animals referred to in the Sheriff's letter are the property of Stewart or of Mr. McLean.

In the event of the Council undertaking to indemnify the Sheriff, he will carry out the seizure, and, presumably, Mr. McClean will again claim the animals and bring an action against the Sheriff for wrongful seizure. The question for the Council to consider is as to whether it is worth its while to risk indemnifying the Sheriff, having regard to the risk of a Decree being obtained against him. The costs and expenses due on foot of the Refusal amount to £8:11:9, and if, in the opinion of the local Councillors, there is any possible chance of succeeding in establishing the fact that the animals are Stewart's property, it would be advisable, in my opinion, to indemnify the Sheriff.

I await your further instructions."

REPAIRS TO LABOURERS' COTTAGES : PROPOSED LOAN OF £3,500.

1032/27.

In accordance with Notice of Motion Councillor Gallen moved:-  
That the Council authorise the Board of Health to procure a loan of £3,500 for the purpose of repairs to Labourers' Cottages".  
Councillor Mahony seconded. Passed unanimously.

1033/27. WIDENING A ROAD AND REMOVING A WALL.

Councillor Kavanagh agreed to the following Notice of Motion standing in his name being referred to the Roads Committee for consideration:- "To widen the road leading from Buncrana to Cockhill Roman Catholic Chapel by moving the wall back on the north side of the road where it is becoming very dangerous to the public."

1034/27.

WORKS.

Councillor Hamilton referred to the practice of bringing forward at each meeting of the County Council proposals for the repair etc. of roads which he considered irregular and moved that in future such proposals (except sudden breaches) be not entertained by the Council except at the "Road Works Meeting" held for the purpose of considering the work to be done on the roads of the county in a local financial year.

Councillor Mahony seconded. Passed unanimously.

1035/27.

AGENDA PAPER.

In accordance with Notice of Motion Councillor Clarke moved:-  
"That no matter be considered by the Council or any Committee of the Council except it appeared on Agenda, unless the matter was urgent, and then only to be considered at beginning of meeting; that Lifford Square shall not, on any account, be granted for amusements of any kind in future".

Councillor Mahony seconded. Unanimously agreed to.

Extract sent  
to Board of Health  
9/11/27.

IO36/27. ROAD BURTONPORT--KINCASSLAGH, via  
KEADUE AND GLENAHILT.

In accordance with Notice of Motion Councillor O'Boyle moved:- "That the main road recently scheduled by the Local Government Department (Roads) from Burtonport to Kincasslagh, via Keadue and Glenahilt (which is now held up by the tenants along the Keadue road who refuse to give little pieces of land for the purpose of widening the road) be altered to connect the main road from Dungloe to Burtonport, with a road branching from Dungloe Road Station or the townland of Meenanolobuy through Cruckamore to Kincasslagh Road Station and on to Kincasslagh".

Councillor Brennan seconded. Passed unanimously.

re SCHOLARSHIP AWARDED TO MISS BRIGID MARTIN.

IO37/27.

A letter was read from the Rev. Mother, Loreto Convent, Letterkenny, thanking the Council for awarding above Scholarship.

DROWES RIVER PROPOSED DRAINAGE DISTRICT.

IO38/27.

A letter dated 29th August, 1927, was read from the Office of Public Works, Dublin, relative to the Drowes River proposed Drainage District which extends into two counties - Donegal and Leitrim - also a letter from the Secretary, Leitrim County Council, stating that this matter was deferred by the Council for the consideration of the people of the locality per William Pye, County Councillor.

It was decided to request the Department of Fisheries to furnish the Council with a report in the matter.

PORTSALON AND DUNTINNY PROPOSED DRAINAGE DISTRICT.

IO39/27.

Letters dated 21st July, 1927, No. 12818/27 and 24th October, 1927, No. 20192/27, were read from the Office of Public Works, Dublin, in regard to the above proposed Drainage District.

Mr. Bertram Barton, Solicitor, Portsalon, and a deputation from the ratepayers of the district concerned appeared before the Council. The former said that were the scheme carried into effect 33 ratepayers would be benefited and the Deputation respectfully asked the County Council to give the Grant specified in the Board of Works letter dated 21st July, 1927, No. 12818/27 e.g. sixteen and two-thirds of the actual cost, say £225 which the Council would borrow from the Board of Works and which would involve, on a loan of £225, an annual charge of about £14:11:5 payable from County Funds for 35 years.

Councillor Blaney proposed that, subject to the sanction of the Minister for Local Government and Public Health, the request of the Deputation be acceded to.

Councillor MacCreadie seconded.

The Secretary said it would require a Notice of Motion to put the matter in order. The Presiding Chairman ruled accordingly. Councillor MacCreadie said he would lodge a Notice of Motion for consideration at next meeting of the Finance Committee.

IO40/27

BALLINDRAIT PROPOSED DRAINAGE DISTRICT.

Consideration of a letter dated 21st September, 1927, 18132/27, from the Office of Public Works re above Scheme was further adjourned until next Meeting. The Secretary was directed meanwhile to write and ask the Board of Works for a copy of the Specification.

Extract Sent to Local Govt. Dept. 10 Sept. 1927.

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IO41/27. TIEVEBRACK PROPOSED DRAINAGE DISTRICT.

A further letter dated 13th October, 1927, No. 18693/27, was read from the Commissioners of Public Works re Tievebrack proposed Drainage District - Tirconail, stating that the Scheme, prepared by them was submitted to the occupiers concerned in August last. The total annual present value of the lands affected by the scheme was £64:6:5 and that of the lands held by occupiers who dissented from the scheme aggregated £39:6:10. In view of the attitude in this matter taken up by so many of the landowners concerned it was not considered advisable to prepare a modified scheme and in the circumstances the Commissioners did not propose to proceed further with the scheme.

SCALES OF WAGES OF ENGINE DRIVERS AND FLAGMEN.

IO42/27.

Letters dated 22nd and 27th September, 1927, RM/7, were read from the Local Government Department (Roads) stating that the Minister saw no objection to the payment by Tirconail County Council of the Scales of Wages for Engine Drivers and Flagmen as set out in the Council's Minute of the 30th ultimo, and also pointing out that it would not be in accordance with the Public Bodies Order, 1925, if Tirconail County Council gave retrospective effect to increased wages beyond 1st April last.

IO43/27. Mr. M.F. CUNNINGHAM -- SICK LEAVE.

A letter dated 27th September, 1927, RS/7, was read from the Local Government Department (Roads), stating that the Minister had concurred with the decision of the Tirconail County Council to allow Mr. Cunningham two months absence on sick leave.

IO44/27. SHEEP SCAB.

A letter dated 28th September, 1927, L.2841-27, was read from the Department of Lands and Agriculture regarding Scab amongst a lot of twenty sheep shipped from Londonderry to Birkenhead by Mr. A. Gibson, Raphoe.

The Secretary said the local Veterinary Inspector had furnished a report on the matter and a copy had been transmitted to the Department of Lands and Agriculture.

FEVER HOSPITAL BUILDING AT BALLYSHANNON.

IO45/27.

A letter dated 28th September, 1927, P.45,031/1927, Tirconail County, was read from the Local Government Department in regard to the application for the use of the Fever Hospital Building at Ballyshannon for the purposes of a school and stating that the Minister was not empowered to sell the premises, but he was prepared to arrange for a letting in pursuance of the State Lands Act, 1924, on a lease of 99 years at a rent of £20 a year, the lessees to be liable for any rates and taxes and for maintenance.

The Secretary said that he sent a copy of the letter to Father Timoney, St. Joseph's Presbytery, Ballyshannon, and received a reply intimating that the Trustees were quite agreeable to the terms of letting to them, for school purposes, of the old Fever Hospital and giving names and addresses of the Trustees:

The Secretary also said that he sent a copy of Father Timoney's letter to the Local Government Department who replied stating that the Minister had forwarded particulars of the proposed/

proposed letting to the Department of Finance for requisite action in pursuance of the State Lands Act, 1924.

PUBLIC BODIES ORDER, 1925 (Forms 25 and 32).

IO46/27.

A circular letter dated 29th September, 1927, No.45046/1927, was read from the Local Government Department, pointing out that the forms of the abstracts of the accounts of County Councils and Boards of Health prescribed by the Public Bodies Order, 1925 (Forms 25 and 32) had been rendered absolute by the Local Government Act, 1927 and stating that the Order now being prepared would contain new forms of abstract for these Bodies.

ORDER ENTITLES THE "PUBLIC BODIES ORDER, 1927".

IO47/27.

A circular letter dated 14th October, 1927, No.45,046/1927, was read from the Local Government Department, enclosing copy of above Order of the Minister and appending particulars of amendments in the Public Bodies Order, 1925 made by this Order.

NEW ROAD BETWEEN LACONNELL AND MEENTASHESK.

IO48/27.

A letter dated 29th September, 1927, 38477/1927, was read from the Irish Land Commission, concerning the making of a new road between Lconnell and Meentashesk and stating that the Commission had already considered a similar application made by the tenants in connection with this road and had decided that it was not a matter in which they could take any action.

DISEASES OF ANIMALS ACTS, 1894, AS AMENDED. - SECTION 7I.

IO49/27.

A letter dated 27th September, 1927, G.39792/1927, was read from the Local Government Department, intimating that the proportion payable to the General Cattle Diseases Fund by the Tirconaill County Council under Section 7I of the above Act, as amended, is £336:5:11.

In this connection a letter was read from the Manager, The Hibernian Bank Limited, Letterkenny, stating that in accordance with instructions received from the Department of Local Government, the General Account had been debited with the amount.

IO50/27, re COUNTY TUBERCULOSIS SCHEME.

A letter dated 3rd October, 1927, No. P.H.45306/1927, was read from the Local Government Department, enclosing copy of a letter which the Minister had addressed to the Board of Health and Public Assistance regarding certain information required by the Tuberculosis Officer of the County with a view to increasing the efficiency of the County Tuberculosis Scheme.

Information to be supplied by the Council:-

"The name and address of the owner of any cow which is slaughtered under the provisions of the Bovine Tuberculosis Order, 1926".

The Secretary was directed to furnish the Tuberculosis Officer with the foregoing information.

IO51/27. PROPOSED PURCHASE OF TWO GRANULATORS.

A letter dated 4th October, 1927, RB7 was read from the Local Government Department (Roads), requesting to be furnished with a copy of the County Surveyors' report, as to the necessity of two Granulators.

The Secretary said the matter would receive attention.

Ex tract sent to  
James Mc Neely  
on 11/11/27

Payment made

Ex tract sent to  
Local Govt. Dept.  
9/11/27

Copies of Reports  
sent to Local Govt.  
Dept. Roads,



LIST OF OWNERS OF MECHANICALLY PROPELLED HACKNEY  
VEHICLES (over 6 seats, excluding the Driver's seat).  
IO52/27.

A letter dated 4th October, 1927, MT.120, was read from the Department of Local Government and Public Health (Roads), requesting to be furnished in duplicate with a list showing the names and addresses of all owners of above class of vehicles registered and licensed with the Tirconail County Council up to 17th instant etc..

The Secretary said the matter had been attended to.

PLACING OF OVERGROUND TELEGRAPHIC LINES ALONG ROADS.  
IO53/27.

A letter dated 6th October, 1927, Ref. IR/IO4, was read from the Local Government Department (Roads), relative to the condition embodied in their consent to the placing of overground telegraphic lines along roads in the county and pointing out that such a condition was not in keeping with the terms of circulars IR/IO4 of the 1st January, 1925 and IR/IO4/2 of 20th June last, and directing the Council to modify the condition in accordance with the direction given in the circulars in so far as state-aided Road Schemes were concerned.

IO54/27.

Letters dated 6th and 12th October, 1927, S/20, were read from the Engineer-in-Chief, Department of Posts and Telegraphs, Dublin, re condition of the County Council embodied in their consents in connection with the undermentioned proposed overground telegraphic lines:-

- (1) From West Rock Road to a point 280 yards south Ballyshannon;
- (2) From Post Office to Civic Guard Barracks, Churchhill;
- (3) From Post Office to Civic Guard Barracks, Newtowncunningham;
- (4) From Ramelton Bridge to Kelly's Mill, Ramelton;
- (5) From corner of Church Road to a point near the Pig Market, Milford.

PLACING OF AN OVERGROUND TELEGRAPHIC LINE IN  
TOWN OF LIFFORD.

IO55/27.

An application by the Engineer-in-Chief, Department of Posts and Telegraphs, Dublin, for the consent of the Tirconail County Council to the placing of an overground telegraphic line from a point opposite Lifford Post Office to a point near County Council Offices, Lifford, was considered and consent granted on the following condition:-

"and in the event of it being found necessary, at any future date, to remove the poles the cost of removal (except in so far as state-aided Road Schemes are concerned) to be borne by the Department of Posts and Telegraphs".

IO56/27.

OVERDRAFT OF £45,000.

A letter dated 7th October, 1927, G.46918/1927, was read from the Local Government Department stating that the Minister sanctioned continuance of Overdraft, not exceeding £45,000, to the 31st December next, as was also a letter from the Manager, Hibernian Bank Limited, Letterkenny, intimating that the Directors had given sanction for above Overdraft.

Consent sent to  
Engineer-in-Chief  
Dept. of Posts & Telegraphs

IO57/27. PUBLIC WORKS, ROADS AND TRANSPORT  
CONGRESS AND EXHIBITION, (1927).

A circular letter from the Honorary Secretary, Public Works, Roads and Transport Congress and Exhibition (1927), Royal Agricultural Hall, London N., requesting that delegates be appointed to attend an Exhibition to be held on 14th to 19th November next was read and no action taken.

INSURANCE COMMITTEE FOR COUNTY DONEGAL.

IO58/27.

The Rev. John McCafferty P.P., Stranorlar, was appointed a member of above Committee in place of the Very Rev. Patrick McCafferty, Burtonport, resigned.

IO59/27.

NAMES OF MARGARINE APPROVED.

A letter dated 10th October, 1927, L.31/27, was read from the Department of Lands and Agriculture, transmitting copies of a booklet showing the names of margarine approved up to the 31st March last.

re Mr. P.C. MCGOWAN, VETERINARY INSPECTOR.

IO60/27.

A letter dated 11th October, 1927, was read from the Secretary, Local Appointments Commissioners, thanking the Tirconail County Council for their courtesy in forwarding, for their information, an extract from the Minutes of Proceedings of the County Council at their meeting on 27th ultimo, re appointment by them of Mr. Patrick C. McGowan, the candidate recommended by the Commissioners as Veterinary Inspector in the Milford Area.

VETERINARY INSPECTOR FOR DONEGAL NORTH.

IO61/27.

\* A further letter dated 11th October, 1927, was read from the Secretary, Local Appointments Commissioners, regarding their recommendation for the filling of the office of Veterinary Inspector in the North Area of Donegal, and stating that they regretted they were unable, having regard to the terms of the Local Authorities (Officers and Employees), Act, 1926, to vary their recommendation for the filling of above position.

On the motion of Councillor Hamilton, seconded by Councillor Mulreany, it was unanimously decided, having regard to the fact that Mr. McShane being an existing officer was entitled to the position, to again request the Local Appointments Commissioners to reconsider their decision in the matter and also to ask the T.Ds. for County Donegal to interest themselves on Mr. McShane's behalf.

re VETERINARY INSPECTOR FOR NORTH DONEGAL.

IO62/27.

A letter was read from Mr. Hugh A. Law, T.D., acknowledging receipt of Tirconail County Council's resolution re above.

VETERINARY INSPECTORS AND RESPECTIVE DISTRICTS.

IO63/27.

A letter dated 28th September, 1927, was read from the Department of Lands and Agriculture requesting to be furnished with the names and addresses and districts of Veterinary Inspectors in Tirconail County.

The Secretary said the matter had been attended to.

Very Rev. John McCafferty  
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 Extract of Circular  
 to Hon. Secy  
 7/11/27

Extract sent to  
 App. & Local Appointments  
 Comm. for the County  
 4 T.Ds. for the County  
 7/11/27

Attached to  
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IO64/27.

VETERINARY DISPENSARIES.

A letter dated 12th October, 1927, E.16247/27, was read from the Department of Lands and Agriculture, stating that they regretted they had at present no funds at their disposal for extending their Veterinary Dispensary Scheme in congested districts.

It was decided to ask the T.Ds. for the County to approach the Department on this important matter with a view to having Veterinary Dispensaries established at an early date.

IO65/27.

re Mr. WILLIAM O'NEILL.

A letter dated 11th October, 1927, R24/4/27, was read from the Secretary, Local Appointments Commissioners, returning thanks for the County Secretary's letter with an extract from Minutes of Proceedings of Tironaill County Council in regard to the appointment of Mr. William O'Neill, the candidate recommended by the Commission, as Assistant County Surveyor for Tironaill.

re Mr. WILLIAM O'NEILL - Appointment sanctioned.

IO66/27.

A letter dated 13th October, 1927, Ref. RS/7, was read from the Local Government Department (Roads) stating that the Minister had sanctioned the appointment by Tironaill County Council of Mr. William O'Neill as Assistant County Surveyor at a salary of £175 per annum with cost of Living Bonus (at present £40:10:0 per annum) with an allowance for vouched travelling expenses at rates not exceeding those which the Minister might, from time to time, authorise.

ENTERING QUARRIES : DAMAGES AND COSTS.

IO67/27.

A letter dated 13th October, 1927, Ref. RM/7 from the Local Government Department (Roads) relative to the recoupment by Tironaill County Council of damages and costs paid by two Road Contractors on foot of proceedings against them for entering quarried and intimating that the matter was one for the County Council to deal with on their own responsibility, was read.

On the motion of Councillor Baxter, seconded by Councillor MacCreadie, and supported by Councillor McPhelimy, it was unanimously decided to recoup the amounts to the two Contractors concerned.

IO68/27.

re Mr. DANIEL KELLY.

On the motion of Councillor MacCreadie, seconded by Councillor Doherty (Edward), it was unanimously decided to request the Minister for Local Government and Public Health, (Roads), to sanction the continuance of the appointment of Mr. Daniel Kelly in the County Council Office at a salary of £3 per week.

re Mr. JOHN MCGINLEY, Ex-SANITARY SUB-OFFICER.

IO69/27.

A letter dated 13th October, 1927, P.H.46503/27, was read from the Local Government Department with regard to the proposed superannuation allowance to Mr. John McGinley, Ex-Sanitary Sub-Officer, Dunfanaghy, and enclosing copy of a letter addressed to the Clerk of the late Dunfanaghy Rural District Council on the 9th December, 1924, to which no reply was received.

The Secretary said that Mr. Boyle replying to query IO - "whether the whole time whilst an officer has been devoted to the/

T.Ds. for C. & A. Surveyal  
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7/11/27

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to Mr. O'Neill  
14/11/27

Paying orders  
sanctioned

Letter for Mr. Kelly  
written to  
24/10/27

Ex. had. sent to  
Mr. McGinley  
9/11/27

the service of the Union" - had inserted the word "No", and that Mr. McGinley mentioned that he was a whole-time officer.

On the motion of Councillor MacCreadie, seconded by Councillor Mahony, the Secretary was directed to send a copy of the Minister's letter to Messrs Boyle and McGinley for their observations.

#### IO70/27. LOCATION OF COUNTY COUNCIL OFFICES.

*Ex tract sent to  
Ranada Govt Dept  
9/11/27*

A letter dated 15th October, 1927, G.45677/1927, Tirconail County, from the Department of Local Government and Public Health with reference to the question of the location of the County Council Offices and appending copy report of the Minister's Inspector on the subject of the present accommodation was read and no action taken.

#### IO71/27. MEMBERS' TRAVELLING EXPENSES.

A letter dated 18th October, 1927, G.48362/1927, was read from the Local Government Department stating that the attendance of a member of the County Council at three meetings of that body during a half-year would not entitle him to payment of travelling expenses under Section 63, Sub-Section 2 of the Local Government Act, 1925.

It was decided to refer the question of travelling expenses generally to the T.Ds. for the County with a view to the amendment of the Section above mentioned.

#### DEPARTMENT OF POSTS AND TELEGRAPHS : SHIFTING OF THE DEPARTMENT'S POLES.

*Ex tract sent to  
Duty, Department  
of Posts & Telegraphs  
9/11/27*

#### IO72/27.

A letter dated 19th October, 1927, T.14182/27, from the Department of Posts and Telegraphs, Dublin, requesting payment of amount of account (£11:7:8) rendered to the Tirconail County Council by the Accountant of this Department on the 18th August last in respect of the cost of shifting the Department's poles on the Mullaghduff - Kincasslagh road and the Crolly - Dore road owing to road widening operations, was read and referred to the County Surveyor for attention.

#### MOTOR COLLISION ON ROAD BETWEEN UMGAL AND KEENAGH N.S.

*Ex tract sent to  
Mr. Sweeney  
9/11/27*

#### IO73/27.

A letter from Mr. Daniel Kearney, Carndonagh, re a motor car belonging to Mr. Hugh Quigley, Lifford, being in collision with a bus, his property, on the above road, and stating that the collision would not have occurred had the road where the cars met been free from obstruction but although there were both a rise and a bend totally obscuring the view the place was rendered incapable of accommodating two cars, by having a heap of road metal lying alongside the side of the bend, having been read it was unanimously decided to deny liability.

#### IO74/27.

#### re ROAD METAL.

*Ex tract sent to  
Mr. Sweeney  
9/11/27*

A letter was read from Mr. Frank Sweeney, Meenagolin, Bruckless, requesting the County Council to have the road metal changed to the Broagh Bank Quarry on the following roads from:-

- (1) Calhame N.S. to Croagh N.S.;
- (2) Croagh N.S. to Urbal N.S.;
- (3) Croagh Lough to Meenaboy Bridge.

The matter was referred to Mr. Caffrey, County Surveyor.



II.

SIR JOHN LESLIE TO THE COUNTY COUNCIL.

IO75/27.

