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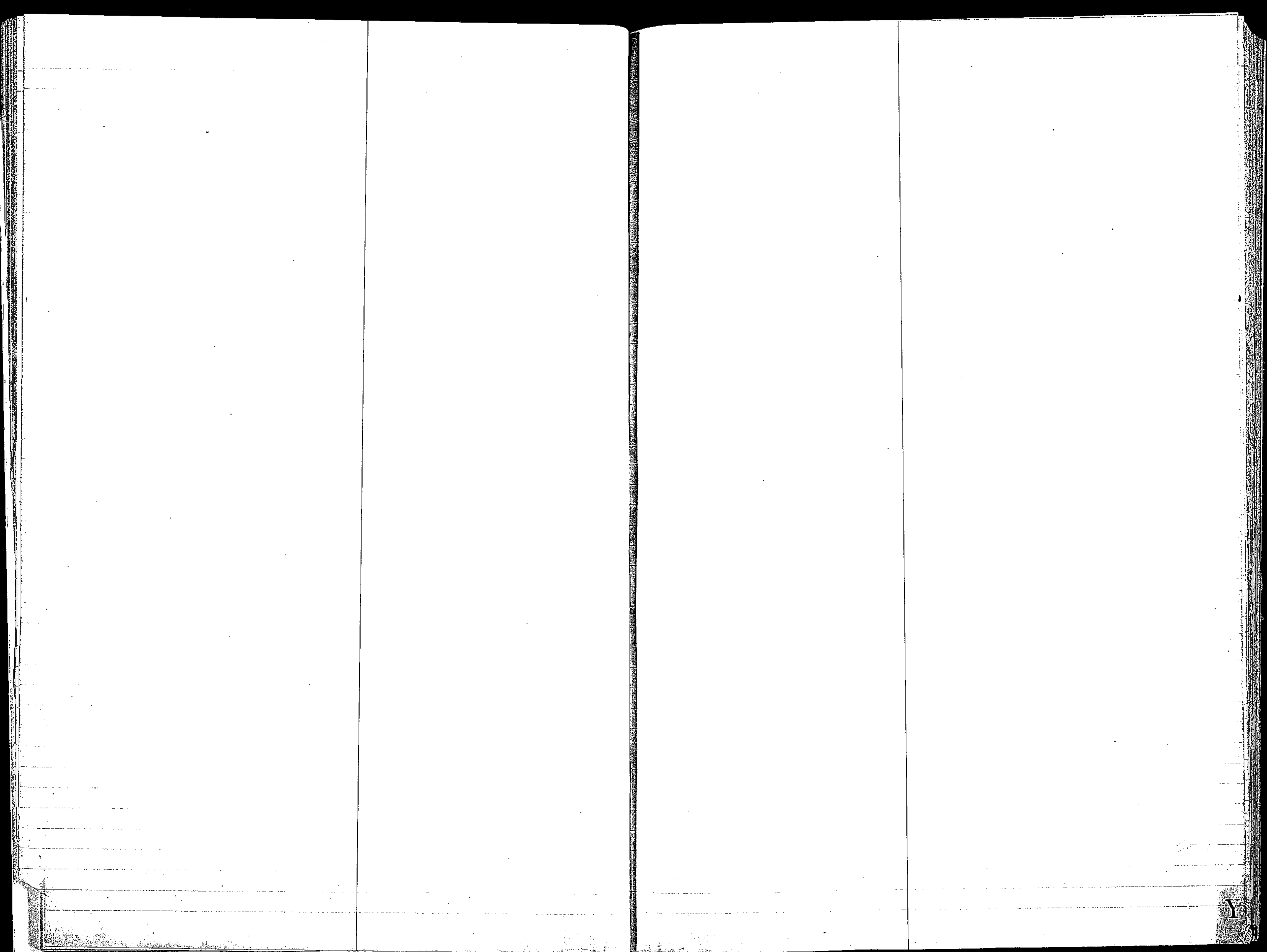
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Copy Minutes sent to each member of the Comm. of the Board Mr. Wilson, and Co. Recorder 8.1.14.

A Half Yearly Meeting of the Buncrana Com. was held on the 16th December 1913

Attendance

The members present were:

Councillors William Gallagher (Chairman), Carraghan, Cassidy, Burke, Bellamy, Davidson, Flood, Edward Gallagher, Thompson, Hanna, Loney, McQuinn, Mr. Arthur, Mr. Donnelly, Mr. Fadden, Mr. Kelly, O'Donnell (Agt.) O'Donnell (S. A.) and Messrs. Dwyer.

Minutes

The minutes of previous meeting were confirmed
Water Supply for Ballygally and Chancery
a Resolved Order, dated 19th Nov. 13, No. 57220, from the Local Government Board, determining area of charge in connection with a supply of water for Ballygally and Chancery, was read.

Limit of expenditure on Roads

a letter, dated 24th Nov. 13, No. 56103. 1913 miscellaneous, from the Local Govt. Board, stating for the information of the Council, that inquiries have been addressed to them as to whether grants made by the Road Board to local bodies in Ireland should be taken into ac. in determining the limit of expenditure on roads under Section 27 (2) of the Local Government (Ireland) Act 1898, and the Local Govt. Board desire to state that they have taken legal advice in the matter, and they consider that every expenditure out of the Rates should be taken into account for the purpose of calculating the limit of expenditure under the sub. Section above referred to, was read.

a Copy of a Resolved Order, dated 20th Nov. 13, No. 57160, from the Local Government Board, approving of the adoption of the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1904 in Buncrana, was copy of an Order, dated 7th Oct. 13, No. 56722 of the Local Government Board, approving of the boundaries of the town of Buncrana, were read.

Appointment of Returning Officer

On the motion of Councillor Thompson, seconded by Councillor P. H. O'Donnell, Mr. Edward Barry, A. G., was appointed Returning Officer.

Michael Higgins, Esq. and Mr. Dwyer were asked to witness the signing of the minutes 23.12.13

in connection with the Election of Commissioners for the town of Buncrana.

Local Government Elections 1914

a letter, dated 3rd Dec. 1913, No. 132 No. 1913-miscellaneous, from the Local Government Board with reference to the approaching elections of County and Rural District Councillors in 1914, having been read.

It was unanimously resolved on the motion of Councillor Mr. Gallagher, seconded by Councillor Mr. Arthur that Mr. Bernard Mr. Fadden be appointed Returning Officer and Wednesday 27th May 1914, was fixed as the day of Election.

Overdue Accounts

a letter, dated 4th Dec. 13, No. 133 No. 1913-miscellaneous, from the Local Govt. Board, advising to their Circular letter of the 17th Feb. 03 and the 2nd May 05 on the subject of Overdue accounts, and again calling attention to the time within which the payment of every debt, claim or demand which is directly or indirectly payable out of the Rates must be made, having regard to the Statutory requirements of Section 51 (1), of the Local Government (Ireland) Act 1898, as amended by Section 4 of the Local Govt. (Ireland) Act 1902, was read.

Buncrana Urban Sanitary District

a Copy Resolved Provisional Order, dated 24th Dec. 13, No. 53546, of the Local Govt. Board, constituting the town of Buncrana an Urban Sanitary District, was read.

Food and Drugs Act

a letter, dated 20th Nov. 13, No. 9. 4007. 13, from the Department of Agriculture &c., re samples taken in Co. Donegal by an Officer of the Department under Food and Drugs Act, was read.

a letter from Mr. Tho. O'Neil, Esq. Ballyshannon, sub-sheriff of the Trustee of the late Mr. Robt. Downey, J.P. Rockville, Ballyshannon, re instituting legal proceedings against the Co. Council for that their Contractor collected a quantity of Road Scrapings and nuisances, and dumped same against Rockville Wall, and persisted in doing so after repeated warnings of the agent, having been read, the County Surveyor was directed not to permit road scrapings in future to be placed against walls within the municipal boundary of the town of Ballyshannon.

Local Govt. Board written to 11.12.13

Mr. Tho. O'Neil, Esq. Ballyshannon written to 23.12.13

Condition of a County Road

a letter from Captain W. A. Barton, the Waterfoot, Pottsville, directing the attention of the Co. Council to the condition of the main road between Pottsville and Little Bridge in Co. Dauphin, having been read, the Secretary was directed to state in reply that the Co. Council have placed this road in charge of the County Surveyor.

Missing Rings for Buncrana Pier

a letter, dated 26th Nov. 1913, from the Department of Agriculture, &c. stating for the information of the Dauphin Co. Council, that the Department understands that certain mooring rings ordered by them from George Engineering Works Ltd. Roodenderry, are now lying on the Quay at Buncrana.

These rings were ordered to replace some which were broken and to provide additional rings. As the works at Buncrana have now been taken over by the Council and the accounts between the Department & the Council have been closed, it is presumed that the latter will make arrangements they see fit for the fixing of the rings, having been read, Mr. O'Sullivan, Co. Surveyor, was directed to have the missing rings placed in position on the Pier.

Proposed Increase of Railway Rates & Charges

a letter from the Secretary Henry Co. Council, stating that he has been directed by that body to ascertain whether the Dauphin Co. Council would be prepared to co-operate with them in their opposition to the proposed increase of Through Railway Rates, ^{having been read} the Secretary was directed to reply in the affirmative.

Boyle Vets. Agricultural Society

a letter from the Secretary above Society requesting the Dauphin Co. Council to nominate two members of their Body to act on the Council of said Society for the ensuing Year, having been read, James McLaughlin and Mr. Dermott were nominated.

Bank Books

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

Treasurer's Advice Notes

Treasurer's advice notes (General ap.) numbered from 1 to 10 inclusive and dated 16th Dec. 1913 were submitted.

by

Secretary Department of Agriculture written to 23. 12. 13.

Secy. Co. Council written to 23. 12. 13.

Secretary written to 23. 12. 13.

by the Secretary and duly signed by the Presiding Chairman, and two members of the Council.

Explosives act 1910.

Removal of Lances under above act were granted to No. 134 and 135 messrs M. M. Duggan & Coy, Candanagh.

No. 123. Israel Beatty, Rossmore.

Permission to lay a Sewer Pipe

an application by Mr. John D. Hens, Buncrana, for Chas. A. Ramsey, General merchant, Buncrana, for permission to lay 12 feet of 6" iron sewer pipe in the Water Trench at Buncrana, from Estate Office Corner to Water Trench 12 feet therefrom said Trench on the right hand side of the main Street, having been considered, permission was granted subject to the approval of Mr. O'Sullivan Co. Surveyor.

Contract No. 215. Letterman, R. S.

a letter from messrs Edward M. Hadden & Coy, Solicitors, main St. Letterman, stating that they have been instructed by Mr. James M. Hadden, Esq., to apply to the Co. Council to be relieved of a contract which he has taken for repair of a road at No. 215, Letterman Rural District. The reason he wishes to be relieved of the contract is that he has only been recently discharged from the Hospital after having a severe attack of pneumonia, and is not able physically to work the road. Besides, his only horse with which he had to work died the other day, having been read it was unanimously decided not to cancel said contract.

Contract No. 183. Letterman, R. S.

an application by Mr. Neil M. Baird, Daughanagh, Buncrana, to be relieved of contract at No. 183, Letterman Rural District, on the ground that he has been offered a good prospect of livelihood if he emigrates, having been considered it was decided not to accede to the applicant's request.

re the main Road

The consideration of a Notice of motion by Councilor Cole, re the main road, was in his absence, and at his request adjourned, as was also a Resolution by Dauphin Co. Council on the subject.

County advertisement

In accordance with Notice of motion duly given and

Signed

Mr. Hens written to 23. 12. 13.

Mr. E. M. Hadden & Coy written to 23. 12. 13.

Agreed by 6 members. Councillor Cassidy moved that 100s resolution on the books regarding the newspapers in which the Council's advertisements are to appear be rescinded and that the name of the Douglas Vindicator be added to the list of newspapers entitled to receive 100s advertisement - Councillor Flood seconded Councillor Cassidy's motion. Councillor Callahan and the former supported the motion. Councillor Hanna proposed as an amendment that said resolution be not rescinded. Councillor George seconded.

A vote was then taken.

For the motion - Councillors Corrigan, Cassidy, Callahan, Flood, Edward P. O'Leary, the former, Magee, Mr. Padden, P. H. O'Donnell and Dugan - 10.

Against - Councillors Wm. J. O'Leary, Clarke, Davidson, Hanna, Lowry, Mr. O'Leary, Mr. O'Leary, and A. O'Donnell - 5.

The Chairman declared motion carried and amendment lost. Proposals for Payment.

The Proposals for Payment, as reported on by the Finance Committee in respect of bills due ended 30th Sept. 1912, were without modification ordered to be paid.

In this connection a letter from Messrs. Ripetto and Ramage, Solicitors, Ballyvaughan in respect of James Ramey of Tubbs, Ballyvaughan, who reported to him payment in full of a road Contract No. 280, Ballyvaughan, R. D. was read.

Collection of Motor Car Licence Duties

A Circular letter, dated 21st Nov. 1912, from the Local Govt. Board on the subject of the Collection of Motor Car Licence Duties under the Finance (1909-10) Act 1910, and enclosing a further copy of the memorandum prepared by the L.G.B. in Nov. 1911, which contains a summary of the Statutory provisions and the procedure in relation to these duties having been read, the Secretary was directed to have a notice inserted in Local papers to the effect that the Douglas Co. Council will take proceedings forthwith against owners of motor cars and motor cycles who have registered in the County and who have not have paid the duty thereon, under said Act, on or before 31st Dec.

more copies and Remains written to 23. 12. 12

advertisements inserted.

Domestic Treatment of Tuberculosis

a letter, dated 26th Nov. 1912 from the L.G. Board on the subject of Domestic Treatment of Tuberculosis, having been read, the matter was referred to the Medical Tuberculosis Officer with a view to his carrying into effect the instructions therein contained.

Correction of Charter

a Circular, dated Dec. 1st, from the Board of Trade (Harbour Department) on the subject of the Correction of Charter of all changes which affect navigation, whether arising from Natural Causes or from the Construction of Harbour Works was read.

Petty Sessions House in Newcastle

A Notice to Quit, dated 1st Dec. 1912, received from Catherine Baird, owner of the house and premises known as the Petty Sessions Court House, Market Square, Newcastle, said premises to be delivered up on the 4th July 1913, having been read, Mr. O'Donnell, County Surveyor was directed to make inquiries in the town of Newcastle with a view to the removal of premises suitable for petty sessions business.

Irish Education Act 1902

a letter, dated 5th Dec. 1912 from the Office of National Education, relative to the application by the Douglas County Council of the Compulsory attendance clause of the Irish Education Act 1902, to O'Donnell P. D. and enclosing two copies of sample regulations which may be adopted by any local authority, having been read, the Regulations were unanimously adopted and signed by the Chairman.

Fire Insurance - County Buildings

a letter from the General Manager and Secretary to the Fire and General Insurance Coy. Ltd. making application for a transfer of the Fire Insurance under the Control of the Douglas Co. Council, which the Coy. are prepared to accept at the same rates of premium as the Council pay at present, having been read, Councillor Callahan proposed that the Fire Insurance of the Douglas Co. Council be transferred to said Company at the same rates of premium as the Council pay at present. Councillor Callahan seconded, and the matter was unanimously agreed to.

Copy Regulations as adopted sent to O'Donnell P. D. 8. 12. 12

re Braking Road Material on Side of Co. Road
 a letter from Mr. John E. Bair, Clerk, Enniscorthy, Ballinacorney,
 reached of certain road Contractors in proposing
 to bring the Co. Council's Ombudsman to break
 down on the side of certain roads, having been
 roads, and having heard Mr. John E. Bair, who was present,
 the matter was referred to Mr. Stoddman, Co. Surveyor,
 for his attention.

Report of Co. Surveyor re Road Contractors

The County Surveyor reported a number of Contractors given
 whom they were desirous of putting into operation 11-
 54 Dec. of the 6th and 7th 1914 &c. and when the Council
 directed them to proceed therewith. They also reported
 a number of Contractors whom they were desirous
 of prosecuting, at Buncrana Division when the Council
 directed them to proceed therewith, particulars in some
 cases to be furnished to the Solicitor to the Council.

Lighting Lamps of Buncrana.

Copy of an order of the Local Prot. Bd., dated 26th
 day of February 1915, directing the District Council with
 Urban Surveyor for lighting and determining areas of charge.
 Buncrana. 11th 1915.

Resolution of £10,000 - Buncrana Pier Extension

a resolution passed by Dunshannon P.D. Council
 emphatically objecting to the Contracting of a Road of
 £10,000, or any other sum, for the improvement or
 extension of Buncrana Pier and to mortgaging County
 Rates and Revenue for the promotion of project
 of the kind likely to result in losses for which
 the County Ratepayers shall be responsible, was read.

Dougal Co. Council v Roberts

a copy of a resolution of Derry U.D. Council
 requesting the Dougal Co. Council to withdraw the
 proceedings against Mr. Roberts, owner of the Motor Bus
 on the Moville Road, was read, and no action taken

County accounts

The Secretary submitted tenders from the various
 Banking Companies ^{having branches} in Co. Donegal in pursuance of
 a resolution passed by the Co. Council on the 25th
 day of Nov. 1913. for the County appt. After some
 discussion it was resolved on the motion of Councillor
 William Frawley, seconded by Councillor O'Connell, that

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the Albion Bank (Letterkenny Branch) be continued as
 Treasurer of the County until 1st January 1915, and that
 immediately prior to that date the Secretary visit
 terms for the Co. op. from the Head Office of all
 Banks having branches in Co. Donegal.

Proposed for Works

The List of Proposals for works formulated by the
 various P.D. Councils and Proposal Committee
 was then considered.

Proposal Committee

all the Proposals on List were approved.

Dougal District Council

Ballinacorney

No action was taken regarding Nos. 5, 6, and 21. No. 35 was
 rejected. Remaining Proposals on List were approved.

Dougal

Before proceeding with the List of Proposals for
 Dougal District a memorial to Dougal Co. Council
 from the Ratepayers of Fethoo Parish regarding the
 condition of the roads in the parish, having been read
 and Councillor Flood having drawn the Council
 attention to the fact that no person could be
 put to put in a tender for the repair of these roads
 and as a remedy he suggested that said roads
 be repaired by district labour, the Council decided to
 place the roads in question in charge of the County
 Surveyor.

No action was taken regarding Nos. 150, 151, 190, 201,
 203, 212, 221, 227, 257. Nos. 229 and 249 were rejected, Nos. 154,
 155, 156, 167, 169, 170, 174, 178, were placed in charge of the
 County Surveyor for 12 months. Nos. 190, 191, 192, 195, 199, 200,
 209, 211, were similarly dealt with for a period of 6 months.
 Nos. 240, 260, were also placed in the charge of the Co. Surveyor.
 Remaining Proposals on List were approved.

Dunfahaghy

No action was taken regarding No. 549. No. 39 was placed
 in charge of the Co. Surveyor for 12 months, Nos. 25, 26, 27,
 31, 32, 34, 36, were similarly dealt with for a period of
 3 months. Remaining proposals on list were approved.

Fleetham

a report of Mr. John Caffrey, County Surveyor, on the
 financial condition of Fleetham Rural District and

stating

Stating inter alia that his estimate for the ensuing financial year amounted to £5065.10.0, making an increase of £1182.3.0 over the legal annual limit of roads expenditure. His sum would just be sufficient to meet the requirements of continuing contracts making no allowance for sudden damage or any Contingencies. The District Council in adopting his report decided not to increase the legal limit of expenditure. This decision will result in 90 roads becoming derelict and no money will be available for sudden damage or works of any kind, having been decided, the Council decided they could take no action, & that it would be a matter for the H. D. Council to apply to the H. D. Council for an increase in the limit of expenditure on roads.

No action was taken regarding Nos. 445, 448, 449, 450, 452, 500, 505, 524, Nos. 339, 356, 362, 367, 380, 382, 389, 420, 452, 493, 495, 499, 501, were placed in charge of the County Surveyor for 12 months. Nos. 324, 325, 326, 327, 369, 406, 407, 423, 437, 443, 450, 459, 465, 471, 476, 502, 516, were similarly dealt with for a period of 6 months. No. 513 was rejected. Remaining Proposals on list were approved.

Sturminster Newton

No action was taken regarding Nos. 508, 513, 519, 522, 566, 568, 573, 579, 580, 581, 587, 910, 913, 915, 916, 919, 921, 922, 923, 924, 925, 926, 927, 928, 929, 930, 932, 934, 935, 941, 952, 956, 995, 998, 1003, 1013, 1020. Nos. 806, 807, 815, 820, 821, 831, 838, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 853, 854, 855, 857, 858, 859, 860, 862, 863, 865, 869, 870, 874, 875, 878, 893, 894, 895, 896, 897, 898, 899, 900, 901, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, 911, were placed in charge of the County Surveyor for 3 months. Nos. 918 & No. 938 were similarly dealt with for a period of 12 months. Nos. 945, 948, 956, 964, 966, 984, 993, 994, 996, 997, 999, 1000, 1001, 1002, 1004, 1005, 1006, 1007, 1008, 1009, 1010, 1012, 1014, 1015, 1016, 1017, 1018, 1019, 1021, and 1022, were rejected owing to lack of funds. Remaining proposals on list were approved.

Littleport

No action was taken regarding Nos. 239, 240, 242, 244, 277, 278, 992, and 995. Nos. 243, 245, 246, 252, 255, 257, 259, 260, were placed in charge of the County Surveyor for 3 months. No. 250 was similarly dealt with for a period of 12 months. No. 995 was also placed in charge of the County Surveyor. Remaining proposals on list were approved. It was decided to break Contract No. 235, April 1914.

To operate from 1st April 1914.

Launceston No. 2

No action was taken regarding Nos. 916, 927, 931, 941, 950, 959, 990, 991, 994, 995, 996, 997, 999, 901, 902, 906, 913, 914, 917, 919, 924, 932, 936, 939 were placed in charge of the County Surveyor for 3 months. No. 903 was similarly dealt with for a period of 6 months. Remaining proposals on list were approved. Before approving of proposals Nos. 920, and 943, it was decided to break the former Contract No. 575 April 1914, and No. 504 Oct. 1912, to operate from 1st April 1914. It was also decided to break Contract No. 405 April 1910, and No. 508 Oct. 1912, to take effect from 1st April and 1st July 1914 respectively.

Widford

No action was taken regarding Nos. 407, 410, 4107, 4112, 4120, 4122, 4122 A, 4125, 4131, 4145, 4146, 4153, 4154, and 4159. Nos. 4100, 4093, 4097, 4116, were placed in charge of the County Surveyor for 3 months. Nos. 4129, 4132, 4135, 4157, 4158, were also placed in charge of the County Surveyor. Nos. 4137, and 4146 were rejected. Remaining Proposals on list were approved.

Walsingham No. 2

No action was taken regarding Nos. 801, 806, 810, 824, Nos. 811, and 836 B, were placed in charge of the County Surveyor for 12 months. Nos. 827, 832, 833, and 834 were similarly dealt with for a period of 3 months. Remaining Proposals on list were approved.

Before approving of Nos. 823 and 825, it was decided to cancel the previous Contract No. 572 July 1911, and No. 593 Dec. 1911, to take effect from 1st April 1914.

Wantage

No action was taken regarding Nos. 337, 338, 339, 340, 353, 354, 355, 358, 359, 361, 365, 371, 389, Nos. 346, 349, 352, 356, 366 and 368, were placed in charge of the County Surveyor for 3 months. Nos. 391, and 397 were rejected. Remaining proposals on list were approved.

Dealing of Bonds

It was resolved that the Deed of the Co. Council be affixed to all Bonds in connection with proposals approved of at this meeting.

Germania Sanatorium

The Consideration of a draft agreement in connection with a Permanent Sanatorium, and copy Case to Commr. by the Supt. to the Council; also opinion of Council was adjourned.

re Sib for Tuberculosis Central Dispensary

Dr. Ryan, medical Tuberculosis Officer, Reported that he inspected the proposed site for Tuberculosis Central Dispensary, outside of Littleton, He interviewed the owner of the plot and ascertained that he would be willing to sell it to the Co. Council, but did not state the terms. Dr. Ryan was requested to again see the owner of the proposed site and get him to state the lowest price he would be willing to sell it to the Council.

— Commissioner William Sawyer suggested that perhaps portion of the land attached to a Asylum - Heterodomy, could be purchased as a site for the Tuberculosis Centres Dispensary. On the motion of Commissioner Adams, seconded by Commissioner ^{Mr. Barnette} ~~the~~ Secretary was directed to ask the Asylum Committee to consider the question at their next meeting and if they have no objection the case should proceed and Lunacy Commissioners could be written to on the subject.

Confirmed.
Jas D. [unclear] Chairman
13th January 1914

Board Committee

a meeting of the above Committee was held at the
Oswestry Rooms on the 16th day of December
1913.

attendance

The members present were:

Wm. James Clark, J.P., Edward Fiedler, J.P. Wm. J.
Anna, J.P. and Joseph M. Arthur J.P.

Mr. Hanna was moved to the Chair.
On the recommenda-tion of Mr. Chadwell C. Sawyer
it was resolved on the motion of Mr. Edward F. Sawyer
seconded by Mr. James Abner, that one Horse Brake,
one Tractive Engine, and a Van, be purchased for use
in the northern Division of the County.

It was also resolved that one Steam Boiler, one Friction Engine and a Van, be purchased for use in the Roubidoux Division of the County.

No Purchase of a Quarry

The County Surveyor for the Northern Division of the County having recommended the purchase of a quarry, it was resolved at the motion of Mr. Elmore, seconded by Mr. Mr. Arthur that the Quarry be purchased, that the position of the quarry be left in the hand of the Co. Surveyor and that he make inquiries with a view to the selection of a suitable one and report to the Co. Council in due time.

Paraga Co. Bennie & Henry Roberts
Paraga, ¹⁰ Joyce St. Betty.

Mr. Steadman Co. Lawyers Suggested - to the Committee to investigate the case pending against Alexander Roberts, Jarage, Hayles, Berry, &c. (Mr. Steadman) stated that the Dist. Atty. acting for Mr. Roberts had been speaking to him and made some proposals regarding the case pending against him. The Committee decided to ask Mr. Steadman to request Mr. Roberts Dist. to put ^{on paper} any proposals he might wish to make and submit same to the Dist. to the County Council in whose hands the case has been placed by that Body.

Methods of Working re Stone Breakers & Rollers.

The Committee decided to leave the question of the method of working the Stone Breakers and Rollers in Mr. Sheardman's hands.

Conferred
H. J. Harn & Chairman
Feb. 2, 1874

adopted by Co. James
Jas. D. O'Connell
13th January 19th.

Copy Minutes of a Special Meeting of the County Council was sent to each member of the Council on the 13th day of January 1914.

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13/1/14
Co. Surveyors,
Mr. Wilson,
L.P. Board
Mr. Regan,
5/2/14

Attendance

The members present were:

Councillors James Dunlop (Chairman), Wm. Feagha, Boyle, Callaghan, Brock, Doherty, Edward Feagha, Anna, Magee, Mr. Deane to Hugh O'Donnell, and G. H. O'Donnell.

Mr. Regan was also in attendance.

Minutes

The minutes of previous meeting were confirmed.

Reports of Committees

Report of Finance Committee - meeting held 16th Dec. 1913, was adopted.

Report of Roads Committee - " " " " " "

Goods and Drugs act

The County Analyst's Report under Acts and Drugs act - Quarks under 31.12.13, was read.

Explosives act 1875.

Renewal of Licences under above act were renewed 14. John Conway & Son, 22 W. J. Baird, 23 Messrs. Gresh, Bros.

65. H. H. & J. A. Aiken, 70 Catherine Baird, 70 James O'Doherty,

85 W. J. Macmillan, 99 Patrick Callaghan, 101 James P. M. Doo,

No. 126, J. Dwyer & Son, 128, James A. Johnston, No. 136, Daniel Loughery,

No. 23, O'Hara Bros. - James Wood, - 26 James Elliott, 132 P. H. O'Donnell

No. 14 William Brown, Dundragh, 16 Daniel Loughery, 17 James L. Brown.

Poisons and Pharmacy act.

Renewal of a Licence No. 5 under the Poisons and Pharmacy act was granted to Mr. H. H. Aiken & Co.

Certificate to Store Carbide of Calcium

A Certificate to Store Carbide of Calcium was granted to Mr. Charles L. Boff, Rathmullan House, Rathmullan, as was also a Certificate to Mr. Patrick Callaghan - merchant Rathmullan.

Tuberculosis - Maintenance Grants

The consideration of a Circular Letter from the L. G. Board dated 5th Dec. 1913 on the Subject of Tuberculosis - Maintenance Grants was adjourned.

Importation (Raw Tanned) (Ireland) Amendment Order of 1913

An Order dated 10th Dec. 1913, of the Department of Agriculture, &c. and also as the Importation (Raw Tanned) (Ireland) Amendment Order of 1913, was read.

a Circular letter dated 13th Dec. 1913, from Dublin Castle, on the Subject of the precautions necessary in the manufacture, storage and use of Celluloid and Celluloid articles, was read.

Qualifications of Collectors of Poor Rates

A Copy of an Order, dated 5th Dec. 1913, which the Local Government Boards have made amending the Public Bodies Order 1906 with regards to the qualifications for appointment as Collectors of Poor Rates in Ireland, was read.