The Secretary said that the Agreement in connection with above premises had not been received for execution by the Council.

IO76/27.

FURNITURE REQUIRED.

The consideration of the question of supplying furniture for use in the Courthouse at Pettigo was deferred pending the execution of the Agreement.

IO77/27.

COUNTY COUNCIL SCHOLARSHIPS.

A letter was read from the Secretary, University College, Dublin, conveying the results of the autumn examinations of students holding Scholarships from Tirconail County Council during the season 1926/27.

SCHEDULE OF TOLLS : COMPOSITION RATES.

IO78/27.

The Secretary said that under the old Schedule of Tolls the highest Composition Rate paid was 10/- for the fishing season. Under the revised schedule, which comes into operation on the 1st November next, the highest rate will be £3. If any boat-owner takes out a licence on 31st October under existing scheme for the season he only pays 10/- whereas another owner taking out a licence on 1st November pays £3. He asked for a direction as to whether licence holders who have taken out licences prior to the latter date be required to pay the difference between the higher and lower rates before being allowed to use piers on and after 1st November.

The Council decided to take no action.

APPOINTMENT OF A TEMPORARY ASSISTANT SURVEYOR.

IO79/27.

Applications for above position were submitted from:-

John J. Finnegan, B.E., Clooncunny, Monasteraden, Ballaghadereen;  
Thomas J. Miller, Ballina, Curracloe, Co. Wexford;  
W.P. Fox, 52, Goldsmith Street, Dublin;  
J.G. Wade, Knocking, Balbriggan, Co. Dublin.

The Secretary said that Mr. Caffrey, County Surveyor, had gone through the testimonials and considered Mr. Finnegan best qualified for the position.

On the motion of Councillor Mahony, seconded by Councillor Brennan, Mr. Finnegan was unanimously appointed, subject to the sanction of the Local Government Department (Roads).

CLAIM FOR A REFUND OF INSURANCE CONTRIBUTIONS.

IO80/27.

A letter was read from Mr. Hugh Doherty, Millbrae Cottage, Carndonagh, applying to the Council for a refund of his Insurance contributions amounting to over £8.

The Secretary said that the National Health Insurance Inspector had called with him in regard to the matter who expressed the opinion that the County Council were not liable for a refund of the amount; about £6 was deducted for stamps and he (the Secretary) had again written the Inspector desiring to be informed definitely if the Council were liable but had not received a reply.

The matter was adjourned until next meeting.

*Local Govt. Ministry.  
Roads. written  
to 7/11/27*

1081/27.

BURTONPORT PIER.

With regard to the question of lowering the surface of Burtonport Pier and repairing the Quay Wall a report of the Piers Committee was submitted, and, in the absence of Councillor O'Donnell, consideration was adjourned until next meeting.

1082/27.

RETURN OF DUES.

On the motion of Councillor Gallen, the Secretary was directed to prepare, for submission at next meeting of the Council, a return of Dues collected during the past year at Burtonport, Downings and Kincasslagh Piers respectively.

INFIRMARY BUILDINGS OF MILFORD UNION WORKHOUSE.

1083/27.

Consideration of a report and estimate of Mr. Steadman, County Surveyor, re the proposed conversion of the above buildings into dwelling houses, was, pending the receipt of a letter from the Local Government Minister, adjourned until next meeting.

1084/27.

CARNDONAGH WORKHOUSE BUILDINGS.

A letter was read from Mr. Charles McLaughlin, Main Street, Carndonagh, requesting permission to use at least three rooms in the Carndonagh Workhouse in connection with a Shirt Manufacturing business. A sketch prepared by Mr. O'Neill, Acting Assistant Surveyor, of the portion of the Workhouse premises proposed to be taken was submitted.

Mr. McLaughlin, who was present, said that no machinery would be installed in those rooms; only hand-cutting would be done.

Permission was granted on the following conditions, subject to the sanction of the Local Government Department:-

1. Rent £10 per annum;
2. County Council to pay Insurance;
3. In order to isolate the three rooms referred to from other portion of the buildings a door to be closed and another doorway opened, subject to the approval of Mr. Steadman, County Surveyor; cost to be borne by Mr. McLaughlin;
4. An Agreement to be entered into with the County Council which is to be drawn up by their Solicitor and cost of same also borne by Mr. McLaughlin;
5. Agreement to be terminated on either side giving six months' notice.

Mr. McLaughlin said he accepted the foregoing conditions.

1085/27.

REPAIRS TO THE "RAMPART", DUNGLOE.

Consideration of a letter from Mr. Alexander Agnew, Donegal, Inspector, Land Commission, re proposed Drainage Work above the "Rampart" to be carried out by the Commission, was, pending the receipt of a letter from the Commission in regard to the giving of a grant in the event of the Council deciding to have the latter structure repaired, adjourned until next meeting.

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RUNNING OF FOREIGN BUSES INTO COUNTY DONEGAL.

IO86/27.

Consideration of resolutions passed unanimously by Railway-men and Hackney Owners at a meeting held in the Butt Hall, Ballybofey, on 30th June, 1927, protesting against the running of foreign buses into County Donegal, was further adjourned until next meeting.

FURNITURE FOR OFFICE OF DISTRICT COURT CLERK IN BUNCRAHA COURTHOUSE.

IO87/27.

A letter was read from the District Court Clerk, Buncrana, requesting to be supplied with certain articles of furniture for his office in the Courthouse, and referred to Councillors McIvor and Quigley for a report.

IO88/27.

CLAIM FOR DAMAGES.

A letter was read from Mr. Patrick Harkin, Ballyconnelly, New Mills, Letterkenny, re damage done to his property at Carnamuggagh through the men working at the County Council's Stone Breaker there.

On the motion of Councillor Baxter, seconded by Councillor Clarke, it was unanimously decided to deny all liability in the matter.

IO89/27. DERRY No. I PENSION SUB-COMMITTEE.

A letter was read from Mr. Patrick Fitzpatrick, Clerk, Derry No. I Pension Sub-Committee intimating that the Committee had recommended the co-option of Rev. James Kelly C.C., Iskaheen, a member in room of the Rev. B.A. Smith who had left the district, and Mr. John Sweeney, Moress, Inch Island, in place of Mr. James McNally, Three Trees, who had been disqualified for non-attendance.

The recommendation was unanimously adopted.

IO90/27. PERMISSION TO ERECT POLES.

An application by Mr. F.A. McCaul, Ardara, on behalf of the Ardara Woollen and Industrial Company, for permission to erect five poles on the Glenties road for extension of electric light to the Methodist Manse, was considered and permission granted subject to existing Agreement being amended in that respect and Insurance increased.

IO91/27. APPLICATION FOR POSITION OF FLAGMAN.

A letter from Mr. James O'Doherty, Doocoy, Glencolumbkille, applying for the position of Flagman on any of the Steam Rollers in the Southern Division of the County, was read, and referred to Mr. Caffrey, County Surveyor.

IO92/27. CONDITION OF A ROAD.

A letter from the Rev. T.J. Gallagher C.C., Drimarone, Letterbarrow, enclosing a memorial re the deplorable state of the roads in the Drimarone District, was read and referred to Mr. Caffrey, County Surveyor.

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1093/27.

BUNCRANA PIER.

A letter dated 26th September, 1927, from Mr. John Porter, Honorary Secretary, Buncrana Pier Committee, drawing attention to a bank of gravel alongside Buncrana Pier, and to the condition of the roadway to the Pier, was read, as was also a letter from Mr. Porter dated 6th October, 1927, intimating that he had been directed to write the County Council urging on repairs in respect of the £100 granted by the Council for the purpose and to state that the Committee had passed the following resolution:- "That we request the Council to have the money allocated by them for repairs of Buncrana Pier, as passed by them at their meeting on 30th August last, placed at the disposal of the Buncrana Pier Committee, who will undertake to have work carried out by contract in accordance with specification prepared by County Surveyor and we respectfully request the County Council to supplement the amount already allocated by an additional £100 which will be necessary to complete this work."

The Secretary said that he had sent copies of those letters to Mr. Steadman. The latter reported that on the 12th October he arranged for a gang of men to clear the berths, and with regard to Mr. Porter's letter of 6th idem he went himself and took the measurements necessary of the timber required to repair the most urgent parts of the decking of Pier and he expected this timber would be at Buncrana on the 14th idem when it would, without delay, be placed in position. Of course the £100 was altogether inadequate to make good anything like the repairs that were now required. A costly portion of the repairs now required was only what he predicted some years ago to the Council when his recommendations were not acted upon.

A letter dated the 18th October, 1927, was read from Mr. Steadman stating that the Buncrana Pier Committee had, through Mr. John Porter, Honorary Secretary, notified him that the Committee were going to undertake repairs to this Pier. This would be a repetition on a much larger scale as to what occurred at Rathmullan and there would be a difficulty about payment as they had no authority to act in this manner so long as the Pier remained vested in the County Council; probably if the County Council notified the Committee they would consider the trouble that would arise, and in any event, they would have no excuse to offer later on should they persist in acting irregularly.

The Secretary said that, as suggested by Mr. Steadman, he had written the Honorary Secretary, Pier Committee on the matter to which he received a reply dated 20th October, 1927 that it was not the Pier Committee who was about to carry out repairs, but the Urban District Council who had decided to put the Pier in proper repair for the coming fishing season as the Insurance Company had refused to cover boats landing herring at Buncrana Pier until there were some repairs done and the pier put in proper order. The Honorary Secretary, Pier Committee, suggested that should the County Council, at their next meeting, decide to allocate money for this purpose it should be placed in the hands of the Pier Committee who were in a better position to look after the work as they would undertake to have work put out for contract.

On the motion of Councillor MacCreadie, seconded by Councillor Kavanagh, it was unanimously decided to place an additional £200 in Mr. Steadman's hands for the purpose of having the necessary repairs effected.

It was further unanimously resolved that the Buncrana Urban District Council be urged to hasten the taking over of the Pier from the County Council.

Ex had sent to Mr. John Porter  
 9/10/27  
 Pier Committee

Town Clerk  
 11/11/27



IO95/27. APPLICATION FOR INCREASE OF SALARY.

IO96/27. DONEGAL COURTHOUSE.

IO97/27.                      BUNCRANA COURTHOUSE.

IO98/27. CARNDONAGH COURTHOUSE.

IO99/27. BUNCRANA COURTHOUSE.

1100/27. PROPOSED PUBLIC LAVATORY.

A letter from the Town Clerk, Buncrana, stating that he had been directed by the Urban District Council to make application for use of a small portion of ground at the rear of the Court-house at Buncrana for the purpose of erecting a public lavatory was read and referred to the County Surveyor for a report.

1101/27. INTEREST ON COUNTY ACCOUNTS.

A letter from the Manager, Hibernian Bank Limited, Letter-Kenny, stating that the Interest due by the County Council on the General and Subsidiary Accounts to 30th September, 1927 was £150:16:3, was read, and payment ordered.

CLAIM FOR COMPENSATION : JOHN HENDERSON V COUNTY COUNCIL.  
1102/27.

A letter dated the 30th September, 1927, was read from Messrs Wilson and Simms, Solicitors, Strabane, who had been instructed by Mr. John Henderson of Lifford, on behalf of his infant son - Hugo Henderson - who sustained serious injuries to his right hand owing to his falling over a large heap of stones placed on the footpath at the turn of Lifford Bridge, requesting to be informed whether the Council would accept service of a Civil Bill for Compensation.

It was decided to deny all liability in the matter.

AGREEMENT : GLENTIES HANDBALL CLUB WITH  
THE COUNTY COUNCIL.

1103/27.

A letter was read from the Council's Solicitor enclosing, for execution by the Council, Agreement - Glenties Handball Club with the County Council.

On the motion of Councillor Brenman, seconded by Councillor Mahony, the Seal of the Council was ordered to be affixed thereto.

1104/27. FLOODING OF PREMISES.

A letter was read from Mrs Annie Campbell, Burtonport, referring to her previous letter re flooding to her premises during rainfall, and complaining that the matter had not yet been remedied.

Mr. Caffrey, County Surveyor, stated that the matter had been attended to.

1105/27. DONEGAL PIER.

A letter from Mr. E.J. Connors, Bayview, Donegal, re planks required on face of Pier to protect steamers coming to the Port, was read and referred to Mr. Caffrey, County Surveyor.

1106/27. CONDITION OF A ROAD.

A letter from Mr. Alexander Eccles, Liscooley, Castlefin, directing attention to the bad condition of the main road at Donaghmore School to Hill Head Road, was read and referred to Mr. Caffrey, County Surveyor, for attention.

IRISH PUBLIC BODIES MUTUAL INSURANCES LIMITED.

1107/27.

The Directors' report and statement of accounts to 30th June, 1927, of the above-named Company was submitted.

APPLICATION FOR COUNTY COUNCIL'S FIRE INSURANCE.

1108/27.

An application by the Irish National Assurance Company Ltd., College Green, Dublin, making application for the Tirconnell County Council's Fire Insurance was submitted and no action taken.

Extract Sent to  
Messrs Wilson & Simms  
10/11/27

Agreement  
inclosed

Extract Sent to  
Mrs Annie Campbell  
10/11/27

Extract Sent to  
Mr. Connors  
10/11/27

Extract Sent to  
Mr. Eccles  
10/11/27

Extract Sent to  
I. H. A. Coy Bds  
10/11/27



II09/27.

CONDITION OF A ROAD.

A letter was read from Mr. James Buchanan, Glinsk, Carrigart, re the deplorable and almost impassable condition of the road between Glinsk and Ballyheerin.

The Secretary was directed to inform him that the County Council, on the motion of Councillor Baxter, had decided, at their previous meeting, to place an additional sum of £38 at the disposal of the County Surveyor for the purpose of having the necessary repairs effected.

II10/27.

CLAIM FOR COMPENSATION.

A letter from Mr. Joseph G. O'Kane, Solicitor, Derry, re claim for £10 by Mrs Hannah Wilson in respect of personal injuries received arising out of accident at James Street, Moville, on 31st August last, was read.

It was decided to deny liability.

re Mr. WILLIAM KELLY'S BILL OF COSTS.

II11/27.

A letter dated 27th September, 1927, was read from Mr. William Kelly, Solicitor, Letterkenny, re his Bill of Costs in connection with work done whilst he was Solicitor for the Dunfanaghy Rural District Council and suggesting that in order to save trouble and expense of taxation, the Local Government Department be asked to measure the Bill, as was also a letter dated 8th October, 1927, G.45644/1927, from the Department requesting to be furnished with above Bill of Costs.

It was unanimously decided to request the Local Government Ministry to tax the Bill.

II12/27.

C O M P L A I N T.

A letter dated 6th October, 1927, addressed to the Chairman, Tirconail County Council, by Mr. Joseph McCallion, Bohillion, Burt, on behalf of other ex-National Army Men of Burt and himself re the treatment meted out to them in connection with the work under the Road Grants at present being carried out in the locality, was read and consideration deferred until next meeting. Mr. Steadman was directed meanwhile to submit a report.

II13/27.

LICENCES TO SELL SHEEP DIP.

Licences to sell Sheep Dip were granted to:-

Cloughaneely Co-Operative Agricultural Society Limited;  
Mr. John McGroarty, Bridge Street, Donegal.

IRISH TOURIST ASSOCIATION - PUBLICATION OF OFFICIAL GUIDES.

II14/27.

A letter from the Secretary, Irish Tourist Association, Lower O'Connell Street, Dublin, requesting from the Donegal County Council the sole rights, for at least two years, to issue their Official Guide was read.

The Secretary was directed to state in reply that the Council were unable to grant the Association permission to issue an Official Guide for this County as they had already given this permission to an English Company for two years, only one of which had expired.

Extract sent to  
Mr. James Buchanan  
10/11/27

Extract sent  
to Mr. O'Kane  
10/11/27

Extract of Bill  
of Costs sent to  
Rural District Council  
10/11/27  
E. & J. Kelly  
10/11/27

Extract sent to  
Mr. McCallion  
10/11/27

Licences  
issued

Secretary Irish Tourist  
Association written to

III5/27.

A GUIDE TO COUNTY DONEGAL.

A letter dated 30th September, 1927, from ED. J. Burrows and Company Limited, Cheltenham, England, enclosing an advance copy of the Official Handbook and copies for circulation.

The Secretary was instructed to request the assistance of the Irish Tourist Association in distributing these Guides.

III6/27.

NAMES OF COUNTY.

The Council unanimously decided that in future this County shall be known as "Donegal" instead of "Tirconail".

III7/27.

LIGHTING OF RATHMULLAN PIER.

A letter was read from the Honorary Secretary of above Pier Committee stating that they requested the County Council to have the Pier lighted during the winter fishing season.

It was decided that the Harbour Master be authorised to procure a hurricane lamp similar to one already in use at end of Pier Extension.

III8/27.

COUNCIL'S BOILER INSURANCES.

A letter from the Irish National Assurance Company Limited, College Green, Dublin, making application for the Tirconail County Council's Boiler Insurances, was read and no action taken.

III9/27.

re BUS AND LORRY TRAFFIC.

The consideration of Mr. Steadman's report on above subject was adjourned until next meeting.

III20/27.

CLAIM FOR REMUNERATION.

An application by Mr. Philip McLaughlin, Buncrana, for remuneration for work done in preparing St. Mary's Hall, Buncrana, for the holding of District and Civil Bill Courts during the 4½ years ended 1st October, 1927 and certificate from the District Court Clerk that he carried out his duties in the preparation of heating and cleaning of the Hall to the complete satisfaction of the Court, were submitted.

On the motion of Councillor Baxter, seconded by Councillor McIvor, it was unanimously decided that payment be made in respect of above period at the rate of £2:10:0 per annum -- £11:5:0.

III21/27.

WORKS.

In view of the Council's resolution (No. 1034/27) passed at this meeting the following items were not considered:-

Notice of Motion by Councillor O'Boyle - "That the County Council give a Grant for the widening of the road from Kincasslagh Village to the Pier."

Notice of Motion by Councillor Gallagher (Bernard) - "That at the forthcoming presentment for roads £20 each be guaranteed to be expended on improving the two following roads:-

(1) From McLoone's, Killelooney, to end of C.D.B. road at Killelooney bogs;



(2) From end of Mrs Gallagher's house, Kilclooney, to James Martin's Lane, Kilclooney.

Letter from Town Clerk, Buncrana, enclosing a petition from the residents of Buncrana requesting that the road to Cockhill R.C. Chapel be tarred and the footpath concreted and report of Mr. Steadman, County Surveyor.

R A T E S.

II22/27. ESTATE OF THE IRISH LAND COMMISSION;  
Rec. No. S.4879 - RATES 1926/27  
COLLECTOR E.J. DOHERTY'S DISTRICT.

A letter dated the 19th September, 1927 was submitted from the Irish Land Commission claiming refunds of rates for 1926/27 alleged to have been recovered by illegal seizures on their lands by Collector E.J. Doherty; correspondence from the present occupiers and the Rate Collector in the matter (Minute 1026/27 County Council) was also submitted.

Minute:- Council decided to take no action in the matter.

REPRESENTATIVE RENTS PAID BY WAGE EARNING CLASSES.  
II23/27.

A letter dated the 6th October, 1927, was submitted from the Local Government Department regarding returns required by the Director of Statistics, Ministry of Industry and Commerce, of Representative Representative Rents paid by the Wage Earning Classes in Tirconail.

Minute:- Council noted Secretary's report that information requested had been furnished through his office by Collectors Arnold, Friel, Farren, Gillespie and Dawson.

SANCTIONING REFUNDS OF UNCOLLECTED RATES.  
II24/27.

A letter dated the 17th October, 1927, G.40187/1927, Tirconail County, was submitted from the Local Government Department sanctioning refunds of uncollected rates (Minutes 528/27 and 680/27 County Council and 197/27 Finance Committee)

SANCTION OF ORDINARY POUNDAGE ON ONE MOIETY  
FOR 1926/27 - COLLECTOR McNULTY (No. 32 District).  
II25/27.

A letter dated the 8th October, 1927, G.46543/1927, Tirconail County, was submitted from the Local Government Department sanctioning payment of poundage on one moiety of the Collection to Collector McNulty for No. 32 District for 1926/27 (Minute 230/27 Finance Committee).

SANCTION OF ORDINARY POUNDAGE ON ONE MOIETY  
FOR 1926/27 - COLLECTORS McGLINCHEY, P.J. McHUGH  
(Nos. 15 and 18 Districts). & P. MOORE.  
II26/27.

A letter dated the 13th October, 1927, G.47034/1927, Tirconail County, was submitted from the Local Government Department sanctioning payment of ordinary poundage on one moiety of the collections for 1926/27 to Collectors McGlinchey P.J. McHugh/

P.J. McHugh (Nos. 15 and 18 Districts) and Patrick Moore  
(Minute 1016/27 County Council).

SANCTION OF ADDITIONAL 1d POUNDAGE - COLLECTORS  
FLOOD, CALLAGHAN AND ARNOLD - 1926/27.

1127/27.

A letter dated the 13th October, 1927, G.47007/1927, Tirconaill County, was submitted from the Local Government Department sanctioning the payment of additional penny poundage to Collectors Flood, Callaghan and Arnold for 1926/27 (Minute 1018/27 County Council).

SANCTION OF ORDINARY POUNDAGE -- COLLECTORS DORRIAN,  
CALLAGHAN AND ARNOLD -- 1926/27.

1128/27.

A letter dated the 13th October, 1927, G.47017/27, Tirconaill County, was submitted from the Local Government Department, sanctioning payment of ordinary poundage for the year 1926/27 to Collector Dorrian, and also like remuneration to Collectors Callaghan and Arnold for the half-year ended 31st March, 1927 (Minute 1017/27 County Council).

EXTENSION OF COLLECTION PERIOD FOR 1926/27 - COLLECTORS  
E.J. DOHERTY AND McNULTY (Nos. 11 and 12 Districts).

1129/27.

A letter dated the 13th October, 1927, G.47021/1927, Tirconaill County, was submitted from the Local Government Department stating that if Collectors Doherty and McNulty satisfactorily accounted for their warrants for 1926/27 by the date mentioned in the County Council's resolution the Department would be prepared to entertain such reasonable proposal as the County Council in the circumstances might consider warranted by the circumstances in regard to the payment of poundage fees (Minute 1013/27 County Council).

Minute:- Council definitely fixed the 29th November, 1927, for the lodgment of the full warrant of Collector E.J. Doherty for 1926/27, on the condition specified in Minute 1013/27(2) of the County Council. No action was taken in the case of Collector McNulty who had practically closed his collections for Nos. 11 and 12 Districts for the year mentioned.

SANCTION OF FORM OF PERSONAL BOND - COLLECTOR GREENE.

1130/27.

A letter dated the 10th October, 1927, G.46680/1927, Tirconaill County, was submitted from the Local Government Department returning Collector Greene's Personal Bond, the Form of which had been approved (Minute 884/27 County Council).

NON-PAYMENT OF RATES BY COMMISSIONERS OF PUBLIC  
WORKS : COLLECTOR BONNER'S DISTRICT.

1131/27.

A letter dated the 15th October, 1927, was submitted from the Commissioners of Public Works regarding the rates on Coastguard Station and other Government buildings in Collector William Bonner's District (Minute 218/27 Finance Committee).

The Secretary stated that he had forwarded to Collector Bonner a copy of the communication referred to which indicated the buildings on which the Commissioners and certain tenants were respectively liable under the terms of an Agreement in respect of rates, and he thought Collector Bonner should now be in a position to enforce payment of the sums owing to him.

Minute:- Council approved of Secretary's action in transmitting copy of the Commissioners' letter to the Collector.



REVISION OF VALUATION OF HOLDING OF DENIS MEEHAN, TAWNY;  
COLLECTOR MICHAEL O'DONNELL'S DISTRICT.

II32/27.

A letter dated the 11th October, 1927, No. 2710080 was submitted from the Commissioner of Valuation regarding the increase in the Valuation of the lands of Denis Meehan, Tawny, in Collector Michael O'Donnell's district from £2:6:0 to £3:3:0 and the proposed restoration of the former figure in the Valuation Lists for 1928/29.

Minute:- Matter adjourned to next meeting of the County Council.

SANCTION OF ORDINARY POUNDAGE TO EX-COLLECTOR  
HARVEY ON ONE MOIETY FOR 1925/26.

II33/27.

A letter was submitted from the Department of Local Government and Public Health, No. G.48646/27, dated 19th October, 1927, sanctioning payment of ordinary poundage fees to Ex-Collector Harvey on sums representing one moiety of the rate in his district for 1925-26.

RECOMMENDATION OF PAYMENT OF ORDINARY POUNDAGE FOR HALF-  
 YEAR ENDED 30th SEPTEMBER, 1927 - COLLECTOR  
GILLESPIE (Nos. 2 and 3 Districts).

II34/27.

Minute:- Council decided, subject to the sanction of the Local Government Department, to allow ordinary poundage to Collector Gillespie on his collections for both Nos. 2 and 3 Districts for the half-year ended the 30th September, 1927, which he had closed.

re DAMAGE TO BUNCRAHA PIER BY BOATS S.D. "LASSIE MAIR"  
AND S.D. "L'INDUSTRIE".

II35/27.

A letter dated 15th October, 1927, was read from the Council's Solicitor with reference to the County Secretary's instructions dated 8th ultimo to institute proceedings in respect of damage done by above vessels to Buncrana Pier and enclosing copies of correspondence in the matter with Mr. G. Martin Gray, M.A., LL.B., Solicitor, Managing Director, The United Scottish Herring Drifter Insurance Company Limited, 2, Rose Street, Peterhead.

It was unanimously decided, on the motion of Councillor Mahony, seconded by Councillor MacCreadie, that, as suggested by the Council's Solicitor he be authorised to obtain the assistance of Counsel in the case.

re T.P. CLAIM - Wm. J. GALLAGHER, DONEGAL.

II36/27.

Communications were submitted from the Hibernian Fire and General Insurance Company Limited and the Council's Solicitor re above claim.

The Secretary said that this claim related to the recent case against the Council by the representatives of Alphonsus Gallagher who alleged he sustained certain injuries by reason of a collision with a Petrol Pump outside the late Mr. John Gallen's premises in Donegal. The Council's costs defending the case amounted to £65 approximately. It was decided, on the recommendation of the Finance Committee not to proceed against the late Mr. Gallen who had agreed to indemnify the Council.

*Letter from Buncrana Pier  
 Council's Solicitor  
 14/11/27*

Council against all actions etc. arising in any manner from the erection of the pump. The County Council had what was known as a Public Liability Policy. The Council's Solicitor had advised - and he (the Secretary) believed he had consulted Counsel in the matter - that the Insurance Company could be held liable under this Policy for the costs incurred in defending the case. The Insurance Company claimed that the Policy did not cover any such cases. It was now a matter for the Council to decide whether they would proceed against the Insurance Company or not. The Finance Committee, at their last meeting, failed to agree on the matter and now asked the County Council to deal with it.

On the motion of Councillor Clarke, seconded by Councillor Myles, it was unanimously decided that the Council's Solicitor be directed to proceed against the Insurance Company for the amount of costs incurred.

re ABOLITION OF MALICIOUS INJURY CLAIMS.

II37/27.

Councillor Clarke, the Council's representative on the Irish County Councils' General Council, said that on the Agenda issued for meeting of above Council to be held in Dublin on 26th October, 1927, one of the items for consideration was the "Abolition of Malicious Injury Claims", and he desired an instruction from the County Council as to how he should act in the matter.

The question having been duly considered Councillor MacCreadie proposed that steps be taken by the General Council of County Councils to have the Law relating to Malicious Injury Claims repealed.

Councillor Doherty (Edward) seconded.

Councillor Clarke moved as an amendment, a direct negative.

Councillor Myles seconded.

V O T I N G.

For the amendment ----- COUNCILLORS Quigley, Clarke, Hamilton, Myles, Sweeney and Wagentreiber. 6.

Against ----- COUNCILLORS Baxter, Blaney, Boyle, Brennan, Doherty (Edward), Doherty (Patrick), Flood, Gallen, Kavanagh, Loughrey, Mahony, Mulreany, MacCreadie, McIvor, McNulty, McPhelimy, McShane, O'Brien and Walker. 19.

The Chairman declared motion carried, and Councillor Clarke was asked to support the motion for the repeal of the Act at meeting referred to.

*Confirmed*  
*McMullen*  
 29/11/27



*Copy Minutes Sent to :-  
County Surveyors  
Council's Clerk  
Local Govt. Ministry  
Local Govt. Ministry Roads  
County Councillors* } *8/12/27*

COPY MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS OF MEETING OF THE  
DONEGAL COUNTY COUNCIL HELD ON THE 29th  
DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1927.

A T T E N D A N C E.

The members present were:-

Councillors MacFadden (Chairman),  
Baxter, Black, Blaney, Boyle, Brennan, Clarke, Doherty (Edward),  
Doherty (Patrick), Gallagher (Bernard), Gallagher (William),  
Gallen, Hamilton, Kavanagh, Loughray, Mahony, Mulreany, Myles,  
McCauley, McClafferty, MacCreadie, McPhelimy, McShane, O'Brien,  
O'Donnell, Quigley, Sweeney, Wagentreiber and Walker.  
Letters were read from Councillors Flood and Gallagher (Francis)  
regretting inability to attend.

II38/27.

C O M P L A I N T.

On the Minutes of previous meeting coming up for confirmation Councillor O'Donnell said that on the day preceding last County Council meeting he sent a wire to the County Secretary saying he would not attend which he intended for submission at Council meeting. He complained that no reference had been made to the matter in the Minutes; neither had he received any acknowledgment of the telegram by letter or otherwise.

The Secretary said he received Councillor O'Donnell's telegram the night before the last meeting of the Council. Councillor O'Donnell suggested in the wire that the Council should adopt a certain course. He submitted the telegram to the Finance Committee for their instructions, because if he submitted the telegram to the Council it would more or less compel the Council to do what was suggested. The Finance Committee instructed him unanimously not to submit the telegram to the Council.

Councillor O'Donnell then read a copy of the wire which suggested that the County Council should have adjourned on account of the Cardinal's death.

The Minutes were unanimously confirmed.

II39/27.

R E P O R T O F C O M M I T T E E.

The report of the Finance Committee meeting held on the 25th October, 1927, was unanimously adopted.

II40/27.

T H A N K S.

A card was read from Rev. Mother M. Brigid O'Donnell, Loreto Convent, Letterkenny, returning sincere thanks for the Donegal County Council's resolution of sympathy on the death of His Eminence Cardinal O'Donnell.

II41/27.

R E S O L U T I O N O F S Y M P A T H Y.

Copy of a resolution passed by Armagh County Council relative to the death of His Eminence Cardinal O'Donnell was read.

II42/27.

PROPOSALS FOR PAYMENT.

Lists of Proposals for Payment to Road Contractors in respect of half-year ended 30th September, 1927, were submitted and on the motion of Councillor MacCreadie, seconded by Councillor Mahony, payment was ordered.

II43/27.

PAYMENTS TO BE WITHHELD.

Regarding some payments which had been certified where there was still a little work to be done, also rolling etc. (to have delayed certifying would have been a hardship to contractors to lie out of their money for another six months) the Secretary was directed not to post the Paying Orders until the County Surveyors had notified him that the work for which they were being held had been completed.

In this Connection Councillor Kavanagh, in accordance with Notice of Motion, moved - "That owing to the exceptionally bad period the general public is passing through contractors and all others whose money has been sanctioned by the Local Authority in respect of the half-year ended 30th September last be paid immediately after meeting of County Council to be held on 29th November, 1927".

Councillor MacCreadie seconded. Passed unanimously.

The Secretary said all the Paying Orders were written and would be transmitted to Payees during current week.

II44/27.

SCHEDULE OF TOLLS.

In the absence of a rescinding motion the following items regarding the weekly approved Schedule of Tolls were, on the motion of Councillor Boyle, ruled out of order and consideration adjourned until next meeting. It was arranged to have a rescinding motion lodged meanwhile:-

(a) Notice of Motion by Councillor Baxter - "That the Schedule of Tolls, Dues etc. recently revised by the Council be amended in certain respects".

(b) Notice of Motion by Councillor O'Donnell - "That we, the members of the Donegal County Council, request the Ministry of Industry and Commerce to amend the Schedule of Tolls, Dues, and Charges, which they recently sanctioned to come into force on the I/II/27, whereby the seller of fish is called upon to pay a charge of 3d per cran, so that this fee be paid by the buyer (who can make provision for same when purchasing) this, in view of the fact that the seller has already to pay a licence fee on his boat (row boat or other) and risks his life to bring in the harvest of the sea".

(c) Letter dated 16th November, 1927, T.55889\* from the Department of Industry and Commerce, Transport and Marine Branch, enclosing copy of a communication received from Rev Father O'Doherty P.P., Rathmullan, regarding the effect on the people of that district of the recently approved Schedule of Tolls and Rates for the use of the Harbour and Pier.

(d) Letter dated 28/II/27, from Rev. Father O'Doherty P.P., Rathmullan.



(e) Letter from the Manager, L. & L.S. Rly. Coy., with reference to the revised Schedule of Tolls and Rates for the use of Rathmullan Pier and the charge of 1/- for each time the Company's boat comes alongside the Pier.

(f) Letters from the Harbour Masters at Buncrana and Rathmullan.

(g) Letter dated 2nd November, 1927, T.55889 from the Department of Industry and Commerce, Transport and Marine Branch, Dublin, acknowledging receipt of the County Secretary's letter of 27th ultimo regarding the application of the recently approved Tolls etc. for Piers and Harbours under the control of the Donegal County Council to certain additional Harbours and Piers constructed under the Marine Works (Ireland) Act, 1902, and stating that this matter, as well as the question of Bye-Laws etc. was receiving attention.

II45/27.

#### HARBOUR DUES.

The Secretary submitted the following return of Dues collected at the undermentioned Piers during year ended 30th September, 1927:-

|            |       |            |
|------------|-------|------------|
| Buncrana   | ----- | £611:11: 3 |
| Burtonport | ----- | 12: 3: 2   |
| Downings   | ----- | 114: 2: 2  |
| Gortnasate | ----- | 201:12: 4  |
| Rathmullan | ----- | 122:15: 9  |

The Secretary said that the amount collected at Gortnasate Pier, which was erected under the Marine Works Act, was received from the Board of Works for the years 1920 - 1927.

Councillor O'Donnell explained that the cause of the small amount of Dues collected at Burtonport Pier was owing to the fact that Burtonport was not considered a Port. It was not even considered by the Customs who chose Dungloe instead. The result was that there were no ships calling at the Pier, except a few to discharge flour etc.; also that no fishermen paid a licence fee on boats. He also said that a large number of boats came to Burtonport during the month of October and the amount of Dues collected was £18:6:10.

Councillor Clarke inquired if the Harbour Master at Burtonport was also a driver of a steam roller.

The Secretary said a James O'Donnell had been a driver and he had been a flagman at intervals since 1923 but he did not know if this James O'Donnell was the same man who was Harbour Master.

Councillor O'Donnell said he was the same person and that he deputed his brother to act in his place under the existing Bye-Laws Rules and Regulations applicable to Piers.

The Harbour Master, who was present, stated in answer to Councillor Gallen, that he did not reside permanently at Burtonport.

#### PROPOSED DRAINAGE DISTRICT AT LEGNANORNING AND ROCKHILL.

II46/27.

Councillor Hamilton inquired why no move had been made under scheme in connection with above.

The Secretary said that on the 15th December, 1925 the Council requested the Board of Works to inquire into the scheme and that no reply had been received.

It was unanimously decided to ask the Board of Works to be good enough to expedite the matter.

Extract from  
Board of Works  
9/12/26



II47/27.

HEAVY LORRY TRAFFIC.

In accordance with Notice of Motion Councillor Hamilton moved - "That having regard to the heavy burden imposed upon the ratepayers by the damage done to roads by bus and heavy lorry traffic, we call upon the Dail to bring in such Legislation as will enable the County Council to restrict and efficiently control such traffic without the expense and delay of a Local Government Inquiry."

Councillor O'Donnell seconded. Passed unanimously.

LORRIES AND BUSES IN CONNECTION WITH ROADS.

II48/27.

A report by Mr. Steadman as to the necessity for taking steps to get vested in the County Council the right to fix and enforce a limit for both the speed of lorries and buses also their weights and size, was read, and consideration adjourned until next meeting.

COUNTY COUNCILLORS -- EXEMPTION FROM JURY SERVICE.

II49/27.

In accordance with Notice of Motion Councillor Hamilton moved - "That we again call the attention of the Dail to our resolution regarding exemption of County Councillors from Jury Service and also on our representatives to press this matter".

Councillor Clarke seconded. Passed unanimously.

In this connection a letter was read from the Kerry County Council stating that that body had approved of the resolution of the Donegal County Council urging exemption of County Councillors from service as Jurors.

DANGEROUS TURNINGS AT RAILWAY BRIDGES.

II50/27.

Councillor Hamilton moved that the dangerous turning at Railway Bridge at Barnesmore be improved according to Engineer's special specification, and that the matter be taken up with the Railway Company and Roads Department of Local Government Board, it being on a Trunk Road".

Councillor Hamilton, on being asked, agreed to amend his motion to include all similar dangerous turnings at other Railway Bridges in the County.

Councillor Myles seconded. Passed unanimously and the Secretary directed to write the respective Railway Companies with a view to ascertaining what could be done to effect improvements.

APPROACHES AND ROADS OVER RAILWAY BRIDGES.

II51/27.

Councillor Mahony said complaints had been made to him regarding the bad condition of the approaches and roads over railway bridges in the former Letterkenny Rural District. He moved that the County Surveyors communicate with the Railway Companies concerned with a view to having the necessary repairs carried out.

Councillor Doherty (Edward) seconded. Passed unanimously.

II52/27.

PROPOSED FOOTPATH.

Councillor Sweeney moved - "That the Council consider the question of making a footpath from the well, convenient to Roman Catholic Church to the Roman Catholic School at Ardara".

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It was decided that this work be embodied in the next Provisional Road Works Scheme.

II53/27. ROAD -- MURROE/DUNFANAGHY.

Councillor McClafferty moved - "That the Council request the Ministry of Local Government and Public Health (Roads) to give a Grant to make up the part of the road between Murroe and Dunfanaghy now submerged".

Councillor Mahony seconded.

On the suggestion of Mr. Steadman it was unanimously decided to ask the Local Government Ministry to give a grant of £1000 out of the Relief Grant of £150,000 for the purpose of having the above road repaired and water diverted.

II54/27. CLAIM FOR PAYMENT.

Councillor Quigley said he had been informed that in the Derry No. 2 Area for Inishowen former Rural District three months work had been done on a road by a contractor named John Gallagher for which he was not being paid.

Mr. Steadman said that this contractor had done very little work. However, he would look into the matter and report.

II55/27. CONDITION OF A ROAD.

A letter was read from Councillor Kavanagh stating that the residents of Sladri Glen had complained to him regarding the bad condition of the road leading from Edward Fullerton's to William McDaid's, Sladri Glen.

Councillor Kavanagh said that this road had been out of contract for the past two years; meanwhile no repairs had been executed.

Mr. Steadman said this work came up for tendering in the usual way but no tender had been received.

It was decided that the road be included in the next Provisional Road Works Scheme.

PROPOSED PORTSALON AND DUNTIMNEY DRAINAGE DISTRICT.

II56/27.

Councillor MacCreadie moved - "That the Council contribute, subject to the sanction of the Minister for Local Government and Public Health, a sum of £225 towards the above proposed Drainage District; said loan to be obtained from the Commissioners of Public Works, involving an annual charge of about £14:15:5 payable from County Funds for about 35 years".

The Secretary said that the Finance Committee, at a meeting held that day, unanimously recommended the County Council to obtain above loan.

Councillor Baxter seconded the motion which was passed unanimously.

II57/27. TERM OF ROAD CONTRACTS.

Councillor Gallagher (Bernard) moved that in future all maintenance Road Contracts be taken for three years instead of one as hitherto. He pointed out that contractors would take much greater interest in the condition of the roads if they were given out in three years' contracts. There would also be a saving in printing and other directions.

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Mr. Steadman said it was highly desirable that contracts should be at least for three years.

Councillor Brennan seconded the motion. Passed unanimously.

It was agreed that the above decision was not to apply to roads brought forward for an occasional repair.

PROPOSED DROWES RIVER DRAINAGE SCHEME.

II58/27.

Letters: dated 29th August, 1927, I6559/27 and I1th November, 1927, I9799/27 from the Office of Public Works, Dublin, also letter dated 17th October, 1927, A/856/64/27, from the Department of Fisheries stating that it was not within the province of the Department to report on Drainage Schemes. In so far as the schemes affected the fisheries of the district the Department was consulted by the party carrying out the Scheme in order to secure that the fishery interests might be preserved as far as possible. Up to the present this Department had not been consulted in reference to the proposed Drowes River Drainage Scheme.

On the suggestion of Councillor Myles the Secretary was directed to write the Local Fishery Board with a view to ascertaining if any objection would be offered by them in the event of the Councils of Leitrim and Donegal agreeing to the proposed scheme.

PROPOSED BALLINDRAIT DRAINAGE SCHEME.

II59/27.

A letter dated 21st September, 1927, I8I32/27, was read from the Office of Public Works re Arterial Drainage Ballindrait Scheme and letter dated 26th October, 1927, 20I35/27 from the Office of Public Works embodying specification of the proposed works and stating that before it was finally decided to carry out the scheme the occupiers of benefited lands would be afforded an opportunity of signifying their assent to or dissent from the scheme, which would be exhibited locally for inspection with maps and appropriate documents.

VETERINARY INSPECTOR FOR NORTH DONEGAL.

II60/27.

Consideration of a further letter dated 19th November, 1927, O.24/306/27, from the Local Appointments Commissioners relative to the appointment of a Veterinary Inspector for North Donegal, was, on the motion of Councillor Hamilton, seconded by Councillor Myles, adjourned until the January meeting of the County Council as was also a letter from Mr. W.J. King, Willbrook, Rathfarnham, Dublin, with regard to his appointment as Veterinary Inspector for North Donegal and stating that having considered the matter he had decided to take the post and to take up duty when it suited the convenience of the Donegal County Council.

JOHN MCGINLEY, Ex-SANITARY SUB-OFFICER;

II61/27.

SUPERANNUATION ALLOWANCE.

A letter dated 13th October, 1927, P.H.46503/27, was read from the Local Government Department with regard to the proposed superannuation allowance to Mr. John McGinley, Ex-Sanitary Sub-Officer, Dunfanaghy, and enclosing copy of a letter addressed to the Clerk of the Late Dunfanaghy Rural District Council on the 9th December, 1924 to which no reply had been received.

The Secretary said that, as directed by the Council at their previous/

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previous meeting, he had sent copies of above letter to Mr. McGinley and Mr. James Boyle, late Clerk of Dunfanaghy Rural District Council. A reply had been received from the former stating that, in his opinion, he was a whole-time officer owing to the fact that his services were available when required by the District Council or Medical Officers of Health. The Secretary also said that no reply had been received from Mr. Boyle.

A certificate was submitted from Dr. John McDonald, Medical Officer of Health, to the effect that Mr. McGinley devoted all his time to the offices of Sanitary Sub-Officer and Relieving Officer for the Dunfanaghy Union and discharged his duties faithfully from the date of his (Dr. McDonald's) first acquaintance with him in April, 1899 until the date of his resignation in May, 1925.