Lights at head of Buncrana Pier

A letter, dated 15th Dec. 1913, from the Board of Agriculture, &c., stating for the information of the Buncrana County Council that the Harbour Board at Buncrana had reported to them as follows:

"Regarding the lights at head of Quay. If these lamps are not put on during the winter fishing the drifters will damage the extension having been used. The Secretary was directed to write the Buncrana Electric Supply Coy. with a view to ascertaining what their terms would be for lighting the lamps in question."

Medical Superintendent of the Central Tuberculosis Dispensary.

A letter, dated 16th December 1913, from the L. G. Board, advising to this effect of the 18th Inst. and stating that they have extended, for a further period of 6 months their provisional approval to the appointment of Mr. Edwards Regan, as Medical Superintendent of the Central Tuberculosis Dispensary, to be provided by the Buncrana County Council, was read.

St. Patrick's Certified Insane Reformatory at Paparforth

A Circular letter, dated 22nd Dec. 1913, from Dublin Castle to the effect that from and after the 1st Apr. 1914 St. Patrick's Certified Insane Reformatory at Paparforth will no longer be open for the reception of Insane Males, the Managers having surrendered their Certificate as from that date, was read.

Administration of the Diseases of Animals Act and Orders

A letter, dated 24th Dec. 1913, from the Department of Agriculture, &c. on the Subject of the administration of the Diseases of Animals Act and Orders

Copy letter sent to Veterinary Department 5.2.14

Mr. Wilson attended.

Copy written to 19.1.14

having

having been read, the matters therein referred to were agreed to, and the Secretary was directed to Communicate with the Veterinary Inspectors appointed by the Co. Council on the Subject.

Collection of Motor License Duties

A letter, dated 31st Nov 1913, from the Road Board relative to the Collection of Motor License Duties, having been read, the Secretary stated that he had an advertisement inserted in the local papers directing the attention of owners of motor cars and motor cycles to the payment of these duties, as in the event of some of the owners of motor cars and motor cycles who have registered in Co. Donegal, not receiving the advertisement the Secretary was directed to have a circular printed and sent to each person having a motor car or motor cycle registered in the County.

Re Condition of a Road

A letter, dated 2nd January 1914, from the Irish Light Office, Dublin, drawing the Co. Council's attention to the fact that the road leading from the the Congested District Board's site above the lake at Arranmore, down to the lake, and alongside of the L.B.W., is in a very bad and dangerous state of repair, and requesting that the County Council will have it properly repaired as soon as possible, &c. &c. Having been read, the matter was referred to Mr. John Caffrey, County Surveyor, for his report.

Proposed Deep Water Pier at Burtanport

A letter, dated 6th January 1914, from the Local Board requesting the furnished with copies of plans, specifications and estimates in connection with the proposed deep water pier at Burtanport having been read, the Secretary stated he wrote the office of Public Works on the subject, & would be received a reply to the effect that one of their officers is in the district making a survey and taking soundings and bearings, and as soon as the plans &c. are available, copies will be forwarded to the Co. Council.

Re Damage to a Co. Road

A report, dated 30th Dec 1913, from Mr. John Caffrey, County Surveyor, Donegal, to the effect that the road from Ballyboe to Glenties had been damaged by a

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Copies of Resolution sent to C. C. Surpless R. S. S.

Local authority for the purposes of the Weights and Measures Act, 1878 to 1904. hereby Consent to the En-Office Inspectors of Weights and Measures for the time being appointed in the Petty Sessions District of

Ar dara	Bunsara	Bunbry	St. Cunningham
Killybegs	Bunfrost	Rathbany	Oranmore
Gleenties	Carndonagh	Churchhill	Rathmullan
Ballyphannon	Bunfanny	Moville	Rameltan
Ballintoe	Falcarnagh	Malin	Malford
Bowgar	Pungosa	Raphoe	Hamney
Pettigo	Ararunside	Difford	

presenting before Courts of Summary Jurisdiction or Justice, any information, Complaint, or Proceeding arising under the Weights & Measures Act or in the discharge of their duties as such Inspectors

The Clerk of the Council was ordered to affix to copies of resolutions to be sent to the County Inspectors.

Resignations of Members of Co. Bowgar

Committee of Agriculture

a letter from Mr. E. D. Roberts, Secretary Co. Bowgar Committee of Agriculture enclosing letters received from Messrs John Kott, Killymanus, Carndonagh, and John M. Caley, Ballyconey, Newmill, Rathbany, tendering their resignations as members of the Committee, was read.

Telegraph Pole

Letter from the District Engineer, Post Office Telegraphs Belfast stating

(a) that it is the intention of the Postmaster General to open or break up the footway at Carrick, County Bowgar, near the premises of Mr. Mary Anne Cunningham for the purpose of erecting a Pole to carry the Telegraph Wire into the above premises, and

(b) to open or break up the roadway at the new house Killybegs, for the purpose of shifting a pole which is at present opposite to the new entrance to the House, having been read, permission was granted Subject to the approval of Mr. John Caffrey, Co. Surveyor.

Killybegs Bridge

a letter from Mr. E. Mahony, Rathbany, on the Subject of P.C.s defamed by Co. Surveyor on foot of a Contract

The Superintending Engineer Post Office Telegraphs Belfast, 10th Dec 1904

in connection with Killybegs Bridge, and threatening to take proceedings for its recovery if it is not paid at once, was read.

Building of a new pipe

a letter from Mr. Charles M. Buntie, Kesh, on the Subject of the building of a new pipe, and stating that as the water conveyed by the new pipe is now taken off his place in Ar dara, yet the injurer done by it remains uncompensated, having been read, the Co. Surveyor was directed to furnish the Council with a report.

Woods and Agricultural Woods (Ireland) Act 1909

Copy of a resolution passed at the annual meeting of the Irish Wood and Nursery Trades Association on the Subject of above Act, was read, and no action taken.

Bunfrost Petty Sessions

a Copy of a resolution passed by the Magistrates at the last sitting of the Court of Bunfrost Petty Sessions recommending the Co. Council to increase the rent of Bunfrost Petty Sessions House by a reasonable amount so as to allow the landlord to provide fuel for a caretaker; also a letter from Messrs J. & W. Donnell, Exchange Buildings, Derry, wishing to make an application for an increase of rent to £10 per annum of the Petty Sessions House at Bunfrost, as the present rent (£6) is wholly inadequate to keep the premises order, for taxes, for caretaker, keep on fire, &c, having been read, it was resolved on the motion of Councillor Roberts, seconded by Councillor Howard, that the rent of said premises be increased to £10 per annum.

Alleged Injuries to a Horse & Car

a letter from Mr. Michael J. Rogers, Killybegs, in regard to a horse & car, alleged to have been caused through the bad condition of a Co. road at the end of Meenavreen Lough, having been read, it was decided to deny all liability in the matter.

a Broken down Pipe

a letter from certain Postmasters in Gleenties Rural District regarding a broken down pipe on the road leading from Gleenties to Ballinamore, via Craffy

Mr. M. Buntie written to 19/1/10

Clerk Petty Sessions, Bunsara, and J. D. Roberts, J. Bunsara written to 29/1/10

Mr. Michael Rogers written to 29/1/10

and that instructions be given to the Council's Solicitor to prepare the agreement, the (Mr. Shadman) to furnish him with map and particulars for doing.

The report was unanimously approved, on the motion of Councillor Doolery, seconded by Councillor Edward Fongher.

re Proposed Road Board Work.

Mr. John Caffrey, County Surveyor, Reported as follows
Gentlemen With regard to the reconstruction of the road in the South Division approved at the last meeting of the Co. Council, they to draw the attention of the Council to the fact that it is essential that a uniform quality of metal be used in the surfacing of these roads. To achieve this end a Quarry will require to be purchased in some Central locality near the Railway. Adjacent to Dooval there are two Quarries, both of which contain an excellent quality of basalt. One of these the Railway passes through and there would be little difficulty in getting in a siding. The other is some distance from the Line. I would respectfully suggest that one of these two Quarries be purchased and that a permanent breaker, driven by an oil engine, be installed.

This Quarry could be made the Centre for the distribution of a good quality of properly broken metal to Contractors in Dooval and parts of Ballyphannon and Stranorlar Districts. I have received a quotation from the Dooval Railway Coy. to carry stone over their Lines at less than 7 pence per mile, and I am of opinion that the Company could be induced to carry it at 2 pence. By this means a uniform quality of good material could be supplied for the maintenance of the roads from Clady to Dooval, and from Ballyphannon to Killybegs at a somewhat similar price to what these roads are now costing, with the advantage of having a properly maintained surface.

In addition to a Breaker and Oil Engine the Council will require to purchase a 10 ton Roller in order that the Road Board work may be expeditiously carried out. The estimated cost of the whole of the plant is £7000. approximately.

Traffic Returns will require to be taken for seven consecutive days, so that it is necessary to employ

and Greivengle, having been read, the County Surveyor reported that all the amount available for road maintenance, &c. was exhausted. The Secretary was directed to refer the Rate-payers concerned to the R.D. Council.

re Condition of a County Road

a letter from the Rev. R. Knox, Newcastle, Ardara, drawing the attention of the Co. Council to the state of the road from Ardara to Longcross Point, having been read, the Secretary was directed to refer him to the R.D. Council.

re Condition of a County Road,

a letter from Mr. O. McCloskey, Ballyphannon, Kier, enclosing a Petition of Certain Rate-payers in District of Pooor District, re Condition of the road from the bridge at Kier to where it joins the Co. road at Portabrown old School, having been read, the Secretary was directed to refer him to the R.D. Council.

Copy of a resolution of Stranorlar R.D. Council requesting the Co. Council to apply to the Local Govt. Board for this Council to obtain a loan of £5000 for the purpose of reconstructing Glenties, Abbott, and Bannagh bridges in Terra Concreta, &c. according to the plans and specifications of the Co. Surveyor. This sum of £5000 with interest to be repaid in 10 years, at such rate of interest of years as may be allowed by the L.G.B. Board for the repayment of the loan, having been read, the Co. Surveyor stated that he estimated it would take £4000 for reconstructing the Bridges in question. Consequently the Secretary was directed to inform the Clerk of the District Council to the effect that it would be necessary to have the matter brought again before that Body with a view to the whole estimated amount being embodied in their resolution.

re Dooval Quarry

Mr. Shadman County Surveyor reported that the best terms he could arrange with Mr. C. Duncan owner of the land at Dooval containing a Quarry, are £500 for the plot he marked out with him. The County to fence the portion taken for Quarry. He (Mr. Shadman) recommended strongly that these terms be accepted.

Other R.D. Council written to 25/1/14

Rev. R. Knox written to 25/1/14

O. McCloskey written to 25/1/14

Copy R.D. Council written to 3/2/14

Ref. to Co. Council written to 27/1/14

four men to take these returns on the respective roads
The time during which these are to be taken is from
6 A.M. to 10 P.M.

It was unanimously resolved on the motion of
Councillor Hanna, seconded by Councillor Dunlop that
Mr. Caffrey, Co. Surveyor, be authorised in conjunction with
the Chairman (Mr. Dunlop) to negotiate with the owners of
the Quays mentioned in Mr. Caffrey's report, to ascertain
what terms they could be purchased. That Mr. Caffrey
be authorised to employ four men for 7 days, their
remuneration to be arranged by him and the County
Councillors for the division in which the ~~road~~ ^{quays} are
situated and in respect of which the traffic over same is to be
noted.

Councillor William Faragher mentioned that a
Mr. Wickie of Cunninghamstown, had a good Quay. He
(Councillor Faragher) in conjunction with Mr. Caffrey, Co. Surveyor,
were authorised to inspect the Quay and interview
Mr. Wickie.

Councillor Hanna stated that Mr. Tom Furlan,
of Boggy, Bury, had interviewed him regarding the
breaking of road metal and the supplying of sand
to Road Contractors. He had a Quarry of his own and
therefore could supply the broken material at a
fair price. The Secretary was directed to communicate
with Mr. Furlan and request him to furnish the Council
with a quotation.

re. Done Dargue Co. Council & Protest

Mr. Robert Parage, Doyle St. Bury appeared before the
Council in reference to the action pending against him
for damage to the County road between Bury and
Merville occasioned by excessive motor traffic. The Chairman
here stated that Mr. Roberts attended that day to make a
statement and he was aware the Council would be prepared
to hear what he had to say. Inasmuch as there was an
action pending against Mr. Roberts, anything that would be
said by him or on behalf of the Co. Council would be
without prejudice. The Council having decided to hear Mr. Roberts
he made a lengthened statement at the conclusion of
which the Chairman moved that having heard Mr. Roberts
he proposed that if the Submitter to the Co. Council in
the first instance a proposition before the 22nd inst.
without prejudice to the pending action
as to what he is prepared to do in putting the
road

Councillor Faragher
& Mr. Caffrey
interviewed
19/1/14

Mr. Furlan written
to 19/1/14

roads into such reasonable order as they were in before
the motor traffic went over them that the Council will
deal with him then as favourably as possible with
reference to the continuance of the traffic with
light machines, and that a small Committee consisting
of Councillors Mr. Faragher, Edward Faragher, and William
Hanna, in conjunction with Mr. Oshadman, County
Surveyor, be appointed with Council powers to accept
or reject the proposals submitted by Mr. Roberts, said
Committee - if proposals received on 20th inst. to meet in
the office of the Dist. to the Co. Council on Tuesday
20th inst. at 12 O'Clock noon.

Councillor O'Connell seconded the motion, which was
unanimously agreed to.

Proposed Site for Central Tuberculosis Dispensary

In connection with the Council's proposal to take land
on the grounds of the Co. Dargue Asylum at Lottinney
for a Central Tuberculosis Dispensary Councillor William
Faragher stated that the Asylum Committee of management
had agreed to give 10 acres and appointed Mr. William
Coburn J.P. to meet a member of the Co. Council to view
the land and arrange terms. On the motion of Councillor
Hanna, seconded by Councillor Magee it was decided to
appoint Councillor Mr. Faragher to meet Mr. Wm. Coburn
J.P. to settle the terms, the Council having unanimously
agreed to adopt the site as recommended, subject to
the approval of the Local Govt. Board.

It was resolved on the motion of
Councillor Hanna, seconded by Councillor O'Connell
that the Local Govt. Board be asked to send their
responsible Officer to view the proposed site in
question with a view to the Board sanctioning it
and subsequently that the Council be applied to
for a Lease for 10 acres for 999 Years -

letter from the Local Govt. Board, dated 5th January
1914 referring to the statement of expenditure incurred
by the Dargue Co. Council in respect of the treatment
of Tuberculosis during the period ended the 31st
March last and inquiring whether it is proposed
to apply to the Insurance Committee for a contribution
towards the salary of the Tuberculosis Officer
having

Councillor and Mr. Hanna were notified
to attend meeting 19/1/14

L.P. Board written to 14/1/14
Councillor Mr. Faragher written to 20/1/14

Both Co. Council
members 19/1/14

L.P. Board
written to 19/1/14

having been read, the Secretary was directed to request the Subordinate Office to make out a statement showing what he would consider would be a reasonable amount for the Co. Council to apply to to the Indiana Committee.

Damage to a Co. Road between Bueglosky & Drogals
a letter from Mr. Patrick McSwane, Col. 1000, stating that Mr. Michael Curran of Perry has consented him regarding the claims of the Bueglosky Co. Council in respect to road damage, &c. and on his behalf. But strictly without prejudice. He (Mr. McSwane) offers the sum of \$200 in settlement of these claims, having been read, it was decided to accept the sum of \$200 in full discharge of the claim against Mr. Michael Curran, Building Contractor, Ostrand, Perry, for damages to the County road between Bueglosky and Drogals.

Collection of Motor License Duties
Proposed by Councilor Dooling, seconded by Councilor Hanna, and unanimously resolved, that Bernard M. Fadden, Jr. Secretary to the Co. Council be appointed as their Office to Supervise the Collection of Motor License Duties under the Finance Act of 1910.

W. J. Callahan, Chairman
Feb. 2nd February 1914

Copy minutes sent to the Board of Supervisors on the 24th day of February, 1914.

attendance

Mr. Callahan
14/2/14
and to each
member of the
Co. Council
16/2/14

The Co. Council
advised

The members present were

Councilors William J. Callahan (Chairman), Callaghan, Charles Call, Davidson, Fess, Anthony J. Taylor, Edward J. Taylor, John (Hon.) Hanna, Kelly, Dwyer, Magee, Muehler, M. Arthur, M. Barnett, M. Dett, M. Nelson, O'Donnell, Kugel, and O'Donnell, F. H.

A Doctor's Certificate to the effect that the Secretary was suffering from acute Rheumatism and unable to attend meeting was submitted. The Council expressed the hope that he would soon be restored to his usual duties.

W. J. Callahan

The minutes of previous meeting were confirmed

Reports of Committees

The Reports of the undermentioned Committees were adopted

Finance Meetings held 13th January, and 5th Feb. 1914
Ordinance of Meeting held 5th February 1914
Adopted.

Estimates for Year 1914-15

On the motion of Councilor Hanna seconded by Councilor Callaghan the Secretary's Estimates for the Office of the Finance Year ending 31st March 1915, as adopted by the Finance Committee at a meeting held on the 5th day of February 1914, were (without amendments) unanimously confirmed, and it was resolved to strike Rates for License Charges and Separate Charges for the said Finance Year, in accordance with the figures contained in Form 45 and Form 46 - Public Bodies Order 1904.

The Council also determined the amount to be demanded from Demerara and Lethbrum Urban District Councils.

Proposals for Payment

The Proposals for Payment, as reported on by the Finance Committee in respect of Quotations ended 31st December 1913, were (without modifications) ordered to be paid.

Proposals for Works

The Proposals for Works formulated by the Proposal Committee were approved.

Treasurer's Advice Notes

Treasurer's advice notes for making payments out of the several County Funds up and numbered from 1 to 10 (inclusive), and dated 24th February 1914, were duly signed.

State of a road in arrears

a letter from the Irish Light Office, relative to the condition of the road leading from the C.D. Board's office above the Lake at Ararua down to the Lake, and alongside of same; also a report of Mr. Coffey, Co. Surveyor to the effect that the road referred to is not a County road at all. The road ends 12 perches beyond the Congested Districts Board's office and this portion of the road is in contact and in a good condition. The remainder of the road, however, is in very bad order and the undergrowth was repaired by the Irish Light Board many years ago. Nothing has been done to maintain this road for a number of years back, having been read the Rev. was directed to send a copy of the Co. Surveyor's Report to the Irish Light Office.

Limit of Road Expenditure Ballypharros R. D.

a Sealed Order, dated 19th January 1914, from the L.P. Board consenting to an extension of the limit of expenditure to £2250 in respect of the financial year ending 31st March 1914, was read.

Replications for the Control of Dogs

a letter, dated 8th January 1914, from the Department of Agriculture, &c. returning a copy of the proposed Regulations for the Control of Dogs in County Down and Ballypharros R. D. and signed and sealed, was read.

Ballymacahill Bridge

a letter, dated 15th January 1914, from the C.D. Board, enclosing copy of a letter which they have addressed to Mr. John Coffey, Co. Surveyor, to the effect that a draft for £79.10.0 in favour of James McGuire, being third and final payment of their grant towards the Ballymacahill road has been enclosed and requesting Mr. Coffey to hand same to the Contractor, was read.

Meenagigue Bridge

a letter, dated 15th January 1914, from the C.D. Board, enclosing copy of a letter which they have addressed to Mr. John Coffey, Co. Surveyor, enclosing a draft for

£100

£100 in favour of Mr. Conness Boyle, being third and final instalment of their grant towards cost of Meenagigue Road, and requesting Mr. Coffey to hand the draft to the Contractor, was also read.

Condition of certain Road in Glenties R. D.

a letter, dated 19th January 1914, from the L.P. Board enclosing copy of a letter which had been received from certain Ratepayers in Glenties R. D. relative to the condition of certain road in the District and requesting that the Co. Surveyor may be asked to furnish the Board with a report on the matter having been read, the Secretary stated that he received the report from Mr. Coffey, Co. Surveyor which he transmitted to the L.P. Board on 17th February 1914.

Supply of Water at Ballybeg

a Sealed Order, 23rd January 1914, of the L.P. Board, determining area of charge in connection with above water supply, was read.

Limit of expenditure on Road in Glenties R. D.

a letter, dated 9th February 1914, from the L.P. Board relative to the limit of expenditure on roads in the Glenties Rural District, requesting that the Co. Surveyor furnish an explanation with regards to the item in his estimate for the financial year ending 31st March 1915, dated April 1914, showing available £1096.17.0, and also a statement of the reasons on account of which his estimate now considerably exceeds the limit of expenditure, having been read, the Secretary stated that he received the report asked for from Mr. Coffey, Co. Surveyor which he forwarded to the Local Gov. Board on 17th Feb 1914.

Foot and Mouth Disease

a letter, dated 1st February 1914, from the Department of Agriculture, &c. desiring to bring specially to the notice of local authorities under the Diseases of Animals Act the fact that Foot and Mouth Disease has appeared again in Ireland, an outbreak having been confirmed at Keadare, County Kildare, on 30th January 1914, and another on 1st Feb 1914, at Ballyvaughan in the same County, and trusting that all local authorities will instruct their inspectors to exercise special vigilance, and to impress on the public throughout their districts the importance of

of Live Watchfulness, so as to ensure that there shall be no avoidable delay in recognizing any additional cases of the disease. Should such unhappily occur at other places and reporting them forthwith as the law requires, having been read the Secretary stated that he transmitted a copy of the letter to each of the Councils Veterinary Inspectors on 5th Feb, 1914.

Examination of Assistant Surveyors

- 21 a Circular, dated 25th January 1914, from the Local Board to the effect that an Examination of candidates for qualification as assistant Surveyors in Ireland, will be held under the direction of the Board at the Custom House Dublin, at 10 o'clock on Wednesday and Thursday the 4th and 5th March 1914, was read.

Superannuation of Officers

- 22 a Circular letter, dated 2nd February 1914, from the L.F. Board on above Subject, was read.

- 23 Letter from Mr. Charles M. Deville, Kierin, Co. Donegal, drawing the Council's attention to injuries caused through the water flowing from a new pipe, also a report from Mr. John Caffrey, Co. Surveyor to the effect that no injury whatever had been caused to the premises of Mr. Charles M. Deville, Kierin, by surface water from the road. Water has always flowed from the drain on the side of the road near the house into the drain which passes through the premises and as this drain empties on marshy land away from the house no injury whatever could be caused by it to these premises; also that this house and grounds are in a state of complete dilapidation due to long neglect on the part of those responsible for their proper upkeep. Having been read, it was decided to take no action in the matter.

Char. M. Deville writes to 11. 9. 14.

Application sent to R.F. Board

24/2/14

Mr. Deville writes to 11. 9. 14.

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Char. M. Deville writes to 11. 9. 14.

Loan of £400.

a Copy of a Resolution of Stranorlar R.D. Council requesting the County Council to apply to the Local Government Board for their sanction to a loan of £400. to reconstruct Glemmore, arbut, and Breunagh Bridges in Ferro Concrete, &c. in accordance with the County Surveyors Office Specification. Said loan with interest to be repaid within a period of 10 years, or such greater number of years as may be allowed by the Local Board, for the repayment of said loan, having been read, it was unanimously resolved on the motion of Councillor Gallagher seconded by Councillor Maguire that the request be acceded to, and that the Secretary make application to the L.F. Board for their sanction to said proposed loan.

Injury to a County Road

a Report of Mr. John Caffrey, Co. Surveyor, re damage done to the road from Ballyvaughan to Ballymore by a Thrashing machine. Owner Mr. Patrick Anderson, Castlefin, Co. to repair damage is £0.0.0, having been read, the Secretary stated that he wrote Mr. Anderson on 31st Dec, 1913, but received no reply. On the motion of Councillor Kenna seconded by Councillor M. Arthur the matter was placed in the hands of the Council's Solicitor.

Road Board Grant.

a Copy of a resolution by Dunfinghy R.D. Council recommending the Donegal Co. Council to strike a Rate of 2d in the £ for the purpose of Road improvement in the Rural District, on the terms of the Road Board Grant, and on condition that the Road Board contribute their part of £9. for every £1. Contributed by the Rural District, was read.

County Council Committee of Agriculture

35 a letter, dated 20th January 1914, from the Secretary County Council Committee of Agriculture enclosing letter received from Mr John Power, Curraghmore, Doonbeg, tendering his resignation as a member of the Committee, was read
 36 Letter received from defaulting Road Contractors, also Harbour Dues
 a letter, dated 4th February 1914, from the Clerk to the Council, enclosing a statement showing the monies he has received on behalf of the Council since furnishing last account amounting to £50. 8. 3, together with Cheque for same was read

Food and Drugs Act

37 at the request of the County Inspector R. D. P. Kenny, the following members of the Force were appointed Inspectors of Food and Drugs for the City, District Districts appearing opposite their respective names

38	<u>Names</u>	<u>City, District District</u>
	Sgt. John Kennedy, R. D. C.	Burrowes
	Sgt. John Kennedy, R. D. C.	Wierford
	acting Sgt. James Walsh, R. D. C.	Ballybunnion

Mountain Road

39 a letter from Mr John Dobson D. C., Ballyvaughan, relative to the condition of the Mountain Road in Ballyvaughan Rural District and pointing out that no Contractor is willing to tender for the repairs of said road was read.

Downing Pier

40 a letter from the Fish Dockers at Downing Pier complaining about the Harbour Master at said Pier neglecting his duties, having been read, no action was taken.

Appointment of Flagman

41 applications for the position of Flagman employed in connection with Roller No. 5, having been considered by Mr. Stedman Co. Surveyor having stated that since the former Flagman (Mr. J. M. Longley) tendered his resignation he has decided to remain on and desires to be reappointed to the position; also that Mr. Longley has now a good idea of the work and he would suggest that the Council retain his services. It was decided to re-appoint Mr. Longley, and the Clerk was directed, when informing him of his reappointment, to state that if any friction arises again the Council will take serious notice of it.

Road Expenditure in District R. D.

42 a letter, dated 2nd Feb'y 14, from the Clerk District Council stating that he finds that as a result of the Co. Council at their last half-yearly meeting, placing in the hands of the County Surveyor so many of the roads not tendered for at District last adjourned half-yearly meeting, the Road Expenditure of that District for the ensuing Financial Year, 1914-15, will exceed the Legal Limit by about £100. The District Council's decision is that the Limit of £3,000. 15. 0 be adhered to, was read.

Pier at Portlaoine

43 a letter, dated 14th Feb'y 14, from the Harbour Master at above Pier to the effect that there was a very high tide there on the morning of that date which swept away the Rife belt along with undermining the parts of the foundation of the Head Wall of the Pier, and emptied a lot of rough stones in the berth by tearing away the embankment, being been read the Harbour Master stated that this was one of the Piers constructed by the Board of Works under the Marine Works Act, and on receipt of the Harbour Master's report he communicated with the Board of Works on the subject.

Explosives Act 1875

44 Renewal of Licences under above Act was read to the following and the Seal of the Council ordered to be affixed thereto.
 No. 50. J. M. Longley, R. D. C. No. 72. W. M. O'Brien, Curraghmore, Doonbeg, No. 53. W. M. O'Brien, Curraghmore, Doonbeg, No. 72. W. M. O'Brien, Curraghmore, Doonbeg, No. 55. J. M. Longley, R. D. C. No. 107. J. M. O'Brien, Curraghmore, Doonbeg.

Permission to open a Road

45 an application by Mr. Edward Fitzgerald, Curraghmore, for permission to open the Co. road at Curraghmore, Ballyvaughan for the purpose of making a connection of water main, having been read, permission was granted, subject to the approval of the County Surveyor.

Permission to Store a Stone Pipe

46 a letter from the Clerk Wierford R. D. Council, stating that he has been directed by the District Council to request the Co. Council to grant permission to store a leather hose pipe in a vacant house.

at Rathmullan Pier having transacted it was decided to grant the permission sought for on the understanding that the Co. Council would not be responsible for the safekeeping of the keys. The Secretary was directed to write the Harbour Master to get the key of the house in question and keep it in his custody.

Dougal County Council v David Roberts

a letter from the Solicitor to the Council enclosing the agreement in duplicate settling the case, Dougal County Council v David Roberts to be read by the Council having been submitted the agreement was read and on the motion of Councillor Wm Gallagher, seconded by Councillor Hanna the order of the Council was ordered to be affixed thereto.

In this connection on the motion of Councillor Mr. Scott, seconded by Councillor Cunningham Mr. O'Shannon, Co. Surveyor was directed to examine the Co. roads between Rifford Bridge and Portsoy and furnish the Co. Council with an estimate of the damage done to them by excessive motor traffic.

The for a Central Tuberculosis Dispensary

a letter, dated 7th February 1914, from the Local J.P. Board relative to the acquisition of a site for a Central Tuberculosis Dispensary Co. Dougal and stating that in view of the Secretary's explanation in his letter of 27th January last the Board will raise no further objection to the extent of the area proposed to be acquired on the grounds of the Littlehenny Lunatic Asylum, also that the Co. Council might now wish to inquire whether an efficient system of sewage disposal can be carried out at the Littlehenny site, and if so, they should cause plans and a detailed estimate of the cost of the buildings to be prepared for the Board's consideration having been read, consideration of the matter was deferred to next meeting and Councillors Wm Gallagher, Wm O'Shannon, and Mr. Meehan were appointed with Council powers to meet in the meantime and (1) settle all matters between the Co. Council and the Asylum Committee arising in connection with the acquisition of the site in question and (2) to select a suitable Engineer for the purpose of inspecting the system of sewage disposal with a view

agreement drawn up and returned to Mr. O'Shannon 24/3/14

Councillors Wm Gallagher, Wm O'Shannon & Mr. Meehan written to 9/4/14

view to its efficiency and preparing plans and specifications and estimates.