The Secretary, on being asked if there were any officials who held the appointment of Sanitary Sub-Officer in the County being paid a superannuation allowance by the Council, replied that there was one whose pension was fixed by Sealed Order dated 19th July, 1923.

On the motion of Councillor McClafferty, seconded by Councillor Brennan, it was unanimously resolved that this Council consider Mr. McGinley as a whole-time officer and entitled to a pension.

#### II62/27. LOCAL GOVERNMENT INSPECTOR.

A letter dated 19th October, 1927, was read from the Local Government Department, intimating that the district assigned to Mr. Stack, Local Government Inspector, had been altered so as to include County Donegal.

#### II63/27. LOAN OF £6,440 FOR ROAD MACHINERY.

A letter dated 20th October, 1927, Ref. RB/7, was read from the Local Government Department (Roads) stating that a payment of £444:9:1 being the sixth instalment on the sum of £6,440 set apart from Trunk Road Grant £1,000,000 and raised by loan by the Donegal County Council for the purchase of road machinery had been made to the County Treasurer on the 13th idem.

#### II64/27. ESTATE DUTY GRANT.

A letter dated 24th October, 1927, No. 49952/27, was read from the Local Government Department stating that a further sum of £9928:14:3 was available for distribution amongst local authorities in respect of the Estate Duty Grant for the year 1920-21 and the share of the County Council in the Grant amounts to £395:12:1; also letter dated 27th October, 1927, 49952/27, from the Local Government Department re apportionment of above amount to the County Council as (1) a road authority and (2) in respect of Poor Law Union Expenditure.

#### II65/27. CONTROL AND REGULATION OF ROAD TRAFFIC.

A letter dated 29th October, 1927, RV/221 was read from the Inter-Departmental Committee on Control and Regulation of Road Traffic, acknowledging receipt of the County Secretary's letter of the 26th idem and enclosures and stating that the representations made by the Donegal County Council on the subject had been noted and the Committee were grateful for the assistance given by the County Council in the matter.

PLOT OF GROUND AT GLENTIES WORKHOUSE  
FOR THE PURPOSES OF A CEMETRY.

II66/27.

*Extract sent to  
Board of Health  
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A letter dated 26th October, 1927, P.49,090/27 from the Local Government Department in regard to the County Council's proposal to utilise a plot of ground at the Glenties Workhouse for the purposes of a cemetery and stating that the Ministry observed that the plot in question practically adjoined the building to be used as a District Hospital at Glenties and that it was generally recognised that a cemetery in close proximity to a Hospital had a deleterious effect on the patients and in the circumstances the Minister requested that the matter be reconsidered, was read and referred to the Board of Health, the responsible authority for the provision of cemeteries.

II67/27.

COST OF RATE APLOTMENT.

A letter dated 26th October, 1927, G.51051/27 was read from the Local Government Department requesting to be furnished with a return showing the cost of the Rate Applotment for each of the last three years.

The Secretary said that the matter had received attention.

POSTERS RELATING TO CRUELTY AND DAMAGE TO ANIMALS.

II68/27.

A letter dated 26th October, 1927, L.710-26 was read from the Department of Lands and Agriculture enclosing a supply of posters relating to above with a view to being posted throughout the County.

REFLECTORS FOR WARNING AND DANGER SIGNS.

II69/27.

A letter dated 29th October, 1927, Ref. No. C.27 was read from the Trades Department of Local Government on the subject of reflectors for warning and danger signs and no action taken.

II70/27.

UNAPPROVED CUSTOMS ROADS.

Councillor Myles said the question of signs for unapproved Customs Roads had been raised in the Dail and the Minister had stated that it was the duty of the County Councils to put up these signs. He had seen that the Automobile Association were willing to provide these signs free and he suggested instructing the County Surveyors to have these erected. They were very necessary as people coming up from the South found themselves constantly in difficulties.

It was unanimously decided to adopt the suggestion and the County Surveyors were directed to make out a list of the number of signs required and communicate with the Association in the matter. A sum of £20 was allowed to each County Surveyor for the purpose of providing wooden posts and their erection.

II71/27.

DANGER SIGNS.

In reply to a question by Councillor MacCreadie the Secretary said the question of placing danger signs at dangerous parts of County Roads would be considered along with the Road Estimates.

II72/27.

WARNING SIGNS.

Councillor Myles said the present danger signs were faulty and were often shifted out of place and at the present time there was/



was not a warning sign of which he knew was pointing in the right direction. He moved that the County Surveyors direct their Assistants to have them put right again.

Councillor Hamilton seconded. Passed unanimously.

II73/27. re Mr. JAMES BOYLE'S PENSION.

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A letter dated 31st October, 1927, P.46,966/1927, was read from the Local Government Department re the resolution of the Donegal County Council of the 30th August last proposing to grant a pension of £91:12:8 a year to Mr. James Boyle in consideration of his services as Clerk of the late Dunfanaghy Union, and stating that as the allowance proposed by the Council exceeded the amount of an allowance calculated according to the scale provided by the Superannuation Acts 1834 and 1892 and the rules thereunder, the consent of the Minister was required thereto under Section II (5) of the Local Government (Temporary Provisions) Act, 1923, and before considering the question of consent the Minister would be glad to be informed whether the Council had any evidence that Mr. Boyle was entitled to remuneration in excess of that indicated in the documents forwarded by the County Secretary on the 19th March, 1926.

The Secretary said that he replied that the Council had no evidence beyond the audited abstract for half-year ended 31st March, 1923 that Mr. Boyle was entitled to remuneration in excess of that indicated in the documents forwarded by him (the Secretary) on 19th March, 1926 and that he had referred the Minister to the Council's Minute No. 646/27 of the 4th July last requesting the Minister of Local Government, owing to the absence of documentary evidence to enable the Council to ascertain the correct amount of pension due to Mr. Boyle, to fix such pension equitably in accordance with his legal salary and emoluments.

The Secretary's reply was approved of.

II74/27. Mr. GEORGE DUNNION -- COMPENSATION.

A letter dated 1st November, 1927, P.48181/1927, was read from the Local Government Department in regard to the claim by Mr. George Dunnion for compensation for loss of emoluments as Superintendent Registrar for the Donegal Area and enclosing, for the information of the Donegal County Council, copy of an Order made by the Minister on 28th October, 1927 determining the annual amount of the allowance (£23:2:4) payable to Mr. Dunnion.

Mr. M.F. CUNNINGHAM : SICK LEAVE.

II75/27.

A letter dated 2nd November, 1927, Ref. RS/7 was read from the Local Government Department (Roads), stating that the Minister had concurred with the proposal of the Donegal County Council to allow Mr. M.F. Cunningham, Assistant Surveyor, a further period of two months' sick leave.

re Mr. ARMOUR, TEMPORARY ASSISTANT SURVEYOR.

II76/27.

*Extra sent to Roads Dept 9/12/27*

A letter dated 2nd November, 1927, Ref. RS/7 was read from the Local Government Department (Roads), stating that, with a view to meeting the unanimous recommendation of the Donegal County Council, the Minister had sanctioned the appointment of Mr. H.P. Armour as Assistant Surveyor for the month ended 27th ultimo/



ultimo; sanction to Mr. Armour's employment must, however, be regarded as withdrawn from that date.

Mr. Caffrey said that owing to the illness of Mr. M.F. Cunningham, Assistant County Surveyor, Mr. Armour had been acting up to the present. As Mr. Cunningham would resume duties on 1st proximo Mr. Armour's services would be dispensed with on 30th instant.

It was unanimously decided to request the Minister for Local Government and Public Health (Roads) to sanction Mr. Armour's employment from 27th October, 1927 until 30th November 1927, inclusive.

CORMAC MCGOWAN : CLAIM FOR COMPENSATION.

II77/27.

A letter dated 4th November, 1927, P.32,056/27 was read from the Local Government Department, enclosing, to be laid before the Donegal County Council, copy of a Declaration received from Mr. Cormac McGowan in regard to his claim for compensation for loss of emoluments as Superintendent Registrar for the Ballyshannon Area and stating that the Minister proposed to make a determination in the matter but before doing so he would await any representations which the County Council wish to make.

The Secretary was directed to state in reply that the Council had no representations to make.

re Mr. P.U. CANNON'S TRAVELLING EXPENSES.

II78/27.

A letter dated 4th November, 1927, G.52058/27, was read from the Local Government Department regarding Mr. P.J. Cannon's claim for travelling expenses and stating that in the special circumstances the Minister did not raise any objection to the proposal to pay these travelling expenses if properly vouched. In future proper provision should be made beforehand for such emergencies.

II79/27.

PAYMENT OF LICENCE DUTY.

A letter dated 4th November, 1927, MT.211/7 was read from the Local Government Department (Roads) acknowledging receipt of the County Secretary's letter of the 2nd idem and stating that a vehicle which was licensed for twelve months in Northern Ireland and was transferred permanently to the Saorstát in October became liable for payment of Licence Duty in the Saorstát for the remaining portion of the licensing period if the owner desired to use the vehicle on the public roads during that period. The position was similar in the case of a vehicle which was licensed for twelve months in the Saorstát and was transferred permanently in October to Northern Ireland. The Road Vehicles (International Circulation Incoming Vehicles) Regulations, 1925 applied only to cases where vehicles were brought into the Saorstát by persons only making a temporary stay in the Saorstát. A similar regulation was in force in the case of persons making a temporary stay in Northern Ireland.

PREPARATION OF REGISTER OF ELECTORS.

II80/27.

A letter dated 4th November, 1927, P.50682/27 was read from the Local Government Department enclosing copy of a circular which had been addressed to Registration Officers in connection with the preparation of the forthcoming Register of Electors.

The Secretary said he had sent a circular to the Rate Collectors re the matter.

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II81/27. re THE LATE Mr. A.W. McLAUGHLIN.

A letter dated 5th November, 1927, Ref. RS/7 was read from the Local Government Department (Roads) stating that the Minister learned with regret of the death on 28th ultimo of Mr. A.W. McLaughlin, Assistant Surveyor and that he had given covering sanction to the proposal of the Donegal County Council on 11th ultimo for the period mentioned in the County Secretary's letter. The Minister trusted that the Council would, without delay, take steps to provide adequate technical assistance for the County Surveyors.

Mr. Steadman reported that owing to the regrettable death of Mr. A.W. McLaughlin the position of an Assistant County Surveyor for the greater portion of Inishowen District had become vacant. Mr. O'Neill had been performing the duties connected with post since 12th April last. He had now a thorough knowledge of the District and was giving every satisfaction. In the interest of the County it was therefore highly advisable that he be appointed to this District and he (Mr. Steadman) strongly recommended that this course be adopted.

On the motion of Councillor McCauley, seconded by Councillor Doherty (John), Mr. Steadman's recommendation was unanimously adopted.

II82/27. VOTE OF CONDOLENCE.

Councillor Quigley referred, in sympathetic terms, to the death of Mr. Aeneas W. McLaughlin, Assistant County Surveyor, and proposed that a vote of sympathy be conveyed from this Council to his wife, family and relatives.

Councillor Doherty (John) seconded.

The motion was passed in silence, the members standing.

ESTIMATES OF TAR AND TAR AND BITUMEN COMPOUNDS.

II83/27.

A letter dated 4th September, 1927, Ref. No. C.28 was read from the Department of Local Government (Trades Department) requesting to be furnished immediately with a separate estimate of the Donegal County Council's requirements for the coming season for Tar and Tar and Bitumen Compounds.

The Secretary said he had sent copies of the letter to the County Surveyors for their attention.

II84/27.

OFFICIAL ROAD MAP.

A letter dated 7th October, 1927, Ref. RM/7 was read from the Local Government Department (Roads) stating that the Minister requested that the Official Road Map be forwarded without further delay.

The Secretary said he had written the County Surveyors in the matter and Mr. Steadman had handed in the Official Road Map for the Northern Division of the County which he (the Secretary) had forwarded to the Local Government Department (Roads).

In this connection a letter dated 19th November, 1927, Ref. RM/7 was read from the Local Government Department (Roads) acknowledging receipt of the Official Road Map of the Northern Division of the County Donegal.

INSURANCE COMMITTEE FOR COUNTY DONEGAL : AUDITED ACCOUNTS.

II85/27.

A letter dated 7th November, 1927 was read from the National Health Insurance Commission relative to above and forwarding for the information of the County Council Forms 275c/AGD(1926), 275f/AGD(1922) and 1923.

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CARNDONAGH WORKHOUSE BUILDINGS : LETTING OF  
ROOMS.

II86/27.

A letter dated 15th November, 1927, P.54,179/27 was read from the Local Government Department in regard to the proposal of the Donegal County Council in connection with above and requesting that a sketch be furnished showing the position of the rooms proposed to be let and their dimensions.

The Secretary said the matter had been attended to.

II87/27.

MAIN ROAD UPKEEP STATISTICS.

A letter dated 11th November, 1927, Ref. RGM/7 was read from the Local Government Department (Roads) requesting to be furnished with additional particulars in connection with above furnished by the County Surveyors.

The Secretary said he had sent copies of the letter to Messrs Steadman and Caffrey with a request that they supply the information sought.

RECOUPMENT OF EXPENSES : ROADS ACT, 1920 Section 3(4)(a).

II88/27.

A letter dated 14th November, 1927, Ref. MT/209/7 was read from the Local Government Department (Roads) with reference to the County Secretary's letter of the 26th ultimo enclosing an extract from Minutes of Proceedings of a meeting of the Finance Committee of the Donegal County Council held on the 11th idem in regard to above and stating that the Minister saw no reason why the amounts of £75 and £25 already sanctioned in respect of County Secretary's duties in connection with the work of motor taxation and rent of office used for the work respectively should be increased and that it should be clearly understood that the higher the administrative charges in connection with the collection of Motor Licence Duty etc. the smaller would be the sum available for grants for road maintenance and improvement and employment on such work.

COUNTY "DONEGAL" INSTEAD OF "TIRCONAILL".

II89/27.

A letter dated 16th November, 1927, G.54324/1927, was read from the Local Government Department acknowledging receipt of County Secretary's letter and stating that the resolution of the 25th ultimo, by which the Council decided that in future the County shall be known as "DONEGAL" instead of "TIRCONAILL", was noted.

DUNFANAGHY RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL TO  
Mr. WILLIAM KELLY, SOLICITOR.

II90/27.

A letter dated 16th November, 1927, G.54650/27 was read from the Local Government Department returning Solicitor William Kelly's Bill of Costs amounting to £51:12:0 and stating that it should be taxed before being paid. It was noted that the Bill contained items over two years due which were statute barred under Section 51(7) of the Local Government Act, 1898, unless taxed.

On the motion of Councillor MacCreadie, seconded by Councillor Gallon, it was unanimously decided, subject to the sanction of the Minister for Local Government and Public Health, to offer Mr. Kelly £45 in full discharge of his claim.

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II91/27.

re Mr. DANIEL KELLY.

A letter dated 19th November, 1927, G.21551/1927 was read from the Local Government Department (Roads) stating that the Minister sanctioned the continuance of Mr. Daniel Kelly employed in the County Council Office, Lifford, for a further period of six months.

Councillor O'Donnell said that as Mr. Kelly had been five years in the employment of the Council and carried out his duties efficiently he proposed that his appointment be made permanent. Councillor McClafferty seconded. Passed unanimously.

PROPOSED BURTONPORT/KINCASSLAGH MAIN ROAD.

II92/27.

A letter dated 18th November, 1927, Ref. RD/7 was read from the Local Government Department (Roads) requesting to be furnished with a report from the County Surveyor accompanied by a tracing of the proposed Burtonport/Kincasslagh Main Road.

The Secretary submitted the report and tracing which he received from the County Surveyor and was directed to transmit them to the Department.

II93/27.

GLENTIES BRIDGE.

A copy letter dated 21st November, 1927, RG/7 was read from the Local Government Department (Roads) addressed to Mr. Caffrey, County Surveyor, informing him that the approval of the Minister for Finance had been sought to the making of a grant of £500 from the Road Fund for the purpose of widening Glenties Bridge. It would be well to advertise the work immediately so as to be in a position to put the work in hands as soon as the sanction for the making of the grant was notified etc.

Mr. Caffrey was directed to issue an advertisement inviting tenders for the work.

II94/27.

re REMOVAL OF A PETROL PUMP.

A letter was read from Mr. James Magee, Hotel, Ballybofey, pointing out that the petrol pump erected outside his house and which he had complained about some time ago was still in the same dangerous position and that footpath adjoining required urgent repairs.

Mr. Chaso, who owned the petrol pump and who was instructed by the County Council in April last to have it removed, was given 14 days to have its removal effected; otherwise proceedings would be instated against him.

Mr. Caffrey, County Surveyor, was directed to have the footpath repaired.

II95/27.

DOWNINGS PIER.

A letter was read from Mr. Patrick Friel, Harbour Master, Downings, reporting that a quantity of loose stones alongside the Pier in the upper berth were dangerous to fishing boats.

Mr. Steadman reported that the stones complained of by Harbour Master would seem to be what had been thrown out by boats when no longer required as ballast. He should have thought that this would be one of the matters that a Harbour Master should prevent having regard to his position.

The Secretary was directed to write the Harbour Master stating he/

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he would be held responsible for the cost of removal of the stones and also directing him to see that no Ballast was thrown into the Harbour in future.

PROPOSED NEW ROAD FROM LACONNELL TO MEENTASHESK.

II96/27.

A letter from the tenants of the townland of Lconnell, near Ardara, stating that they had learned that an effort was being made by Mr. Dunlevy, Solicitor, acting on behalf of the people in the district of Meentashesk and Meenaboll to get the Donegal County Council to move in the matter of obtaining a grant for the making of the above proposed new road and informing the Council that they were determined not to allow any road to be made through their holdings, was read and no action taken.

II97/27.

CONDITION OF A ROAD.

A letter from Mr. Bernard E. Gallagher, N.T., Craigtown N.S., Carndonagh, drawing the County Council's attention to the scandalous state in which the road breaking off Moville Carndonagh road, and passing through the townland of Craigtown was at present, was read and referred to Mr. Steadman for attention.

II98/27.

LETTERKENNY COURTHOUSE.

A letter was read from the Caretaker of Letterkenny Courthouse reporting that there was a slate or two off the roof of the Courthouse and a spouting out of order.

Mr. Steadman said the necessary repairs were being effected.

II99/27.

RATHMULLAN PIER -- ACETYLENE PLANT.

A letter was read from the Rev. John O'Doherty P.P., Chairman, Rathmullan Pier Committee, stating that the Committee had decided to make application to the Council to use the existing acetylene plant and the lamp standards on the wooden pier portion of the Pier. Hurricane lamps, however powerful they might be, were very inadequate to light a Pier of such dimensions should there be a herring fleet in the Lough.

On the motion of Councillor MacCreadie, seconded by Councillor Loughrey, the application was unanimously acceded to.

I200/27.

COURTHOUSE AT PETTIGO.

An Agreement - Sir John Leslie's Estate Limited with the Donegal County Council - in regard to the renting of above premises was submitted and the Seal of the Council ordered to be affixed thereto.

I201/27.

COURTHOUSE AT PETTIGO : FURNITURE.

A letter was read from Mr. D.J. Flood, Pettigo, stating that the undermentioned articles of furniture were necessary for above Courthouse.-

$\frac{1}{2}$  dozen Chairs and 1 arm chair;  
1 table 6 feet by 3 feet; and  
 $\frac{2}{2}$  dozen forms.

also that certain repairs were necessary which he considered would cost about £8.

It was decided to request Mr. Flood to purchase the above articles of furniture and to have the necessary repairs carried out for the above amount, the accounts to be sent to the County

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It was also decided that the key of the Courthouse be left with Mr. Flood.

MILFORD WORKHOUSE -- LETTING OF LANDS ATTACHED.

I202/27.

A letter dated 11th November, 1927, P.40544/27 was read from the Local Government Department with reference to the letting of lands attached to Milford Workhouse to Mr. Peter Patterson for the current season and stating that a proposal in accordance with the provisions of the State Lands Act, 1924, having been submitted to the Oireachtas and lain on the Table of the house for the requisite statutory period the letting agreement had been prepared, the Minister requested that arrangements be made to have the agreement which accompanied above letter signed by the Licensee and signature witnessed and the document then returned to the Department.

The Secretary said he had sent the Agreement to Mr. Patterson for signature.

CARNDONAGH WORKHOUSE : LETTING OF LANDS.

I203/27.

A letter dated 11th November, 1927, P.40542/27 was read from the Local Government Department with reference to the letting of lands attached to Carndonagh Workhouse to Mr. John McLaughlin, Carndonagh, and requesting that arrangements be made to have the Agreement, which accompanied above letter, signed by the Licensee and the signature witnessed as was also a letter from Mr. McLaughlin returning Agreement duly signed.

GLENTIES WORKHOUSE : LETTING OF LANDS.

I204/27.

A letter dated 11th November, 1927, P.40,543/27 was read from the Local Government Department with reference to the letting of lands attached to Glenties Workhouse to Mr. Daniel Gallagher for the current season etc. and requesting that arrangements be made to have the Agreement, which accompanied above letter, signed by the licensee and signature witnessed.

The Secretary said he had sent agreement to Mr. Gallagher for signature which he refused to sign.

CLAIM FOR A REFUND OF INSURANCE CONTRIBUTIONS.

I205/27.

A letter from Mr. Hugh Doherty, Millbrae Cottage, Carndonagh, applying for a refund of his Insurance Contributions amounting to over £8 and a further letter from the National Health Insurance Inspector re the matter were read.

The Secretary said the National Health Insurance Inspector was unable to give any particulars as to the County Council's liability in the matter.

It was decided to take no further action.

I206/27.

BURTONPORT PIER.

With regard to the question of lowering the surface of above Pier and repairing the Quay Wall, the Piers Committee appointed to inspect this Pier reported that they were of opinion that the surface of the Pier should not be lowered as this would tend to leave the surface in a very bad state. There was a crack in the face of the Quay Wall, and although not immediately dangerous yet they thought that the County Surveyor should get instructions to have it repaired.

Councillor O'Donnell said he had suffered already and was likely to suffer again.. The surface of the Pier was 9 inches over/

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over the level of the floor of the store although the floor of the latter was six inches higher than the surface of the Pier when built thirty years ago.

Councillor Baxter said a new Pier was being erected there. It was unanimously decided to take no action.

MILFORD WORKHOUSE : INFIRMARY BUILDINGS.

1207/27.

A report and estimate of Mr. Steadman, County Surveyor, re the proposed conversion of the Infirmary buildings of the Milford Union Workhouse into dwelling houses were submitted and, pending the receipt of a letter from the Local Government Department, consideration was further adjourned until next meeting.

The Secretary was directed to request the Ministry to expedite the matter.

CARNDONAGH WORKHOUSE PREMISES : USE OF THREE ROOMS.

1208/27.

As a letter from the Local Government Department re the proposal of the Donegal County Council to grant permission to Mr. Charles McLaughlin, Main Street, Carndonagh, to use at least three rooms in the Carndonagh Workhouse in connection with a shirt manufacturing business had not been received consideration of the question was further adjourned.

1209/27.

"RAMPART", DUNGLOE.

A letter was read from Mr. Alexander Agnew, Donegal, Inspector, Land Commission, re proposed Drainage Work above the "Rampart" to be carried out by the Commission and letter dated 26th November, 1927, 49247/1927 from the Commission stating that in the event of the County Council deciding to repair the embankment, known as the "Rampart" at Dungloe, they would be prepared to contribute a sum of £50 towards the cost of the work.

Councillor Brennan said the County Surveyor estimated the cost of repairs at £80. He moved that the Council contribute the balance (£30), and that the County Surveyor be directed to proceed with the work.

Councillor O'Donnell seconded. Passed unanimously.

RUNNING OF FOREIGN BUSES INTO COUNTY DONEGAL.

1210/27.

Resolutions passed unanimously by Railwaymen and Hackney Owners at a meeting held in the Butt Hall, Ballybofey, on 30th June, 1927, protesting against the running of foreign buses into County Donegal, were submitted.

A long discussion ensued in which Councillor McPhelimy and certain other members took part.

A letter was read from Councillor Gallagher (Francis) on the matter.

Councillor Hyles suggested that the matter should be adjourned until the Council obtained some information as to how it would affect the people as a whole. The question had been argued only from the railwaymen's point of view, but the people in backward districts, who, having no trains, found the buses of great service, had also to be considered.

Councillor McPhelimy agreed to an adjournment until next meeting. This course was adopted.

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BUNCRANA COURTHOUSE -- REQUIREMENTS.

1211/27.

Consideration of a letter dated 7th October, 1927, from Mr. Hugh C. Cochrane, Under Sheriff, Lifford, enclosing a list of requirements urgently required for Buncrana Courthouse was, pending a report from Councillors Quigley and Kavanagh, adjourned until next meeting.

CARNDONAGH COURTHOUSE -- REQUIREMENTS.

1212/27.

A list of requirements required for Carndonagh Courthouse was submitted and, pending a report from Councillors Quigley and Cole, adjourned until next meeting.

CARNDONAGH COURTHOUSE -- LIGHTING.

1213/27.

A letter was read from Mr. Edward O'Donnell, District Court Clerk, Carndonagh, re lighting of Carndonagh Courthouse, and consideration deferred until next meeting; Councillors Quigley and Cole were asked meanwhile to furnish a report in the matter.

REFUND OF FEE FOR A DRIVER'S LICENCE.

1214/27.

A letter was read from Mr. George McDermott, Driver, Breaker No. 17, relative to a refund of fee paid by him for a Driver's Licence.

The Secretary said the refund had already been made.

1215/27.

CONDITION OF ROADS.

A letter was read from Mr. Hugh A. Law, T.D., calling attention to the bad condition of:-

1. Main road between Portnablagh and Dunfanaghy;
2. Branch road from Creeslough-Dunfanaghy main road, leading from near Ballymore Post Office to Marble Hill Gate Lodge and continuation of same from Gate Lodge to John Algoes,

and referred to the County Surveyor.

1216/27.

PERMISSION TO LAY PIPES.

A letter from Mr. Joseph H. Murrin, Bruckless, requesting permission to lay a pipe across the main road at Bruckless to connect a drain at other side of road, was read and permission granted subject to the County Surveyor's approval.

Subject to the approval of the County Surveyor permission was given to Mr. James Maguire, Merchant, Burtonport, to open the county road for the purpose of laying pipes.

Subject to the County Surveyor's approval permission was also given to Mr. Con Kennedy, Ardara, to lay about 30 yards of 9 inch crockery piping from the rear of his premises to the main grating on the Back Street, Ardara.

1217/27.

POSITION OF FLAGMAN.

Applications for the position of Flagman were submitted from the undermentioned persons and referred to the County Surveyor:-

Patrick O'Byrne, Loughmult, Bruckless;  
Patrick Gallagher, Killeen, Ballyshannon;  
Hugh Rafferty, Drumreagh.

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Mr. H. A. Law  
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Mr. Joseph H. Murrin  
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Mr. Con Kennedy  
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APPLICATIONS FOR INCREASE OF WAGES.

1218/27.

An application by Mwlliam McCrossan, Driver, Fordson Roller, No. 23, stating that as a sleeping van was not attached to Roller he was obliged to board out, resulting in increased expenses and requesting an increase of 10/- per week in his weekly wage, was considered, and, on the motion of Councillor Baxter, seconded by Councillor McClafferty, the application was unanimously acceded to.

Applications by James Gallagher, Flagman, Breaker No. 9, and Patrick McElwee, Flagman Breaker No. 19, (who are unmarried) for a weekly allowance similar to that paid to Flagmen who are married, were not entertained.

1219/27.

TUBERCULOSIS SCHEME.

A letter was read from the Secretary, County Board of Health, Stranorlar, relative to certain information to be transmitted to the Tuberculosis Officer to make more effective the Tuberculosis Scheme.

The Secretary said the matter had been dealt with by the Council at their previous meeting.

CONDITION OF THE LISAHULLY ROAD.

1220/27.

A letter from certain ratepayers resident in the townland of Lisahully requesting that the Lisahully road, for one mile from Camlin, be rolled, was read and referred to the County Surveyor.

SYSTEM OF EXECUTING PUBLIC WORKS IN BUNDORAN URBAN DISTRICT.

1221/27.

The following copy resolution of Bundoran Urban District Council was read and referred to Mr. Caffrey, County Surveyor:-

"That we, the Bundoran Urban District Council, hereby enter our strongest protest against the system whereby public works are carried out without tenders having been duly advertised for, as we believe that the system gives no opportunity for employment of the local labour necessary to relieve distress in the Urban District, and further we express the opinion that the expenditure of the Grant of £500 secured by the ratepayers of Bundoran should be participated in by the workers of the district in which the Grant is to be expended".

1222/27.

ERECTION OF A BARRICADE.

A letter was read from the Resident Medical Superintendent, District Mental Hospital, Letterkenny, notifying that owing to repairs being executed to the Mental Hospital boundary wall it had been found necessary to erect a barricade at the county road in order to preserve the enclosure. This barricade projected 18 inches on the county road for a distance of 28 feet.

The Secretary said that on receipt of letter he wrote Mr. Steadman, County Surveyor.

DAMAGE TO VESSELS etc. CALLING AT PIERS : INSURANCE.

1223/27.

On the motion of the County Secretary it was decided to include in Public Liability Policy damage to vessels and crafts calling at Piers, the property of the Council, the additional premium being £5:11:3.

Extract sent to  
Mr. Wm. McCrossan  
9/12/27

Extract sent to  
County Board of Health  
9/12/27

Extract sent to  
County Surveyor,  
Bundoran  
9/12/27

Extract sent to  
Clerk W. A. O.  
9/12/27



I224/27.

RANNAGH PIER.

Letters were read from Mr. Anthony Gallagher, Torries, Arranmore, and the Harbour Master, drawing attention to the present condition of Rannagh Pier.

The County Surveyor said he would bring a proposal before the Council to have the necessary repairs carried out.

I225/27.

FRIEL V COUNTY COUNCIL.

A letter dated 28th October, 1927, was read from Messrs Hugh C. O'Doherty & Son, Solicitors, Derry, stating that they had been instructed by Mr. Daniel Friel of Buncrana to draw the County Council's attention to a serious happening that took place a couple of months ago whereby a child of his was injured on the public highway owing to the negligence, carelessness and recklessness of the Council's servants by reason of the fact that a trailer used in connection with the Council's Steam Roller went over one of his feet.

A report re the matter was read from Mr. Steadman.

It was unanimously decided to deny liability.

A Civil Bill served on the County Secretary was ordered to be sent to the County Council's Solicitor.

I226/27.

MEARES TO THE COUNCIL.

A letter was read from Messrs Edward McFadden & Company, Solicitors, Letterkenny, refusing to accept £10 in full settlement of Bill of Costs in connection with the preparation of a lease of premises at Main Street, Letterkenny used as a Technical School as the Costs furnished amounting to £11:9:3 represented the statutory fee laid down by the Solicitors Remuneration Act together with the outlay.

It was unanimously decided to pay the latter amount.

RATE FOR ADVERTISING PLEASURE RESORTS.

I227/27.

A letter was read from the Secretary, Irish Tourist Association, Lower O'Connell Street, Dublin, on the subject of the issue of the Official Guide to the County and requesting the Council to consider the possibility of letting the Association have a remittance in respect of the Rate for the current financial year.

On the motion of Councillor Baxter, seconded by Councillor Doherty (Edward) it was unanimously decided to transfer half of the amount of rate levied.

I228/27.

GUIDES TO COUNTY DONEGAL.

A letter was read from the Secretary, Irish Tourist Association, acknowledging receipt of parcel of Guides to County Donegal which were immediately distributed.

I229/27.

GUIDE BOOK FOR COUNTY DONEGAL.

At the request of Messrs ED. J. Burrows and Company Limited, Publishers, Cheltenham, permission was given to them to send 250 copies of the above Guide Book to the Burns and Laird Steamship Company for their distribution.

I230/27.

CIRCUIT COURT OFFICE, LIFFORD.

Mr. Steadman asked that a sum of £60 be placed at his disposal to/

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Mr. Anthony Gallagher, Torries,  
Arranmore, and  
Harbour Master  
9/12/27

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Messrs H. O'Doherty & Son,  
Solicitors,  
Derry  
9/12/27

Extract sent to  
Messrs E. McFadden & Co.,  
Solicitors,  
Letterkenny  
9/12/27

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Irish Tourist Association,  
Lower O'Connell St.,  
Dublin  
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Extract sent to  
ED. J. Burrows & Co.,  
Publishers,  
Cheltenham  
9/12/27

to be drawn on as required in carrying out the repairs to above office as recommended by the Committee appointed by the Council and approved by the latter. Agreed to.

1231/27. DATES OF ROAD MEETINGS.

The County Surveyors were directed to submit to next meeting a list of the dates fixed by them for District Road Meetings to take tenders for contracts commencing 1st April, 1928.

1232/27. ROAD WORKS SCHEME.

A meeting was arranged for the 10th January, 1928 to consider the Provisional Road Works Scheme for year ending 31st March, 1929.

1233/27. COUNCILLORS' MOTIONS.

The consideration of the question of fixing the amount to be allowed for Councillors' motions was deferred until next meeting.

DAMAGE TO WINDOWS OF COURTHOUSE, LIFFORD.

1234/27.

Mr. Steadman reported that owing to the playing of football in the Square at Lifford and other games windows had, with frequency, been broken in the Courthouse.

It was very difficult for the Courtkeeper to find out the guilty party in such cases and he suggested that the Civic Guard be communicated with to put an end to the games in the Square with a view to avoiding the cost to the county resulting from these breakages.

Mr. Steadman's suggestion was unanimously adopted.

1235/27.

RATHMULLAN PIER.

On the recommendation of Mr. Steadman the sum of £50 was placed in his hands for the purpose of carrying out certain repairs to above Pier so as to give some reasonable facility to those connected with the Fishing Industry.

PROPOSED LIGHTING OF COURTHOUSE, LIFFORD by ELECTRICITY.

1236/27.

A letter was read from the Sub-Sheriff, Lifford, re the feasibility of having the Courthouse at Lifford, and the various offices therein, lit by electricity.

On the motion of Councillor MacCreadie, seconded by Councillor Baxter, a Committee, consisting of Councillors Myles, McCauley and Wagentreiber was appointed to consider the matter and report.

PROPOSED BRIDGE OVER THE RIVER CARRICK, GLENEELY.

1237/27.

A petition for the erection of above proposed bridge was submitted and the County Surveyor directed to include it in the Provisional Road Works Scheme.

1238/27.

CONSCIENCE MONEY.

The Secretary reported the receipt of 10/- conscience money which he said he lodged to credit of the County Fund.

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Mr. J. J. O'Connell  
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9/12/27

Rev. Mr. J. J. O'Connell  
Rathmullan Pier  
written to 9/12/27

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Mr. J. J. O'Connell  
9/12/27

Extr. Res. to  
Rev. Mr. J. J. O'Connell  
9/12/27



1239/27.

BALLYNASS PIER.

A letter was read from Mr. Manus McGinty<sup>2ay</sup>, Harbour Master, Ballynass, Falcarragh, calling attention to the bad condition of Ballynass Pier.

As no Dues had been collected at this Pier during the past three years no action was taken.

1240/27.

PROTECTION WALL AT KILL, DUNFANAGHY.

A letter was read from Mr. James Thompson, Kill, Dunganaghy, stating that several people were removing and taking away stones off the protection wall along the fore shore at Kill, Dunfanaghy.

Mr. Michael Dawson, Assistant Surveyor, said this was not county property.

No action was taken.

1241/27.

WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

A letter was read from Mr. James McGuinness, 4, Chamberlain Street, Derry, stating that he had in his possession the weights and measures of the Donegal County Council left at his premises by the old R.I.C. after the Truce and claiming £75 rent for storage on the condition made to him when they were handed to him.

On the motion of Councillor Mahony, seconded by Councillor Baxter, Councillors McCauley and McIvor were asked to interview Mr. McGuinness with a view to an arrangement being come to regarding rent.

1242/27.

CONDITION OF ROADS.

A letter from Mr. Brian Douglas, Inishaneill, Carndonagh, appending copy resolution passed by the ratepayers of the townland of Magheramore calling upon the County Council to at once put the roads in this locality into proper order as they were a scandal and disgrace to the Council and their officials, was read and the matter referred to the County Surveyor for attention.

1243/27.

CLAIM FOR COMPENSATION.

A claim was submitted from Hannah Morrison, Bavin, Kilcar, for £5 compensation in respect of damage to her land and removal of a fence without her authority by Mr. Michael Meehan, Gaffer over workmen at Bavin Road.

Mr. Caffrey having stated that the Council were under no obligation to her no action was taken.

1244/27.

re REMOVAL OF TELEGRAPH PLANT.

A memorandum dated 17th November, 1927, was read from the Local Government Department (Roads) with reference to the Minister's letter of 6th ultimo re removal of Telegraph Plant and desiring to know how the position with the Post Office now stood.

The Secretary said the matter had received attention.

re PLACING OF AN OVERGROUND TELEGRAPHIC LINE AT LIFFORD.

1245/27.

A letter dated 8th November, 1927, S/20 was read from the Engineer-in-Chief, Department of Posts and Telegraphs, re the condition attached to the Donegal County Council's consent to the placing of an Overground Telegraphic Line between the Post Office and County Council Offices, Lifford.

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Manus McGinty  
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Extract sent  
to Mr. James Thompson  
9/12/27

Extract sent to  
Councillors  
Mr. Mahony & Mr. Baxter  
9/12/27

Extract sent to  
Brian Douglas  
9/12/27

Extract sent  
to Hannah Morrison  
9/12/27



I246/27.

CONSENTS FOR TELEGRAPHIC LINES.

A letter dated 23rd November, 1927 from the Solicitors Department, General Post Office, Dublin, re consents for telegraphic lines given by the Donegal County Council and defining the legal position which, if the Council were satisfied had been correctly explained, he hoped they would insert in the consents in addition to the reference to State Aided Roads Schemes some additional words such as "and schemes authorised by an Act of the Oireachtas".

On the motion of Councillor Baxter, seconded by Councillor Quigley, it was unanimously decided that the Council's condition to be embodied in future consents be:-

"And in the event of it being found necessary at any future date to remove the poles (the cost of which Schemes are concerned and Schemes authorised by an Act of the Oireachtas) to be borne by the Department of Posts and Telegraphs".

I247/27.

OVERGROUND TELEGRAPHIC LINES.

Applications by the Engineer-in-Chief, Department of Posts and Telegraphs, for the consent of the Donegal County Council to the placing of the undermentioned Telegraphic Lines were considered and consents given on the condition specified in Minute No. I246/27:-

- (1) Overground telegraphic line along Laghey Road, The Diamond, and Main Street and from a point in Tirconall Street, near the Railway Station, to a point about 130 yards south Donegal;
- (2) Overground telegraphic line from the Post Office along Market Street, Back Street and Bachelors Walk to the Station of the Donegal Railway Company, Ballyshannon;
- (3) Overground telegraphic line from the Post Office, Culdaff, to a point near Culdaff House.

I248/27.

PIPE AT HILL HEAD, ARDARA.

A letter was read from Mr. <sup>James</sup> John Dunlevy, Solicitor, Donegal, stating that Mr. Patrick Brennan of Ardara had consulted him with reference to a contract being accepted by a Mr. Harry Spence of Ardara to construct a pipe along the county road and from thence into an old and narrow pipe across the county road. His client did not object to the road surface water being conveyed to his field in this manner but the sewage of five houses would pass this way and empty into his client's field.

Mr. Caffrey submitted the following report which, on the motion of Councillor Gallen, seconded by Councillor McCauley, was unanimously adopted:-

"This is the pipe which has occupied a great deal of your time. When last you considered it you decided to hand it over to the Public Health Authority.

On the 26th of last month I was passing along the road from Ardara to Glenties. At this place the road was completely submerged. I stopped to find out the cause and discovered that Mr. Brennan had formed a dam across the carriageway with a heap of

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Dublin 9/12/27

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7/12/27

Extract sent Mr. James  
Dunlevy, Solicitor  
9/12/27



of gravel. I ordered him to remove the obstruction forthwith. Afterwards I instructed my Assistant - Mr. Kearney - to ascertain if a pipe did not exist to carry off the surface water as I had a suspicion there must be a pipe somewhere. Mr. Kearney on investigation located a pipe leading into Brennan's field; the outlet being covered with a manure heap. As this has been the means of draining the road I have instructed the contractor to repair this pipe with a view to terminate this nuisance. If Mr. Brennan interferes in future with the Council's property he should be prosecuted".

#### LETTING OF LANDS AT WORKHOUSE PREMISES.

1249/27.

It was unanimously decided that the letting of lands attached to the Workhouse premises at Glenties, Milford and Carndonagh be entrusted to the local auctioneers.

1250/27.

#### CONDITION OF A ROAD.

A letter was read from the Rev. Peter Tracy, P.P., Culdaff, desiring to bring before the County Council the state of the road leading from Culdaff (Bocan) Catholic Church to Carrowmore at William McConalogue's and Mr. Steadman directed to include it in the Provisional Road Works Scheme.

1251/27.

#### BYRNE V DONEGAL COUNTY COUNCIL.

A letter was read from Mr. Frank Sweeney, Solicitor, Dungloe, enclosing original Civil Bill in connection with the drowning of a child 2½ years of age in a gravel pit owing to the negligence of the Council in leaving this pit open and unprotected. The Secretary was directed to send Civil Bill to the Council's Solicitor.

1252/27.

#### CONDITION OF A DRAIN AND PIPE.

A letter was read from the Rev. James Williams, Bunbeg Rectory, Gweedore, stating that so far as he was aware, the course of the drain running along graveyard wall at Dungloe had been diverted and the pipe at the church gate was not now sufficient, after heavy rain, to carry off the water; hence the graveyard and Church walk became flooded, and requesting the County Council to have the matter seen to as soon as possible. On the motion of Councillor O'Donnell, seconded by Councillor Baxter, the County Surveyor was directed to have the matter remedied forthwith.

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## COLLECTOR BRANNIGAN'S PERSONAL BOND.

I253/27.

A letter dated the 15th November, 1927, G.54622/1927, Tirconaill County was submitted from the Local Government Department returning Collector Brannigan's Personal Bond the form of which was approved.

## SANCTION OF ORDINARY POUNDAGE : HALF-YEAR ENDED 30th SEPTEMBER, 1927 - COLLECTOR GILLESPIE (Nos. 2 and 3 Districts).

I254/27.

A letter dated the 31st October, 1927, G.51370/1927, Tirconaill County, was submitted from the Local Government Department sanctioning the proposal of the County Council to allow ordinary poundage fees to Collector Gillespie on his collections for both Nos. 2 and 3 Districts for the half-year ended 30th September, 1927 (Minute 1134/27 County Council).

## SANCTION OF ORDINARY AND ADDITIONAL PENNY POUNDAGE FOR 1926/27 - COLLECTOR McNULTY (Nos. 11 and 12 Districts).

I255/27.

A letter dated the 31st October, 1927, G.51,888/1927, Tirconaill County, was submitted from the Local Government Department, sanctioning the payment of both ordinary and additional penny poundage to Collector McNulty on his 1926/27 Collections for both Nos. 11 and 12 Districts (Minute 243/27 Finance Committee).

## Ex- COLLECTOR THOMAS HARVEY : RATE COLLECTION 1925/26.

I256/27.