The Secretary was directed to submit the order to the Council to notify the Landlord (Lord Southwell) of the proposed acquisition of the plot (10 acres) and obtain from him a lease for 999 years.

Dougal Co. Council v O'Shannon

a letter, dated 13th Feb 14, from Mr. Stuart C. Ross, Esq. to Bishop St. Mary, referring to the process issued by the Dougal Co. Council against Mr. John O'Shannon of Glendurwest, for £9.6.0 in respect of damages to a road leading to Benan lost by excessive traffic, having been read, the matter was left in the hands of the Clerk to the Co. Council and Mr. O'Shannon, Co. Surveyor.

Heavy Motor Traffic on Co. Roads

Mr. O'Shannon Co. Surveyor was directed to notice at once all owners of heavy motor cars that they will be held responsible by the Dougal Co. Council for damages to Co. roads by excessive motor traffic and inform them that the Council are open to receive an offer from them towards the upkeep of the roads and thus avoid litigation.

Contribution from Co. Dougal Insurance Committee towards the Salary of Tuberculosis Officer

Letters from the Local J.P. Board enquiring whether it is proposed to apply to the Insurance Committee for a contribution towards the salary of the Tuberculosis Officer having been read, Dr. Keenan, Medical Tuberculosis Officer, to whom the matter was referred at a previous meeting, stated that he considered that the proportion payable to the Co. Council by the Insurance Committee be 2/3. This proposition was agreed to and to be retrospective and date from the 1st Oct 1913.

Tuberculosis Maintenance Grant

A Circular letter, dated 5th Decr 1913, from the R.J. Board on above subject was read and consideration of the matter adjourned.

Dougal Co. Council written to 9/3/14

Stuart C. Ross written to 13/2/14

R.J. Board written to 4/2/14

Charles R.D. School attendance Committee
a letter from the Secretary Office of National Education
appending a list of persons whom they have appointed
in addition to those appointed by the Co. Council
as members of Charles R.D. School attendance Committee
was read.

In this connection a letter from Mr. Maurice
Rev. J.P. tendering his resignation as a member of
said Committee was read and resignation accepted
and on the motion of Councillor Hayes, seconded
by Councillor Carragher the Rev. Mr. Doogan B.C.
of Crossroads, Killygordan, was appointed a member
of the Committee in his place.

Exemption from License Duty on Motor Cars

A letter, dated 6th Feb. 14, from the Local Just Board
in connection with the collection of motor car license
duties in Co. Down and with reference to the
exemption from duty of owners who allege that
their cars are "Hackney Carriages" having been read
the Secretary stated that 3 owners of motor cars in
the County made application for exemption from
payment of motor license duty under the Finance Act 1909
on the ground that their cars came under the definition
of Hackney Carriage, and suggested that the matter
should be referred to the Clerk to the Co. Council
for his opinion. This course was agreed to.

Dunfonghy R.D. School attendance Committee

a letter from the Secretary Office of National Education
Dublin, on the subject of the operation of the Compulsory
attendance provisions of the Irish Education Act of 1892
in Dunfonghy R.D. also copies of resolutions passed by
(1) North West Down Teachers Association and (2) Dundee
and Roxbury Teachers Association advising the
continuance of the compulsory attendance provisions of
the said act in Dunfonghy R.D. and copy resolution
passed at a special meeting of Dunfonghy R.D. School
attendance Committee, having been read, it was decided
to defer consideration of the matter until such time
as the question of the re-appointment of the
said Committee came before the Council.

Water and Donoughat Railway

Mr. J.D. Coulson J.P. and Mr. Wm. Foran, attended as a
deputation from the Bundoran Town Commissioners
to ask the County Council to assist the promoters
of the above Railway to obtain an Order-in-Council
authorizing the construction of said Railway, after hearing
the members of the deputation, and a letter read from
Mr. J.J. Macauley, to E.R.A., Civil Engineer, Dublin, on
behalf of the promoters of the Railway Councillor
James Clark proposed

"That in view of the great benefits the construction
of the Water and Donoughat Railway will confer on the
districts through which it will pass, and especially
on the district between Sligo and Bundoran, and
chiefly the Bundoran district, we hereby pledge our support
to that project and shall use all our efforts in securing
the order-in-Council authorizing the construction of the
said Railway, provided same does not involve any
liability on the ratepayers of this County, and that the
gradient of the roads crossed by the said Railway,
in so far as same will be within the jurisdiction
of this Council shall be in accordance with the approval
of our County Surveyor."

Councillor Hanna having seconded the motion was
put to the meeting and unanimously passed.

J.D. Replenis

Letters from Messrs. Moffatt & Fish, Solicitors, Aberdeen,
stating that the J.D. Replenis sustained considerable
damage at Rathmullan Pier on the 31st January 1914; also
Harbour Master's Report and letter from the Board
of Trade, having been read, it was unanimously
decided to deny all liability in the matter.

Donagat Co. Council & Michael Dineen, Perry

a further letter from Mr. P. Maxwell, Don. Perry relative
to the claims by the Donagat Co. Council against Mr.
Michael Dineen, Perry, for damages to certain roads
in Co. Down, was read.

Meeting of Petty Sessions House at Pettigo

Letter from Councillor Daniel J. Flood stating that the
clerk Petty Sessions Pettigo recently accompanied to
the Magistrate who attend at the Petty Sessions House
there of the dampness in the Magistrate's room, and

Secretary Office of National Education
and Co. Council written to 4/10/14

Mr. Wm. Foran, Co. Council written to 4/10/14

Copy School attendance Committee
written to 3/10/14 and
Secretary Office of National
Education written to 4/10/14

Certified Copy of Resolution
Sent to Mr. Macauley

Board of Trade
written to 10/10/14
Staff: Perry
written to 10/10/14

Chancellor ^{of} Flagg Associates to

Mr. R. M. Martin, Estate Office
Co-mandamus, writes to inform
pleaded that he was agreeable to
advance same.

iii. Concerning the damage done to the Law Book, also that the Clerk City Sessions had undertaken to see to the free and supply the coal for the Oven of St. per annum. The Council decided they could not pay over the amount direct to the Clerk, but they agreed to increase the rent of said premises by the sum of - £1. per annum on condition that the Landlord of said premises would agree to hand over the latter amount to the Clerk for the purpose stated. The Secretary was directed to write the agent for the Landlord conveying to him the Council's decision and requesting him to state if he is agreeable to the arrangement -

re-lighting of Rasmussen Tori and its approaches

The Consideration of a letter from W. J. C. Deeny,
Ord-na-Ca-ree, Rathmullan, on the subject of the fighting
of Rathmullan Inn and the approaches, was adjourned
pending the receipt of a report from the Div Committee

Plans for Every Purpose

A letter from the Secretary, Co. Council Committee of Agriculture
stating that the Committee are taking two square plots
of land from near Henry Div. Tiesnabaga, Cassadaga Co.,
and John McFadyen, Mullinsbury, Oneida Co., for nursery
purposes on lease for a term of five years, with the
right reserved to the Committee of surrendering the plots
any year before a given date. The Department have
informed the Committee that the lease must be between
the Co. Council and the Lessor, and the Committee have
had their drawn accordingly by the Councils Solicitor
Mr. Wilson, who advises that the deed of the Council
should be attached to the lease when completed,
was read, the Lab. to the Co. Council here submitted
John McFadyen's lease and on the motion of Councilor
Hanna, seconded by Councilor Wm. Foyles, the deed of
the Council was ordered to be affixed thereto -

Attorney Leander K. Savage C. Bonnie & Patrick River

a letter from the Socy. to the Co. Council to the effect
that in this case Mr. P. M. Tange, Socy. Secy., has filed
a defence, and has at the same time written a letter
without prejudice, - a copy of which Mr. Wilson enclosed
and stating that it might be well to mention this
at the Council meeting on Tuesday. In the meantime A.

Albuquerque, N. M. 10/27/1906

Copy
Can. Bureau of Reg. and Ins.
to Mr. Justice M. J. G.

Lipsett is stating the reply and his opinion as to the proposition in the letter will be available, having been read, it was decided to defer consideration of the matter till next meeting.

John J. Wood & Co.

Insurance opposite their premises

A letter, dated 23rd Feb'y 1914, from Messrs John Ward & Coy. Kellybegs, stating that nothing had been done to remedy the nuisance opposite their premises caused by O'Hara Reeling, though the Co. Counsel at a previous meeting instructed their Surveyor to obtain a Sudden Death order for that purpose, having been read, and the Co. Surveyor, stating that the work was in the hands of a Contractor, the Secretary was directed to write Messrs Ward and Coy. to that effect.

Contractor prevented from entering a Quarry.

Mr. John Caffrey County Swearor Submitted the following
Report
Respectfully
County Swearor's Office
23rd Feb. 1914

I beg to report that a Contractor named
Shorlue, has taken a contract on the road from Ridgeboro
to Carrick, No. 498, April 14. There is a quarry on the road
side which has supplied this road with stone
from a very early period. When the Contractor went
to quarry stone he was prevented from doing so by
a man named Crawford who was formerly the Contractor.
This is the person I am informed to whom the Quarry
belongs. On the 9th inst. the Contractor applied before the
Magistrates at Ridgeboro for an Order to enter this Quarry,
but they refused to give him one. He was instructed
by the Bench to go to another alleged quarry not near
his Contract. On the 21st inst. I paid a visit to this place
and found that there is no quarry existing at the place
where the Magistrates sent the Contractor. Besides this
place is almost half a mile from his Contract. Whereas
the proper quarry is on the roadside, and is at present
being worked by the Contractor farther up the road.

In this connection a letter on the subject was read from the Contractor - John Phorsheim -

The matter was referred to the Com. to the Co. Council to take whatever action he deemed proper.

County Surveyor's Report re Road Contractors

Mr. Shadman County Surveyor reported a number of Contractors whom he was desirous of prosecuting at Quarter Sessions when the Council directed him to proceed therewith, particulars in each case to be furnished to the C. S. to the Council.

re Damages to Certain Piers

Mr. Shadman, Co. Surveyor reports as follows:-

Three parties have caused damage to Rathmullan Pier and two others to Buncrana Pier. I would recommend that your C. S. be directed to write the parties, I supplying him with the particulars, and if the amounts claimed are not permitted to institute proceedings without delay. It is only by firm action being taken in such cases that any effective deterrent can be given to those abusing these structures unreasonably.

Rathmullan Cases are:-

- (1) D. D. Brennan - Capt. Jas. M. Callion - owners Messrs J. C. & Co. of Jordan St. Glasgow.
- (2) Michael Deeny, Greengary, Rathmullan, Rate Collector & General Merchant.
- (3) D. D. Abernethy - Owners L. & L. Quirk, Railway Buncrana Pier.

- (1) D. D. Brian P. S. 576. Capt. Alex. Reid Junr. Co. Messrs Evans & Sons, Buncrana.
- (2) D. D. Northern Scott, L. & L. Co. 248, Captain & Owner of L. Smith, Co. Messrs Moff. Bros. Buncrana.

The Report was adopted and the matter placed in the hands of the C. S. to the Council.

Hedge Cutting

Mr. Shadman County Surveyor reported that he has had a great many notices served re cutting of hedges, and while a number of parties have complied thereto a considerable number pay no attention to such notices and if this is allowed to run on it will only mean that many of those who now cut will fail also in future to do so. He would recommend that the Council's Solicitor get a direction to prosecute a few cases here and there as a warning to all of what will follow failure to cut hedges bounding Co. roads. The particulars to be supplied by the Co. Surveyor. The Report was adopted and the Secretary directed to instruct the C. S. to the Council to prosecute all parties who do not cut their hedges on receiving notice from

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the County Surveyor.

Re difficulty of obtaining Contractors for Roads placed in Co. Surveyor's hands

Mr. Shadman, County Surveyor, Submitted the following report Gentlemen

At Half-yearly meetings many roads are placed in the hands of the County Surveyor to deal with.

When advertised again by him there is no response for many of them, while for others the tenders are prohibitive. The idea no doubt being that for lack of competition any figure might have a chance of securing such contracts. The practice prevails however, in such roads in such cases remain unattended to until a contractor is secured at a subsequent meeting. Dunblawen R. District is about the worst in this respect and many complaints arise in consequence. I reply in such cases that if the parties who are using these roads would only interest themselves to send Contractors forward to tender for them that they could remedy the defect and remove further trouble, but I rarely get any aid from them.

Councillor Edward J. Maguire proposed that in view of the fact that Contractors cannot be obtained for certain important roads given into the charge of the Co. Surveyor and in order that those roads may be kept in a proper state of repair that a certain sum be transferred from the General account to the Subsidizing ac. for the purpose of paying men employed by the County Surveyor to repair the road in question and which were given into his charge by the Co. Council. The County Surveyor to select what particular roads should be dealt with in this way.

Councillor McArthur having seconded the motion was unanimously agreed to.

Contract No. 366, Abnabaw No. 2 R. D.

Mr. Shadman County Surveyor also Submitted the following report Gentlemen

The County road No. 366, April 19, Abnabaw No. 2 Rural District, for which Dan Henderson is Contractor is being badly injured owing to

Copy Co. Surveyor Report -
to Mr. Wilson 5/10/14

a defective drain or pipe being unfit to vent the water that is conveyed to it by the Water-table of roads. This pipe runs parallel to the road where a lane-way leads from the Co. road in which the following parties are interested, viz: John Alexander, James King, and Mr. J. J. J. J. I would suggest that your Sec. be directed to write these parties and if the defect is not rectified then to take proceedings, the County Surveyor to supply the necessary particulars.

The Report was adopted and the Secretary directed to instruct the Councils Sec. accordingly re Fire Insurance - Douglas County Council

a letter, dated 2nd Feb'y 14, and addressed to the Presiding Chairman, Douglas Co. Council on above subject was read, and no action taken.

County Council - Certain Parties

The Solicitor to the Council in a letter dated 20th Feb'y 14 appended result of the following cases heard at Quaker Sessions.

County Council v Robinson - The County Court Judge gave a Decree for £10. which, however, has been appealed from by the Defendants.

Same v Mamenamin - In this case a Decree for £100. was given in respect of damage done by Traction Engine at Douglas.

Same v John Simpson - This was adjourned to next Session pending application by the Defendant to the Council.

Conferenced,
Mr. Gallagh Chairman
24th March 1914

Board Committee

Copy minutes of a meeting of the above Committee was held under the tent to R. F. Board 24th day of Feb'y 1914.

W. Co. Surveyor

Attendance

Mr. J. J. J. J. and to each member

of the Co. Council

15th March 14

The members present were:

Councillors Mr. (Stanna, Chairman), James Glass, Edward Joseph, and Mr. Bowry. Joseph M. Arthur. The minutes of previous meeting were confirmed. Factory and Workshop Act 1911.

Re Exemption of Certain Taxes

Mr. Shadman, County Surveyor, reported as follows: Exemption

On the result of correspondence with Inspectors of Factories I ascertained that the Secretary of State may by Special Order exempt from the Regulations under above act any Firm that he might consider a Satisfactory Case has been made out for exemption. The application for exemption to be made to him through the Department of Agriculture or C. D. Board. I would recommend that a claim for exemption should be made in the following cases and thus avoid unnecessary expenditure having regard to the unimportance of these taxes so far as traffic and Bus are concerned.

Greenwich, Cuckfield, Mole, Portsmouth, Portsmouth, Ballymore, Mole, Ballymore, Ballymore, Ballymore.

On the motion of Councillor Edward Joseph seconded by Councillor M. Arthur Mr. Shadman and the Secretary Co. Council were directed to draft a petition for exemption and send it to the proper quarters.

Re Lighting of Road off Dunsmuir Pier

Mr. Shadman reported that he inspected above Pier with a view to ascertaining how the head of Pier could be lit. Mr. Shadman's proposal of erecting a pole on the end of the masonry portion of the Pier to carry an Electric Lamp would no doubt light up the end in question, but as this light would be 20 Yards back from the actual end of timber work portion of the Pier there might be a risk of a vessel not detecting the end of timber work and hence he (Mr. Shadman) would recommend to have a light on the

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the very end of the Pike as it would prove a more effective Dipole to a Pencil that there was a Structure out as far as the position of the light. There was no admits difficulties in placing a light in this position and he would like further to finish the matter as to try and secure a satisfactory result.

In this connection a letter from Messrs The Buncrana Electric Supply Company was read

Mr. O'Donovan was directed to consult with Mr. Swan, Buncrana, with a view to arriving at a satisfactory arrangement for lighting the head of the Pike in question Re Road Inspections

Mr. O'Donovan, County Surveyor, also submitted the following Report.

gentlemen

Since the inspections of the roads for last half yearly meeting the majority of the maintenance Contractors have again been inspected and these inspections indicate in many cases deficiencies in work that should by now be performed. A few of the worst cases I am having, prosecuted. Many roads suffer to a great extent more from the effects of heavy rains than from any traffic that comes upon them. This could to a very great extent be avoided by more attention being given to drainage work by each Assistant inspecting upon all watercourses outlets being properly opened and maintained in that condition.

Another matter that could be avoided is measuring that is much too coarse and over 10, 2' gauge specified, even where it has been screened by the Standard. I have found metal measured through which the regulators have been mined, and consequently the flood effect resulting from screening nullified. In the case of the working of Steam Rollers while I have been able to effect an improvement in the amount of work done daily other further improvement would result by greater attention being given to see that the metal was not only properly supplied and spread and the drivers checked re delays by more frequent inspections I have provided forms for this purpose so that the assistants might see that same are properly entered before forwarding them.

Copy this resolution sent to each assistant Co. Surveyor 1st May 1914

Councillor Edward Gallagher moved that the assistant Surveyors, whenever a roller is working in their respective districts, make frequent inspections for the purpose of seeing that the metal was properly supplied and spread and the driver of the roller checked re delays. Further that the assistant Surveyors be careful to see that the diary kept by the driver is correctly made out and signed and returned to the assistant fortnightly for transmission by him to the County Surveyor. That the Co. Surveyor insist that the diaries are returned to him properly filled up at the expiration of each fortnight.

That these diaries be produced at the next meeting of the Road Committee.

Councillor Lawry having seconded the motion was unanimously agreed to

Whiff to Mobile Road

Mr. O'Donovan, County Surveyor also reported that for carrying out the work on this road in connection with the Road Board that it is very important to get a good quality of metal, being regard to the large outlay if a satisfactory result is to be achieved. Now he has given up a good deal of time examining all possible places where there was any likelihood of a good quality of rock but he cannot find any stone he would recommend to the road. He considers that the most economical course, having regard to the fact that a haulage must be paid, would be to purchase a traction engine and four waggon.

When this plant would not be employed at Road Board work there would be a considerable demand for it at a remunerative rate to haul metal for Road Contractors where the Quarries for dressing their road are situated some miles from town. Mr. O'Donovan was directed to enter into communication with makers of traction engines and obtain estimates and report to next meeting of the Finance Committee.

adopted by Co. Council,
E. Gallagher Chairman

1st March 1914

Confirmed,

Chairman,

Copy minutes
Sent to each member
of the Co. Cassard
Co. Rowayton
We Wilson S. G. P.
and B. Refau
9th April 18

A Special meeting of the County Council was held on the 24th March 1964.

Other dance

The members present were:

Councilors William Deaghter, Chairman, Callaghan, Cassidy,
 Clark, Anthony Deaghter, Edward Deaghter, Father Deaghter,
 Anna Kelly, Lacey, Muehlen, McArthur, McQuinn and
 D. H. D. Council

The medical Tuberculosis Officer was also in attendance.

Winters

The minutes of previous meeting were confirmed.

Reports of Committee

The Reports of the following Committees were adopted

Finance _____ Meeting held 5th Feby '44

Road _____ 24th Feb'y '14

Diseases of Animals—

Grupos de _____

Overhead Railway Bridge at Castle Inn

In accordance with notice of motion duly given Councilor
Wm. Deegher moved - That the attention of the County Sewerage
Railways Joint Committee be called to the urgent necessity of
erecting an overhead Railway bridge at East-End Railway
Station, as the present arrangement is most dangerous
to the public.

Councilor W. Arthur Secured and the matter was unanimously agreed to.

The Secretary was directed to forward copies of the resolution to Co. Managers Railways and Committee, Board of Trade and Board of Works—

Loan of £2,000-

In accordance with notice of motion duly filed, Counselor Kinnia moved that the Sauage County Council request the Local Government Board to sanction a loan of £12,000 to be obtained from the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland, for the purpose of providing a Steam Roller, two Stone Breakers, one Traction Engine, and ^{for} ~~and~~ ^{Plant} and Equipment.

Said loan, with interest, to be repaid within a term of 10 years.

..... Chairman Clarke having seconded the motion was
unanimously agreed to...

Attorney General & County Council
Patrick Diver

The consideration of a letter, dated 21st Feb'y in, from the
Secty to the County Council re above case, was approved
to next meeting

May & Straw - movement from Great Britain to Ireland.

October 1914

a Circular letter, dated 24th Feb'y 14, from the Department of Agriculture &c, drawing attention to the terms of above Order, was read

Collection of motor car license plates
a letter dated 10th March 1914, from the Road Board
on above Subject and enclosing a memorandum
that has been prepared by the direction of
the Board which it is hoped will prove of
assistance to County Councils in carrying out their
Statutory obligations in this matter, was submitted
and memorandum read and the following resolution
passed on the motion of Councillor Clarke, Seconded
by Councillor Tamm.

Resolved. That the Secretary as the responsible
 officer for the Collection of motor Car License
 Duties be authorized to institute proceedings
 against motor owners who have neglected or who
 refuse to pay the License Duty, and that he also
 be empowered to convene Mr. Wilson, Dist. Judge,
 when necessary to take before-proceedings.

Condition of Certain Roads in Georgia P. O.

letter, dated {24th Feb'y 44} from the Board of Road
respecting the limit of expenditure on road in
Gloucester Rural District, and stating that the
Reports of the County Surveyor on the subject
(Copies enclosed) should be brought before the
Borough Co. Council, as they appear to indicate
clearly that an increase in the limit of expenditure
of public roads in the Rural District is required,
and the Board will be prepared to make the
necessary Order on application being made to them
by the Co. Council, having been read, and Councilor
P. H. O'Donnell having stated that Gloucester Rural
District Council considered the Rate much too high
and therefore could not do their way to

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Application for loan sent
to Reg. Board
2/14/13

Copy received
sent to Root Branch
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apply through the Co. Council to the Local Government Board for an extension of the County Limit of road expenditure, the Co. Council decided that under the circumstances they could not take any action in the matter.

Estate or Death Duty - Coast

a letter, dated 27th Feb'y '14, from the Local Govt. Board stating that there will not be any deduction in respect of Land Purchase Liability made from the Estate or Death Duty Paid payable to Co. Donegal in the course of the next month, was read.

Salaries of Sanitary Officers

a Circular letter, dated 5th March 1914, from the Local Govt. Board enclosing an Order for £165.11.7, being the balance in respect of the amounts which were paid as salaries to the Sanitary Officers of the Rural District in Co. Donegal for the year ended 30th Sept, 1913, was read.

Medical and Educational Expenditure

a Circular letter, dated 5th March 1914, from the Local Government Board transmitting an Order for £246.5.3 being the balance in respect of the expenditure incurred for medical and educational purposes by the Board of Guardians of Unions included in Co. Donegal for the year ended 30th Sept last was read.

Rural and Urban Sanitary District

a copy of a Certificate, dated 14th March 1914, recd. from the Local Govt. Board to the effect that the Order constituting the town of Buncrana an Urban Sanitary District has now become absolute, was read.

Supply of Water at Glenties

a copy of a Deated Order of the Local Govt. Board, dated 3rd March 1914, determining area of charge in connection with a supply of water at Glenties and enclosing an Ordinance Sheet on which suggested area of charge was outlined in red, was read.

Weeds and Agricultural Seeds

(Ireland) Act 1909

a letter, dated 9th March 1914, from the Department of Agriculture, enclosing a copy of the Weeds and Agricultural Seeds (Ireland) Act 1909, and inviting the

the attention of the Donegal County Council to the provisions of said Act relating to the destruction of noxious weeds in the hope that the Council may see their way to consent to part I of the Act being put into operation this year, having been read.

Councillor Clark proposed that the County Council of the County of Donegal hereby consent to an Order being made by the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction for Ireland, declaring that throughout the County of Donegal all plants of the following species viz: Thistle and Dock, are noxious weeds for the purposes of the Weeds and Agricultural Seeds (Ireland) Act 1909.

Councillor Callaghan seconded

Councillor Wm. Beggs, moved as an amendment a direct negative.

Councillor Cassidy seconded

A Vote was then taken on the motion for Councillors - Callaghan, Clark, Edw. Beggs, Hume, Kelly, Lacey, Mr. Arthur, Mr. Gaid, - & a Prize - Councillors Wm. Beggs, Cassidy, Anthony Beggs, Patrick Beggs, Michael, Mr. Gaid, and J. A. O'Donnell - 7

The Chairman declared motion carried and amendment lost.

Sanitation of Roads on Arranmore Island

a letter, dated 10th March 1914, from the Local Govt. Board forwarding Copy of a letter recd. from Mr. Hugh O'Donnell, Arranmore, relative to the condition of the roads in Arranmore Island, and requesting to be furnished with a copy of the Co. Surveyor's report on the matter, having been read, the Secretary stated that he received the Co. Surveyor's report, which he has read, and was directed to transmit copies to the Local Board, and also to Mr. Hugh O'Donnell.

Expenditure on Treatment of Tuberculosis

a letter, dated 12th March 1914, from the Local Govt. Board, stating that directions have been given for the issue of a Paying Order for £150. from the Exchequer Fund in respect of the expenditure of the Donegal County Council on the treatment of Tuberculosis.

Copy of Resolution sent to the Department of Agriculture, 27/3/14

Copies of Report sent as directed 20/3/14

in the half-year to the 30th Sept. 13, was read
The Secretary stated that the amount (£100) had been
lodged with the Treasurer of the County.

The Council then took into consideration the question
of providing cheques for patients suffering from
Tuberculosis out of the Council's portion of the
Grant made available for Capital Expenditure under
the Finance Act 1911, after having heard the medical
Tuberculosis Officer he was authorized to put
a cheque made payable for a patient, named, Mrs.
Langhorne, & D. Shrove, Merville.

re purchase of a microscope and certain accessories
for the supplying of a microscope
and certain accessories for use in the examination
of sputum by the Tuberculosis Medical Officer
appointed by the Sanitary Comm. out of the
Council's portion of the Grant made available for
Capital expenditure under the Finance Act 1911 were
considered and on the motion of Councillor Clark
seconded by Councillor Hanna, the tender of Messrs
Archibald Leung & Son, Cutlers, 54 to 61 Forrest Road
Edinburgh, (being the lowest) was accepted amount £20.6.5
Dungall County Council. Robinson

a letter, dated 18th March 1914 conveying Judge's
decision in above case heard at Lifford in
spring assizes 1914, was read

re taking over of a Road

a letter from Mr. Wm. Hamilton, Raphoe, on the subject
of the taking over by the County Council from the
Strabane and Lifford Railway Company the road
from the Railway Station to the town of Raphoe
through Mr. O'Connell's Demesne, having been read,
it was resolved on the motion of Councillor Hanna
seconded by Councillor Clark, that the matter be
referred to Mr. O'Connell County Surveyor, with a view
to his reporting to the next meeting of the Council re
the condition of the road in question—

Children Act 1905

a notice, dated 23rd Feb. 14, under the Children Act
1905, received from G. D. D. Bunsow, was read

re Open Berths at Rathmullan Pier for Ferry Steamers—

Letter from Messrs McElyea & McFarland, Ltd.
Carronderry, reaction of Harbour master
at Rathmullan Pier not keeping an open Berth
at all times for the Ferry Steamers, as directed
by Co. Council's resolution passed at a meeting
held on 16th January 12; also report of the
Harbour master in reference to the matter, having
been read, it was decided to send a copy
of the correspondence including Harbour master's
report, to Rathmullan Pier Committee for their
observations thereon.

In this connection a letter from the
Hon. Secretary Pier Committee to the effect
that he had spoken to some members
of the Committee to attend a meeting but they
would not as they said the Pier Committee
had no power, having been read, Councillor
Kelly proposed, and Councillor Edward Freagher
seconded and it was resolved, that the Secretary
request the Rathmullan Pier Committee to continue
to hold meetings until the annual meeting of
the Co. Council when a new Pier Committee will
be appointed

re Valuation Lifford to Bunsowport Railway

a letter, dated 9th March 1914, from the Commission
of Valuation intimating that the Carronderry and
Lifford Railway Company have not applied
for an extension of the period from exemption
from Poor Rates of the Lifford to Bunsowport
Railway and Undertaking, and stating that under
the circumstances it is open to the Dungall
County Council to lodge an appeal for the
revaluation of the property under the provisions
of the Valuations (Ireland) Act, 1901, before the
20th inst. having been read, Councillor Anthony Freagher
proposed that this Council hereby appeals against
the present Valuation of the Lifford to Bunsowport
Railway and Undertaking, in the Rural District
of Lifford, Mallow, Dungannon, & Cautice, and
requests the Commissioners of Valuation, Dublin,

re Open Berths at Rathmullan Pier
for Ferry Steamers—

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articles ordered

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re purchase of a microscope and certain accessories

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re taking over of a Road

9/14/14

Children Act 1905

to re-value for both rating and other purposes the said Railway and Undertaking in accordance with the provisions of the various Statutes, Enactments, and Orders in Council in that behalf made and provided; that the Local Government Board for Ireland be requested to sanction following Councillor Kelly Rescinded, and the matter was unanimously agreed to.