The Secretary reported the failure of Ex-Collector Thomas Harvey to comply with the terms of Minutes 887/27 of the County Council and 219/27 of the Finance Committee in regard to the collection and lodgment of rates in his former district for 1925/26 although he had addressed a final communication to him by Registered Post on the 14th instant in the matter. He (the Secretary) received on the 29th instant a letter from Mr. Francis Gallagher, LL.B., Solicitor, Donegal, who is acting on Mr. Harvey's behalf, enclosing cheque for £47:0:9 in part discharge of sums due by certain defaulters, this remittance reducing the amount of the Council's claim to £96:19:3.

Minute:- Matter adjourned to next meeting of the Council to be held on the 13th December, 1927; the Secretary, in the meantime, to request Mr. Harvey to lodge the amount specified, namely.- £96:19:3.

## SUPPLEMENTAL CLAIMS FOR REFUNDS OF UNCOLLECTED RATES FOR 1923/24 -- Ex-COLLECTOR THOMAS HARVEY.

I257/27.

A letter dated the 28th October, 1927, G.48645/1927, Tirconaill County, was submitted from the Local Government Department returning Ex-Collector Thomas Harvey's supplemental schedule of uncollected rates for 1923/24 and stating that the matter should be dealt with by the County Council (Minute 224a/27 Finance Committee).

Minute/



Minute:- Matter adjourned to next meeting of the County Council to be held on the 13th December, 1927.

RATES ON KEELDRUM MOUNTAIN : COLLECTOR J.B. O'DONNELL'S  
No. 13 COLLECTION DISTRICT.  
1258/27.

A letter dated 1st November, 1927, No. 2708216 was submitted from the Commissioner of Valuation regarding alteration in the names of persons rated in respect of Keeldrum Mountain in Collector J.B. O'Donnell's No. 13 District from "tenants of townland" to Messrs Robert F. and Albert Olphert (Minute 227/27 (2) Finance Committee).

Minute:- Matter adjourned to next meeting of the Council to be held on the 13th December, 1927.

APPLICATION FOR ADDITIONAL PENNY POUNDAGE FOR 1926/27  
COLLECTOR CHARLES MCGINTY.  
1259/27.

An application was submitted for additional penny poundage from Collector Charles McGinty on his collection for 1926/27 which he closed on the 31st March, 1927.

Minute:- Matter adjourned to next meeting of the County Council to be held on the 13th December, 1927.

APPLICATION BY COLLECTOR PATRICK MOORE FOR REFUND OF  
UNCOLLECTED RATES IN A CASE IN WHICH THE AMOUNT HAD BEEN  
DISALLOWED PREVIOUSLY BY FINANCE COMMITTEE.  
1260/27.

A letter was read from Collector Patrick Moore claiming refund of uncollected rates in respect of James Gallagher's holding at Drumanoo, the Decree relating to which was returned by the Sheriff endorsed "no goods".

The Secretary stated this claim had been disallowed by the Finance Committee on the Rate Inspector's report which he read (Minute 227/27 Finance Committee).

Minute:- On the motion of Councillor Walker, seconded by Councillor Gallagher (Bernard), Collector Moore was directed to furnish a fresh claim on the prescribed Form in accordance with the terms of the Public Bodies Order, 1925 for submission to the next meeting of the Finance Committee to be held on the 13th December, 1927.

PAYMENT OF ORDINARY POUNDAGE : HALF-YEAR ENDED THE 30th  
SEPTEMBER, 1927 -- COLLECTORS DEERY, WILLIAM GALLAGHER,  
WILLIAM O'DONNELL AND O'KANE.  
1261/27.

Minute:- Council decided, subject to sanction, to allow ordinary poundage to Collectors Deery, William Gallagher, William O'Donnell and O'Kane on their collections for the half-year ended the 30th September, 1927, which they had closed.

PAYMENT OF ORDINARY POUNDAGE ON ONE MOIETY OF THE 1925/26  
and 1926/27 COLLECTIONS : DISTRICTS OF MESSRS  
J.B. O'DONNELL AND MICHAEL O'DONNELL.  
1262/27.

Minute:- Council decided, subject to sanction, to allow ordinary poundage to Collector J.B. O'Donnell on one moiety of his warrant for No. 16B District for 1925/26 which he has lodged; and like remuneration to Collector Michael O'Donnell on one moiety of/

of his warrant for 1926/27 which he has lodged.

REVISION OF VALUATION OF HOLDING OF DENIS MEEHAN,  
TAWNY : COLLECTOR MICHAEL O'DONNELL'S DISTRICT.  
I263/27.

A letter dated 11th October, 1927, No. 2710080 was submitted from the Commissioner of Valuation regarding the increase in the valuation of the lands of Denis Meehan, Tawny, in Collector Michael O'Donnell's District from £2:6:0 to £3:3:0, and the proposed restoration of the former figure in the Valuation Lists for 1928/29 (Minute 1132/27 County Council).

Minute:- Matter adjourned to next meeting of the County Council to be held on the 13th December, 1927.

ESTATE OF THE IRISH LAND COMMISSION : REC. No. S.4879;  
1/2 RATES 1926/27 - COLLECTOR E.J. DOHERTY'S DISTRICT.  
1164/27.

A letter dated 31st October, 1927, No. 42270/27 was submitted from the Irish Land Commission regarding claim previously made for refund of rates for 1926/27 alleged to have been recovered by illegal seizures on their lands by Collector E.J. Doherty (Minute 1122/27 County Council).

Minute:- Matter adjourned to next meeting of the County Council to be held on the 13th December, 1927.

1/2 RATE COLLECTION 1926/27 : COLLECTOR E.J. DOHERTY.  
1165/27.

The Secretary reported the persistent failure of Collector E.J. Doherty to comply with the terms of the Public Bodies Order, 1925 and Minutes 1013/27 and 1129/27 of the County Council and 242/27 of the Finance Committee in regard to the collection and lodgment of rates in his district, the intervals between dates of checking and lodging for the months of October and November varying from four to eighteen days. The Northern Bank Limited, Carndonagh, had advised by telegram that morning that this officer was remitting £125:4:4 to the County Treasurer, this amount covering his collections for the past two fortnights.

Minute:- Council decided, subject to the sanction of the Local Government Department, to further extend the time for the full lodgment of the warrant to the 12th December, 1927, the matter, in the event of the Collector failing to avail of this final concession, to be specially brought before the Council at their next meeting on the 13th December, 1927 for definite action.

EXTENSION OF COLLECTION PERIOD IN CASES OF COLLECTORS  
SWEENEY, McGLINCHEY, McHUGH (No. 15 District)  
1/2 and MOORE : 1926/27 COLLECTIONS.  
1166/27.

The Secretary reported that the above Collectors failed to close their accounts on that day as required by Minute No. 222/27 of the Finance Committee.

Minute:- Council, in view of the exceptional conditions prevailing in these areas, all the Collectors for which were in attendance, decided to further extend the time for the lodgment of the full warrants to the 31st December, 1927, subject to the sanction of the Local Government Department.



FIXING DATES FOR COMPLETION OF COLLECTIONS IN DISTRICTS  
OF COLLECTOR J.B. O'DONNELL (Nos. 16B and 30) for  
1925/26; AND OF COLLECTORS LOGUE, McHUGH (No. 18)  
MICHAEL O'DONNELL, J.B. O'DONNELL (No. 30), and McNULTY  
<sup>1267</sup>  
~~1167~~/27. (No. 32) for 1926/27.

Arising out of Minute 223/27 of the Finance Committee, the  
Secretary stated the books of the above Collectors were less than  
seven months in their hands except in the case of Collector  
J.B. O'Donnell for No. 16B District; for this area the books  
were issued in March last.

Minute:- Council decided to fix the 31st January, 1928 for the  
lodgment of the full warrants, subject to the sanction of the  
Local Government Department.

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All the remaining items on Agenda were adjourned to next  
meeting of the County Council which was fixed for Tuesday the  
13th December, 1927.

FINANCE COMMITTEE.

It was also decided that a meeting of the Finance Committee  
be held on the 13th December, 1927 at the hour of 11 a.m.

*Confirmed,*

*Mona Taylor* Chairman

*13/12/27*

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*Copy minutes sent to  
Co. Surveyors  
Local Govt. Dept. Roads,  
Councils and  
each Co. Councillor. 12/1/28*

COPY MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS OF A SPECIAL MEETING OF  
THE DONEGAL COUNTY COUNCIL HELD ON THE 13th DAY OF  
DECEMBER, 1927.

A T T E N D A N C E.

The members present were:-

Councillors MacFadden (Chairman),  
Baxter, Blaney, Boyle, Brennan, Clarke, Doherty (Patrick),  
Flood, Gallagher (Bernard), Gallagher (Francis), Gallagher  
(William), Gallen, Hamilton, Holmes, Kavanagh, Loughrey,  
Mahony, Mulreany, Myles, McBride, McClafferty, MacCreadie,  
McIvor, McNulty, McPhelimy, McShane, O'Brien, O'Donnell,  
Wagentreiber and Walker.

Letters regretting inability to attend meeting were read  
from Councillors Doherty (Edward), McCauley and Quigley.

1268/27.

M I N U T E S.

The Minutes of previous meeting were confirmed.

1269/27.

R E P O R T O F C O M M I T T E E.

Finance Meeting held 29th November, 1927.

Councillor Gallagher (Bernard) proposed that recommendations  
Nos. 272, 273 and 274 be referred for consideration to the  
Economy Committee of the Council.

Councillor Doherty (Patrick) seconded..

Councillor Mahony (Chairman of the Finance Committee)  
explained that with regard to the application by Mr. Dawson,  
Assistant County Surveyor, for extra remuneration for extra work  
in connection with the maintenance of the streets of Letterkenny  
seven-eighths of which had been taken over from the Urban Council  
by the County Council. Furthermore, Mr. Dawson had duties to  
discharge in respect of quarrying stones for districts over which  
he had no control, and, taking all this extra work into considera-  
tion, as well as the fact that Mr. Dawson was one of the oldest  
and most efficient Assistant Surveyors in the County, the  
Committee unanimously decided to recommend and increase of £20.

Regarding the Committee's recommendation re increase in  
salary of the Local Taxation Officer Councillor Mahony said this  
Official's work had greatly increased and the proposed increase  
in salary would not be a charge on the rates; also that the  
Committee, in recommending that Mr. Caffrey, County Surveyor, be  
refunded the cost of his ticket to London when attending a Road  
Congress, considered that the knowledge he had gained in regard  
to seeing the latest road materials as well as the best type of  
Granulator would more than compensate for the expenses involved.  
He (Councillor Mahony) proposed as an amendment the adoption of  
the Committee's report.

Councillor Baxter seconded.

Councillor Gallagher (Bernard) having agreed to withdraw his  
motion the report was unanimously adopted.

Councillor Myles remarked that he hoped the granting of the  
foregoing increase of salary to Mr. Dawson would not be taken as  
a precedent as there were two other Urban Districts in the County.

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The Secretary said that fact had been brought to the notice of the Finance Committee.

1270/27.

VOTE OF CONDOLENCE.

Councillor Gallen proposed that the Secretary be directed to convey to Councillor Neil Sweeney the Council's sympathy in his bereavement on the death of his brother.

Councillor Mahony seconded the motion which was passed in silence the members standing.

1271/27.

VOTE OF SYMPATHY.

On the motion of Councillor Gallen, seconded by Councillor Mahony, it was unanimously resolved - "That the Council express sympathy with Councillor Cole in his present illness and hope he may soon be restored to good health".

1272/27.

CLOSING OF GATES AT A LEVEL CROSSING.

Councillor Clarke complained that the gates at a level crossing on the Great Northern Railway, adjacent to and north of Forthall Station were being regularly closed and locked at night with the result that eight families, comprising 42 individuals, were unable to get across to the County Road.

Minute: - It was unanimously decided to make a protest against it and the Secretary was directed to write the Railway Company requesting that the matter be remedied at an early date.

INSTALLATION OF DRAINAGE AND SEPTIC TANK AT COUNTY HOME, STRANORLAR.

1273/27.

In accordance with Notice of Motion Councillor Gallen moved - "That the consent of this Council be given to the borrowing of £2,000 by the County Board of Health and Public Assistance of the County District of Donegal for the purpose of installing drainage and septic tank at the County Home, Stranorlar; repayable with interest within a period of 20 years".

Councillor Mahony seconded. Passed unanimously.

1274/27.

re Mr. CHARLES L. CALLAGHAN.

Consideration of a Notice of Motion by Councillor McNulty and five other members - "That the resolution passed on the 14th December, 1926 concerning Charles L. Callaghan be rescinded and that he be reinstated in his position" was adjourned until the first meeting of the Council after the hearing of the case Donegal County Council v The Hibernian Insurance Company, re James McGowan, Ex-Rate Collector.

1275/27.

ROAD LEADING TO GORTNASATE FIER.

A Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor O'Boyle "That the necessary repairs be carried out on the road leading to Gortnasate Fier" was, in view of the resolution No. 1034 re roads ruled out of order and Mr. Caffrey, County Surveyor, directed to include this road in the Provisional Road Works Scheme for 1928-29.

1276/27.

ARTERIAL DRAINAGE ACT.

Councillor Baxter moved - "That this Council again draw the attention of the Board of Works to the following Drainage Schemes recommended by the Council with a request that the Schemes be expedited"; -

- (a) Drainage of the upper stretches of the river Lennon, passed on 27th October, 1925 (Minute No. 280/25);
- (b) Drainage of the Ballasallagh river passed on the 24th February, 1926 (Minute No. 163);
- (c) Drainage of the lower stretches of the river Lennon passed on the 27th May, 1926 (Minute No. 471).

At Councillor Loughrey's request Councillor Baxter agreed to include in his motion the undermentioned Drainage District:-

"Sinking and widening of the river between the townlands of Drumnatrummon and Gortcally" passed on 15th June, 1926 (Minute No. 541).

Councillor MacGreadie seconded. Passed unanimously.

In this connection a letter was read from Councillor Doherty (Edward) advocating the Lennon Drainage Scheme.

PROPOSED NEW ROAD ACROSS LLENMORE HILL, NEAR FINLOWN.  
1277/27.

Proposed by Councillor Gallagher (Bernard), seconded by Councillor Mahony and unanimously resolved - "That the Council request the Department of Local Government and Public Health (Roads) to allocate £200 out of the Relief Grant of £150,000 towards making above proposed new road about one mile in length."

1278/27.

DIRECTION SIGNS.

A letter dated 23rd November, 1927, T.R/39 was read from the Local Government Department (Roads) referring to Part I Paragraph 3 of the Road Signs and Traffic Signals Regulations, 1926 regarding the erection of Direction Signs on roads leading to the frontier and requesting to be informed if such roads in County Donegal had been sign posted. If not, immediate steps should be taken to have the signs erected as early as possible, adding that the Automobile Association would supply these signs free of charge.

The Secretary said that the matter had been dealt with by the Council at their last meeting (Minute No. 1170).

1279/27.

re Mr. CHARLES L. CALLAGHAN.

A letter dated 25th November, 1927, P.52958/1927, was read from the Local Government Department regarding the claim of Mr. Charles L. Callaghan for compensation for loss of emoluments as Superintendent Registrar for the Stranorlar area and enclosing copy of an Order made by the Minister on 23rd instant determining that the compensation payable in this case will be a gratuity of £61:13:4.

Extract Sent to Board of Works.

14/12/27

R.S. Dept. Roads written to 14/12/27

Paid 31/1/28



re Mr. J.T. FINNEGAN, TEMPORARY ASSISTANT SURVEYOR.  
1280/27.

A letter dated 26th November, 1927, R/RS/7 was read from the Local Government Department (Roads) stating that the Minister had sanctioned the appointment by the Donegal County Council of Mr. J.T. Finnegan as Temporary Assistant Surveyor at a salary of £5 per week with an allowance of travelling expenses not exceeding the authorised rates, for a period not exceeding three months; and requesting that a copy of Mr. Finnegan's Declaration in accordance with Section 71 of the Local Government Act, 1925 be submitted for filing purposes.

The Secretary said that a copy of the Declaration referred to had been submitted to the Department.

PROPOSED LOAN OF £850 FOR PURCHASE OF GRANULATORS.  
1281/27.

A letter dated 5th December, 1927 was read from the Local Government Department stating that the Minister had sanctioned the raising of a loan of £850 for the purpose of purchasing two Granulators, the loan to be obtained from the Hibernian Bank Limited and to be repayable over a period of five years with interest at a half per cent. under Irish Bank Discount Rate (varying) subject to a minimum of 4 per cent.

The Secretary said that he understood from Mr. Caffrey, County Surveyor, that these machines could be purchased for less than £850; consequently he (the Secretary) suggested that no further steps be taken by way of obtaining a loan until the exact amount required had been ascertained. Suggestion adopted.

1282/27. DEFERRED PAYMENTS.

Councillor Flood referred to the case of a few Contractors in the Pettigo area in which the road material had not been measured and in consequence no payment made.

Mr. Caffrey was asked to investigate and issue certificates where he found the work had been satisfactorily done.

Councillor Flood said he would furnish Mr. Caffrey with a list of the Contractors concerned.

1283/27. PROPOSED PURCHASE OF GRANULATORS.

A letter dated 26th November, 1927, was read from Mr. J. Quigley, Chief Engineer, Local Government Department (Roads) intimating that he was writing the County Surveyors that the correct procedure for purchasing such plant was to advertise for tenders or to ask for tenders from at least three or four manufacturers. They could then advise the Council as to what they considered the best value.

1284/27. SALE OF LABOURERS' COTTAGES.

A circular letter dated 29th November, 1927, No. H.215/21501/1927, Misc. was read from the Department of Local Government and Public Health on the subject of representations made by a Deputation from the County Councils' General Council respecting the sale of Labourers' Cottages provided under the Labourers' Acts, 1883 to 1919 and referred to the County Board of Health.

1285/27. WEIGHTS AND MEASURES -- DATE STAMPS.

A letter dated 29th November, 1927, was read from the Department of Industry and Commerce stating that inclusive tenders had/

*Extract sent to  
Board of Health  
10/12/27*

Minute:- Purchase authorised.

re SAMPLES OF MILK.

The Secretary said that on receipt of letter he sent a copy to the Veterinary Inspector for the area and asked him to submit a report.

ABSTRACT OF ACCOUNTS OF THE DONEGAL COUNTY COUNCIL.  
1287/27.

A letter dated 1st December, 1927, A.S.45968/27 was read from the Local Government Department requesting that the Abstract of Accounts of the Donegal County Council for the two periods ended the 30th September, 1927 be furnished without delay.

VETERINARY INSPECTION.

A letter dated 3rd December, 1927, L.3179-27, was read from the Department of Lands and Agriculture inquiring what was the present position with regard to the Veterinary Inspectorship of North Donegal District.

The Secretary said that he had replied that the Council had deferred, until their January meeting, the appointment of a permanent Veterinary Inspector for above District, and that Mr. McShane V.S., who had been acting for the last 20 years, would continue acting until the permanent appointment was made.

A letter dated 6th December, 1927, Ref. RGL/201 was read from the Local Government Department (Roads) stating that the Minister was in communication with the Minister for Finance with a view to making available for the financial year 1928-29 a grant towards the upkeep of main roads.

A letter, dated 6th December, 1927, R/RM/7 was read from the Local Government Department (Roads) acknowledging receipt of the Official Road Map of Donegal County (Southern Division).

OVERDRAFT £40,000.

Letter from  
Wednesday written  
to 17/12/27



*Copy Donegal Dist. Reps.  
Roads  
Written to 14/12/27*

WORKS Nos. DI51, DI52, DI53 and DI54.

I292/27.

A letter dated 7th December, 1927, R/SGC/7 was read from the Local Government Department (Roads) inquiring if the Donegal County Council were yet in a position to have the final certificates furnished in connection with Works Nos. DI51, DI52, DI53 and DI54.

The Secretary said the matter was receiving Mr. Steadman's attention.

NATIONAL ROAD SCHEME : SECOND SECTION.

I293/27.

A letter dated 26th November, 1927, R/SGN/7 was read from the Local Government Department (Roads) with reference to the County Surveyor's letters of the 17th and 20th ultimo and enclosures on the above subject and stating that the Minister had approved of the scheme submitted for the expenditure of £53,156 out of the sum of £58,912 ear-marked for Donegal County under the Final Distribution of the National Road Scheme and that the conditions notified in connection with the first section of the scheme govern this distribution also.

NATIONAL ROAD SCHEME : SECOND SECTION.

I294/27.

A letter dated 30th November, 1927, R/SGN/7 was also read from the Local Government Department (Roads) with reference to the County Surveyor's letter of the 17th instant and enclosures on the above subject and stating that the Minister had approved of the further scheme submitted for the expenditure of £3,244 out of the sum of £58,912 earmarked for Donegal County under the Final Distribution of the National Road Scheme and that the conditions notified in connection with the first section of the scheme govern this distribution also.

ROAD CASTLEFORDWARD-DERRY via KILLEA.

I295/27.

Mr. Steadman said that he included in National Road Scheme the above Section of road but it was disallowed by the Local Government Ministry (Roads).

REGISTRATION AND LICENSING OF MECHANICALLY-PROPELLED ROAD VEHICLES.

I296/27.

A circular letter dated 7th December, 1927, LR/I24 was read from the Local Government Department (Roads) stating that a supply of Road Fund Licenses for use in connection with the year 1928 and the first quarter thereof would be forwarded in the course of the next week or ten days; also referring to Form LF 1020 (Annual General Trade Licence Cards).

PROPOSED BRIDGE AT GLENFIN CHURCH.

I297/27.

The Secretary reported that, as arranged between the Council (Finance Committee Minute No. 235/27) and above Bridge Committee, Mr. William Donaldson, Glenafton, Welshtown, had that day handed to him the sum of £128:8:0 being local contribution towards cost of the erection of this structure.

I298/27.

PROVISIONAL ROAD WORKS SCHEME; (Councillors' Motions)

The question of fixing the amount to be allowed for Councillors motions was considered, and on the motion of Councillor Brennan/

*new amount  
lodged with  
V. Treasurer*

Brennan, seconded by Councillor Gallen, it was agreed that the amount be confined so as to comply with the recommendation of the Roads Committee (66/27) adopted by the County Council on 27th September, 1927.

INCLUSION OF COUNCILLORS' MOTIONS IN PROVISIONAL ROAD WORKS SCHEME.

I299/27.

It was agreed that any Councillor who desired to have motions included in above Scheme that they furnish particulars to the County Surveyor immediately.

PROVISIONAL ROAD WORKS SCHEME FOR 1928-29.

I300/27.

On the suggestion of Councillor MacCreadie it was arranged that the Councillors for the respective areas meet in the Courthouse, Lifford on Tuesday 10th January, 1928 at the hour of 11 o'clock a.m. for the purpose of going into the various proposals for roads included in above Scheme and reporting to the Council at meeting to be held on same date at the hour of 12 noon.

I301/27.

DATES FOR ROAD MEETINGS.

It was decided to fix dates for Road Meetings to take tenders for contracts commencing 1st April, 1928 at meeting of the Council to be held on 10th January, 1928.

re LORRIES AND BUSES IN CONNECTION WITH ROADS.

I302/27.

Mr. Steadman, County Surveyor, submitted the following report copies of which were directed to be sent to each County Council in the Saorstát and the County Councils' General Council:-

"It is very necessary that steps should be taken to get vested in the County Council the right to fix and enforce a limit for both the speed of lorries and buses also their weight and size.

According as roads are improved so does the speed and weight of these vehicles increase and the destruction caused thereby means increased outlay to the ratepayers.

Furthermore these vehicles at present go upon any roads they please whether strong enough to carry them or not and with little regard to facilitating ordinary vehicles in passing them. The traffic I refer to is increasing at a rapid rate.

Other Counties whose roads are similar to ours in not having been strengthened to meet such traffic are up against this difficulty and I feel that if communicated with sufficient co-operation would be acquired to place before the Government a strong case for granting what I suggest.

RUNNING OF FOREIGN BUSES INTO COUNTY DONEGAL.

I303/27.

Arising out of a resolution unanimously passed by Railway Men and Hackney Owners at a meeting held in the Butt Hall, Ballybofey on 30th June, 1927, protesting against the running of foreign buses into County Donegal Councillor McPhelim proposed:-

"That we call upon the Government to put into effect such legislation as will prevent motor 'bus owners non-resident in the Free State from establishing routes or plying for hire on the roads of this country". He had termed these 'buses Foreign Buses/



'Buses, he said, because their owners neither paid rates or taxes in Donegal. It had been said that if these 'buses from Derry and other parts of the Six Counties were penalised or put off the routes the Six Counties would retaliate, adopting similar measures. He did not think it would be in the interests of Derry, however, to penalise 'buses that come into that city from Donegal and carried goods into the County.

Councillor O'Donnell seconded.

Councillor Baxter in moving a direct negative said it would be putting back the hands of the clock if they made it difficult or impossible for motor 'buses to come into the County from any centre. They must realise that these 'buses had come to stay and that they were doing a useful service to outlying districts in particular. The owners of some 'buses serving the County paid a high tax in Donegal. If they wiped out the 'bus service they might go back to the "hills of Donegal" and stay there, because they would be able to go nowhere.

Councillor Gallagher (Francis) seconded.

#### V O T I N G.

For the amendment ----- Councillors Baxter, Blaney, Doherty (Patrick), Flood, Gallagher (Francis), Kavanagh, Loughrey, Mahony, Mulreany, McBride, McClefferty, MacCreadie, McIvor, Wagentreiber and Walker. - 15.

Against ----- Councillors Gallagher (Bernard), Gallagher (William), Gallen, Hamilton, McPhelimy, O'Brien and O'Donnell. - 7.

The Chairman declared amendment carried.

#### COURTHOUSE, BUNCRAHA - FURNITURE FOR OFFICE OF DISTRICT COURT CLERK.

1304/27.

Consideration of a letter from the District Court Clerk, Buncrana, requesting to be supplied with certain articles of furniture for his office in the Courthouse; also a letter dated 7th October, 1927, from Mr. Hugh C. Cochrane, Under Sheriff, Lifford, enclosing a list of requirements urgently required for Buncrana Courthouse was adjourned pending receipt of report of Councillors Quigley and Kavanagh.

#### COURTHOUSE AT CARNDONAGH -- REQUISITES REQUIRED.

1305/27.

Lists of requisites required for the Courthouse at Carndonagh were submitted and it was decided to request Councillors Quigley and Cole to purchase the articles locally and have account sent to the County Secretary.

#### LIGHTING OF CARNDONAGH COURTHOUSE.

1306/27.

A letter was read from Mr. Edward O'Donnell, District Court Clerk, Carndonagh, re lighting of Carndonagh Courthouse and Councillors Quigley and Cole requested to purchase two duplex lamps.

#### INFIRMARY BUILDINGS OF THE MILFORD UNION WORKHOUSE.

1307/27.

Consideration of a report and estimate of Mr. Steadman,  
County/

*Councillors  
Cole & Quigley  
written to  
14/12/27*

*Edward O'Donnell  
written to  
14/12/27*

County Surveyor, re the proposed conversion of the Infirmary buildings of the Milford Union Workhouse into dwelling houses was again adjourned until next meeting pending receipt of a letter from the Local Government Department.

PLOT OF GROUND SITUATE ON STATION ROAD, RAPHOE.

I308/27.

A letter from Mr. John Woods, Raphoe, stating that he would rent (on a lease say 50 years) a piece of ground on which a building was formerly erected, situate on Station Road, opposite the Old Castle at Raphoe, and would be prepared to give from 3/- to 5/- a year for this plot on which he would erect a coal store, was read.

I309/27.

PROPOSED DRAINAGE BILL.

The following copy of a resolution passed by Roscommon County Council was, on the motion of the Chairman, seconded by Councillor Mahony, unanimously adopted:-

"That this Council notice that a Drainage Bill has been presented to Dail Eireann under which some expenses in relation to Drainage Districts are proposed to be charged against all the ratepayers in the county. As it proposes also to levy and collect the special drainage rates on the Drainage Districts with the Poor Rate, they must be lodged to the Bank Account receiving the ordinary Poor Rate, so that if the special rates on Drainage Districts are in arrear from any cause the drainage expense would automatically be paid by the Treasurer out of the Poor Rate of the County-at-Large. The Council is strongly opposed to any contribution from the County-at-Large Fund being made imperative and also to the payments of drainage expenses being made out of any but drainage monies kept in a separate account."

REPORT OF THE COMMISSION ON THE RELIEF OF THE SICK AND DESTITUTE POOR.

I310/27.

A letter was read from the Secretary, County Councils' General Council, stating that the recommendation made in the report of the Commission on the relief of the sick and destitute poor, including the insane poor, and in the report of the Committee of Inquiry into National Health Insurance and Medical Services had been referred, in so far as they affected Local Authorities, to the Executive Committee of the Council for examination and report and that it would be exceedingly helpful to the Executive Committee if the Council would be good enough to furnish at their earliest convenience their views regarding the recommendation referred to.

I311/27.

SYSTEM OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT.

The following copy resolution adopted by the County Councils' General Council in respect of which the observations and suggestions of the Donegal County Council were requested at their earliest convenience, was read:-

"That as considerable experience has now been gained of the operation in practice of the changes in the system of local Government inaugurated by the Local Government Act, 1925, the affiliated Councils be invited to submit for examination and report/



report by the Executive Committee of the Council's suggestions for amendments or additions which they may consider would tend to promote greater efficiency and smoother working in Local Administration".

I312/27.

G R A N T S.

The following copy resolution adopted by the County Councils' General Council was read:-

"That the existing provision for Grants in aid of Local Taxation be reviewed by the Executive Committee of the Council and that they may be empowered to take such action as may appear to them to be desirable to secure an equitable distribution as between the taxpayer and the ratepayer of the cost of Local Health Services, the maintenance of the Insane Poor, and other local services of national as well as of local concern".

I313/27.

re WORKING OF LOCAL AUTHORITIES  
(Officers and Employees) Act, 1926a.

A letter was read from the Secretary, County Councils' General Council, transmitting, for the information of the Donegal County Council, copy of a letter received from the Local Appointments Commissioners re working of the above Act.

I314/27.

re S.S. "WENDLA".

A letter dated 7th December, 1927, was read from Messrs D. & T. Fitzgerald, Solicitors, 20, St. Andrew Street, Dublin, stating that the owners of the S.S. "Wendla" had instructed them to institute Proceedings against the Donegal County Council in respect of damage caused at Buncrana Harbour and requesting to be given the name of the Council's Solicitor who would accept service of Plenary originating summons and undertake to enter an appearance.

Minute:- Referred to Council's Solicitor to accept service of Plenary originating summons and to enter an appearance in above case.

I315/27.

PROPOSED NEW ROAD.

A letter from Mr. George Devlin, Letter Fahan, asking the County Council to have a new road made in conjunction with Fahan and Crislaghkeel roads; length 92 perches; estimated cost £80 was read and Mr. Steadman asked to report to County Council on 10th January, 1928.

LOCAL AUTHORITIES (Officers and Employees) ACT 1926.

I316/27.

The following copy resolution passed by the County Borough of Waterford was read:-

"That we call upon our Deputies in An Dail to co-operate for the purpose of repealing the above Act."

INCREASED RATES FOR TOURIST ADVERTISEMENT  
IN YEAR 1928-29.

I317/27.

A letter from the Secretary, County Councils' General Council, transmitting copy of a letter received from the Irish Tourist Association urging the allocation by Urban and County Councils throughout/

Messrs D. & T. Fitzgerald  
Solicitors  
20, St. Andrew Street  
Dublin  
19/12/27

Mr. Steadman  
asked to report to  
County Council on  
10th January, 1928

## II.

*No. 12/27  
Carndonagh  
Council  
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throughout the Country of increased rates for Tourist Advertisement in the coming year and stating that the General Council, at its recent meeting, unanimously decided to endorse the Appeal of the Association in view of the great and growing importance of the Tourist Industry to the Country as a whole, was read and no action taken.

### (a) SUPERANNUATION ALLOWANCES OF OFFICERS OF PUBLIC BODIES (b) EXEMPTION OF COUNTY COUNCILLORS FROM JURY SERVICE.

1318/27.

Letters were read from the Secretary, County Councils' General Council, stating that the above-mentioned resolutions of the Donegal County Council had been under consideration by the General Council who had appointed a Committee to consider the result of the changes in Local Administration inaugurated by the Local Government Act, 1925 and to formulate suggestions for amendment or additional tending towards greater efficiency or smoother working in local affairs. The resolution had been referred to this Committee for consideration and report.

### LETTING OF ROOMS IN THE CARNDONAGH WORKHOUSE.

1319/27.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department re the proposal of the Donegal County Council to grant permission to Mr. Charles McLaughlin, Main Street, Carndonagh, to use at least three rooms in the Carndonagh Workhouse in connection with a Shirt Manufacturing business and stating that the Minister was informed by the Department of Valuation that a fair rent for the part proposed to be let would be £25 a year the tenants to be liable for rates and maintenance.

The Secretary said he wrote Mr. McLaughlin in the matter and received a reply stating that he considered the Department's suggestion exorbitant and was not prepared to exceed the amount already fixed by the County Council viz. £10.

It was decided to send a copy of Mr. McLaughlin's letter to the Department.

### re PATRICK KENNEDY, COURT INTERPRETER.

1320/27.

A letter dated 19th November, 1927, was read from Mr. P.J. Ward, County Registrar, stating that Mr. Patrick Kennedy, Court Interpreter, had informed him that he would be unable to attend the coming Circuit Court at Donegal on the 29th idem owing to illness and that he was unable to provide a substitute. In the circumstances it would be necessary for him (Mr. Ward) to ask the Judge to appoint a substitute and therefore no further salary should be paid to Mr. Kennedy until the Judge certified that he had attended the Court and performed his duties satisfactorily.

It was decided to withhold payment of salary.

1321/27.

### COURTHOUSE AT MALIN.

A letter was read from Mr. John Harvey, Malin Hall, Malin, stating that he had repaired the building in Malin which had been previously used as a Courthouse and that it would be available any time at the end of this month for this purpose.

It was decided to take over the premises from the 1st January 1928 on the conditions already agreed upon (Minute No. 495/27). The Council's Solicitor was directed to prepare Agreement.

*Mr. McLaughlin  
and  
Mr. Kennedy  
referred to Dept.  
written to 10/12/27*

*Mr. Harvey  
N.C.P. and  
Mr. Co. Council  
written to 10/12/27*



DISTRICT COURT CLERK, MALIN : PRESS REQUIRED.

1322/27.

Councillor Doherty (Patrick) said that the District Court Clerk at Malin required a press in which to hold Court records.

It was decided to request Councillors Cole, Quigley and Doherty (Patrick) to report to the Council on the matter prior to the 31st January, 1928.

1323/27.

LESLIE BURKE V COUNTY COUNCIL.

A letter was read from Mr. John Tracy, Solicitor, enclosing copy Application for Arbitration under the Workmens Compensation Acts in above case and no action in this respect taken.

LEASE - SEWIL TRUSTEES TO THE DONEGAL COUNTY COUNCIL.

1324/27.

A letter from Mr. P.E. Rogers, Solicitor, Ballyshannon, enclosing particulars of Costs (£5:6:6) in connection with preparation of above Lease was read and claim referred for payment to the County Donegal Joint Technical Instruction Committee.

1325/27.

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE ACT, 1926.

A notice dated 22nd November, 1927, was submitted from the District Court Clerk, Killybegs, re proposed committal of three children to an Industrial School for a breach of the School Attendance Act.

1326/27.

C O M P L A I N T.

A letter addressed to the Chairman, Donegal County Council, by Mr. Joseph McCallion, Bohillion, Burt, on behalf of other ex-National Armymen of Burt and himself re the treatment meted out to them in connection with the work under the Road Grants at present being carried out in the locality and letter from Mr. John Tracy, Solicitor, suggesting that a Committee of the Council be appointed to hear complaint were read.

Mr. Steadman said he could not understand the cause for complaint as there was no family in Burt earned more money out of the Grants than McCallion and his family. This statement was corroborated by Councillor William Gallagher.

No action was taken.

PROPOSED NEW ROAD BETWEEN LACONNELL AND MEENTASHESK.

1327/27.

A letter was read from Mr. James McHugh, Ardara, regarding the above proposed new road as was also a memorial from certain residents in the townlands of Lurgynachara, Loughnalughraman, Meentashesk and Meeneball, and letter from the Rev. A.N. Mactier, The Rectory, Ardara.

As some of the owners of the land through which this road is intended to run refused to give their consent to land being taken for that purpose the Council suggested that those interested in this road should seek compulsory powers and subsequently bring the matter again before the Council.

SALE OF PART OF THE LANDS AT DRUMBARAN.

1328/27.

A Notice - "That Mr. J. O'Sullivan, Mountcharles, has been instructed by the Irish Land Commission to sell by public auction/

auction at Mountcharles on 7th December, 1927 at 1 o'clock that part of the lands of Drumbaran, in the occupation of Patrick Clancy", was submitted.

MOTION PICTURE NEGATIVE FILM OF DONEGAL.

I329/27.

A letter from Mr. David J. Calahan, 13, Newtown Terrace, Athlone, requesting to be informed if the Donegal County Council would be interested in the purchase of a motion picture negative film of Donegal which he had for disposal, was read and no action taken.

UNEMPLOYMENT IN BUNDORAN URBAN DISTRICT.

I330/27.

A letter was read from the Town Clerk, Bundoran, appending the following copy resolution passed by Bundoran Urban District Council on the 10th November, 1927 and Mr. Caffrey directed to submit a report to County Council:-

"That in view of the distress now existing amongst the working classes and small farmers in this district consequent on unemployment and destruction of crops by flooding call upon the Government to take immediate steps to provide employment by first directing that the repair work necessary on the section of Trunk Road embraced within the Urban Area of Bundoran be commenced without further delay and second by taking immediate steps to have drained the thousands of acres of flooded lands along the river Drowes".

I331/27.

BUNDORAN WATERWORKS.

A letter was read from the Town Clerk, Bundoran, enclosing copy of a report of Mr. J.J.S. Barnhill, Engineer, on Bundoran Waterworks, and Mr. Caffrey, County Surveyor, directed to report on the matter to the County Council..

HIRE OF COUNTY COUNCIL'S STEAM ROAD ROLLER.

I332/27.

A letter from the Clerk, Bundoran Urban District Council, stating that that body had directed him to ask whether the Donegal County Council would be prepared to hire Bundoran Urban District Council its Steam Road Roller when available, for about 12 days after 31st January next, was read and referred to Mr. Caffrey, County Surveyor.

FUEL AND LIGHT FOR DONEGAL COURTHOUSE.

I333/27.

A letter was read from Mr. W. Watson, Courtkeeper, Donegal, appending a list of coal and lighting material requirements for 12 months.

The Council directed that the expenditure under above heads shall not exceed £20 per annum; a statement giving particulars of the coal etc. purchased during each quarter, accompanied by vouchers, to be furnished to the County Secretary at the expiration of each quarter.

I334/27.

PROPOSED NEW ROAD.

A letter was read from Mr. William Sheridan, Glenieragh, Glen, enclosing an application on behalf of the people of this townland who were anxious to have a new road included in the Council's lists of Works for the coming year.

Mr. Steadman/

*Mr. Calahan  
written to  
15/12/27*

*Town Clerk  
written to  
15/12/27*

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written to  
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*Town Clerk  
written to  
15/12/27*

*Mr. Watson  
written to  
16/12/27*



Mr. Steadman was directed to include this road in Provisional Road Works Scheme for 1928-29.

Mr. JAMES BOYLE, SOLICITOR -- TAXED BILL OF COSTS.

1335/27.

A letter was read from the Council's Solicitor, reporting that the Taxation of the Bill of Costs - Stranorlar Rural District to James Boyle, Solicitor - was completed on 21st November, 1927 as was also a letter from Mr. Boyle enclosing certificate of Taxation and requesting payment of £119:12:3 amount certified.

With a view to payment it was decided to refer the matter to the Finance Committee at their January meeting.

FLOODING OF MAIN ROAD LEADING FROM TOOBAN JUNCTION TO BURNFOOT VILLAGE.

1336/27.

A letter was read from Mr. Daniel Bryce stating that <sup>at</sup> a meeting of the ratepayers of Inch Island held on 22nd November, 1927 to consider the state of the above main road due to flooding occasioned by a canal which is not properly cleaned it was decided to ask the County Council to communicate with the Landlord's Agent with a view to having the canal cleaned as soon as possible.

Minute:- Unanimously resolved, on the motion of Councillor Gallagher (William), seconded by Councillor Kavanagh, that the Landlord, through his Agent (Mr. H.D.M. Barton) be requested to have the canal cleaned immediately as the road in question is sometimes impassable owing to the flooding.

CONTRIBUTION TOWARDS THE MAKING OF SHOLE ROAD NEAR MOUNTCHARLES.

1337/27.

A letter was read from Mr. James Sweeney, Auctioneer, Donegal, enclosing cheque for £100, being contribution promised by the Trustees, Conyngham Estate towards the making of above road.

CHARGE FOR USE OF COUNCIL'S BREAKER.

1338/27.

A letter from Mr. <sup>William</sup> Charles Deeney, Clondallon, Rathmullan, re the amount charged for use of the Council's Breaker, was read and referred to Mr. Steadman for investigation.

1339/27.

CHILDRENS' ACT, 1908.

A notice dated 1st December, 1927 was submitted from Mr. William McGoldrick, District Court Clerk, Buncrana, re proposed committal of five children to an Industrial School under Section 74-6 of above Act.

1340/27.

POSTING BILLS.

A letter was read from Mr. Charles Henderson, St. Johnston, requesting the Council to send him posters and he would put them up in the district.

As the Council had already made arrangements in this respect it was decided to take no action.

Mr. H. R. Mr. Barton  
written to  
14/12/27

Mr. Deeney  
written to  
19/12/27

Mr. Henderson  
written to  
16/12/27

HALF-YEARLY REPORT : COUNTY DONEGAL BOARD OF HEALTH  
AND PUBLIC ASSISTANCE.

I341/27.

Copy of Half-Yearly Report of County Donegal Board of Health and Public Assistance for period ended 31st March, 1927, was submitted.

I342/27.

DEFECTIVE PIPE.

A letter was read from Mr. Peter O'Reilly, Danesville Lodge, Bundoran, relative to a defective pipe 100 yards outside Bundoran Urban Boundary in direction of Sligo.

Mr. Caffrey reported that the ends of this pipe had fallen in so that a clear way was not afforded to the passage of the water. This seemed to have taken place recently. The pipe itself was very defective and a new pipe 18" X 18" should be built. The cost would be about £7:0:0.

On the motion of Councillor Mahony, seconded by Councillor O'Brian, the report was approved.

CONTRACTS Nos. 189 and 193 : FORMER  
GLENFELS RURAL DISTRICT.

I343/27.

A Court Order dated 30th November, 1927 for £32:0:5 obtained by Mr. William McGroarty, Merchant, Ardara, at Donegal Circuit Court against Messrs Andrew Keenan and Hugh Keenan, Road Contractors, Tullycleave, Ardara, in respect of monies certified on foot of above contracts was submitted and on the motion of Councillor Gallagher (Francis) seconded by Councillor Baxter, it was unanimously resolved that the amount be paid.

I344/27.

ROOSKEY TENANTS.

A letter was read from the Council's Solicitor stating that in view of the arrangement recently made by the Council with the Rooskey tenants he considered that new Agreements were necessary.

It was decided to direct him to prepare new Agreements embodying the new verbal arrangements arrived at.

I345/27.

WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

A letter was read from Mr. James McGuinness, 4, Chamberlain Street, Derry, stating that he had in his possession the Weights and Measures of the Donegal County Council left at his premises by the old R.I.C. after the Truce in respect of which he claimed £75 rent on the condition made when they were handed over to him.