* This agreed and that the necessary notification in the matter be at once given by our Secretary to the Randaunerry and Fingh Minny Railway Company and to the Board of Works.

County Donegal Committee of Agriculture

a letter from the Secretary to Donegal Committee of Agriculture enclosing two letters received from Messrs Patrick Quigley, Carrickmaghery, Clannony, and W. J. O'Driscoll & P. Rockfield House, Castleguard, tendering their resignations as members of the Committee was read.

Chabane M. & Rural District School attendance

Committee

Letter 2 from the Rev. Alex. J. Leary, Gaddyglass, Raphoe, Chairman Chabane M. & Rural District School attendance Committee, wishing to bring certain matters connected with the working of the Committee under the notice of the Board of Council, having been read, the Secretary was directed to request the Secretary to said Committee to furnish the Council with a statement showing dates of meetings of the Committee during year to 31st March 1914 and the attendances thereof of each member of the Committee.

Permission to Shift a Telegraph Pole

a letter from the Superintending Engineer, Post & Office Telegraphs Belfast, giving notice of the intention of the Postmaster General to open & break up the roadway at Largymore, near, at entrance of Mr. McPart's farm for the purpose of shifting a pole, having been read, permission was granted, Subject to the approval of Mr. Caffrey, County Surveyor.

Permission to lay a drain pipe

an application by the Rev. John W. Allen, C. C. Demagry, for permission to lay a drain pipe at a depth of about 3 feet under the public road,

between

between demagry R. L. Barracks and the Bridge, at a point about 8 Yards east of the chapel gate nearest to the Barracks, having been considered permission was granted, Subject to the approval of Mr. Caffrey, County Surveyor.

Claim for Remuneration

a letter from Mr. P. Timony, Kesh, Ballintra, requesting to be remunerated for having repaired portion of a County road, having been read, Mr. Caffrey, County Surveyor, stated that Timony repaired the road in the absence of instructions from either him or the assistant Surveyor for the District, and was therefore not entitled to any remuneration. The Secretary was directed to reply to Timony to that effect.

Proposal to move poles

an application by Col. J. A. L. West-Jamney, St. Columb's, moving for permission to move 10 poles in the Benicahale, mobile road as to bring them into a line with the hedge that runs along the foot-path, having been considered, permission was granted, Subject to the approval of Mr. O'Sullivan, County Surveyor.

Proposed Bridge at Buncrana

a letter from Mr. John Caffrey, County Surveyor, enclosing a Consent for Dicking land in connection with the above proposed bridge, and stating that the proposed bridge will it is thought cause a dislocation of Travelling traffic during the Summer season and some of the local Councillors have obtained the Consent in question, and propose to have the bridge built up stream, as to use the old one during the rebuilding. The road will require to be deviated for the new bridge if it is not built on the site of the existing one. As a Contract has only been entered into for the erection of a new bridge on the site of the old one, a presentment would require to be brought forward and a contract entered into for the making and fencing of the new road and taking over the necessary land before the new bridge could be erected, having been read, the matter was referred to

the Ballybannon R.D. Council -
Goods and Drags acts

at the request of the County Inspector R. D. Keenan, Sergeant Timothy Shanley was appointed as Inspector under above acts for Rathmullan Petty Sessions District Petty Sessions House at Fethard

a letter, dated 14 March 1914, from R. M. Sheehan Esq. the Agency, Slough, Co. Wick, giving an undertaking in connection with the decision of the Congal Co. Council, at a meeting held on 24th Feb. 1914, providing a fire in the Petty Sessions House at Fethard, was now Purchase of a Quarry at Fethard

Mr. Sheehan, Co. Surveyor reported that a Quarry is badly needed to get a supply of metal for dealing with the muck to mounds road. After devoting a good deal of time searching for suitable stone he would recommend that the County Council agree to purchase a quarry from Mr. Kyle M. S. Cook, Mine Hall, Fethard. He (Mr. Sheehan) has gone into the matter with him and he (Mr. Sheehan) is the subject to the Co. Council approval, require a plot for opening a Quarry from Mr. Cook, for the sum of £100. Unless a good stone is obtained for carrying out the work contemplated under the Road Board, the result will be far from satisfactory.

On the motion of Councillor Hanna, seconded by Councillor William Joseph, the report was approved and the matter was placed in the hands of Mr. Wilson, Clerk to the Council, with a view to his preparing the necessary agreement. Excessive Motor Traffic

The consideration of a report of Mr. Sheehan, County Surveyor, re damage by excessive motor traffic to the road Lifford to Portlaoine, Vice Keenan and Moleford, was adjourned, as was also copy of a resolution of County R.D. Council on same subject. Land Purchase Bill

The following copy of a resolution of Bandon R.D. Council was unanimously adopted.

Resolved: "That a decided reduction provision be inserted in the Land Purchase Bill, to be introduced into Parliament for this County, such as is in the ashbourne act, and also, that the same Council

be granted to the tenants who purchased under the acts of 1903 and 1909.

Condition of a County Road

a letter dated 11 March 1914, from Samuel Morrison, Esq. 2 East Wall, Roudanderry, relative to the bad condition of that part of the Carrigroh road from near about the black bridge to Traug, and past Carrigroh National School, having been read, the matter was left in the hands of Mr. Sheehan, Co. Surveyor, and Councillor Hanna.

Agreement between Congal Co. Council & David Roberts

A copy of a resolution of Bandon R.D. Council requesting to be furnished with the terms of the agreement entered into between the Congal Co. Council and Mr. Roberts Esq., Fethard, being read, the Secretary was directed in the motion of Councillor Edward Gallagher, seconded by Councillor Hanna, to send a copy of the agreement, on its receipt from the Congal Co. Council, to the Bandon R.D. Council.

Copy of a Resolution

Resolved: That the above act were granted to the undermentioned:

Reminders - 105, E. Clark & Coy, Ballinac, 130, Harrison Bros, Lifford, New Bandon, 157, G. McEneaney, Ballyvaughan, 157, J. McEneaney, Fethard.

157, J. McEneaney, Ballyvaughan.

Resolved to pay Poor Rates

A notice, dated 16th Feb. 1914, by certain ratepayers to the effect that no Poor Rates would be paid by those residing in the townland of Fortnabawn, Moleford Rural District, until they get a County road, was marked "Read".

Treatment of Chronic Cases of Tuberculosis

A copy of a resolution passed by Co. Wick Congal Insurance Committee re utilisation of existing Poor Law Dispensaries for the isolation and treatment of chronic cases of Tuberculosis, was adopted.

Appointed as
 Inspector
 24/3/14

Councillor Hanna
 written to
 24/3/14

3rd

3rd

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Copy of agreement
 forwarded to
 Mr. Wilson
 24/3/14

Mr. Morrison, Ballinac
 written to
 24/3/14

Mr. Roberts Esq.
 written to
 24/3/14

Resolved

Proposed Site at Letterkenny for Tuberculosis Sanatorium.

The following report was submitted, viz:-

We, the undersigned, being the Sub-Committee appointed by the County Council to select site and appoint architect in connection with the proposed Tuberculosis Sanatorium, beg to report that we have selected a site on an open plain at Letterkenny and have also appointed Mr. James G. McFadden of Londonderry as architect for the buildings proper, to be held responsible for the carrying out and completion of the contract, to give all certificates for work done and receipts for handing over to the County Council all buildings complete, his remuneration being at the rate of 4% on buildings. We have further appointed Mr. William O'Garra of Letterkenny to take out the quantities of required building in connection with Sanatorium at the rate of 2%, that he draw the required maps of land to be taken for Sanatorium purposes. That he take charge of the charge in connection with the said buildings and be paid the usual remuneration.

William O'Garra,
Thos. McFadden.

The Report was adopted

Councillor Meehan asked leave to suspend the Standing Order in order that an application might be made to the Council by Mr. W. G. McFadden, Letterkenny, and leave having been granted, Mr. W. G. McFadden, who appeared before the Council requested permission to open the road at Port Bridge, Letterkenny, for the purpose of inserting a concrete block to hold a ring post for the purpose of getting an extra thing to keep vessels in position at the wharf. On the motion of Councillor Hanna, seconded by Councillor Meehan, permission was granted subject to Mr. McFadden signing the usual form of agreement with Mr. R. Meehan, C. O. Meehan, and carrying out the work in accordance with his directions.

Treatment of Tuberculosis

The medical Tuberculosis Officer submitted a report on above subject and pointed out that in order to achieve success, the information regarding the extent, distribution and characters of this disease in any district must be as complete as possible. There must be an intelligence department efficiently worked, and with this object in view he requested the County Council to urge the different Sanitary authorities or permit him to approach them with the object of having part I of the Tuberculosis Prevention (Ireland) Act 1908, which makes Tuberculosis a Compulsory notifiable Disease put into working order. The Chief Medical Tuberculosis Officer was directed to approach the various Sanitary authorities in the County with a view to having part I of the act above referred put into force.

James McFadden, Chairman.
21st April 1914

Copy minutes & Res
to each member
of the Finance
Co. ^{12/5/14} ~~12/5/14~~
W. W. ~~W. W.~~
X ~~X~~ Board
12/5/14

A Special Meeting of the Campy Council was held on the 21st day of April 1914

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Members present were:

messrs James Duncanson (Chairman) Wm. Fairgloer, Bayler,
Callaghan, Clark, Cochran, Edward Fairgloer, Fritsch,
Fairgloer, Hanna, Lowry, George Hodge, Muehler,
Mr Arthur, Mr. Giddens, and J. H. Dismore

Winters

The animals of previous matings were confirmed

Schedules of Recoverable Rents

Schedules of Grace-variable Rates received from the Rate Collectors, were Submitted and duly Signed

Transfer to Ayman K.

Advice Notes containing amounts to be transferred to Committee of ayew Henry Board of Fisheries and W.D. Council, in respect of Quarks ended 30th June 1964 and numbered from to (inclusive) were duly signed.

Collector Fabien Bozoo

The failure of Collector Patrick Boyle to close his collection for the half year ended the 31st March 19th, within the time assigned for the purpose, and also of allowing him poundage fees on the amount of his warrant for that period, was then taken into consideration, and on the motion of Councilor Gurvey, seconded by Councilor D. H. O'Donnell it was unanimously resolved to recommend the R. P. Board to sanction the payment of Poundage fees to Collector Boyle.

re Collector Abas Cassidy

The Council then took into consideration the question of providing a new Bond for a longer term than that proposed under the present franchise in the case of Mr. Alex. Cassidy, Dundas, part of whose former District has now been constituted an Urban Sanitary District under the Public Health acts. On the motion of Councillor Hanna, seconded by Councillor J. H. O'Donnell it was unanimously resolved that the L.P. Board be requested to consider the issue of a new Bond for £300.

The date to the
Council was
attended

Central Tuberculosis Dispensary
at St. Petersburg.

a letter, dated 6th April 1911 from the L. J. Board to the effect that they saw no objection to the proposed arrangements for the appointment of an architect and Quantity Surveyor for the establishment of the Central Tuberculosis Dispensary at L. Henry, was read

In this connection the Secretary suggested that either the Co. Council or the Pub. Committee appointed by them ought to decide of what material the structure is to be composed of and also the number of beds to be provided in the Central Tuberculosis Dispensary.

It was decided to leave the matters in the hands of the Sub-Committee, they to report to the Council in due course

Chart of expenditure on roads in
Kentucky, U. S.

letter dated 3rd April 1914. from the Rural San-
itary Board relative to the limit of expenditure
on roads in Fleetham R. D., and requesting
that the Co. Council will be good enough
to take the question of the necessary annual
amount of expenditure in the Rural District
into consideration with the help of the County
Surveyor, and to favor the Board with their
views on the matter which, appears to be
urgent having been read, and the matter duly
considered Councillor Sundry proposed that
we recommend that the Fleetham R. D. Council make
application to the Local Gov. Board for their
sanction to an increase in the Reg. limit
of expenditure on roads in the Rural District
in respect of the current financial year, having
regard to the number of complaints received from
certain rate payers regarding the unsatisfactory
condition of some of the roads, Councillor unknown
seconded and the matter was unanimously agreed to.

Ward and a Pineapple Seed (Ireland) act 1709.

a letter dated 3rd April 1914, from the Department
of Agriculture &c. has nothing for the information.

Clara P. D. Cameron
written to La Plé/1000

of the Donegal Co. Council a copy of an Order made by the Department under part I of the Weed and a Greenhouse Seeds (Ireland) act 1909, in respect of the County of Donegal, was read
Trade Boards act 1909

a circular letter, dated 25th March 1914, from the Local Govt. Board on the subject of the Trade Boards act 1909. Contracts of Road authorities was read

Co. Donegal Joint Technical Instruction Committee
 a letter, dated 23rd March 1914, from the Department of Agriculture, &c. enclosing copy of a communication which the Department have addressed to the Secretary to the Co. Donegal Joint Committee for Technical Instruction regarding the future operations of his Committee as affected by the recent order of the L.G. Board constituting the town of Buncrana an Urban District, having been read, the Secretary was directed to bring the letter a few before the Council at their annual meeting

Report of Committee
 Finance Committee. The Report of this Committee meeting held 24th March 1914, was adopted

a circular letter dated 6th March 1914, from the Local Government Board on the subject of the maintenance fund and form of agreement between Insurance Committees and County Council; also a Circular ³²IC dated 10 Feb'y 14, from the National Health Insurance Commissioners enclosing a copy of a model form of agreement which they have caused to be prepared for the assistance of Insurance Committees who propose to enter into permanent arrangements with Local authorities in pursuance of Sections 15 (1) and 62 (4) of the National Insurance act 1911, for the provision of treatment for persons recommended for Sanatorium Benefit, having been read, it was unanimously resolved on the motion of Councillor Hanna seconded by Councillor Dunlop that Councillors William Gallagher and James Clarke, be appointed to consider the circulars and draft agreements in conjunction with the Del.

to the County Council, and that the Insurance Committee be also requested to appoint two of its members to act in conjunction with Councillors William Gallagher and James Clarke and the Council Del.

The Sheep Scab (Local Regulations) (Ireland) Order of 1914

a Circular letter, dated March 1914 from the Department of Agriculture, &c. enclosing copies of an order entitled the Sheep Scab (Local Regulations) (Ireland) Order of 1914, and at the same time inviting the earnest attention of the Local authorities to the new situation which demands that immediate and energetic measures should be taken by them to advance the object aimed at by the order, viz: the eradication of sheep scab from their respective Districts, was referred to the Board of Animals Committee for consideration

a copy of an Order of the Department of Agriculture entitled "the movement of animals (Dentures Ireland) temporary prohibition Order", was read.

Overhead Railway Bridge at Castlefin

Letters acknowledging receipt of copy of resolution in favor of the proposed erection of an overhead bridge at Castlefin Station, on the Donegal Railway, recently adopted by the County Council, were read.

Motor Service between Glenties & Portlaoise

a letter from Messrs. Colburn and King, Del's. Derry on behalf of Colonel B. J. Barton, Portlaoise, requesting the Donegal Co. Council's consent and approval to run a car from Derry to Portlaoise once a day during summer months and enclosing plans and two photographs of the proposed car, also a report of Mr. Sheehy, Co. Surveyor having been read and having heard Mr. Colburn Del, who appeared on behalf of Col. Barton, a Committee consisting of Councillors Colburn, Mr. Fadden, Mr. McKern, Mr. Devitt, and Kelly, was appointed to go into the matter in conjunction with the Council's Del. and Mr. Sheehy County

County Surveyor. It was arranged that the Committee should meet at an early date. Councillor Carhoun was appointed convenor of the meeting.

Shabane no. 2 R.D. School attendance Committee
a letter from the Secretary above Committee approving list of members of the Committee and their attendances at meetings held during last 12 months was read.

Retaking over of a road
The consideration of a letter from Mr. Mr. Hamilton, Raphoe, on the subject of the taking over by the County Council from the Strabane & R. Kenny Railway Coy. the road from the Railway Station to the town of Raphoe through Mr. O'Keefe's Demesne was adjourned to next meeting.

Attorney General & Danvers Co. Council - Patrick Dwyer
a letter from William Dwyer Esq. Esq. Strabane re above case was read. Patrick Dwyer appeared before the Council but as the case was pending it was decided not to go into the matter.

Exclusion of Hens
A copy of a resolution adopted at a large and representative Conference of Dublin & Wicklow Districts against the exclusion of Hens, was read and no action taken.

Reports of examination of Steam Boilers the property of the Danvers Co. Council were submitted and read.

Remuneration of County Surveyors
A copy of a resolution passed by the Council of the Institution of Civil Engineers of Ireland on the subject of the terms of remuneration for County Surveyors, was read.

Permission to cut trees
an application by Mr. Peter Malloy, Main St. Ardara, for permission to cut trees forming an Obstacle of proposed new house to intend building, having been considered, permission was granted. Subject to the approval of Mr. Caffrey County Surveyor.

Food and Drugs acts

The Report of the County analyst in respect of Quarter ended 31st March 1914, was read.

Claim for Compensation

a letter from J. Allan Osborne Esq. Esq. Moleford, giving Notice of claim for Compensation against the Co. Council in respect of damages sustained to himself and to his motor cycle and Olds Car on the road from Keshmarran to Moleford in or about the townlands of Portnaskea where he ran into a heap of stones which had been piled on the road; also a letter, dated 14th April 1914 from Mr. Osborne stating that at the request of the road Contractor who admits liability he has decided to withdraw for the present any claims against the Co. Council. were read.

To Shipments of Live Cattle from the Port of Londonderry

Copy of a resolution passed by Londonderry Chamber of Commerce, on the subject of the Shipments of Live Cattle from the Port of Londonderry to England and Ireland was unanimously adopted and the motion of Councillor Hanna, seconded by Councillor Clarke.

Copy of a resolution passed by the Irish Cattle Traders' and Stock Owners' association pointing out the danger that threatens the live Stock Industry of this Country. The constantly recurring orders of the English Board of Agriculture compelling the immediate slaughter of Irish Cattle at the place of landing have had the effect of almost closing the markets of Great Britain. The detention & compulsory sale of our Stock in compounds where the feed meat traders have controlling influence, exposes our traders to the probability of being compelled to sell at a price arranged by their competitors whenever opportunity may arise, was also unanimously adopted.

Bancrofta Court House

Copy resolution adopted by the magistrates at Bancrofta Petty Sessions - That we instruct

the clerk to write to the County Surveyor drawing his attention to the urgent necessity that exists of having the Courthouse painted, also of providing steps to the main stairs, renovating the canopy repairing window frames, and other defects overhauled and set right, having been read Mr. O'Sullivan, Co. Surveyor, was directed to furnish a report on the matter.

Blocking of a road
 A letter from Mr. Hugh O'Sullivan, an owner stating that the road leading to Ballygarraun Div. near the west of the Div. is blocked by a few boats and requesting that the said road be cleared to allow the people to get to the Div. by the road he gave to the Co. Council, was read and no action taken.

Explosives act 1915.
 Renewal of licences under above act were granted to Wm. Magee, Ballybeg, (No. 12) and Robt. Orr, Ballybeg, (No. 13).

Appointment of Flagman
 Mr. O'Sullivan, County Surveyor reported that the flagman (D. M. Loughlin) of Rells, etc. left voluntarily a short time ago and he appointed, subject to the Council's approval, James M. Loughlin and as he is a satisfactory man for the post to (Mr. O'Sullivan), asked for the confirmation of this (Mr. Loughlin) appointment the appointment was unanimously confirmed.

Payments in respect of works placed in charge of Co. Surveyor
 Mr. O'Sullivan, County Surveyor, reported that to give effect to a resolution passed by the Co. Council that a sum of money be placed to the Disbursement ac. with a view to enable the Co. Surveyor to carry out by day labour where necessary, the contracts placed in his hand and as he (Mr. O'Sullivan) undertakes that it is necessary that a Special Committee has to be appointed for signing the treasurer's authority and it would be well if this could be done without further delay - Councillors Hanna, Marshall, and Edward J. Joyce were appointed a Committee for dealing with Co. Surveyor's Pay Sheet and signing Treasurer's advice notes.

COUNTY OF DONEGAL.

Moved by Councillor JAMES DUNLEVY,
 Seconded by Councillor WILLIAM GALLAGHER,
 AND RESOLVED:

That the Council of the above-named County hereby make Rates on the property Rateable thereto, in the following Rural Districts under the provisions of the Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1898, and of Acts incorporated therewith, for the service of the year ending the 31st day of March, 1915, leviable in two half-yearly moieties, together with Arrears.

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

Rural District of Ballyshannon.				Rural District of Letterkenny.			
	To be Levied on Agricultural Land.	Sums deducted in respect of the Agricultural Grant.	To be Levied on other Hereditaments.		To be Levied on Agricultural Land.	Sums deducted in respect of the Agricultural Grant.	To be Levied on other Hereditaments.
In respect of County Charges ..	20.50	5.97	26.47	In respect of County Charges ..	20.50	5.97	26.47
" Union Charges ..	7.05	8.61	15.66	" Union Charges ..	7.05	8.61	15.66
" District Charges ..	23.21	8.22	31.43	" District Charges ..	16.15	11.35	27.50
Total ..	50.76	22.80	73.56	Total ..	43.70	25.93	69.63
Rural District of Donegal.				Rural District of Londonderry (No. 2).			
In respect of County Charges ..	20.50	5.97	26.47	In respect of County Charges ..	20.50	5.97	26.47
" Union Charges ..	9.72	5.16	14.88	" Union Charges ..	4.07	8.39	12.46
" District Charges ..	16.13	7.21	23.34	" District Charges ..	30.92	9.08	39.99
Total ..	46.35	18.34	64.69	Total ..	55.49	23.44	78.93
Rural District of Dunfanaghy.				Rural District of Milford.			
In respect of County Charges ..	20.50	5.97	26.47	In respect of County Charges ..	20.50	5.97	26.47
" Union Charges ..	14.13	10.92	25.05	" Union Charges ..	9.32	7.32	16.64
" District Charges ..	18.65	14.65	33.30	" District Charges ..	17.12	14.64	31.76
Total ..	53.28	31.54	84.82	Total ..	46.94	27.93	74.87
Rural District of Glenties.				Rural District of Strabane (No. 2).			
In respect of County Charges ..	20.50	5.97	26.47	In respect of County Charges ..	20.50	5.97	26.47
" Union Charges ..	1.71	16.43	18.14	" Union Charges ..	4.97	5.63	10.60
" District Charges ..	35.19	11.81	47.00	" District Charges ..	14.98	8.10	23.08
Total ..	57.40	34.21	91.61	Total ..	40.45	19.70	60.15
Rural District of Inishowen.				Rural District of Stranorlar.			
In respect of County Charges ..	20.50	5.97	26.47	In respect of County Charges ..	20.50	5.97	26.47
" Union Charges ..	7.86	9.15	17.01	" Union Charges ..	7.41	4.63	12.04
" District Charges ..	24.38	8.86	33.24	" District Charges ..	17.61	5.92	23.53
Total ..	52.74	23.98	76.72	Total ..	45.52	17.52	63.04

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

Rural District of Ballyshannon.				Rural District of Milford.			
Name of Special Area or Contributory Place.	Purpose or Name of Charge.	Special Foundry Rate.	Pence	Name of Special Area or Contributory Place.	Purpose or Name of Charge.	Special Foundry Rate.	Pence
No. 1 Ballyshannon Urban Electoral Division	Ballyshannon Waterworks		12.50	No. 1 Fennett Dispensary District	Sanitary Expenses		80
No. 2 Parts of the Townlands of Finner, Drumahaire, and Magheranear	Bundoran Waterworks and Sewerage		35.97	No. 2 Kilmacrennan and Milford Dispensary Districts	Milford Waterworks		7.88
No. 242 Electoral Divisions of Ballyshannon Urban and Ballyshannon Rural	Malicious Injury		27	No. 3 Electoral Divisions of Ramolton, Ballyarr, and Glenalla	Ramolton Waterworks		2.11
Rural District of Donegal.				Rural District of Strabane (No. 2).			
No. 1 Donegal Rural District	Rural Sanitary Expenses		10	No. 1 Strabane (No. 2) Rural District	Rural Sanitary Expenses (Strabane No. 2)		08
No. 2 Townlands of Donegal, Drumcliff, Milltown, and Mullans	Donegal Waterworks		7.03	No. 2 Castleblaney Dispensary District	Lifford Sewerage		15
No. 3 Townlands of Donegal, Drumcliff, Milltown, & Glen, and parts of the Townlands of Drumahaire and Mullans	Donegal Lighting		16.72	No. 3 Raphoe Dispensary District	Raphoe Sewerage		34
No. 4 Pettigo Dispensary District	Pettigo Waterworks		1.87	No. 4 Townlands of Raphoe Town Parks and Raphoe Demesne	Raphoe Lighting		4.58
Rural District of Dunfanaghy.				No. 5 Townland of St. Johnston	St. Johnston Lighting		4.38
No. 9 Parts of the Baronies of Raphoe North and Kilmacrennan	Letterkenny Railway		2.92	No. 176 The entire Parish of Raphoe, and parts of the Parishes of Convey, Clonleigh, and Taughboyne	Strabane, Raphoe, and Convey Railway (Letterkenny Extension)		6.70
No. 241 Electoral Division of Doe Castle	Malicious Injury		4.40	No. 177 The Townlands of Garcoen, Kilmacrennan Middle and Roughan	Malicious Injury		14.90
Rural District of Glenties.				No. 247 Strabane (No. 2) Rural District	Malicious Injury		02
No. 5 Dungloe Dispensary District	Burtonport Sewerage		1.13	No. 248 Electoral Division of St. Johnston	do.		09
No. 6 The Townlands of Ardara, Drumbaron, and Woodhill, in E.D. of Ardara	Ardara Water Supply		7.84	Rural District of Stranorlar.			
Rural District of Inishowen.				No. 1 Stranorlar Rural District	Rural Sanitary Expenses		46
No. 2 Part of Townland of Ballynally	Mobile Sanitary, Lighting, and Fire Appliance Expenses		16.38	No. 176 The entire Parish of Raphoe, and parts of the Parishes of Convey, Clonleigh, and Taughboyne	Raphoe, and Convey Railway		6.70
No. 6 Parts of the Townlands of Churchland, Quarters and Ballyskerry	Carndonagh Sanitary Expenses		2.29	No. 248 Electoral Division of Convey	Malicious Injury		40
Rural District of Letterkenny.				No. 244 and 249 Electoral Division of Alluapate	Malicious Injury		1.63
No. 9 Parts of the Baronies of Raphoe North and Kilmacrennan	Letterkenny Railway		2.92	No. 245 Townland of Gortakork, in E.D. of Glenties	Malicious Injury		7.14
No. 176 The entire Parish of Raphoe, and parts of the Parishes of Convey, Clonleigh, and Taughboyne	Strabane, Raphoe, and Convey Railway		6.70	No. 246 Electoral Division of Clonaghan	do.		1.98
No. 289 Magheraboy E. Division	Malicious Injury		36				
Rural District of Londonderry (No. 2).							
No. 9 Parts of the Baronies of Raphoe North and Kilmacrennan	Letterkenny Railway		2.92				

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 Donegal and Letterkenny Urban District Councils in respect of the above financial year be Signed, and the Seal of the County Council affixed thereto.

And that as required by Article 97 of the Public Bodies Order, 1904, the Secretary of this Council be authorised to appoint Deputies for the Rural Districts of Ballyshannon, Donegal, Dunfanaghy, Glenties, Inishowen, Letterkenny, Londonderry (No. 2), Milford, Strabane (No. 2), and Stranorlar, for the purpose of examining the Books of the several Collectors of Poor Rates for those Rural Districts in respect of the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1915.

Dated this 21st day of April, 1914.

JAMES DUNLEVY, Chairman.

BERNARD M'PADDEN, Secretary to the County Council.

re Appointment of Engine Driver & Flagman

Mr. Othman Co. Surveyor, stated that it would be necessary to appoint an Engine Driver and Flagman for a Steam Roller. On the motion of Councillor Hanna, seconded by Councillor Edward Faragher the Secretary was directed to issue advertisements inviting applications for Engine Driver & Flagman Salary per week of the former £9.10.0, and Salary per week of the latter 15/-

Vote of Condolence

Councillor Dunlop moved that the Secretary be directed to convey to Mrs. Wm. M. Barnett, Rangoon, Ballydoyle, the sincere sympathy of the Comtee on the death of her late husband, Councillor Hanna, seconded. The resolution was put to the meeting and passed in absence, the members standing

Conferred,
 Jas. Dunlop Chairman,
 19th May 1914.

Copy resolution
 sent to Mrs. Barnett
 advertisement
 inserted

a Quarterly meeting of the County Council was held on the 19th day of May 1914

Attendance

The members present were:

Councillors James Dunlevy (Chairman) Wm. F. O'Connell, John E. Boyle, Clarke, Edward F. Deane, Thomas, Dwyer, Morgan, Muehler, Mr. Arthur, Mr. Fadden, Mr. Egan, Mervin, and J. H. O'Donnell.

Minutes

The minutes of previous meeting were confirmed

Report of Committees

The Report of the following Committees was unanimously adopted

Finance: meetings held 21st April and 8th May 1914

Propose: meeting held 8th May 1914

Sanitary meeting held 21st April 1914

Proposals for Payment

The Proposals for Payment, as reported on by the Finance Committee, in respect of Quarter ended 31st March 1914, were (with some modifications) ordered to be paid

Proposals for Works

Proposals for Works formulated by the Proposals Committee were approved.