Councillors McCauley and McIvor were requested to interview Mr. McGuinness regarding his claim for storage and to report to the County Council at their next meeting.

I346/27.

CLAIM FOR COMPENSATION.

A letter was read from Mr. David King, C/o James Cill, Meenagory, Buncrana, claiming compensation in respect of injuries sustained at Meenagory Quarry by a rock falling on him. It was unanimously decided to deny liability.

Mr. O'Reilly  
written to  
11/11/28

Paying order  
issued

Council's Solr.  
written to  
16/12/27

Councillors  
Mr. McCauley and  
Mr. McIvor  
written to  
9/12/27

Mr. King  
written to  
19/12/27



SCHEDULE OF TOLLS, DUES, LICENCES, AND WHARFAGE CHARGES  
FIXED BY THE MINISTER FOR INDUSTRY AND COMMERCE  
WITH THE APPROBATION OF THE MINISTER FOR FINANCE  
ON THE 13th SEPTEMBER, 1927.

1347/27.

In accordance with Notice of Motion by Councillor Baxter and five other members of the Council, the former moved - "That the resolution No. 823/27 of this Council adopting an amended Schedule of Tolls for Piers in the County under the Council's control, be rescinded and that the Minister for Industry and Commerce be asked to approve of the amendment of the Schedule in certain particulars.- viz:- That under part I in the second paragraph the word 'Time' be changed to the word 'Day'." Councillor Loughrey seconded. Passed unanimously.

As a result of representations made to the Council by those using the Piers etc. and other interested parties in regard to the rates chargeable under certain heads the Council, after due consideration, recommended the following changes and additions to the Minister for Industry and Commerce for approval:-

Part II - Tonnage Dues on Fishing Vessels.

A. Composition of Tonnage Rates:-

That the charge on every vessel engaged in fishing, if 25 tons gross or over, but not exceeding 65 tons gross, be reduced from £1:10:0 to £1:0:0.

Addendum.

- (a) Every vessel engaged in fishing, if under 10 tons gross, £0.2.6
- (b) Vessels using more than one Pier to pay composition rates for each Pier used.

Part III - Charges on Goods and Live Stock.

That in the first line the word 'Kelp' be inserted after the words 'Coals' and 'Culm'.

Addendum.

Salt - per ton 6d;

Light Goods {exceeding 28 lbs - per parcel 3d  
under 28 lbs - free.

The charges on goods under Part III to be paid by the owner.  
Part III not to be applicable to trading between the Islands of the Donegal Coast and the Mainland.

Charges on Fish.

- (a) Herrings landed - per crah 3d;
- (b) All other kinds, except lobsters - 3d in the £ on the sale value;
- (c) Lobsters - free.

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The above charges on Fish to be paid by the seller of the Fish.

In this connection Councillor O'Donnell moved that the word "Seller" be altered to the word "Buyer", but this proposal was not adopted.

All remaining Tolls and Rates in the Schedule were adhered to.

1348/27. re FISH LANDED AT CERTAIN PIERS.

A letter dated 7th December, 1927 was read from the Department of Fisheries giving particulars of fish landed at Burtonport, Cortnasate and Downings Piers during the year ended 30th September, 1927.

1349/27. re LIGHTING OF COURTHOUSE, BUNCRANA.

A letter was read from the District Court Clerk, Bunrana, re the urgent necessity of having the electric light installed in above Courthouse.

Minute:- Bunrana Electric Supply Company to be asked to submit a tender.

1350/27. re BANK OF IRELAND STOCK.

The Secretary reported that certain Bank of Ireland Stock amounting to £392:11:0, the property of the Governors and Governesses of the former County Donegal Infirmary, Lifford, had been transferred into the name of the County Council in accordance with Section 7 of the Local Government (Temporary Provisions) Act, 1923.

On the motion of Councillor Baxter, seconded by Councillor Mahony, it was decided to retain the Stock in the name of the County Council and to authorise the Bank of Ireland, under Seal, to forward the Dividends as they became due to the Treasurer of the Board of Health, to be used for the same purpose as that for which the fund was originally instituted.

1351/27. CLAIM FOR COMPENSATION.

A letter was read from Mr. Joseph McBrearty, Breanter, Dunkineely, claiming £8:10:0 in respect of injuries to a donkey occasioned by its foot and leg being caught on 20th July last in a hole in a broken pipe in the road convenient to the residence of James Ramsey, Meenawolaghan.

It was decided to deny liability.

1352/27. CONDITION OF ROADS IN THE CRISLAGHMORE DISTRICT.

A letter signed by a number of ratepayers in the above district drawing attention to the very bad state of above roads from half-way house to Monreagh Mearing - Contractor Thomas Doherty, was read and the matter referred to Mr. Steadman for attention.

1353/27. DANGEROUS SPOT ALONG A COUNTY ROAD.

A letter was read from Rev. J. Boyle, The Rectory, Narin, Glenties, drawing attention to a dangerous spot in need of a wall in/

*John O'Donnell J. MacBrierty  
written to 19/12/27  
Crislaghmore written to 19/12/27  
Rev. J. Boyle written to 19/12/27*



in the townland of Meenagowan and no action taken.

CLAIM FOR DISTURBANCE TO A QUARRY.

I354/27.

A letter was read from Mr. John Tease, Lagg, Milford, applying for compensation for disturbance to a quarry on his lands at Lagg, and the matter referred to Councillors Baxter, Loughrey and MacCreadie in conjunction with Mr. Steadman for investigation and report.

I355/27.

re P.L. CLAIM - H. WILSON.

A letter was read from Mr. Joseph G. O'Kane, Solicitor, Derry, re above P.L. Claim, stating that he had been instructed to accept offer of £6:6:0 compensation and £1:1:0 Solicitor's Costs in full and final settlement of this case and that he was accordingly withdrawing the Civil Bill as requested and would thank the County Council for cheque for £7:7:0 in settlement.

INTENDED RESIGNATION OF HARBOUR MASTER AT DOWNINGS.

I356/27.

A letter was read from Mr. Patrick Friel, Downings, stating that he was going to tender his resignation as Harbour Master at Downings Pier at end of present month and trusted the Council would fix a pension.

Minute:- Secretary to inform him that when his letter tendering his resignation as Harbour Master had been received the Council would take the matter into consideration.

LIST OF UNEMPLOYED IN LETTERKENNY AREA.

I357/27.

A letter was read from Mr. E.S. McKinney, Branch Employment Office, Letterkenny, referring to National Road Grant of £53,156 allocated to the Donegal County Council for a scheme of road works and appending list of the unemployed signing at above office who were suitable for the work.

Minute:- Copy of list to be sent to Mr. Steadman.

ASSISTANT COUNTY SURVEYOR FOR SOUTH DONEGAL.

I358/27.

On the motion of Councillor Mulreany, seconded by Councillor Walker, it was unanimously decided to request the Local Appointments Commissioners to recommend a qualified person as permanent Assistant Surveyor, at a Salary of £175. per Annum, plus Bonus £40.10.0.

Mr. Steadman  
re Carriello's  
letter  
Mr. Creadie  
Loughrey and  
MacCreadie  
re above letter to  
19/12/27

Patrick Friel  
and  
Office of Public  
Works written  
to  
16/12/27

Mr. Steadman  
re McKinney  
written to  
16/12/27

Local Appointments  
Commissioners  
re above letter to  
11/1/28

R A T E S.Ex-COLLECTOR THOMAS HARVEY -- RATE COLLECTION 1925/26.  
1359/27.

The Secretary reported the failure of ex-Collector Thomas Harvey to comply with the terms of Minutes 887/27 and 1256/27 of the County Council and 219/27 of the Finance Committee in regard to the collection and lodgment of rates in his former district for 1925/26, although he had addressed several communications to him in the matter. He had also made known the position to his Personal Sureties.

Councillor Gallagher (Francis) said the sums in question were still being collected by instalments, and it would take further time to recover the full amounts. He had no doubt the ex-Collector, who had recently undergone an operation, would discharge the Council's claim.

Minute:- Matter further adjourned to next meeting of the Council to be held on the 31st January, 1928.

SUPPLEMENTAL CLAIMS FOR REFUNDS OF UNCOLLECTED RATES  
FOR 1923/24 -- Ex-COLLECTOR THOMAS HARVEY.

1360/27.

A letter dated 28th October, 1927, G.48645/1927, Tirconail County, was submitted from the Local Government Department returning Ex-Collector Thomas Harvey's supplemental schedule of uncollected rates for 1923/24 and stating that the matter should be dealt with by the County Council, (Minute 1257/27 County Council).

Minute:- On the motion of Councillor Gallagher (Francis), seconded by Councillor Boyle, it was decided to refund the full amounts claimed to Mr. Harvey under Article 3 of the Alternative Scheme for Rate Collection in the County.

RATES ON KEELDRUM MOUNTAIN: COLLECTOR J.B. O'DONNELL'S  
No. 13 DISTRICT.

1361/27.

A letter dated 1st November, 1927, No. 2708216 was submitted from the Commissioner of Valuation regarding alteration in the names of persons rated in respect of Keeldrum Mountain in Collector J.B. O'Donnell's No. 13 District from "tenants of townland" to "Messrs Robert F. and Albert Olphert" (Minute 227/27 Finance Committee and 1258/27 County Council).

Minute:- Matter further adjourned until the decision of the Circuit Court has been given on the Appeal lodged in the case.

ADDITIONAL PENNY POUNDAGE - 1926/27  
COLLECTORS DORRIAN AND CHARLES MCGINTY.

1362/27.

Applications for additional penny poundage by Collectors Dorrian and McGinty on their collections for 1926/27, which they closed on the 15th September and 31st March, 1927 respectively were submitted.

Minute:- It was unanimously decided, subject to the sanction of the Local Government Department, to allow the additional remuneration claimed, and to furnish the following particulars to the Department in the cases in accordance with the terms of their letter of the 27th July, 1926, G.33416/26:-



| Collector                       | Date of Appointment    | Original remuneration in the £I | Present remuneration in the £I. | Date Warrant for 1925/26 was closed | Date Warrant for 1926/27 was issued | Date Collection for 1926/27 closed. |
|---------------------------------|------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Hugh Dorrian<br>Charles McGinty | 16/5/1925<br>24/6/1900 | 9d<br>10d                       | 9d<br>1/-<br>Conditionally      | 11/12/26<br>31/ 3/26                | 18/12/26<br>25/ 6/26                | 15/9/27<br>31/3/27                  |

REVISION OF VALUATION OF HOLDING OF DENIS MEEHAN, TAWNY;  
COLLECTOR MICHAEL O'DONNELL'S DISTRICT.  
I363/27.

A letter dated 11th October, 1927, No. 2710080 was submitted from the Commissioner of Valuation regarding the increase in the Valuation of the lands of Denis Meehan, Tawny, in Collector Michael O'Donnell's District from £2:6:0 to £3:3:0 and the proposed restoration of the former figure in the Valuation Lists for 1928/29 (Minutes 1132/27 and 1263/27 County Council).

Minute:- It was decided to take no action in the matter.

ESTATE OF THE IRISH LAND COMMISSION : Rec. No. S.4879;  
RATES 1926/27 - COLLECTOR E.J. DOHERTY'S DISTRICT.  
I364/27.

A letter dated 31st October, 1927, No. 42270/27 was submitted from the Irish Land Commission regarding claim previously made for refund of rates for 1926/27 alleged to have been recovered by illegal seizures on their lands by Collector E.J. Doherty (Minutes 1122/27 and 1264/27 County Council).

Minute:- It was decided to refund the rates to Collector E.J. Doherty if claimed by him on Form 53 (Article 102, Public Bodies Order, 1925) on the completion of his collection for 1926/27, that officer, in the meantime, to repay the amount in question to the Irish Land Commission.

RATE COLLECTION 1926/27 -- COLLECTOR E.J. DOHERTY.  
I365/27.

The Secretary stated with reference to Minutes 1013/27, 1129/27 and 1265/27 of the County Council and 242/27 of the Finance Committee, that Collector E.J. Doherty had failed to close his collection for 1926/27, no lodgments having been made by him since the date of the previous meeting of the Council. He (the Secretary) had received, on the night of the 12th instant, the following telegram to which he had not replied:-

"Doing utmost to lodge £400 tomorrow. Would I get books - Doherty," and on the morning of the 13th instant he received a report from the Rate Inspector stating that Mr. Doherty's collection for the past fortnight amounted to £54:4:2 which, when lodged, would reduce the amount outstanding to £783:12:4. In this connection he read a letter dated the 29th ultimo, G. 57103/1927, Donegal County, from the Local Government Department, advising the suspension from office of Mr. Doherty under Article 99 of the Public Bodies Order, 1925 in the event of the Council's previous instructions not being complied with.

Minute:- It was unanimously decided, subject to the sanction of the Local Government Department, to grant Collector Doherty a final extension of time for the lodgment of the full warrant for/

for 1926/27 to the 31st December, 1927, his suspension from office, under the Article quoted, and the delivery of his Collecting Books and Warrant to the Rate Inspector, to automatically follow in the event of non-compliance with this condition.

FIDELITY GUARANTEE BOND -- COLLECTOR PETER GREENE.  
I366/27.

A letter dated 1st December, 1927, was submitted from the Irish Public Bodies Mutual Insurances Limited, 43, Dame Street, Dublin, stating that owing to unsatisfactory replies to inquiries regarding Collector Peter Greene it would be impossible to include his name in the Fidelity Guarantee Bond in course of preparation.

The Secretary stated that in letters dated the 5th and 7th November, 1927, the Company named and the Irish Life and General Assurance Company Limited, respectively informed him that the Council was fully insured in this case; and, accordingly, he issued the books and warrant for periods ended 1925/26 to Mr. Greene. The latter, in reply to an inquiry, now stated that he was of opinion this matter was settled, and that he was anxious to facilitate the Insurance Company in any way. He forwarded two letters from the Irish Life Company dated the 3rd and 25th October, 1927, the latter acknowledging the receipt of the names and addresses of fresh referees which, in the former communication, he had been requested to furnish.

Minute:- Council approved of the action of the Secretary in issuing the books and warrant to Collector Greene on the explicit assurances previously given by the Irish Public Bodies Mutual Insurances Limited and by the Irish Life and General Assurance Company Limited regarding his Fidelity Guarantee; and requested the former to arrange for the issue, without further delay, of the Collective Bond for all the Collectors, including Collector Greene, in whose case the Company was referred to the local County Councillors for information.

RATES ON LANDS OF CRANNY LOWER, CRANNY UPPER,  
DRUMMACACULLAN AND BONNYGLEN; ESTATE OF W.H.M. SINCLAIR  
No. S.186, COUNTY DONEGAL.

I367/27.

A letter dated 29th November, 1927, No. 46084/1927, was submitted from the Irish Land Commission stating that the tenants in occupation will be liable for payment of the rates as from the 10th August, 1927 out of the lands of Cranny Lower, Cranny Upper, Drummacacullan and Bonnyglen on the Estate of W.H.M. Sinclair, No. S.186, County Donegal; that particulars of the division of these lands were duly furnished to the Valuation Office, 6, Ely Place, Dublin; and that application to that Department should be made for a provisional apportionment of Valuation in respect of the allotments.

Minute:- Secretary directed to make application to the Valuation Department for provisional apportionment of Valuation of the above Lands for the purpose of determining the liability of each occupier.

APPLICATION OF Mr. C.L. CALLAGHAN, BALLYBOFEY, FOR  
REMUNERATION FOR CHECKING COLLECTORS' BOOKS AND  
FOR EXPENSES AND PART SALARY STATED TO BE DUE BY THE  
COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH

I368/27.

An application was submitted from Mr. Charles L. Callaghan,  
Ballybofey/



Ballybofey, for remuneration for checking Collectors' Books, and for expenses and part of salary stated by him to be due by the County Board of Health.

Minute:- Above claims adjourned until the action of the County Council against the Hibernian Fire and General Insurance Company Limited in respect of the defalcations of James McGowan, former Collector of Poor Rate in the County, has been decided.

SANCTION OF ORDINARY POUNDAGE : HALF-YEAR ENDED  
30th SEPTEMBER, 1927 - COLLECTORS DEERY, Wm. GALLAGHER,  
WILLIAM O'DONNELL AND DENIS O'KANE.  
I369/27.

A letter dated 6th December, 1927, G.58401/1927, Donegal County, was submitted from the Local Government Department sanctioning payment of ordinary poundage to Collectors Michael Deery, William Gallagher, William O'Donnell and Denis O'Kane on their collections for the half-year ended the 30th September, 1927 which they closed (Minute I261/27 County Council).

SANCTION OF ORDINARY POUNDAGE TO COLLECTOR J.B. O'DONNELL  
(No. I6B District) AND MICHAEL O'DONNELL ON ONE  
MOIETY OF THE RATES FOR YEARS 1925/26 AND  
1926/27 RESPECTIVELY.  
I370/27.

A letter dated the 6th December, 1927, G.58402/1927, Donegal County, was submitted from the Local Government Department sanctioning payment of ordinary poundage to Collectors J.B. O'Donnell (No. I6B) and Michael O'Donnell on sums equivalent to the first moieties of their collections for 1925/26 and 1926/27 respectively which they lodged (Minute I262/27 County Council).

PAYMENT OF ORDINARY POUNDAGE -- HALF-YEAR ENDED THE  
30th SEPTEMBER, 1927 - COLLECTORS GILLESPIE (No. I)  
AND FRIEL.  
I371/27.

Minute:- Council decided, subject to sanction, to allow poundage at the ordinary rate to Collectors John Gillespie (No. I) and Friel on their collections for the half-year ended the 30th September, 1927, which they closed on the 13th and 2nd instant respectively.

EXTENSION OF COLLECTION PERIOD IN CASES OF COLLECTORS  
SWEENEY, McGLINCHEY, McHUGH (No. I5 District)  
and MOORE : 1926/27 COLLECTIONS.  
I372/27.

A letter dated the 9th December, 1927, G.58510/1927, Donegal County, was submitted from the Local Government Department stating that no objection would be raised to the proposal to allow an extension of time to the 31st December, 1927 for closing their warrants for the year 1926/27 to Collectors Sweeney, McGlinchey, McHugh (No. I5) and Moore.

EXTENSION OF DATES FOR COMPLETION OF COLLECTIONS IN  
DISTRICTS OF COLLECTOR J.B. O'DONNELL (Nos. I6B and 30)  
FOR 1925/26; AND OF COLLECTORS LOGUE, McHUGH (No. I8)  
MICHAEL O'DONNELL, J.B. O'DONNELL (No. 30) AND  
McNULTY (No. 32) FOR 1926/27.  
I373/27.

A letter dated the 9th December, 1927, G.58515/1927, Donegal County, was submitted from the Local Government Department sanctioning an extension of time to the 31st January, 1928 for  
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the closing of the full warrant of Collector J.B. O'Donnell (Districts 16B and 30) for 1925/26, and of the warrants of Collectors Logue, McHugh (No. 18 District), Michael O'Donnell J.B. O'Donnell (No. 30) and McNulty (No. 32) for 1926/27, the Collectors who fail to close their accounts by that date to be reported to the Department.

1374/27. REGISTER OF ELECTORS FOR 1928/29.

A letter was read from Councillor Hyles requesting to have the following information for the meeting:-

- (1) What progress had been made to date by the several Rate Collectors in the preparation of the Voters' Register;
- (2) How many Rate Collectors had already sent in completed Lists for any or all of the Electoral Units in which they collect rates and the names of these Collectors;
- (3) How many Rate Collectors were reprimanded or fined last year for negligence and the names of these Collectors;
- (4) How many Rate Collectors performed their work in regard to the Register satisfactorily last year and the names of these Collectors.

The Secretary submitted the following Return and Report in the matter:-

| Name of Collector. | No. of Units in Collector's Areas. | Units for which Returns furnished to 13/12/27 inclusive. | Units for which Returns not furnished to 13/12/27 inclusive. |
|--------------------|------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------|
| John Gillespie     | 6                                  | 4                                                        | 2                                                            |
| John McConigle     | 2                                  | -                                                        | 2                                                            |
| Philip Cassidy     | 5                                  | -                                                        | 5                                                            |
| Thomas Flood       | 3                                  | 1                                                        | 2                                                            |
| Joseph Gorman      | 3                                  | -                                                        | 3                                                            |
| Denis Callaghan    | 1                                  | 1                                                        | -                                                            |
| Denis Brannigan    | 4                                  | -                                                        | 4                                                            |
| Patrick J. Sweeney | 2                                  | 1                                                        | 1                                                            |
| Hugh McNulty       | 8                                  | 1                                                        | 7                                                            |
| John B. O'Donnell  | 13                                 | 3                                                        | 10                                                           |
| Joseph McGlinchey  | 3                                  | 1                                                        | 2                                                            |
| Patrick J. McHugh  | 7                                  | 2                                                        | 5                                                            |
| Roger Logue        | 2                                  | 1                                                        | 1                                                            |
| Peter Greene       | 3                                  | 1                                                        | 2                                                            |
| Patrick Moore      | 3                                  | 1                                                        | 2                                                            |
| Michael O'Donnell  | 6                                  | 3                                                        | 3                                                            |
| Edward J. Doherty  | 6                                  | 1                                                        | 5                                                            |
| John Farren        | 4                                  | 1                                                        | 3                                                            |
| William Bonner     | 7                                  | 1                                                        | 6                                                            |
| Michael Deery      | 4                                  | -                                                        | 4                                                            |
| William Gallagher  | 6                                  | 3                                                        | 3                                                            |
| Charles Dawson     | 11                                 | 4                                                        | 7                                                            |
| William Holmes     | 6                                  | 3                                                        | 3                                                            |
| William O'Donnell  | 3                                  | 1                                                        | 2                                                            |

Hugh G. Dorrian/