Treasurer's advice Notes

Treasurer's advice Notes for making payments out of the General account numbered from to (inclusive) and dated 19th May 1914, were Submitted and duly signed

Collector's Certificate

The Guarantee Bond of Collector John C. Cassidy, Barrister-at-Law, was Submitted and signed and the Seal of the Council ordered to be affixed thereto.

Rates on Labourer Cottages

a letter from the Local Board, enclosing copy of correspondence between the Board and Collector W. F. O'Connell, Chadfield, and also relative to Poor Rates on Labourer Cottages in latter Collection District having been read its consideration was adjourned

Londonderry & Rathfriland Railway Coy (Burlington Extension)

a letter from the Under Secretary, Dublin Castle, enclosing copy of memoranda received by His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant from the Londonderry and Rathfriland Railway Coy. for an extension by 10 years of the period of exemption from assessment for Local Rates in respect of the Burlington Extension Railway, under article 13 of the L. and R. (Burlington Extension) Order 1880, having been read.

Councillor Dunlevy moved and Councillor Clarke seconded, and it was unanimously resolved that a Special Committee be appointed to go into the matter, and if necessary present with findings to Lord Lieutenant, and that in the meantime he should be informed that the Council would, if possible, make a case for the Ratepayers, and at the same time request him not to come to any final decision if he was adverse to the County Council without receiving a deputation.

Committee. Councillors Dunlevy, Boyle, Clarke, Muehler, and Mr. Arthur.

Treatment of Tuberculosis

a letter from the D.C. to the C.C. Council stating that with regard to the Conference between the Committee of the Council and the Committee appointed by the County Lunacy Committee, the Joint Committee met in Lifford on Tuesday the 5th of May, and the draft of the proposed agreement between the C.C. Committee and the C.C. Council with reference to Tuberculosis treatment for insured persons and their dependents were considered, but as progress could be made with the matter, as the County Scheme has not yet been sufficiently formulated to permit of its being incorporated in these agreements. A scheme providing for both Institutional and Sanatorium treatment for all persons suffering from Tuberculosis in the County would have to be prepared and approved of both by the D.C. Board and the Lunacy Commissioners before the agreement

with

attended to in Rate Department

with the Luskman Committee could be completed, and it is suggested that steps should be taken to definitely formulate a scheme covering all the foregoing, and have it submitted for approval by the necessary Bodies, having been read.

Councillor Snelley proposed that the Council appoint a Small Committee, consisting of three members, and that the Luskman Committee be asked to appoint these members ^{to act as a joint Committee} for the purpose of dealing with the matter.

Councillor Shama seconded and the motion was agreed to.

members appointed by Co. Council. Chairman, Vice-Chairman, and Mr. Wm. Shama.

on the motion of Councillor Clarke, seconded by Councillor Hugga it was decided that the plans of the proposed Central Dispensary at Rathfriland prepared by Mr. McFath, architect, Loughborough, and considered by the Joint Committee -

Agreement between the Co. Council & Col. B. J. Barton
The consideration of above agreement was adjourned to next meeting, owing to the fact that Messrs. Colquhoun & King, Solicitors for Col. B. J. Barton had not returned the agreement to the Co. Council's Clerk.

Buncrana Urban District
a letter, dated 11th April 1914, from the Local Board enclosing a copy of their Order of the 2nd Decr '13 constituting the Town of Buncrana an Urban District, and a copy of their Certificate of the 11th March 1914 relative thereto, was read.

Movement of Quinine (Woolston Ireland) Temporary Prohibition Order (No. 3)

an order of the Department of Agriculture &c dated 21st April 1914, cited as above, was read.

Hay & Straw (movement from Great Britain to Ireland) Prohibition Order of 1914

an order of the Department of Agriculture, dated 23rd April 1914, cited as above, was read.

Isolation of advanced cases of Tuberculosis
a circular letter from the Local Board, dated 24th April 1914, on the subject of the urgent necessity of making provision for the proper isolation of

of advanced cases of Tuberculosis, so as to prevent the spread of infection from such cases having been read, the Chairman having stated that the suggestions contained in the Board's circular would have a great effect on the scheme to be adopted by the Joint Committee appointed by the Co. Council and the Luskman Committee for the County, and it should be considered in conjunction therewith, this course was agreed to.

Tuberculosis Dispensary at Rathfriland
Mr. J. P. McFath, architect and Civil Engineer Loughborough, who was present submitted preliminary plans of Tuberculosis Dispensary at Rathfriland, but it was decided to refer their consideration to the Joint Committee appointed to formulate scheme -

Trade Board Act 1909. Contacts of Local Authorities
a circular letter from the Local Board, dated 24th April 1914, on the above subject, was read.
Road Board Grant.

a letter, dated 29th April 1914, from the Road Board referring to the County Surveyor's letter of the 30th January, and 21st Feb, last, making application on behalf of the Donegal Co. Council for a grant towards certain works of road improvement in Co. Donegal, and stating that the Board are prepared to make a grant of £10,000 in respect of works of improvement estimated to cost £17,260, and enclosing draft statements of grant for ^{of particulars of the proposed work} verification, having been read, the Secretary stated that he forwarded the statements to the County Surveyor to verify particulars. He had had received the statements back and had returned them to the Road Board.

Payments out of Road Board Grant
On the suggestion of Mr. John Caffrey, Co. Surveyor Donegal it was decided that when Road Board remit amount of their grant towards certain works of improvement in Co. Donegal that a separate account be opened in Bank for the purpose of making payments to workmen, &c.

Cf. Board's minutes to 1914/15

Foods and Drugs Act

at the request of the County Inspector R. J. O'Leary, the undermentioned members of the Force were appointed Inspectors under above act -

acting Sgt. Patrick Massey, Ballyvaughan. District
Ballyvaughan

acting Sgt. James Walsh, Killybeggs. Killybeggs

a letter from the Secretary Bridge Commissioners office, Derry, enclosing a copy of the Commission accounts for the year ended 31st Dec. 1913, was read.

Landship in County Road

a letter from Miss Isabella Armstrong, Millview, Bridgetown, Co. Donegal, drawing the Co. Council's attention to a landship which has occurred on what is known as the 'new road' leading from Bridgetown on to the Ballintra road, having been read, the Co. Surveyor stated the Donegal R.D. Council at their recent h.c. meeting passed a proposal to have the said road repaired where the landship occurred and that the work would be tendered for at the adjourned half-yearly meeting of the District Council. The Secy was directed to write Miss Armstrong, to that effect.

Condition of a County Road

a letter, dated 2nd May, 1914, from Mr. John A. Pendergast, Bataha Office, Mountcharles, enclosing copy of a notice served on the Donegal R.D. Council to the effect that the Margins of Coneygham intend to apply for a Mandamus directed either to the District Council or the County Council, as he may be advised, to have the road from Mountcharles P.O. along the shore to Donegal kept in repair, having been read, the County Surveyor stated that the Donegal R.D. Council at their recent h.c. meeting passed a proposal for the repair of said road, and that the work will be tendered for at the adjourned half-yearly meeting of the R.D. Council. The Secy was directed to write Mr. Pendergast to that effect.

Condition of the road in Arranmore

a further letter from Mr. Hugh D. Donnell, Arranmore relative to the condition of the road in Arranmore, having been read, the Secretary

was

was directed to send a copy of Mr. Donnell's letter to the Greater R.D. Council.

Motor Licence Duties

Copy of a resolution passed by Dungal (Dungal) Committee the Irish Road Improvement Association on 16th July of the payment of motor Licence Duties having been read, the Secretary stated that he had furnished the information solicited in copy resolution to the Road Board some time ago.

Exploiter Act 1913

Renewal of a Licence (No. 34) under above act was granted to W. James Keen, Ballybofey.

Condition of a County Road

Copy of a resolution of Donegal R.D. Council requesting the Co. Council to instruct the Co. Surveyor, Mr. Caffrey, to take steps to put in repair 500 perches of the road, between Greenan Crossroads and Carrickshandrum Bridge, having been read, it was decided to take no action as this was the road on which which the magistrates refused to grant an order to enter a Quarry for the purpose of obtaining road metal.

Permission to erect a Bench

an application by Mr. Murray O'weeney, Dungal, requesting the Council's permission to erect an iron bench outside Hotel in Dungal, similar to the one Mr. Pat O'Donnell put up outside his premises in Glenis, having been considered permission was granted, subject to the approval of Mr. John Caffrey, Co. Surveyor.

Town Surveyor in Buncrana Urban District

a letter from the Town Clerk Buncrana enclosing copy of a letter received from the R.D. Board

regarding the proposed appointment of Mr. Edward O'Casey, as Town Surveyor, in the Buncrana Urban District and wishing to be informed whether the consent of the Co. Council has been obtained to Mr. O'Casey's acceptance of the position of Town Surveyor, having been read, the Secretary was directed to reply to the Town Clerk,

Clerk,

applicants sent to
County Surveyor, R.D.
Donegal 21/5/14.

Miss Armstrong written to
21/5/14.

Donegal

Donegal R.D. Council
written to
21/5/14.

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written to
21/5/14.

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written to
21/5/14.

to the effect that the Co. Council have not been asked for their consent.

Forestry

A Resoln Duplicate from William Dixon to the Ballygal Country Council in respect of a plot of ground taken by Co. Council Committee of Agriculture for Forestry purposes were submitted and the Chair of the Council ordered to be affixed thereto.

Permission to open Co. road

An application for permission to open the road from Ardara Rectory to end of main water pipe in Ardara for the purpose of laying a proposed iron pipe was considered, and permission granted subject to the approval of Mr. Caffrey Co. Surveyor applicant. James Dundas Esq. Post, Ballygal Country.

Limit of Road Expenditure Section R. 10.

A letter from the Clerk Section R. D. O'Connell stating that the R.D. Council have declined to act on the recommendation of the Co. Council to apply to the L.G. Board for their sanction to the increase in the Regulation of expenditure on roads in the Rural District in respect of the current financial year, was read.

Sheep Deal.

A letter, dated 15th May, 1914, from the Department of Agriculture & Veterinary Branch, on the subject of a Gray Sheep reported to be diseased in a field in Lintla Estate and stating that Mr. W. Shaw, V.D. has informed the Department that after repeated visits he failed to find the animal and the Police State it has disappeared from the field and it is quite possible that it has strayed up the mountain which lies at the back of the field it was found in, and suggesting that the Local authority should take the matter in hand with a view to such preventive action as may seem to them to be necessary, having regard to the representations in the Department's Circular of March last, having been read, no action was taken.

Tenders for a 10-ton Steam Roller

Mr. ~~Caffrey~~ submitted tenders to supply a 10-ton Steam Roller, and on the motion of Councillor Clarke, seconded by Councillor Hanna, the lowest tender

Chairman Duplicate submitted to Mr. O'Connell

Mr. Dundas written to 21/5/14

tender for £440. 4. 10, was accepted

Establishing of Technical Schools

A letter from the Secretary Co. Donegal Joint Technical Instruction Committee stating that the Committee have decided to establish this year two Technical Schools in Ballyshannon & Letterkenny, and for the purpose they propose renting a house at each Centre on a short lease.

The Committee have been informed that it is necessary that the Resolns should be made to the Co. Council and desire that the Councils consent to the leasing of the houses should be secured, having been read, it was unanimously resolved on the motion of Councillor McArthur, seconded by Councillor Clarke, that the said Resolns be made to the Co. Council.

Appointment of Engine Driver

Applications for the position of Engine Driver in connection with Steam Road Rollers were then considered.

Councillor Clarke proposed that Mr. Rogers, Mr. Bridge, Mr. Raphael, be appointed

Councillor Hanna seconded

Councillor William Joseph proposed that Mr. McFlinty of Castanunda Castle be appointed
Councillor McFadden seconded

A vote was then taken

For Mr. McFlinty - Councillors Dundas, Mr. Joseph, Boyle, Edward Joseph, Lacey, Magee, Mulhern, Mr. Fadden, Mr. Allen, Mr. Allen & D. H. O'Donnell - 11.

For Rogers - Councillors Clarke, Hanna, & McArthur - 3
The Chairman declared Mr. McFlinty appointed

A letter from George Desmett, Ballinacree, applying for a transfer, being driver of No. 6 Engine in the Southern Division of the County to the position of Driver of New Steam Roller in the northern Division, having been read, the matter was left in Mr. O'Donnell's hands to arrange

Appointment of Flagman

Applications for the position of Flagman in connection with Steam Road Rollers were then considered

Mr. Desmett written to 21/5/14

The following persons were proposed and seconded

Proposed by	Seconded by	Name of person proposed & seconded
① Councillor McArthur	Councillor Edward Fawcett	James Lynch, Ballymahon, Bannock
② Councillor Hodge	Councillor McEneaney	John Kelly, Canal Quays, Ballymahon
③ Councillor Hanna	Councillor Clarke	John Peoples, Dundee St Johnston
④ Councillor Lowry	Councillor Boyle	William Coyle, Ballymahon, Raphoe
⑤ Councillor Wm Fawcett	Councillor P. H. O'Donnell	John Patton, Lissimulgan, Castlefin

a vote was then taken

For Lynch - Councillors Edward Fawcett, and Mr. Arthur - 2

For Kelly - Councillors Dunlop, Hodge, Mr. Hadden, & Mr. Eneaney - 4

For Peoples - Councillors Clarke, and Hanna - 2

For Coyle - Councillors Boyle, Lowry, Michern, 3

For Patton - Councillors Wm Fawcett, Mr. Eneaney, & P. H. O'Donnell - 3

a vote was then taken as between Peoples and Lynch.

For Peoples - Councillors Dunlop, Clarke, Hanna, Lowry, Michern, and members - 6

For Lynch - Councillors Wm Fawcett, Boyle, Edward Fawcett, Michern, Mr. Arthur, Mr. Hadden, Mr. Eneaney, & P. H. O'Donnell - 8

Peoples having received the least number of votes dropped out and a vote was taken as between Coyle, Patton, and Lynch.

For Coyle - Councillors Dunlop, Boyle, Lowry, & Michern - 4

For Patton - Councillors Wm Fawcett, Clarke, Michern, Mr. Eneaney, and P. H. O'Donnell - 5

For Lynch - Councillors Edward Fawcett, Hanna, Mr. Arthur, Mr. Hadden, & Mr. Eneaney - 5

Coyle having received the least number of votes dropped out and a vote was taken as between Patton, Lynch, and Kelly.

For Patton - Councillors Wm Fawcett, Clarke, Mr. Eneaney, & P. H. O'Donnell - 4

For Lynch - Councillors Boyle, Edward Fawcett, Hanna, Lowry, & Mr. Arthur - 5

For Kelly - Councillors Dunlop, Michern, Mr. Hadden, Mr. Eneaney, 5

Patton dropped out and a vote was then taken as between Kelly and Lynch.

For Kelly - Councillors Dunlop, Wm Fawcett, Clarke, Michern, Mr. Hadden, & Mr. Eneaney - 7

For Lynch - Councillors Boyle, Edward Fawcett, Hanna, Lowry, Mr. Arthur, Mr. Eneaney, and P. H. O'Donnell - 7

Having

Having each received an equal number of votes 100 Chairman gave his casting vote in favor of Kelly and declared him duly appointed Flagman -

Councillor William Fawcett proposed that flagmen employed in connection with Otter Kallies and Stakebreakers be promoted, when a vacancy occurs, to the position of Engine Driver, after 2 years service and being of full age, provided they are recommended for the position by the County Surveyors of the County.

Councillor Dunlop seconded and the matter was unanimously agreed to.

Confirmed,
James Dunlop, Chairman,
18 June 1914.

County Donegal Joint
Technical Instruction
Committee

On the motion of Councillor Dunlevy seconded
by Councillor Edward Gallagher
Co. Donegal Joint Technical Instruction
Committee was re-appointed

Local Pension
Committee

Councillor Dunlevy moved that all the
members of the County Council the
Local Pension Committee, Councillor William
Gallagher seconded, and the matter was
unanimously agreed to. It was decided
that 4 members form a Quorum.

Rathmullan Fire
Committee

On the motion of Councillor Kelly seconded
by Councillor Davidson the following
persons were appointed members of
Rathmullan Fire Committee

Wm. Rev. James Canon Gallagher V.D.	Rathmullan
Rev. John Brewster	do
Captain Fitzmaurice Acton	do
Edward Gurney, Fire Hotel	do
John St. Duney, Portwaster	do
John McFerry	do
Patrick Gallagher	do
Michael Boney, Greavary	do
Thos. O'Donnell, Green Hotel	do
Charles Legg	do

members of the Committee
19th Jan

National Insurance Act 1911. Insuring Certain Employees
The Consideration of a Report of the Act to the Co. Council
as to the liability to insure Employees of the
County Donegal Co. Council under above act, was referred
to the Finance Committee

Motor Licence Duties

a letter from Mr. Wm. Wilson, Col. Strabane, on the subject
of the Collection of motor Licence Duties, and
stating that the definition of a Hackney Carriage
under Section 4 of the Customs and Excise Revenue
Act 1888, is "any Carriage standing or plying for hire, if
the applicants for exemption have their cars
for hire to any person who wants them, he thinks
they would be Hackney Cars within the meaning
of the exemption, but of course they would have
to satisfy the Council as to their being in this
position, having been read, the matter was referred
to the Secretary to deal with

Scheme for the treatment of persons suffering from
Tuberculosis

a scheme formulated by the Joint Committee appointed
by County Donegal Insurance Committee and the
County Council, respectively, for the treatment
of persons suffering from Tuberculosis, was
submitted and on the motion of Councillor
Dunlevy, seconded by Councillor William Gallagher
it was unanimously adopted and the Secretary
directed to transmit copies of the Scheme
to the Local Joint Board and Insurance
Commissioners respectively, for their approval

Copy Scheme sent to Registrar
and National Health & Commission
19th Jan

The Consideration of an application by Mr. D. Sparrow,
College St. Ballyshannon, Rev. Secretary Ballyshannon
District Nursing Association for a grant to the
Fund of the Association, was approved for
the present

a letter from the Captain in charge of Minclegara
Longbowley Rathmullan, complaining of the
inconvenience caused to the landing and embarkation
of officers and Libertymen by reason of the
Bridges, at times, remaining alongside Rathmullan
Dun.

Harbourmaster
writing to
19th Jan

County Donegal Joint Technical Instruction Committee

on the motion of Councillor Dunlop seconded
Decided by Councillor Edward Gallagher
Co. Donegal Joint Technical Instruction
Committee was re-appointed

Rural Pension Committee

Councillor Dunlop moved that all the
members of the County Council the
Rural Pension Committee, Councillor William
Gallagher seconded, and the matter was
unanimously agreed to. It was decided
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Rev. John Brewster	do
Captain Fitzmaurice O'Brien	do
Edward Gurney, Pier Hotel	do
John St. Denney, Fortmester	do
John McFerry	do
Patrick Gallagher	do
Michael Gurney, Gravary	do
Thos. O'Donnell, Cross Hotel	do
Charles Legg	do

members of Pier Committee
re-elected 19/6/14

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Copy Scheme sent to Local Board
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19/6/14

Mr. McFarlane
written 19/6/14

Harbourmaster
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inconvenience caused to the landing and embarkation
of officers and Libertymen by reason of the
Siphon, at times, remaining alongside Rathmullan
Pier.

For no apparent purpose, having been read the Secretary stated that on receipt of the letter he wrote the Harbour Master to try and regulate the traffic at the Pier so as to minimise the inconvenience complained of at Rathmullan Pier.

A letter from the County Surveyor R. D. P. Broughan stating that a steamer on A.M. S. "Apollo" was drowned at Rathmullan on 19th May '14 by falling over side of Pier there. On the 20th inst. an Inquest was held at which a verdict of drowning was found. The Jury added a rider drawing attention to the very dangerous state of the Pier at Rathmullan through having neither lights nor protecting rail, having been read, the matter was referred to Rathmullan Pier Committee for consideration.

Luxurane Committee

arising out of a letter dated 30th May 1914, the Council appointed the following persons (10) as members of the Luxurane Committee for Co. Downgal:
James Dunlop, John Dunlop, Michael Cassidy, J. P. Bros. Piers, Ballyshannon, James Glavin, J. P. Goshaw, Wm. Roberts, J. P. Broughan, William J. Goshaw, J. P. Castle, Wm. James, J. P. Whitehouse, Goshaw, Wm. Mulvan, J. P. Littleham, Hugh W. Smith, J. P. Mifford, Mr. Ben W. Smith, Knapark, Linton, and Mrs. Bernice Moss, Lifford.

A letter, dated 1st June 1914, from Messrs Roberts and Sons, Agents, Foyles, Bury, on the subject of the motor service between Bury, Merville, & Greenan, and the size of motor cars, and requesting the Council to grant authority to them to run cars up to, but not exceeding 12 tons when fully loaded. Having been read, the Secretary was directed to state in reply that the Council, as at present advised, cannot assent to the request.

To Edward O'Callaghan, Assistant Surveyor

A letter from Mr. Edward O'Callaghan, Assistant County Surveyor, Broughan, stating that the Urban District Council of Broughan, have appointed him as Town Surveyor for the Urban area, and requesting the Council to consent to this arrangement, having been read,

it was unanimously resolved on the motion of Councillor William Doherty, seconded by Councillor Mr. Connelley, that the Council consent to this arrangement.

Permission to erect a Shed

An application by Mr. Charles Kelly, Rathmullan, for permission to erect a shed at or near the Quay at Dougal, in which to store food, having been considered, permission was granted subject to the approval of Mr. Coffey County Surveyor, and to Mr. Kelly entering into an agreement with the County Council to remove said shed at any time when called upon on receiving a written notice and paying to the Council a sum of "rent" of 7/- per annum. The agreement to be prepared by the Council to the Council and Mr. Kelly to pay the cost of its preparation.

Explosives Act 1875

A Renewal of a Licence (No. 87) was granted to Mr. Andrew Wilkinson, General merchant, Greenan.

Poisons & Pharmacy Act

Renewal of a Licence (No. 4) under above act was issued to Mr. Charles A. Ramsey, General merchant, Banafagh.

Harbour dues at Malinbeg Pier

A letter from the Harbour Master at Malinbeg Pier on the subject of the refusal of certain parties to pay dues on goods landed on said Pier having been read, the Secretary was directed to obtain particulars of the amounts due and subsequently to submit the bill to the County Council to institute proceedings with a view to the recovery of the amounts.

Restrictions on Shipment of Cattle

A letter from the Secretary Londonderry Chamber of Commerce forwarding copies of two letters from Exporters of Cattle; also copy resolution passed by the Chamber regarding the restrictions on Shipment of Cattle, having been read, the resolution was unanimously adopted.

Copy letter sent to Pier Committee

19/6/14

Communication written to

19/6/14

Messrs Roberts & Sons written to

19/6/14

Mr. E. O'Callaghan and Town Clerk written to

19/6/14

Mr. Chas. Kelly written to

19/6/14

Andrew Wilkinson

Attendance of Juries at assizes

a letter from the Town Clerk Belfast, stating that Complaints have reached the Law Committee of that Corporation of the trouble and inconvenience caused to Jurors summoned to the assizes, who have to remain in attendance in case they should be called, and the assistance of the Committee has been requested in an effort to obtain some relief, and asking if the Dougal Co. Council would be willing to join in making representation to His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant, with a view to bringing about for the County generally, an extension of such portions of the Common Law Procedure (Ireland) Act 1853, amendment act 27 and 28 Vic, c 28, which applies only to Co. Down, as would be applicable and would give the relief sought, and enclosing for the information of the Council a copy of the act having been read. On the motion of Councillor Edward Gallagher seconded by Councillor Colman the Council unanimously agreed to join in a representation to the Lord Lieutenant with a view to bringing about the relief sought.

Labourers Act - Outstanding Loans

a letter from the Local Foot Roads (Labourers) Department on the subject of the amounts remitted to the Commissioners of Public Works under the Purchase of Land (Ireland) Act 1891, and the Labourers (Ireland) Act 1906, having been read the Secretary was directed to a pair request the Local Foot Roads to furnish the Co. Council with a list of the defaulter and their respective addresses.

Loan of £2000.

In connection with a loan of £2000 to be obtained from the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland the following Undertaking was given on the motion of Councillor Dunne seconded by Councillor Wm Gallagher, and the Pres of the Council ordered to be affixed thereto.

Purpose of Loan. Purchasing Ottawa Rolling Plant

The Dougal County Council hereby undertake that the instalments in repayment of the loan now proposed, as well as of any existing loans will be punctually remitted at the dates at which they become due, viz:-

1st May and 1st November, in each year.

Rates on Labourers Cottages. Collector Mr. Luchan's District a letter from the Road Foot Roads enclosing copy of correspondence between the latter body and Collector Mr. Luchan relative to rates on certain Labourers Cottages in the District, was read. On it being intimated that the collector had not adopted the Roads suggestion of making a further claim upon the Council for refund of the arrears in these cases, the County Council decided to take no action, and as regards, however, the second paragraph of the Roads letter authorizing an arrangement under which the Rates could be collected along with the rent on such holdings it was decided to refer the matter to each Rural District Council in the County.

Rating of Bursport Railway Extension

The Report of the Special Committee appointed for the purpose of formulating representations in opposition to the application of the Londonderry & Lough Swilly Railway Coy. for an extension by 10 Bars of 100 period of exemption from assessment for local Rates in respect of the Bursport Extension Railway, under article 13 of the Order in Council, was submitted and approved by the Council and directions given to forward a copy thereof to His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant.

County Dougal Committee of Agriculture

The following persons were appointed members of above Committee

The most Rev. D. O'Donnell, Joseph W. O'Sullivan J.P. The most Rev. D. MacHugh, The Right Rev. Monsignor McFlyn J.P. D.D. The Right Rev. Monsignor Woods, J.P. D.D. The very Rev. Canon Kelly J.P. D.D. The very Rev. Canon Daly, J.P. The very Rev. Canon Roberts J.P. The very Rev. Canon Jordan, J.P. The very Rev. Canon Maguire S.D. J.P. The very Rev. Canon McFadden J.P. D.D. The very Rev. Canon Downey, J.P. The very Rev. Edward Mackinnon S.D. J.P. The very Rev. George McMeel, S.D. J.P. The very Rev. John Molloy, J.P. D.D. Rev. J. J. Brennan J.P. Rev. John Cannon J.P. Rev. Anthony Farrell J.P. Rev. John Gibbon J.P. Rev. John Hassan, J.P. Rev. Hugh Kerr J.P. Rev. John Maguire J.P. Rev. James Morris, J.P. Rev. Patrick McCafferty J.P. Rev. Francis McCallagh J.P. Rev. Cornelius McManamin J.P. Rev. Hugh McManamin J.P. Rev. John McManamin J.P. Rev. Philip O'Shealy J.P. Rev. James

Road Clerk Belfast written to

Undertaking sent to
Road Foot Roads

County Board Committee of a Privilege Comd

Rev. James O'Hara, D.D. Rev. Michael Sheerin D.D. Rev. Hugh Gallagher, adin.
 Rev. John McElafferty, adin. Rev. James Black, Rev. John Barry, C.C.
 Rev. John Duggan C.C. Rev. Edward Doherty, C.C. Rev. Charles Kennedy, C.C.
 Rev. Michael McHugh, C.C. Rev. P. Sheridan C.C. Rev. C. Tunny, C.C.
 Rev. John Kinsella, Henry Rogers, G. James Bonner, G. Patrick Bonner, G.
 Charles Boyle, G. John Boyle, G. Brody, G. Michael Cassidy, D.P.
 Francis Cavanagh D.P. James Clarke D.P. Michael Calfan, D.P. William
 Colman D.P. Albert Corcoran, James Davidson, Michael Devine
 John Doherty, Michael Dunne, W. H. Donohoe, Edw. Gallagher, D.P.
 Wm. Gallagher, D.P. Wm. Gallagher, D.P. (Assessment) Thos. Jordan, D.P.
 Wm. J. Hanna, D.P. James Hannon, D.P. James Harke, John Jarvis, D.P.
 Major E. H. Johnston, D.P. Chas. Kelly, Pat. Kelly, D.P. Andrew Lowry, D.P.
 Jas. McCase, Edward McFady, D.P. John Mc Dermott, D.P.
 Francis J. McDevitt, D.P. James McFuehan, John McFuehan, James
 McFuehan, Michael McKinney, Jas. McLaughlin, Phil. McMurty,
 George Magee, Wm. Magee, Michael McGuire, Joseph Mitchell Thos.
 Mulhearn, D.P. Bernard Murray, John O'Donnell, Hugh
 O'Donnell, P. O'Donnell, D.P. Wm. J. O'Donnell, Samuel
 Rankin, also Rankin, Council H. Ward, D.P. and
 John Ward.

Identification Mark for a motor Car

A letter from Mr. Murray, Dunwoody, Surgeon, requesting the
 County Council to assign to him a general identification
 mark for a motor car, having been read, it was decided
 that the identification mark be "H" and that the figure
 "1" be inverted after the letter "H". It was also resolved
 that the annual fee for such identification mark be £1.

Confirmed,
 Chairman,
 23rd June 1914

A Half-Party meeting was held on the 23rd day
 of June 1914.

Attendance

The members present were:-

Councillors William Gallagher, Boyle, Call, Edward Gallagher,
 Jacob Jordan, Hanna, Kelly, Downy, Magee, Mitchell,
 McFuehan, McNeil, Hugh O'Donnell, James P. O'Donnell,
 Patrick O'Donnell and Wm. Lupton.

Councillor William Gallagher, the Chairman, occupied the chair.

The medical Tuberculosis Officer was also in
 attendance.

Minutes

The minutes of previous meeting were confirmed.

Proposals for Payment

The Proposals for Payment, as reported only by the Finance
 Committee in respect of half-year ended 31st March
 1914, were (without modification) ordered to be paid.

Treasurer's advice notes

Treasurer's advice notes (enclosed ap), numbered from 1 to
 inclusive, and dated 23rd June 1914, were submitted
 by the Secretary and duly signed by the Presiding
 Chairman, and two members of the Council.

Claim for Payment on foot of Road Contract

A letter from Mr. J. Boyle (John), Tullagh, Carrigart, Miford
 Rural District requesting to be paid in respect
 of work done to two Road Contracts, having
 been read, and Mr. O'Donnell, Co. Surveyor, stating
 that he had to be prosecuted, no action was taken
 re the main Road.

A notice of motion by Councillor Call re placing
 of all leading or trunk roads in the County
 under the sole control of the Co. Council and
 maintained as a County at large charge was
 then taken up but the presiding Chairman ruled
 that before the motion could be considered a
 motion to rescind the main road resolution
 would require to be made.

In this connection the consideration of
 copy of a resolution of Desegat R.D. Council
 against the taking over by the Co. Council of the
 main road in the County, was adjourned.

Copy minutes
 sent to each
 member of the
 Co. Council by post
 on 24/7/14.

Mr. Boyle attended

Loan of £2,000

a letter, dated 19th May 1914 from the Local Govt. Board expressing their sanction to a loan of £2,000 - being obtained for the purpose of purchasing Ottem Rolling Plant; also a letter, dated 10th June 1914, from the Local Govt. Board stating that they have recommended to the Commissioners of Public Works the loan in question was read.

Eschequer Grant in aid of Tuberculosis

a letter, dated 9th June 1914, from the Local Govt. Board stating that with regard to the Eschequer Grant in aid of Tuberculosis that grant is available for defraying half the net expenditure of the Co. Council incurred in a Scheme for the treatment of Tuberculosis, approved by the Local Government Board. As regards Capital expenditure on the establishment of Hospitals and Dispensaries for Tuberculosis, it would be open to the Donegal Co. Council, subject to the Board's sanction, to defray by means of a loan, the balance of Capital outlay not covered by the County Share of the Sanatorium Grant, was read.

Scheme for the treatment of Tuberculosis

a letter, dated 19th June 1914 from the Local Govt. Board relative to the Scheme for the treatment of Tuberculosis prepared by the Joint Committee of representatives of the Donegal Co. Council and Donegal County Insurance Committee and stating that the Scheme appears to have been carefully prepared and subject to any alterations which it may be found necessary to make, the Board are pleased to give their approval to it.

As regards Capital expenditure, it will be observed on reference to the Board's letter of the 22nd return that the Donegal Co. Council might receive on a loan of, roughly, £2,500, as being at present available from the Sanatorium Grant in aid of the accommodation to be supplied by the Co. Council, after deducting the estimated amount required to meet the cost of the twenty beds provided by the Women's National Health Association on behalf of the County at Beaumont Sanatorium.

The balance of the Capital outlay could, with the Board's approval, be raised by means of a loan and the annual amount required to meet

meet the interest and sinking fund could be charged to the maintenance account, one half being defrayed from the County rates and the other half by the Eschequer Grant.

The Board note that the estimated annual expenditure amounts to £4,200 and the receipts from the Insurance Committee are calculated at £300, leaving £3,900, half of which would be borne by the County Rates and half by the Eschequer Grant was read.

The Secretary was directed to write the Local Government Board and point out that the Donegal County Council never agreed to take any beds at Beaumont and at the same time to state that the Council are only bound by the Scheme above referred to.

In this connection the following Sub-Committee was appointed to take charge of the Scheme in conjunction with a Sub-Committee to be appointed by the Insurance Committee for County Donegal -

Councillors Duvvay, Mr. Faragher, Mr. Graham, James Col, Edward Faragher, Mr. J. Hanna, Andrew Lowry, George Magee, Thomas McKern, Patrick McFulry, James F. O'Sullivan, and Patrick H. O'Sullivan.

Revision of Valuation

On the motion of Councillor McKern, seconded by Councillor Boyce, it was unanimously resolved that the changes indicated in the Valuation List to be forwarded to the Valuation Office Dublin, and the opinion of this County Council, necessary and should be made by the Commissioners of Valuation in the Valuation Book to be issued for Rating purposes on the 1st March 1915.

Re Purchase of a Quarry

The consideration of a letter from Mr. O'Sullivan, County Surveyor, re purchase of a Quarry at Craighawn, Ballintra, was adjourned.

Re Loan of £2,000

Mr. O'Sullivan, County Surveyor, reported that of a loan obtained in Nov. 1911, for the purchase of Road Plant, there remains a balance unexpended of £300 he would like to advise of this for the purchase of a Wagon.

L.P. Board written to

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Sp. Board
written to
27/6/14

to deliver road metal. If the Council agree, I have drafted, with the Secretary, a letter to L. Post Road before seeking tenders. So as to ascertain whether the Road has any objection to this balance being so utilized. The report was unanimously agreed to on the motion of Councillor Henry Broadhead by Councillor Muckham.

Method of ordering Stones for Rollers &c

Mr. Chadman, County Surveyor, reported as follows
Gentlemen

The auditor at his recent audit raised a point about the ordering of Stones in connection with Road Roller Works and the placing of money in the hands of the Secretary for making such items. The matter can be put all right by the C. Council passing a resolution such as the following

That the method of ordering Stones for Road Rollers and Stone Breakers by order docket issued by the Drivers and the appt. checked by the Co. Surveyor continue in force as hitherto as it works well practically and obviates delays that must otherwise occur owing to the scattered positions of the Plant while at work. The resolution was unanimously adopted on the motion of Councillor Edward Salwayby, seconded by Councillor Muckham.

Irish Education Act 1902, in Duffinagh R.D.

The consideration of a resolution of Duffinagh Rural District Council "that the resolution passed by the Duffinagh P.D. Council on the 13th May '14, requesting the Duffinagh Co. Council to rescind their resolution of the 25th August 1901 putting into force the Compulsory Clause of the Education (Ireland) Act 1902, in the Duffinagh Rural District be rescinded; also copy resolution on the subject, passed at a meeting of the Progress and Soc. Chapter's association, were adjourned.

Contract No. 393, Clontarf R.D.

a letter from the Clontarf R.D. Council stating that that body request the Co. Council to relieve Owen Ward of Clontarf of his Contract for No. 393, April 1914, as he has stated he entered into the Contract in mistake for another road and that he is an illiterate, having been read it was decided that to accede to the request

Mr. McNeill's written to
6/7/14

Contract No. 30 and 45, Clontarf R.D.

a copy of a resolution of Clontarf R.D. Council requesting the Co. Council to relieve Pat. McNeill of 10 prime and new mills, after two contracts No. 30 and 45, commencing April 12, as the amount allowed is inadequate to work these contracts, and the County Surveyor be requested to add these contracts to his list of applications having been read, no action was taken.

R. W. Alex. Cassidy, Bunsowan

a letter, dated 6th Dec 1914, from the Bunsowan Bunsowan, stating that the Bunsowan Urban District Council request to be informed if the Duffinagh Co. Council consent to Mr. Alex. Cassidy, Post Rate Collector, for the latter body undertaking the collection of the Rate for the Urban District Council, having been read, it was unanimously decided to consent to Mr. Cassidy acting in the manner stated.

List of Proposals for Work

The List of Proposals for Work formulated by the Parish P.D. Council and Proposed Committee was then considered.

Proposed Committee

All the Proposals on List were approved.

Rural District Council

Ballypharman

No action was taken regarding Nos 54, 57, 62, 63, 72, 74, 75, 76, 81, 83, 85, No 79 was rejected. Nos 61, 65, were placed in the County Surveyor's hands for 6 months. Remaining Proposals on List were approved.

Duffinagh

No action was taken regarding Nos 7, 16, 17, 18, 19, 29, 30, 40, 42, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 55, and 56.

Nos 5, 20, 33, 36, 39 were placed in charge of the Co. Surveyor for 6 months, No 38 was timely dealt with for a period of 12 months, and Nos 14, 15 for a period of 3 months. Nos 89 and 125, were referred back to the P.D. Council.

Remaining Proposals on List were approved.

Duffinagh

No action was taken regarding Nos 78, 76, 79, 80, 83, 84, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, 884, 885, 886, 887, 888, 889, 890, 891, 892, 893, 894, 895, 896, 897, 898, 899, 900, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, 910, 911, 912, 913, 914, 915, 916, 917, 918, 919, 920, 921, 922, 923, 924, 925, 926, 927, 928, 929, 930, 931, 932, 933, 934, 935, 936, 937, 938, 939, 940, 941, 942, 943, 944, 945, 946, 947, 948, 949, 950, 951, 952, 953, 954, 955, 956, 957, 958, 959, 960, 961, 962, 963, 964, 965, 966, 967, 968, 969, 970, 971, 972, 973, 974, 975, 976, 977, 978, 979, 980, 981, 982, 983, 984, 985, 986, 987, 988, 989, 990, 991, 992, 993, 994, 995, 996, 997, 998, 999, 1000.

R. W. Alex. Cassidy written to
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Duffinagh Council written to
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Copy Road
to
27/6/14

to deliver road metal. of the Council agree, however draft, with the Secretary, a letter to L. Post Road before seeking tenders. So as to ascertain whether the Road has any objection to this balance being so utilized. The report was unanimously agreed to on the motion of Councillor Hanna seconded by Councillor members.

Method of ordering Stones for Rollers, &c

Mr. Madigan, County Surveyor, reported as follows
Lentham

The auditor at his recent audit raised a point about the ordering of Stones in connection with Road Roller work and the placing of money in the hands of the Secretary for meeting such items. The matter can be put all right by the Co. Council passing a resolution such as the following

That the method of ordering Stones for Road Rollers and other Machinery by order books issued by the Drivers and the apt. checked by the Co. Surveyor continue in force as heretofore as it works well practically and obviates delays that must otherwise occur owing to the scattered positions of the Plant while at work. The resolution was unanimously adopted on the motion of Councillor Edward Faragher, seconded by Councillor members.

Irish Education Act 1902, in Ballyvaughan R.D.

The consideration of a resolution of Ballyvaughan Rural District Council "that the resolution passed by the Ballyvaughan P.D. Council on the 10th May '12, requesting the Ballyvaughan Co. Council to rescind their resolution of the 25th August 1902 putting into force the Compulsory Clause of the Education (Ireland) Act 1902, in the Ballyvaughan Rural District be rescinded; also copy resolution on the subject, passed at a meeting of the Ballyvaughan and Rose Thacker's association, were adjourned

Contract No. 393, Glenties R.D.

a letter from the Clerk Glenties R.D. Council stating that that body request the Co. Council to relieve Owen Ward of Clagher of his Contract for No. 393, April 1914, as he now states he entered into the Contract in mistake for another road and that he is an illiterate, having been read it was decided not to accede to the request.

Mr. McNeill's written
to
16/7/14

R. A. Waters written to
27/7/14

Contract No. 130 and 145, Slieve R.D.
a copy of a resolution of Slieve R.D. Council requesting the Co. Council to relieve Pat. McNeill with of 10 pinnaculo, new mills, of two Contracts No. 130 and 145, commencing April 12, as the amount allowed is inadequate to work these Contracts, and the County Surveyor be requested to add these Contracts to his list of applications having been read, no action was taken

Re. Mr. Alex. Cassidy, Buncrana

a letter, dated 6th Dec 1914, from the Buncrana Urban District Council stating that the Buncrana Urban District Council request to be informed if the Ballyvaughan Co. Council consent to Mr. Alex. Cassidy, Post Rate Collector, for the latter body undertaking the collection of the Rate for the Urban District Council, having been read, it was unanimously decided to consent to Mr. Cassidy acting in the manner stated

List of Proposals for Work

The List of Proposals for Work formulated by the Parish P.D. Council and Proposal Committee was then considered

Proposals Committee

All the Proposals on List were approved

Ballyvaughan - Council

Ballyvaughan

No action was taken regarding Nos. 54, 55, 63, 72, 74, 75, 76, 81, 83, 85, No. 79 was rejected. Nos. 64, 65, were placed in the County Surveyor's hands for 6 months, Remaining Proposals on List were approved

Ballyvaughan

No action was taken regarding Nos. 7, 16, 17, 18, 19, 29, 30, 40, 42, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 55, and 56. Nos. 5, 20, 33, 36, 39 were placed in charge of the Co. Surveyor for 6 months, No. 35 was immediately dealt with for a period of 12 months, and Nos. 14, 15 for a period of 3 months. Nos. 89 and 120, were referred back to the P.D. Council.

Remaining Proposals on List were approved.

Ballyvaughan

No action was taken regarding Nos. 73, 76, 77, 80, 563, 564, 573. No. 564, was rejected. Nos. 47, 48, 50, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, 884, 885, 886, 887, 888, 889, 890, 891, 892, 893, 894, 895, 896, 897, 898, 899, 900, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, 910, 911, 912, 913, 914, 915, 916, 917, 918, 919, 920, 921, 922, 923, 924, 925, 926, 927, 928, 929, 930, 931, 932, 933, 934, 935, 936, 937, 938, 939, 940, 941, 942, 943, 944, 945, 946, 947, 948, 949, 950, 951, 952, 953, 954, 955, 956, 957, 958, 959, 960, 961, 962, 963, 964, 965, 966, 967, 968, 969, 970, 971, 972, 973, 974, 975, 976, 977, 978, 979, 980, 981, 982, 983, 984, 985, 986, 987, 988, 989, 990, 991, 992, 993, 994, 995, 996, 997, 998, 999, 1000.

59, 60, 61, 65, 66, 67, 69, 71, 72, 74 were placed in charge of the County Surveyor for 6 months, and no. 77 was similarly dealt with for a period of 12 months, to wit, was also placed in the County Surveyor's hands to, 590th - being a Provisional Proposal - was adjourned Reading Proposals on List were approved

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No. 607, being a Provisional Proposal (and the only one on list) was approved.

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No action was taken regarding Secs 1040, 1041, 1070, 1080, 1094, 1101, 1103, 1111, 1117, 1118, 1142, 1146, 1193, 1196, 1197, 1204, 1228, 1239, 1245, 1253, 1255, 1257, 1258, 1267, 1269, 1272, 1274, 1194, 1195, 1196, 1202, 1227, 1231, 1232, 1233, 1234, 1235, 1236, 1238, 1240, 1244, 1246, 1252, 1254, 1260, 1263, 1265, and 1271 were rejected, and ¹⁰³⁰ 1031, 1032, 1034, 1037, 1039, 1041, 1042, 1043, 1056, 1057, 1062, 1067, 1068, 1070, 1074, 1075, 1076, 1079, 1087, 1088, 1089, 1095, 1096, 1106, 1115, 1124, 1125, 1128, 1129, 1131, 1138, 1140, 1150, 1153, 1154, 1155, 1156, 1158, 1159, 1160, 1163, 1165, 1167, 1169, 1172, 1173, 1174, 1175, 1177, 1178, 1179, and 1181 were placed in charge of the County Surveyor for 9 months. No. 1248 was also placed in charge of the County Surveyor. Remaining Proposals in List were approved. No. 151, being a Provisional Proposal, was approved.

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No. action was taken re parking Co's 307, 326, 327, 328, 334, 335, 336, 337. 1030' and 1031'. Nos 302, 304, 306, were placed in charge of 102 Co. Surveyor for 9 months. Nos 308, 312, 313, 314, 315, 323, were placed in charge of 102 County Surveyor for 6 months. Nos 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, were placed in charge of the Surveyor for 12 months. Nos 1032, 1033, 1040' and 1046' were also placed in charge of the Co. Surveyor. Remaining Improvements List were approved.

Before completing Contract Nos. 316 and 317, the previous
Contract Nos. 235 July 1912 and 103 July 1912, respectively,
were rescinded.

Londonderry Ch 2.

No action was taken regarding Nos. 999', 1003', 1007', 1011, and 1014'. Nos. 955', 956', 958', 962', 963', 964', 966', 967', 970', 971', 973', 975', 980', 981', 985', 989', 994', 997', were placed in charge of the Co. Surveyor for 6 months. No. 1019' was also placed in charge of the Co. Surveyor. Remaining Proposals on List were approved. No. 1023' - a Provisional Proposal - "to make 160

Walter W. Wicks

20-11-14

parches of new road from George Nichols of Ballymahone
to B. admoor Road, in townland of Ballymahone. Over
proposed to be expended £60/- having been considered
it was resolved. at the request of Barry St. 2 Rural
District Council. on the motion of Councillor William
J. Kelly, seconded by Councillor Hanna, that the land
through which the proposed new road is intended
to run be taken Compulsorily, and that the Officers
to the CC Council be directed to take the necessary
proceedings with a view to acquiring the land.
The cost of such proceedings to be charged against
Keshland St. 2 Rural District.

H. Edwards

No action was taken re above 4211, 4220, 4222, 4226, 4227, 4246, 4249, 4250, 4251, 4252, 4253, 4254, 4255, 4256, 4257, 4258, 4259, 4260, 4261, 4262, 4263, 4264, 4265, 4266, 4267, 4268, 4269, 4270, 4271, 4272, 4273, 4274, 4275, 4276, 4277, 4278, 4279, 4280, 4281, 4282, 4283, 4284, 4285, 4286, 4287, 4288, 4289, 4290, 4291, 4292, 4293, 4294, 4295, 4296, 4297, 4298, 4299, 4300, 4301, 4302, 4303, 4304, 4305, 4306, 4307, 4308, 4309, 4310, 4311, 4312, 4313, 4314, 4315, 4316, 4317, 4318, 4319, 4320, 4321, 4322, 4323, 4324, 4325, 4326, 4327, 4328, 4329, 4330, 4331, 4332, 4333, 4334, 4335, 4336, 4337, 4338, 4339, 4340, 4341, 4342, 4343, 4344, 4345, 4346, 4347, 4348, 4349, 4350, 4351, 4352, 4353, 4354, 4355, 4356, 4357, 4358, 4359, 4360, 4361, 4362, 4363, 4364, 4365, 4366, 4367, 4368, 4369, 4370, 4371, 4372, 4373, 4374, 4375, 4376, 4377, 4378, 4379, 4380, 4381, 4382, 4383, 4384, 4385, 4386, 4387, 4388, 4389, 4390, 4391, 4392, 4393, 4394, 4395, 4396, 4397, 4398, 4399, 4400, 4401, 4402, 4403, 4404, 4405, 4406, 4407, 4408, 4409, 4410, 4411, 4412, 4413, 4414, 4415, 4416, 4417, 4418, 4419, 4420, 4421, 4422, 4423, 4424, 4425, 4426, 4427, 4428, 4429, 4430, 4431, 4432, 4433, 4434, 4435, 4436, 4437, 4438, 4439, 4440, 4441, 4442, 4443, 4444, 4445, 4446, 4447, 4448, 4449, 4450, 4451, 4452, 4453, 4454, 4455, 4456, 4457, 4458, 4459, 4460, 4461, 4462, 4463, 4464, 4465, 4466, 4467, 4468, 4469, 4470, 4471, 4472, 4473, 4474, 4475, 4476, 4477, 4478, 4479, 4480, 4481, 4482, 4483, 4484, 4485, 4486, 4487, 4488, 4489, 4490, 4491, 4492, 4493, 4494, 4495, 4496, 4497, 4498, 4499, 4500, 4501, 4502, 4503, 4504, 4505, 4506, 4507, 4508, 4509, 4510, 4511, 4512, 4513, 4514, 4515, 4516, 4517, 4518, 4519, 4520, 4521, 4522, 4523, 4524, 4525, 4526, 4527, 4528, 4529, 4530, 4531, 4532, 4533, 4534, 4535, 4536, 4537, 4538, 4539, 4540, 4541, 4542, 4543, 4544, 4545, 4546, 4547, 4548, 4549, 4550, 4551, 4552, 4553, 4554, 4555, 4556, 4557, 4558, 4559, 4560, 4561, 4562, 4563, 4564, 4565, 4566, 4567, 4568, 4569, 4570, 4571, 4572, 4573, 4574, 4575, 4576, 4577, 4578, 4579, 4580, 4581, 4582, 4583, 4584, 4585, 4586, 4587, 4588, 4589, 4590, 4591, 4592, 4593, 4594, 4595, 4596, 4597, 4598, 4599, 4600, 4601, 4602, 4603, 4604, 4605, 4606, 4607, 4608, 4609, 4610, 4611, 4612, 4613, 4614, 4615, 4616, 4617, 4618, 4619, 4620, 4621, 4622, 4623, 4624, 4625, 4626, 4627, 4628, 4629, 4630, 4631, 4632, 4633, 4634, 4635, 4636, 4637, 4638, 4639, 4640, 4641, 4642, 4643, 4644, 4645, 4646, 4647, 4648, 4649, 4650, 4651, 4652, 4653, 4654, 4655, 4656, 4657, 4658, 4659, 4660, 4661, 4662, 4663, 4664, 4665, 4666, 4667, 4668, 4669, 4670, 4671, 4672, 4673, 4674, 4675, 4676, 4677, 4678, 4679, 4680, 4681, 4682, 4683, 4684, 4685, 4686, 4687, 4688, 4689, 4690, 4691, 4692, 4693, 4694, 4695, 4696, 4697, 4698, 4699, 4700, 4701, 4702, 4703, 4704, 4705, 4706, 4707, 4708, 4709, 4710, 4711, 4712, 4713, 4714, 4715, 4716, 4717, 4718, 4719, 4720, 4721, 4722, 4723, 4724, 4725, 4726, 4727, 4728, 4729, 4730, 4731, 4732, 4733, 4734, 4735, 4736, 4737, 4738, 4739, 4740, 4741, 4742, 4743, 4744, 4745, 4746, 4747, 4748, 4749, 4750, 4751, 4752, 4753, 4754, 4755, 4756, 4757, 4758, 4759, 4760, 4761, 4762, 4763, 4764, 4765, 4766, 4767, 4768, 4769, 4770, 4771, 4772, 4773, 4774, 4775, 4776, 4777, 4778, 4779, 4780, 4781, 4782, 4783, 4784, 4785, 4786, 4787, 4788, 4789, 4790, 4791, 4792, 4793, 4794, 4795, 4796, 4797, 4798, 4799, 4800, 4801, 4802, 4803, 4804, 4805, 4806, 4807, 4808, 4809, 4810, 4811, 4812, 4813, 4814, 4815, 4816, 4817, 4818, 4819, 4820, 4821, 4822, 4823, 4824, 4825, 4826, 4827, 4828, 4829, 4830, 4831, 4832, 4833, 4834, 4835, 4836, 4837, 4838, 4839, 4840, 4841, 4842, 4843, 4844, 4845, 4846, 4847, 4848, 4849, 4850, 4851, 4852, 4853, 4854, 4855, 4856, 4857, 4858, 4859, 4860, 4861, 4862, 4863, 4864, 4865, 4866, 4867, 4868, 4869, 4870, 4871, 4872, 4873, 4874, 4875, 4876, 4877, 4878, 4879, 4880, 4881, 4882, 4883, 4884, 4885, 4886, 4887, 4888, 4889, 4890, 4891, 4892, 4893, 4894, 4895, 4896, 4897, 4898, 4899, 4900, 4901, 4902, 4903, 4904, 4905, 4906, 4907, 4908, 4909, 4910, 4911, 4912, 4913, 4914, 4915, 4916, 4917, 4918, 4919, 4920, 4921, 4922, 4923, 49

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No. 276, 280, 288, 289, 290, were placed in charge of the County
Surveyor for 6 months. Nos. 292, 293, 294, were placed in
charge of the Co. Surveyor for 12 months, Nos. 296 and
292^r were also placed in charge of the Co. Surveyor.
No action was taken regarding Nos. 279, and 285.
Remaining Proposals on List were approved.

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No action was taken regarding Nos. 404, 416, 424, 431, 433, 429, 435. Nos. 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 406, 407, 408, 409, 413, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, and 423 were placed in charge of the County Surveyor for 9 months. Remaining proposals on list were approved.

Sealing of Bees

It was resolved that the Deal of the Co. be affixed to all Bonds in Connection with Proposals approved of at this meeting

Sheep for patients Suffering from Tuberculosis
at the request of the medical Tuberculosis Officer
the Council decided to purchase two Sheep for
patients Suffering from Tuberculosis out of the
Council's portion of the fund made available for
Capital

Capital expenditure under the Finance Act 1911. The shelter to be supplied by Mr. J. J. Doyle, Dwyer, Merville, and to be similar to the one already supplied by him to the Council at a cost of £15. The medical tuberculosis officer was authorized to place the order. One of the shelters to be kept at Merville for 100 persons, and the other one to be delivered at Foxhall Railway Station, (on the L. N. W. to Bishops Cleeve) for use by a patient named John Roberts, of B. M. M. & Co.

Limit of Road Expenditure. Dunsborough R.D.
a copy of a resolution of Dunsborough R.D. Council requesting the Dunsborough Co. Council to apply to the Local Government Board to extend the Local Council Limit of expenditure on roads in Dunsborough Rural District for current financial year by £200- for repairing Bankie and money damage bridges having been considered, it was unanimously resolved on the motion of Councillor Adams, seconded by Councillor Morgan, that the request be acceded to.

Condition of a County Road
a letter from Mr. G. L. Young, High Sheriff for Co. Donegal, on the subject of the dangerous state of the road leading to the shore at Cusdaff, having been read, Mr. O'Sullivan, Co. Surveyor, reported that said road had recently been repaired and Mr. Young was satisfied to this effect.

Contract No. 140, Thomas R. D.
a letter from Mr. J. Buchanan, Jarrybarry, Ballyhenry, River District, requesting the Co. Council to relieve him of Contract No. 140, 1st April 1912, he having been appointed an attendant in Derry Lunatic Asylum, having been read the Council decided that in the first instance the application to have Contract cancelled should be made to Ballyhenry R.D. Council.

Fintra Quarry
a letter from Mr. William Wilson, J.B., Strabane, stating that an order authorizing the Contractor to enter Fintra Quarry was obtained on 6th June and same was handed to the assistant Surveyor who will no doubt take the necessary steps to avail himself of the order, was read.

The Erection of a Building within 30 feet from Centre of Road
a letter from Mr. John Caffrey, County Surveyor, stating that Messrs. The Dunsborough Co-operative Agricultural and Dairy Society, Ltd., were erecting a building as an addition to their premises within 30 feet from the Centre of the public road at Bridgetown, the Road Notice served on the Secretary in April to remove this but instead of doing so the Company proceeded to complete the work and the Building is now finished, having been read it was decided to ask the Dairy Society to enter into an agreement with the Co. Council to remove the Building in question when called upon by the Co. Council to do so.

Rathmullan Pier Committee
a letter from Commander A. Acton, Rathmullan, regarding that whilst he is on the active list of N.M. Navy he cannot serve on Rathmullan Pier Committee, was read.

Quarterly Meetings of County & R.D. Councils
The Secretary submitted a list of dates for holding Quarterly meetings of County and R.D. Councils, and Proposals Committee, as fixed by him for the Year 1914-15. The dates were unanimously approved.

Road Road Fund
a letter, dated 13th June 1914, from the Road Board enclosing particulars of grants from the Road Improvement Funds, made by the Road Board to the Donegal County Council towards the cost of works of road improvement, was read.

a letter, dated 16th June 1914, from the Road Board enclosing a cheque for £1,000, being 1st instalment of the Road Road Fund to the Donegal Co. Council, was also read 70 2854

Dr. Edward Regan, Medical Tuberculosis Officer
a letter, dated 16th June 1914, from the Local Road Board stating that they have extended for a further period of 6 months their provisional approval of the appointment of Dr. Edward Regan, as medical Superintendent of the Central Tuberculosis Dispensary to be established by the Donegal Co. Council &c. was read.

Road Road Grant.

Mr. O'Sheadman, Co. Surveyor reported as follows

as the Road Road has now made a first instalment of money, it would be advisable for the Co. Surveyors to get a direction to proceed with the work. I would suggest that some should run as follows:-

That the Co. Surveyors be directed to proceed with the carrying out of the Schemes approved by the Road Road as soon as the first instalments for each are received by the Secretary. That the County Surveyors make all necessary arrangements for carrying out the work directly, either by direct labour or wherever portions of the work can be more economically carried out by Contract the County Surveyors are to make all the necessary arrangements accordingly.

The report was unanimously adopted on the motion of Councillor Hanna, seconded by Councillor Wm. Gallagher.

Auditors Report.

The auditors Report on County Council accounts in respect of half year ended 30th Sept. 1913, was read.

County Council v. Davis

a letter, dated 20th June 1914, from the Clerk to the Co. Council stating that this case has now been settled and a Consent signed by the Defendant which is enclosed to be read by the Council. This Consent will be made a rule of Court, and the Court taxed in due course and application made for payment thereof to Mr. Davis having been read, in conjunction with the Consent, the Seal of the Council was, on the motion of Councillor Hanna, seconded by Councillor Wm. Gallagher, ordered to be affixed thereto.

Tuberculosis (S. Order of 1913)

The Secretary reported that with reference to a 3. Year old heifer, the property of Mr. James Fallon, Cloughfin, Umay, reported by the Veterinary Inspector to be suffering from Tuberculosis with emaciation. The owner of said animal refuses to accept the valuation put on by the Inspector and that it would be necessary for the Co. Council under article 6 (1) of above mentioned

Order.

Order affixed and Consent sent to Mr. Davis

to appoint a Valuer. On the motion of Councillor Gallagher (now) seconded by Councillor Hanna, Mr. Joseph Lennon, of Magheragh, Claudy, was appointed re Flagman Steam Road Roller.

Mr. O'Sheadman, Co. Surveyor reported that Bernard McFinnley, who was flagman in connection with one of the Council's Steam Rollers went away and he appointed a man named John McRessette to fill the vacancy. Mr. O'Sheadman's action was approved.

Reports of County Surveyors re Road Contractors

The County Surveyors reported a number of Contractors against whom they were desirous of putting into operation the 5th Sec. of the 6th and 7th W. L. 1914, when the Council directed them to proceed therewith. They also reported a number of Contractors whom they were desirous of prosecuting at Quarter Sessions when the Council directed them to proceed therewith, particulars in each case to be furnished to the Clerk to the Council.

re Construction of a Protection Wall or Breakwater on Dunnekeagh Island

Councillor James F. O'Donnell moved that the Co. Council of the County of Downgal express upon the Council's minutes the urgent necessity of having a protection wall or breakwater built on Dunnekeagh Island before the coming winter for the safety and protection of the lives of the inhabitants which number 100. The protection wall or embankment which existed on this Island was carried away by the storm or high seas in February last, permitting the sea entering the dwellings of the inhabitants and carrying off all the dried seaweed which they had stacked up for making kelp, which is their only means of existence on the Island. Councillor Boyle seconded and the matter was unanimously agreed to.

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Councillor

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Mr. O'Sheadman 24/6/14

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County Council & Rivers

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Clear affidavit sent to Mr. O'Donnell

Councillor Edward Fitzgerald seconded and the matter was unanimously agreed to.

Contract No. 3000, April 13, Meiford R.O.

letter from Mr. James Blaney, Roscommon Contractor for Contract No. 3000, April 13, Meiford Rural District, re amount struck off by the County Surveyor, having been read, Mr. O'Sullivan, County Surveyor, stated that 13 tons of metal had not been supplied, and what road material was measured was not spread to action was taken.

Burkeport Extension Railway

a letter from the Under Secretary, Dublin Castle, acknowledging the receipt of the report formulated by the Special Committee of the Council in opposition to the application of the L. Derry and Long Swilly Railway Coy. for an extension of the exemption period of the Burkeport Railway extension, under the Order in Council, and intimating that the Lord Lieutenant on a careful consideration of all the circumstances of the case, had decided to refuse the Company's application, having been read, the Presiding Chairman said the result would be a considerable addition to the Council's income, he proposed a vote of thanks to Mr. J. J. Cannon of the Rates Department for his for his valuable services in connection with the matter. Councillor Boyle seconded the motion which was unanimously passed.

the purchase of Boscail & Clontarf Quarries

Mr. O'Sullivan, Co. Surveyor, reported that with regard to the proposed purchase of above Quarries the land on which the Quarries are situated has been bought out and the Land Commissioners are seeking a sum in addition to the amount which the owners will receive. The matter was referred to the C.C. to the Council to deal with.

Buncrana and Rathmullan Harbours

a letter, dated 15th June 1914, from the Congested Districts Board on the subject of the grant of £20,000 from the funds of the Development Commission towards the cost of carrying out certain improvements in the Harbours of Buncrana and Rathmullan and setting forth the conditions under which the said grant will be given having been read, Councillor Hanna introduced a Resolution from Buncrana, consisting of Mr. J. P. Mullin

Mr. J. P. Mullin D.L., Mr. J. P. Hanna, Mr. J. J. Trew, Colquhoun, and Mr. W. in order to urge the Council to agree to the conditions embodied in the Resolution of the Congested Districts Board.

Mr. Colquhoun then addressed the Council and his remarks were supported by Councillor Kelly, after certain other members of the Council had spoken on the subject, Councillor Hanna moved that the terms and conditions of the Congested Districts Board's offer be accepted as stated and defined in the letter of the Congested Districts Board to the Council, dated June 11th 1914 in relation to their grant of £20,000 for their improvement at Buncrana and Rathmullan, and the the Order of the Council be applied to their agreement when presented. Councillor Kelly seconded and the matter was unanimously agreed to.

Copy Resolution sent to C.D. Board 24/6/14

Confirmed,
James Hanna, Chairman,
7th July 1914

Such Works, they will take over possession of the works on completion, and also agree to maintain them, having been read, it was resolved on the motion of Councillor Doberty, seconded by Councillor H. O. Donnell, that the works be taken over by the Co. Council on completion.

^{and maintained, the works have been done to the satisfaction of the Co. Surveyor and that in the meantime the Co. Council send a copy of specification to the Co. Surveyor.}

Dunroan and Rathmullan Harbours

a letter, dated 29th June 1914, from the Congested District Board, stating that they have informed the Board of Works of the decision of the Dunroan Co. Council with regard to above Harbours, and have suggested that steps be taken accordingly by the Board of Works, having been read.

Dunroan Urban Sanitary District

a letter dated 30th June 1914, from the Local Government Board enclosing copy of a letter which they have addressed to the Dunroan Rural Sanitary Council respecting the question of adjustments arising out of the Constitution of Dunroan Town as an Urban Sanitary District, was read.

re New Road at Raphoe

a letter from the Strabane and Letterkenny Railway Coy. in reference to the new road at Raphoe and stating that they regret the Company cannot see their way to spend any more money on it, was read.

re Breaking Road Metal on County Roads

The Secretary mentioned that the District Inspector R. D. at Raphoe called with him in reference to the breaking, by machinery, of Road metal on County Road which is an offence against 28 and 29 Vic. c. 33, Sec. 6, and hoped the Co. Council would take some action with a view to remedying the existing state of affairs. The Secretary and Mr. O'Sullivan, Co. Surveyor, were authorised to draft a reply to complaint.

Rathmullan Pier

Copy of a resolution passed by Rathmullan Pier Committee to the effect that in the interests of the public and to prevent accidents an iron railing should be put round Rathmullan Pier, but as extensive improvement works are about to be started.

Started at the Pier they think the Railing might be postponed until at the Pier are completed, as the destroyed during the progress of strongly urging the necessity of having lighted, especially during the fishing when any of H.M. Ships are in the lighting of the Pier should be ready, having been considered, the Co. Council should be put round the improvements are completed and should be adequately lighted. It was decided to bring forward a view to providing lamps, the Co. Council tenders for supplying the said lamps.

Road Board Fund

a letter dated 30th June 1914, from the Road Board enclosing a cheque for £629, being the first instalment of No. 2352, was read.

re mode of making payments to Workmen out of the Road Board Fund

a letter, dated 1st July 1914, from the Road Board re mode of making payments to workmen out of the Road Board Fund, having been read, the opinion that the Finance Committee should be authorised to attend meetings held of it was resolved on the motion of Co. Council seconded by Councillor W. Arthur that the Co. Council be directed to transfer to Messrs. Phelan & Co. County Surveyors, sums of £600, out of the amount received from the Road Board, lodged with the Treasurer to the Co. Council account No. 2, for the purpose of making payments to workmen, &c.

On the motion of Councillor W. Arthur, the County Surveyors were authorised to insure under the Workmen's Insurance Act, and also under the National Insurance Act.

Lancet Agency Dunroan 1914

Carron's Army Division
writing to
1914

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The lighting of the Pier should be attended to without delay, having been considered, the Council agreed that a railing should be put round the Pier after the improvements are completed and that the Pier should be adequately lighted. Mr. O'Donnell Co. Surveyor was directed to bring forward a Proposal with a view to providing lamps, the Pier Committee to invite tenders for supplying the oil and lighting said lamps.

Road Board Grant.

a letter, dated 30th June 1914, from the Road Board enclosing a cheque for £629, being the first instalment under grant No. 2352, was read.

Remode of making payments to Workmen &c.

out of the Road Board Grant.

a letter, dated 1st July 1914, from the Local Government Board remode of making payments to workmen &c, out of the Road Board Grant, having been read, the Council were of the opinion that the Finance Committee could not find it convenient to attend meetings held fortnightly and it was resolved on the motion of Councillor Dunlop seconded by Councillor Mr. Arthur that the Finance Committee be directed to transfer to Messrs O'Donnell and Mc Caffrey, County Surveyors, sums of £600, and £200, respectively, out of the amount received from the Road Board and lodged with the Treasurer to the credit of Subsidy account No. 2, for the purpose of making payments to Workmen &c.

On the motion of Councillor Dunlop, seconded by Councillor Mr. Arthur, the County Surveyors were directed to have the Workmen insured under the Workmen's Compensation Act and also under the National Insurance Act 1911.

Rept. of a gentleman
written to 10/7/14

Weeds and Agriculture Seeds.

(Ireland) Act 1909.

a letter, dated 27th June 1914, from the Department of Agriculture &c. referring to the Weeds and Agriculture Seeds (Ireland) Act 1909, and stating that the Department have arranged to commence the work of inspection under said Act at an early date, and requesting that the Council will assist the Department as far as possible in this matter by taking such action as may be necessary to have all roads and lands in their control kept clear of noxious weeds during the coming season, having been read, it was resolved, on the motion of Councillor Hume, seconded by Councillor Mr. Arthur that the County Surveyors be instructed to direct the assistant Co. Surveyors to see that all County roads and kept clear of noxious Weeds.

Limit of Expenditure on Roads in Glenties R.D.

a letter, dated 26th June 1914, from the Local Government Board, relative to the limit of expenditure on roads in the Glenties Rural District, and directing the County Council's attention to the terms of Section 3 of Section 22 of the R.F. Act 1900, which gives power to a County Council to appeal to the Local Government Board in the case of default of a District Council to take the necessary steps to keep the public works in their District in good condition and repairs, having been read, Councillor J. A. O'Donnell (the representative for Glenties R.D.) stated that the Glenties R.D. Council have appointed a Committee to meet at an early date to go into the whole question with the County Surveyor and his assistants and suggested that the County Council defer consideration of the Board's letter until the Committee have met for the purpose stated. The request was acceded to.

Glen Exhibition (Ireland) 1914

a letter from the Councils of Aberdeen, enclosing a formal invitation to the members of the Legal Co. Council to attend the Glen Exhibition (Ireland) 1914 to be held in Dublin.

Councillor O'Donnell
written to 11/7/14

Dublin, on Wednesday 15th July 1914. Having been read, Councillor Survey and Councillor W. J. Gallagher undertook and on the motion of Councillor Mr. Arthur, seconded by Councillor J. H. O'Donnell were deputed to attend the said Exhibition on behalf of the Congal Co. Council.

Extension Works at Burtanport Harbour

a letter, dated 2nd July 1914, from the office of Dublin, Dublin, on the subject of Extension Works at Burtanport Harbour and enclosing a plan of the works which it is proposed to carry out, and asking whether the Congal Co. Council have passed a resolution agreeing to the terms with the enclosure to the Development Commissioners' letter of 17th Oct 1913, communicated by the C.D. Board to the Congal Co. Council on the 20th idem, specifying the conditions on which the Commissioners would make a grant not exceeding £2000 towards the cost of the works, having been read, Councillor Hanna moved that the Congal Co. Council agree regarding Burtanport Pier to the same conditions as are embodied in the letter of the Congal Co. Council to the said Council, dated 10th June 1914, regarding the proposed extension of the Pier at Burtanport and Rabbamullen.

Steam Road Rolling in Lutter R. D.

a letter, dated 6th July 1914, from the Clerk Lutter R. D. Council on above subject, was read.

Ballymore Pier

a letter from the Harbour Master at Ballymore Pier to the effect that the Pier is in bad order, some of the planks having fallen away, having been read, the matter was referred to Mr. O'Sullivan Co. Surveyor.

re. Valuation of Burtanport Extension Railway

a letter from the General Valuation and Boundary Survey of Ireland, Dublin, with reference to the decisions on appeal issued to the Congal Co. Council on the 1st June 1914, and the Secretary's letter of the 2nd inst (1914), and stating that owing to the fact that only portion of the Loddenderry and Roughswilly Railway (viz. Burtanport Extension) was held for revision and that the decision of the Board of Revision in Council declining to further exempt that section from local Rates was not made known until a recent date, the Commission has for the present rated the Burtanport Extension at the valuation of buildings plus that

that of the land, leaving the question of a valuation of the whole system on Profits method rest. Near, and asking if the Co. Council will therefore put the whole of the Loddenderry and Roughswilly Railway on a supplemental list for revision and send it to the General Valuation Office at once, a revaluation will be made in due course, having been read, it was unanimously decided on the motion of Councillor Survey, seconded by Councillor Doherty to agree to the suggestion.

application by Mr. O'Sullivan Co. Surveyor for clerical assistance

a letter from Mr. O'Sullivan, County Surveyor, pointing out the demand made upon his time in connection with Clerical work thereby preventing his giving the attention he desires to matters that would result in greater saving to the County and asking for the necessary Clerical assistance, having been read, and Mr. O'Sullivan having addressed the Council in support of his application, Councillor Hanna moved that Mr. O'Sullivan be allowed £1.10.0 a week for a Clerk and that he (Mr. O'Sullivan) be responsible for not only the qualifications but also the duties of such Clerk. Councillor Clarke seconded.

Councillor Callaghan moved as an amendment that the application be not entertained. Councillor Magee seconded.

Councillor Edward Gallagher suggested to the mover of the motion to withdraw from it the rate of remuneration per week, and a Sub-Committee could be appointed to go into the matter. Councillor Hanna having agreed to do so, a vote was then taken on the motion, as amended.

For — Councillors Clarke, Davidson, Doherty, Edward Gallagher, Hanna, Kelly, and Mr. O'Sullivan — 7.

Against — Councillors Survey, W. J. Gallagher, Callaghan, Magee, and J. H. O'Donnell — 5.

The Chairman declared motion carried and amendment lost.

Councillor Edward Gallagher then moved that the following members of the Council be appointed as a Sub-Committee for the purpose of arranging the terms of the lease, and report to the Council in due course. Councillors Survey, Doherty, Hanna, Mr. Arthur, and Edward Gallagher. Councillor Hanna seconded and the matter was agreed to.

Confirmed by J. Gallagher & Co. Surveyors

Burtanport Works written to 10/7/14

was submitted and the Seal of the Council ordered to be affixed thereto -

Loan of £2,000.

The Secretary submitted a deed of mortgage in connection with the proposed loan of £2,000 - to be obtained from the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland for the purpose of purchasing Steam Rolling Plant, when it was moved by Councillor Mr. Arthur Decaded by Councillor J. H. O'Donnell that our Corporate Seal be affixed to the deed of mortgage of this date now read, whereby security is given to the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland, for the repayment of the sum of two thousand pounds proposed to be advanced by them to us under the Local Government (Ireland) Act 1898 and the incorporated sundry or extending act."

It was also moved by Councillor Mr. Arthur Decaded by Councillor J. H. O'Donnell and resolved - that inasmuch as this Council does not immediately require from the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland, the total amount of the sum mentioned in the deed of mortgage to them this day executed by this Council, but prefer to receive the same by instalments as occasion may require. It is resolved that the requisitions for each advance shall be intimated to said Commissioners by the Chairman of this Council for time being, countersigned by the Secretary County Council, and that each such requisition shall be forwarded to the accountants of the said Commissioners, and that all such advances shall be lodged to our account as "Loan of Steam Rolling Plant, in the Rathfriland Branch of the Northern Bank."

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

The Secretary was directed to transmit it to the Board of Works, accompanied by copies of the foregoing Resolutions and Certificate that the deed of mortgage for the sum of £2,000 was duly entered in the Register of mortgages of the Donagall County Council; also Declaration by the Secretary to the Council that he was present at the meeting at which the Resolution was passed. That

Requisition for first instalment of £2,000. sent to accountants of Public Works, 29/1/14.

the Corporate Seal of the Council be affixed to the said deed of mortgage, and when the Seal was so affixed -

Motor Car Licence Duties

a circular letter, dated 6th August 1914, from the Roads Government Board enclosing copy of a Certified Statement received from the Postmaster General showing the value of the motor Licence Duties levied during the year ended the 31st March 1914, by each County and County Borough Council in Ireland, was read.

re Drift nets.

Bye Laws made by the Department of Agriculture &c. prohibiting having on board any boat, cut, or curragh in certain tidal waters in Ballinacorney, Rathfriland, and Randsberry Districts, drift nets of certain dimensions were read.

County Donagall Committee of Agriculture

a letter, dated 6th July 1914, from the Secretary County Donagall Committee of Agriculture, enclosing letter from Mr. John Mc. Dermott, Rosapine, Ballinacorney, declining to act as a member of the Committee, was read.

Rephruid.

a letter, dated 7th July 1914, from Mr. Dorman Reine, Secretary Aberdeen Mutual and General Marine Insurance Company Ltd, with reference to the alleged damage to above vessel by a propelling belt from one of the piles at Rathfriland Pier on 31st January 1914.

The claim by the owners of the Rephruid is as understated, and if it is not to be admitted he would be obliged if the Secretary Co. Council would advise him who will accept service on behalf of the Donagall County Council, as it will be necessary for the Company to take immediate action.

Repairs to Rephruid	£ 10 0 0
Damages, 3 days	30 0 0
Surveyors fees and expenses	1 4 6
	<u>£ 41 4 6</u>

having been read, the Secretary stated that on the 9th July last he replied to the effect that the Donagall County

Council at a meeting held on the 24th Feb. 1914, decided all liability in the matter. The Secretary also stated that the owners of the vessel in question had paid a Civil Bill for £500 damages which he forwarded to the Solicitor to the Co. Council to defend.

Contract No. 142 Dunfarghy R. S.

a letter from Mr. Patrick O'Donnell, Mechanician, Dundee, enclosing a Doctor's Certificate and requesting to be relieved of above Contract, having been read it was decided to break the Contract on condition that the Contractor & his assistants keep said road in proper state of repair till a new Contractor is obtained. Courthouse at Canadagoth

a letter from the Under-Sheriff for Co. Donegal stating that he received a communication from the Clerk of Petty Sessions Canadagoth, stating that he had been directed by the Magistrate at Canadagoth Petty Sessions on the 16th July last, to bring under notice the urgent necessity for repairs to the Courthouse, which is very dilapidated and neglected - and that he (the Under-Sheriff) would be glad if this matter were brought before the County Surveyor with a view to getting him to repair and make necessary arrangements to have the Courthouse put in order, having been read, the Secretary stated that on receipt of the letter he wrote the County Surveyor who brought a Proposal before the last meeting of the Proposer Committee for the repair of said Building.

Leakage to the Surface of a Road

a letter from Mr. John Caffrey, County Surveyor, Donegal, stating that there is a pipe which crosses the road near the Police Barracks in Dungloe, on the road to Burtonport. This pipe conveys water from the river to a corn mill and owing to defects in the masonry of which it is constructed allows the water to percolate into the surface of the road. This leakage softens the crust of the road and allows holes to form. He was informed that this pipe had been repaired in the past by the landlord, the Marquis of Conyngham - and he (the Co. Surveyor) wrote his agent at Mountcharles to have the said pipe repaired. But he has neither acknowledged his letter nor repaired the pipe, having been read, Councilor Boyle stated that the said pipe has recently been repaired.

Canadagoth written to 27/7/14

Under-Sheriff written to 27/7/14

re Canadagoth Courtkeeper

a letter from the Under-Sheriff for Co. Donegal, stating that Mr. Birdsey, who was appointed Courtkeeper on her husband going to America, will cease to be Courtkeeper from the 1st August 1914, and that Mr. J. J. Smith, Clerk of Petty Sessions Canadagoth, has been appointed Courtkeeper from the 1st August 1914, was read,

Judge Brier at Quarks Session

a letter, dated 29th July 1914, from His Honor Judge Brier, stating that his Court Clerk - Mr. James Faulkner, gave up his post last June and has left his service, and enclosing a revocation of Mr. Faulkner's appointment and a new appointment, was read.

Contract No. 145 Dunfarghy R. S.

a letter from Mr. John McBride, Middleton, Ballybeg, requesting the Co. Council to relieve him of a Contract No. 145, Dunfarghy River District, and enclosing a Doctor's Certificate, having been read, it was decided to cancel said Contract on condition that the Contractor & his assistants keep it in a proper state of repair until a new Contractor is obtained.

Children Act 1905

a notice, dated 8th August 1914, under the above act from acting Dist. James Walsh, R. D. Killybegs, was read as was also a notice, dated 10th August 1914, received from Mr. Robert Thompson, C. F. & Raphoe.

Explosives Act 1905

Licences under the Explosives Act 1905, were granted to the following

- No. 103, Warrin O'Donnell, merchant, Mullaghduff, Carraghy.
- No. 104, John Polesine, merchant, Ballintra, Co. Donegal.
- No. 105, John Shields, merchant, Bawnbeg.

a letter from Mr. Joseph Fraughman, Buncrana, drawing the Council's attention to the fact that in process of building a new house at Buncrana, he has been found fault with and delayed by Mr. Caffrey, County Surveyor. The roadway at place is 60 feet from side wall to side wall of houses on each side. He thought he was not infringing in any way on public property by putting in two bay windows which came out 2 feet. The space here between roadway and house line is

Canadagoth written to 27/7/14

Donegal

Mr. Fraughman written to 27/7/14

is not used as foot-path and when it is used as such the wicket have windows removed if desired having been read, it was decided to leave the matter in the hands of Mr. Caffrey Co. Surveyor.

Interference with a Foot-path.

Mr. Steadman Co. Surveyor reported that Mrs. M. Laughlin of Morville, has interfered with the foot-path in Morville St. by cutting across in front of her door with a view of improving, in her opinion, the entrance to her house, the floor of which is situated below foot-path level. This act of hers has made the foot-path at this place dangerous for pedestrians, particularly after dark. Mr. Steadman served notice on Mrs. Laughlin without result and it is now a matter of taking proceedings through the Council's Solicitor to prevent others taking any similar liberty. The Council directed the Clerk to instruct the C.E. to the Co. Council to institute proceedings against Mrs. M. Laughlin, the Co. Surveyor to furnish him with particulars.

Distribution of Government Contracts

Councillor Gallagher moved that the Standing orders be suspended with a view to bringing an important matter before the Council. Permission having been given, he moved that the view with relation to the war, the present partial curtailment of industrial employment in this County, and the dark outlook for the future in the various industries, viz: Hosiery, Shirts, Woollen manufactures (Tweed, Frizes, Blankets, Rugs &c) Carpet Factories, Cottage Industries, and generally.

We hereby earnestly appeal to the Government, under the exceptional circumstances, to assist in alleviating the hardships of the workers, by placing with manufacturers a share of orders for goods such as they require, while the County is in a position to supply. By this means they can to some extent relieve acute distress and hardships of the workpeople through scarcity of employment.

That copies of this resolution be forwarded to the Lord Lieutenant for Ireland, the Prime Minister, the Chief Secretary for Ireland, the President of the Board of Trade, the Secretary of State for War, the Director of Contracts, War Office, Whitehall, London, S.W., Vice President of the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction.

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The Secretary suggested District Board, John Edmund, Esq., M.P. Right Hon. Sir Edward Carson, K.C. M.P., and the members of the County - Councillor Lorry seconded, the Chairman put the resolution to the meeting and there being no amendment he declared it passed unanimously.

Sheep Dipping Inspectors Returns

The Secretary here mentioned that Sheep Dipping Inspectors John McEadden, of Aughlin, and Joseph Ward of Corrairie had failed to furnish him with their returns of sheep dipped during month of July last. The returns should be made immediately after the expiration of each month and be made to reach them twice before the returns were received. The Secretary was directed to write the Inspectors concerned that unless they furnish him in future with their returns of the number of sheep dipped within ten days after the expiration of each month, that fee will be curtailed.

re Maintenance of Main Roads

In accordance with notice of motion duly given, and signed by 6 members Councillor James F. O'Donnell moved - That the Resolution of the 21st and 22nd Feb, 1900, dealing with the cost of the maintenance of main roads be, and is hereby rescinded. Councillor Boyle seconded, Councillors Wm. Roberts and J. H. O'Donnell supported the motion.

Councillor McEee proposed as an amendment that the resolution referred to be not rescinded. Councillor Jack Foran seconded.

Before taking a Vote Copy of a resolution of George R.D. Council - "That it has been resolved that the Co. Council take over the main roads, the Council R.D. Council believe that it would be unwise for the Co. Council to do so, and that such a Council would not mean a saving to the Ratepayers." was read.

Voting.

For the Amendment Councillors Wm. Laughlin, Gallagher, Cassidy, Jacob Foran, Tho. Foran, Lorry, Magee, Marshall, McEadden, McEee - 10.

Against - Councillors Boyle, Larkin, Roberts, Kelly, Mr. Keeney, Mr. Finley, McEee, O'Donnell (Hugh) O'Donnell (James F.) and O'Donnell (P. H.) - 10.

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Copies of Resolution sent as directed 26/7/00

Written to 11/9/14

The voting being equal the Chairman gave his Casting Vote in favour of the amendment, and declared it carried.

Limit of Road Expenditure in Gentles R. D.

a letter, dated 26th June 1974, from the Local Gov. Board relative to the Limit of Expenditure on roads in the Eberth's Rural District, and directing the County Council's attention to the terms of Sub Section 3 of Section 22 of the L.G. Act 1908, which gives power to a County Council to appeal to the Local Gov. Board in the case of default of a District Council to take the necessary steps to keep the public works in their district in good condition and repair. Having been read, it was decided to take no action in the matter.

County Sworn Report of Contractor.

Mr. Stedman, County Surveyor, reported a number of Contractors whom he was desirous of procuring at Quarts Mines when the Council directed him to proceed therewith. Particulars in each case to be furnished to the Auditor to the Co. Council.

Dear family R. D. Robson attendance Committee

a letter, dated 10th July 1914, from the Office of National Education Dublin, to the effect that the period of service of the School Attendance Committee for Rural District of Dunfarghly, was terminated on the 30th Sept. and requesting to be furnished with particulars as to the persons appointed by the Donaghe Co. Council, to be members of a new Committee from 1st Oct. 1914, having been read. It was unanimously resolved on the Motion of Councillor James F. O'Donnell, seconded by Councillor M. O'Sullivan that the following persons be re-appointed members of a new Committee from 1st Oct. 1914.

Rev. John Byer D.D. Postaborn | Chas. McKiddner, Evangelical Hotel
Rev. John Murray D.D. Postaborn | Dr. MacRae, Fairway

St. Mac Farls, Dunfomahy.

Root Roads Grant-

Paying Wages of Workmen.

a letter, dated 31st July 1914, from the Local Govt. Board, respecting the procedure to be adopted by the Donnegal County Council in paying the wages of the Workmen employed on the road in the County towards the improvement of which the Road Board are making Grants, having been read the Secretary was authorised to reply to the

Equal

Local Government Board conveying his views on the matter

Autumn Sheep Shepping (Ireland) Temporary Order of 1914

a letter, dated 20th July 1914, from the Department of Agriculture, &c., Dublin, transmitting, for the information of the Woolgate Co. Board, a supply of copies of an Order, made by the Department on 27th July last and entitled: the "autumn Sheep Dipping (Decreased) Temporary Order of 1914, which is designed to ensure that during the autumn period of the present year, i.e. between the 1st August and 15th Nov, neat Sheep throughout Ireland shall be dipped twice (instead of once as in other years) with an interval of not less than 7 days, and not more than fourteen days between the dipping, was read.

'Destructive Insects and Fungi act 1877 & 1907'

a letter, dated 10th August 1914, from the Department of Agriculture, &c. enclosing Copy of an Order made by the Department under the Disturbance Insects and Pests Act, 1897 and 1907, for the purpose of preventing the spreading in Ireland of American Gooseberry mite, and Black Currant mite, &c. &c., having been read, no action was taken.

Proposed Lease for Cavanaugh at Attorney

a letter, dated 11th August 1914, from the Secy to the Co. Council
 stating that with regard to correspondence with Lord
 Southwell's agent as to granting a Lease to the Co. Council
 of portion of the land of Knockrauna, containing
 3a 0r 16p, described on the map prepared by Mr.
 Mr. Dwyer as a Site for a Sanatorium, it is understood that
 this plot of land forms part of the holding of the anxious
 authorities under Lord Southwell from Year to Year. It
 would be necessary in dealing with the plot in question
 to have the rent apportioned, and an appropriate part
 of it placed on the proposed Site. Lord Southwell
 is willing to give a Lease for 999 Years, but as he is
 only tenant for life, it does not at present appear
 that he would have power to give such a long lease.
 The Council have power to buy the land, and it might
 be advisable to consider whether it would not be better
 to arrange with Lord Southwell's agent to redeem the
 apportioned part of the rent and acquire the fee
 simple. There would be no legal difficulty about this.

having

having been read, it was resolved on the motion of Councillor Shaw, seconded by Councillor Cunningham that the matter be placed in the hands of the Solicitor to the Co. Council, to arrange the terms with Lord Dunsdown and the appointment of the rent with the Anglum Committee.

Re Purchase of a Sample of Margarine

a letter dated 6th July 1914, from the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction for Ireland on the subject of a Sample of margarine purchased by one of their officers from a certain merchant in Co. Long and which was not labelled in accordance with the Statutory requirements, having been read, the Clerk stated that he attended to the matter.

Petty Sessions House at Naville

a letter dated 17th July 1914, from Mr. M. C. Faray, Esq. Barrister, stating that pursuant to Notice to Quit served on 1st Dec. last the time for giving up possession of the Petty Sessions House at Naville expired on the 14th inst.

As possession has not been over to his client Mr. Catherine Baird, he is instructed to issue a writ.

Mr. Baird has no objection to take upon a new letting of the Petty Sessions House to the Co. Council at the rent of £10 a Year, having been read the Council decided to offer the owner of said premises a rent of £8. per annum. In the event of her not accepting this offer the Clerk was directed to advertise for premises in Naville suitable for Petty Sessions business.

Re Damages to a Motor Car

a letter from Mr. Murray Quarry, Dundee, stating that his motor car met with an accident on 12th July 1914, at Rathfriland, and got partly smashed up for which he intends to make a claim. The accident occurred through a breach in the centre of the road at Rathfriland through the bursting of a pipe; also letter enclosing an ap. of what it cost to repair the car, having been read, it was unanimously decided to deny all liability in the matter.

Fever Hospital at Ranelagh.

a list of Governors of the Fever Hospital at Ranelagh submitted for running 3 years, and approved of at meeting of Governors held on 17th July 1914, was read.

Mr. Faray written to 27/6/14.

Murray Quarry written to 27/6/14.

- Copies of resolutions passed by Dunsdown R.D. Council
- (1) Strongly protesting against the borrowing of £2,000 for Steam Rolling Plant.
 - (2) Strongly protesting against the changing of Council meetings from Quarterly to Half-Yearly.
 - (3) Strongly protesting against the seeds and weeds act being put into force, were read.

Selection of the Grand Jury

In accordance with notice of motion duly given Councillor Wm. Noberty moved that this Council do enter their protest against the action of the Sheriff of this County for the partiality displayed in the selection of the Grand Jury of said County. Councillor Boyle seconded and the matter was agreed to.

A letter from the Hon. Secretary South Duneal Road Improvement Committee stating that at the last meeting of the Committee a deputation was appointed to attend the Co. Council meeting on 25th Aug. 14, also stating that the following Resolutions were passed at a meeting of the Committee held on the 14th Aug. 14.

- (1) That this meeting recommends that the County Council should endeavour to make arrangements with the Road Board by which a resident Engineer and the necessary Plant should be let to the Council for the purpose of road improvement.
- (2) That the Co. Council should give the Railway Companies sufficient notice when they are going to steam roll the roads over the Railway bridges.

also a letter from the Clerk Ballyphannon R.D. Council stating that that Body request the Duneal Co. Council to take the necessary steps to have the roadway at Railway bridge at Templemore put into proper repair, having been read, Councillor Cassidy introduced a Deputation from Ballyphannon consisting of Messrs. Doyle, Reusell, and Evans who brought under the Council's notice the condition of the roadway over the Railway bridge at Templemore and the fences and approaches thereto, after some discussion

Clerk R. D. Dunsdown written to 27/6/14

Copy resolutions and to Mr. Sheriff 26/6/14

G. C. H. G. G. G. written to 27/6/14

discussing the City was directed to write the Ry. Company
to have said roadway fences and approaches put into
a proper state of repair, and referred the other matters
to Mr. Coffey, ^{City Engineer} Rathmullen and Burroughs Street.

arising out of a letter from the Office of Public Works
 Dublin, dated 30th July 1914, No. 10829. on the subject of the
 proposed works to be carried out at Rathmullen and
 Buncrana the following resolution was, on the
 motion of Councillor Doberty, seconded by Councillor Wm^{rs}
 Gallagher, unanimously adopted.

"That having before us the letter of 15th June from the Congregational District Board we hereby approve of the plans submitted for the proposed works at Rathmullen and Buncrana and agree to the following order of priority of importance, namely:-

Order of priority of work -

1. If it should be necessary to reduce the Works in
"order to close within the amount of the money available,
while still attaining a satisfactory result, the Co. Committee
agrees that such proportionate parts of the North Quay and
South Quay may be cut out as the Board of Works
may find necessary for this object".

may find necessary for this object".
Power of attorney. It was moved by Councillor Roberts.
 Seconded by Councillor Matthews, and unanimously
 resolved. "That the Co. Council refuse to give Power of
 attorney as they are of opinion that considering they
 are contributing £10,000 to Buchanan and Rasmussen
 works the disbursement of said amount should
 be made by the County Council. Payments to be made as
 Certificates are issued by Board of Works, and
 in the proportions as arranged".

It was also unanimously resolved
that this Council, before agreeing to authorize their name
to be affixed to any agreement, such as referred to in
the last paragraph of the letter, dated 30th Decy 1949, from
the Board of Works, would request the Board to
submit a draft of said agreement for consideration.

Copies of resolutions sent to Board of Work
 Resolved
 3/9/14.

Burton post Pier

Regarding a letter from the office of Public Works
Dublin, dated 12th August 1914, No. 4827 on the subject
of the proposed execution of certain works
at Burtenpost Harbour. The Council decided not
to agree to a contribution exceeding £1,000. and
accordingly adopted resolutions in the form "B"
Copy of which accompanied letter above referred
to. But that before the Seal of the Council
be affixed to the agreement referred
to in paragraph 7 of the said Resolution, a draft
copy of said agreement be submitted to the
Council for consideration

Resolution ("B")

Proposed by Commissioner Roberts
 Seconded by Councilor Bayle, and unanimously
 resolved - That the County Council of Douglas hereby
 agree to the following:-

1. To Contribute the Sum of £1,500 towards the Cost of certain Works to be executed at Bontapport Harbour in accordance with the plan at present before them, dated July 1904, of which they hereby approve
2. If in the opinion of the Commissioners of Public Works it becomes necessary to reduce the works in order to come within the amount of the money available while still obtaining a satisfactory result such reduction may be made in the new wharfage accommodation on the Railway Side of the new Fetto Concrete Pier
3. That the works be carried out by the Commissioners of Public Works under the provisions of the Public Works Act.
4. To give the Commissioners of Public Works Power of Attorney to draw the £1,500 to be contributed by the County Council as they may require it
5. To maintain the works when finished.
6. That if the Cost of the proposed works falls short of £1,500 the whole of the saving thereby effected shall be deducted from the Development Fund advance, and that the final instalment of the advance from the Development Fund will not be paid until the Local Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury are satisfied that the Works have been completed and are in use

7. To enter into an agreement with the Commissioners of Public Works embodying the above conditions and to authorise the Seal of the County Council to be affixed to such agreement.

re Appointment of Engine Driver

Mr. O'Sullivan County Surveyor, reported that he had to discharge Patrick Craig as Engine Driver in connection with one of the Council's steam rollers. ^{Mr. O'Sullivan's suggestion was approved of and} The Secretary was directed to insert an advertisement inviting applications for the position, salary to be £110.0 per week. The appointment to be made at a meeting of the County Council to be held on 15th Sept. next.

advertisement about the papers

Confirmed,

James Donohue Chairman,
15th Sept. 1914.

A meeting of the Sub-Committee appointed by the County Council at a meeting held on the 7th July 1914, for the purpose of arranging the salary of clerk for Mr. James H. O'Sullivan, County Surveyor, was held at the Courthouse Rifford on Tuesday the 25th day of August 1914.

Attendance.

The members present were:-

Councillors Wm. Doherty, Wm. J. Hanna, and Joseph McArthur.

On the motion of Councillor McArthur, seconded by Councillor William Doherty, Councillor Hanna

Dated

James Donohue
Chairman

15th Sep 1914

was moved to the Chair. Councillor Doherty, moved that the salary of clerk for Mr. O'Sullivan, Co. Surveyor, be fixed at £100. per annum, rising by £10. per annum until a maximum of £120. is reached, and that the Clerk insert an advertisement inviting applications for the position, that the applicants send their applications to Mr. O'Sullivan and that the appointment of a suitable clerk be appointed by the Co. Council on the recommendation of Mr. O'Sullivan.

Councillor McArthur seconded, and the motion was unanimously agreed to.

It was further resolved that the Clerk to be appointed be under the control of the County Council and that he be liable to be suspended or dismissed by them on the complaint of Mr. O'Sullivan County Surveyor.

Adopted by Co. Council

James Donohue Chairman

Copy Minutes sent to Rect. & Board. A Special Meeting of the County Council was held on the 15th day of September 1914
 Cdr. Co. Council
 County Surveyor
 and Chairman of the Council 20/9/14
 and to each member of the Council

The members present were:
 Councillors James Dunne (Chairman) Wm. Gallagher, Robert Edward Gallagher, Hanna, Magee, Mitchell, Muehlen, Mr. Arthur Mc Donoghue, Mr. Smith, Mr. Kirby and Patrick H. D. Donnell
 The Collector to the Council was also in attendance

Minutes
 The minutes of previous meeting were confirmed

Bunrara & Rathmullan Tiers

In accordance with notice of a motion duly given and agreed by 6 members, Councillor Robert moved to rescind any resolution, or other Record in the proceedings of the Council at its last meeting, which in turn, or by implication, prohibits the giving of orders of attorney to the Board of Works in respect of payment out of the £10,000 - to be borrowed by the Council to the Contractor for, or otherwise in respect of the said works, and that said power of attorney, in the terms required by the Board of Works be duly executed and forwarded to the Board.

Councillor Muehlen seconded and the matter was unanimously agreed to.

a letter, dated 9th Sept. 1914 from the Local Est. Board relative to the arrangements Local authorities may adopt in the case of any of their employees who join His Majesty's Force, was read

Vote at Bunrara Rathmullan & Burtport
 Letters (2), dated 9th Sept. 1914, from the Local Est. Board, expressing their sanction to loans of £10,000 and £1,500 respectively, for tiers at Bunrara, Rathmullan and also Burtport, were read.

re Extension of Collection Period
 applications from the four Rate Collectors in the Glenties Rural District for an extension of the Collection period for the current half-year ending 30th Sept. 1914, having been read, it was unanimously decided not to accede to the request contained in the applications.

Condition of the Collection of the Poor Rate

a letter, dated 11th Sept. 1914 from the Local-Parliament Board with reference to the Return showing the Condition to the 31st August 1914 of the Collection of the Poor Rate in Donegal County, for the current half-year, and drawing attention to the large amount of Rates outstanding, and pointing out that the amount collected is substantially less than that collected at a similar period in previous years.

also, that the Collectors should be informed that, having regard to the early date which they received their warrants, the Board will not be prepared to entertain any application for an extension in the case of any Collector failing to close by the 31st inst. having been read, the Secretary stated that on the 5th inst. he had written a copy of the letter to each Collector of Poor Rates in the County.

Appeal against Rateable Valuations of all the Buildings on the Burtport Extension Railway
 The Council then took into consideration the question of their being represented at the hearing before the County Court Judge at 11 o'clock October Decisions at Letterkenny of the appeal by the Burtport Extension Railway Company against the Rateable Valuations of all the Buildings on the Burtport Extension Railway.

Councillor Dunne moved that the Collector to the Council and our Secretary, and Mr. J. J. Cannon of the Rate Department. Co. Council Office - attend at the next October Decisions at Letterkenny in connection with said appeal. That in the meantime our Secretary and Mr. J. J. Cannon Brief Mr. Wilson the Council's Solicitor, and at the same time Brief ^{Mr. Wilson} Mr. John Mackay, Solicitor, who, it is presumed, will appear on behalf of the Commissioners of Valuation in support of the Valuations. Councillor J. H. D. Donnell seconded, and the matter was unanimously agreed to.

Appointment of Engine Driver
 On the recommendation of Mr. O'Sullivan, County Surveyor, William McCallion, Castleward, Newtownmumma, was, on the motion of Councillor Dunne, seconded by Councillor Mitchell, appointed Engine Driver in connection with one of the Council's Steam Rollers.

In this connection Councillor Wm. Gallagher refused

referred to the resolution passed at a meeting of the Co. Council on the 17th May 1914, re promoting Flagmen, after a Vexatious Service, to the position of Engine Drivers, and asked both the County Surveyors if any of the Flagmen were eligible for the position. The County Surveyors replied in the negative.

Vexatious House in Town of Mobile

The Secretary mentioned that he had not received any applications from persons having Outable premises in Town of Mobile for Vexatious business and that he understood there were no Outable houses except the premises owned by Mr. Baird, Mobile, which the Council had rented at £6. per annum until Mr. Baird applied for an increase in the rent, and subsequently served a Notice of Quit. At the last meeting of the Council they agreed to give Mr. Baird a yearly rent of £6. for the said premises but she, through her Solicitor, declined to accept less than £10. per annum. The Council, under the circumstances agreed on the motion of Councillor Doherty seconded by Councillor Edward Gallagher, to a yearly rent of £10. being given for the premises owned by Mr. Baird and which were previously rented by the Council for Vexatious Business.

Tuberculosis Ireland, Order 1913

The Secretary mentioned that Mr. John Kelly, Carrigrohilly, had a Cow which reacted to the Tuberculin Test and was declared by Mr. McKeane, V.D. to be suffering from Tuberculosis with Emaciation.

Mr. Kelly refused to accept the valuation put on said animal by Mr. McKeane and that under article 6(1) of above mentioned Order it would be necessary for the Council to appoint a Valuer. Councillor Mr. Gallagher suggested, that Mr. Patrick Kelly, D.D. Ballinacorney, be asked to Value the Cow referred to, which suggestion was agreed to.

Distribution of Government Contractors

A letter, dated 3rd August 1914, from the War Office, on the subject of the Resolution adopted by the League County Council re Distribution of Government Contractors, was read.

Sheep Dipping Basin

A letter from Mr. Michael Ruddy, Sheep Dipping Inspector, Glenties, stating that the Sheep Dipping Basin in his Cuckody is worn out, and that he could purchase a second hand iron Tank for about £4. or £5. pounds, if the Co. Council would grant him permission to do so, on the motion of Councillor Hanna, seconded by Councillor Doherty, Ruddy was authorised to purchase the Tank he refers to, at the lowest price possible.

A letter, dated 3rd Sept. 1914, from the Clerk, Glenties R.D. Council, stating that a very large number of Fishermen, Harvestmen, Factory hands and other labourers are now out of work in Glenties District owing to the War, and that by direction of the Board of Guardians he has written to the Road Board asking them to give a substantial grant towards road improvements in that District in order to create employment for these poor labourers who are willing and anxious to work but cannot get it; also requesting the Co. Council to instruct their County Surveyors to prepare a scheme of proposed road improvements, having been read, on the motion of Councillor P. A. O'Donnell the request was agreed to.

Limit of Road Expenditure - Glenties R.D.

A letter, dated 3rd Sept. 1914, from the Clerk, Glenties R.D. Council on the above subject, was read.

Use of a Traction Engine as a Co. Road

A letter dated 3rd Sept. 1914, from the Clerk, Glenties R.D. Council to the effect that he has been directed by that Body to notify the County Council that a Traction Engine is using the main road between Killybegs and Fintona Bridge, and is injuring, or is likely to injure the road; also a report of Mr. Caffrey, County Surveyor, stating that on the 20th August 1914 he had a notice served on the owner (trading under the name of Messrs. M. Pegg, & Sons, Belfast, to ease the extraordinary traffic and to restore the road surface. His reply was that it was not extraordinary traffic and he refused to comply with the terms of the notice. The Co. Surveyor suggested that legal proceedings should be instituted.

at end

Mr. McKeane, V.D.
6 Carrigrohilly, County
written to 22/9/14

Mr. John Kelly, D.D.
Carrigrohilly
22/9/14

Mr. Michael Ruddy, Inspector
to 10/9/14

Mr. William written to
22/9/14

at once against this firm. Councillor Dunlop moved that the C.C. to the Co. Council be instructed to take proceedings against Messrs McFiegar, & Co., Belfast, and that he employ a Belfast Solicitor or attend there himself. The Co. Surveyor was directed to furnish Mr. McFiegar with a copy of the County Council's decision and the County Council's decision.

a letter from Mr. Caffrey County Surveyor stating that he made several applications to have the men employed on the Road Board work insured, but none of the Companies would accept the risk, and under the circumstances he thought it would be well to have them insured with the other employees of the County Council, having seen that the Secretary stated that he furnished Mr. Caffrey with the name and address of the Company with whom the employees of the County Council are insured.

Loan of £1,500

letter, dated 7th Sept. 1914, from the Commissioners of Public Works enclosing a draft in favor of the Senegal County Council for £1,500, being 1st instalment of loan for Steam Rolling Plant, was read.

Explosives Act 1905

a decision under the Explosives Act 1905, was given to Mr. Andrew Kea, merchant, a Magistrate, County, and the Chair of the Council, ordering the same to be affixed to the Report of the Committee.

Report of Committee

The following Reports of Committees were adopted:
Proposals Committee—meeting held 25th August 1914
Scholarships Committee—meeting held 8th Sept. 1914

Councillor William J. Magan took exception to the whole report of the Special Committee appointed by the Co. Council for the purpose of arranging the salary of Clerk to Mr. James A. O'Sullivan, County Surveyor. He was of the opinion that a Clerk to Mr. O'Sullivan should not be appointed by the Council and accordingly moved that the said Report be deleted.

Councillor P. H. O'Donnell seconded, Councillor Magee supported the motion.

Councillor Hanna moved as an amendment that the Report of the Special Committee be adopted. Councillor William Doberty seconded, Councillors Clarke and Mitchell supported the amendment.

A vote was then taken

For the amendment—Councillors Clarke, Doberty, Edw. J. Magan, Hanna

Hanna, Mitchell, Mr. Arthur, & Mr. Devitt - 7.
Against—Councillors Dunlop, Mr. J. Magan, Magee, Mitchell, McQuillan, Mr. J. H. O'Donnell 7.

The voting being even the Chairman gave his casting vote against the amendment, and declared the motion carried.

Loan of £1,500

Purpose of Loan, Building a Pier at Burtport.

On the motion of Councillor Dunlop, seconded by Councillor W. J. Magan the undersigned Undertaking was given to the Board of Works and the deal of the Council ordered to be affixed thereto.

The Senegal County Council hereby undertake that the instruments in repayment of the loan now proposed, as well as of any existing loans, will be punctually rendered at the dates at which they become due, viz: 1st May, and 1st November in each year.

James Dunlop, Chairman

Bernard M. Fadden, Secretary

Dated 5th September 1914.

Condition of certain roads in Strabane & P. & P.

Councillor Clarke brought under the notice of the Council the Condition of certain County roads in Strabane & P. & P. District and moved that the assistant Surveyor for the District be directed to furnish the Co. Council with a Return of the dates on which he visited or inspected the Road - Road from Rossport to Rathfriland, and from Bally Burn to St. John's Church, Lifford and Roundberry road, Road between Belmawr and Claudy, and the Road from Crossnacreevy to Carrickmacross, and the Road from Carrickmacross to Carrickmacross.

Councillor Clarke proposed that each Deputy Surveyor in the County submit fortnightly returns to the County Surveyor of the visits made by them in connection with the various County roads in their respective districts, and that the County Surveyor submit those returns to the County Council at their next subsequent meeting after receipt thereof. Councillor Dunlop seconded and the matter was unanimously agreed to.

Application to be released from a Contract

a letter from Mr. Patrick J. Cole, Carrickmacross, County for Mr. Henry Doberty, Carrickmacross, for the repair of the Streets of Carrickmacross, wishing to be released

Undertaking sent to Board of Works 11/9/14

Mr. J. J. Magan assistant Surveyor written 25/9/14

Copy Resolution sent to each County and assistant Surveyor 25/9/14

released from the Board, having been read, no action was taken.

Constitution of Board

Agreement with Insurance Committee

a letter, dated 15th September 1914, from the Director to the County Council, on the subject of the agreement between the Douglas Co. Council and the Insurance Committee for Co. Donegal, having been read, it was referred to the Joint Committee of the Co. Council and Insurance Committee, appointed to deal with the scheme for the treatment of Dependants of a Deceased Person

arising out of correspondence recd. from the Local Government Board on the subject of 100 measures necessary to deal with any distress that may arise in consequence of the war. A Distress Committee was appointed on the motion of Councillor Dunlop seconded by Councillor M. A. H. —

Constitution of Committee

Description of Members

Chairman of Council

Name	Address
James Dunlop, Esq.	Douglas
Patrick M. Lacey, J.P.	Palsanagh
Patrick A. & Donald M.	Doocebeg
Wm. Dobson, J.P.	Buncrana
Mr. Mrs. Ladden	Rathfriland
Wm. J. Hanna, J.P.	Corrigans
Hugh M. Bennett, J.P.	Althamford
James Lacey, J.P.	Portshall
George Magee, J.P.	Ballybofey
Michael Cassidy, J.P.	Ballypharman

Councillors

Representatives of Distress Committee

Michael Cassidy, J.P.	Ballypharman
Patrick M. Lacey, J.P.	Castlemurray
John Mullan, Esq.	Donaghadee
P. A. & Donald M.	Doocebeg
John, Esq. J.P.	Killybegs, Carrickmore
Philip Carroll	Rathfriland
W. M. Lacey, Esq.	Berry
James Dwyer	Ramilton
E. C. McDermott	Carricklee
Harry Callaghan	Castlebarnes

Chairmen of Boards of Guardians

Ref. Res. to S. of B. 22/9/14

Insurance Committee

Rev. Michael O'Sullivan, J.P. Tabbuerry
Rev. Wm. F. Gahan, Donaghadee, Rathfriland
Rev. John M. Coffey, Esq. Rathfriland
15. Hugh M. Bennett, Esq. Buncrana
James M. Lacey, Esq. Carricklee, Carrickmore

Employers of Labour

William Lacey, J.P. Carricklee
Chas. Kennedy, Rathfriland
John M. Lacey, Esq. Buncrana
Mr. Robt. Temple, Esq. Rathfriland
Edward Foley, Esq. Carrickmore, Berry
Patrick M. Lacey, Esq. Carrickmore
John M. Lacey, Esq. Carrickmore
Chas. W. W. Conway

Trade Unions

Office Bearer's Organisations

Mr. Harry Lacey, Esq. Carrickmore
Mrs. Beattie Moore, Rathfriland
Lady D. Bann, Esq.
Mrs. Beggan, Conway

Older's and Sailors' Families Association

Other Philanthropic agencies
any other members

Notes...

(Number of Women on Committee)

Confined to,
Jan. 1915, Chairman
5th Nov. 14

Copy Minutes sent
to Col. W. C. Wier
Col. Crabbe to
Sully & Co. Surveyors
1874/11/14

a Special Meeting of the County Council was held on the 5th day of November 1914.

Attendance

The members present were:

Councillors James Gumbry (Chairman), Wm. Fabyer, James
Coughlan, James Clark, William Belham, Samuel Davidson
Jacob Foxman, Mr. Foxman, Wm. James Thoma, George Magee,
Joseph M. Arthur, George M. Rice, Patrick McFilly, Neph. O'Donnell,
Patrick O'Donnell and Neal Dwyer
Minister.

Winter.

The minutes of previous meeting were confirmed

Collector James P. Sanger

The Secretary here mentioned that Collector James D. Fairgloer failed to attend before the Deputy Checkers to have his ^{for two fortnights ended 31st sept. 1944} Books checked. - Councillor Maunda proposed that Collector Fairgloer be asked for an explanation and at the same time that he be warned that he must attend regularly in future to get his books checked. - Commissioner Dunsen seconded and the matter was unanimously agreed to. -

re Mexico Roberts & Davis

The Secretary also brought under the notice of the Council that Messrs Roberts & Sons, Carriage, Lyle St, Derry, had not lodged the sum of £20. in respect of injuries to the County road between Derry and Moville, through excessive heavy motor traffic. Councillor Dunlop moved that the two Promissory Notes in the Secretary's Custody be sent on to the Treasurer of the County for collection, and in the event, of the amount not being paid forthwith that the matter be placed in hands of the Council Solicitor with a view to the recovery of the amount.

Reports of Committee on

The Report of the Finance Committee - Meeting held 6th October 1914. was unanimously adopted.

Freewill's advice books

Treasurer's advice Notes containing amounts to be transferred to the Committee of Management, ~~as per~~ Letter ~~to~~ ^{from} ~~the~~ ^{the} Board of Guardians, & R. D. Committee in respect of Quarter ending 31.12.24 were Submitted and duly Signed.

Main Board

a Notice of motion, Signed by six members: "That
"The Resolution of the 21st and 22nd February, 1900,
"dealing with the Cost of the Maintenance of Drain
"Roads be, and is hereby rescinded", was then taken
into Consideration.

a telegram from Counselor James F. O'Donnell, Newburyport, regretting being unable to attend meeting and requesting that Notice of questions be rescinded. No main Board resolution be allowed to stand over until next meeting, having been read. The Chairman ruled that in pursuance of Standing Order No. 21, the question must be dropped and shall not again be set down on the Notice Paper except upon *fiat* of the Vestry.

Burkepost Feb

a letter, dated 10th March, 1914, from the Office of Public Works, referring to copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Co. Council, relative to the execution of works of improvement at Burtanpost Pier, and in compliance with the concluding portion of the Resolution transmitting drafts of the agreement and Power of attorney which has been prepared to give effect to the terms of the Board's letter of the 12th August and of the Resolution having been read. Councillor Hanna proposed that the County Council hereby approve of the draft agreement and Power of attorney as submitted. Councillor Mr. Arthur O'Connell, and the matter was unanimously agreed to. The Chairman stated on 1st of agreement and Power of attorney the Council's acceptance.

Bumstead and Kathmullan Disposal

In connection with a loan of £10,000 to be obtained from the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland the following Undertaking was given on the motion of Councillor Hanna, seconded by Councillor McArthur, and the Bar of the Council ordered to be affixed thereto. Purpose of loan—Improvements at Buncrana and Rathmullan Docks—

"The Douglas County Commire hereby undertake
that the instalments in repayment of the loan

now proposed, as well as of any existing Loans, will be punctually repaid at the dates at which they become due, viz: 1st May and 1st November in each year.

Rate of Interest on Loans

A Memorandum from the Office of Public Works to the effect that by Treasury Order of the 15th September 1914, the rates of interest on all loans granted after that date on the security of Local Loans were fixed as follows:-

4 percent where the period does not exceed 30 years
4 1/2 percent where the period exceeds 30 years
was read.

Tuberculosis Prevention (N) Act 1908

The appointment of a Committee under the provisions of Section 5 of the above-named Act, was deferred. A Committee of Enquiry into the Insurance Committee for County Donegal

The consideration of a draft agreement. The Co. Council of Donegal with the Insurance Committee for the County of Donegal in connection with the treatment of insured and non-insured persons in the County was adjourned, pending the receipt of a definite reply from the Local Government Board as to the amount of the contribution from the County Council was received.

Maintenance of Road approaches to overhead Bridges

A draft agreement submitted by the Great Northern Railway Company (Ireland) in connection with the maintenance of Road approaches to overhead bridges Co. Donegal, was submitted. The Secretary was directed to write and inform the Railway Co. that the Donegal Co. Council refuse to accept draft agreement and require the Railway Co. to carry out their Statutory obligations.

Trade Boards Act, 1909.

Contract of Local Authorities

A Circular letter, dated 8th Sept. 14, from the L.G. Board relative to the provisions of the above-named Act governing the action of Local authorities in fixing contracts which involve employment in certain trades, was read.

Overey David to Belconnin proposed new Road

A letter, dated 14th Sept. 1914, from the Congested District Boards enclosing copy of a letter addressed to the Clerk & D. Council, Glenties, relative to the above-named road, was read.

Boundaries of Bundoran Electoral Division

A letter, dated 15th September, 1914, from the Local Government Board, enclosing copy of an Order, (dated 8th Sept. 1914) made by the Board altering the boundaries of Bundoran District Electoral Division, was read.

Buncrana & Rathmullan & Burtport Tiers

Letters, dated 11th Sept. and 23rd Sept. 1914, from the Local Government Board stating that they had recommended to the Commissioners of Public Works the Loans of £10,000 and £5,000, respectively, for the purpose of (1) extending the Buncrana and Rathmullan Tiers, and (2) building a Pier at Burtport, were read.

Road Board Scheme. Payment of Wages of Workmen

A further letter, dated 22nd September, 1914, from the Local Government Board, in reference to the payment of Wages of Workmen employed on the Road in County Donegal towards the improvement of which the Road Board are making grants and stating that the Board regret that they are unable to assent to the proposal to continue the present method of these payments being made by the County Surveyors out of sums placed in their hands for the purpose, having been read and the matter duly considered, Councillor Dunlop moved that having read the letter of the Local Government Board and heard the statement of the Co. Surveyor we are unanimously of opinion that the Scheme of the Local Government Board is perfectly unworkable, and if insisted upon we must abandon Road Board Scheme altogether. The present system is working perfectly, and we strongly urge the Local Government Board to allow it to continue.

We are prepared to discuss the whole matter with an Officer of the L.G. Board at our meeting on the 24th Nov. (14) and we will clearly show that such a Scheme of payment as required by

Copy of Report written to

Chief Engineer Rly. Coy.

20. 11. 14

Copy resolution sent to L.G. Board
9th Nov. 1914

Contribution towards payment of Salary of Tuberculosis officer on the motion of Councillor Dunlop, seconded by Councillor Hanna, it was unanimously decided to make application to the Sanitary Committee for Co. Donegal for payment of £1000 being the Committee's Contribution from the 1st Oct. 1913 to the 30th Sept. 1914, towards the Salary of the Tuberculosis officer appointed by the Co. Council. Salary of Tuberculosis officer £600. per annum. 2/3 = £400.

Tuberculosis (Ireland) Order of 1913

A letter from the Department of Agriculture & Veterinary Branch, Dublin, with reference to a law the property of Mr. J. Kelly, Crossroads, Moygarden, and stating that the Department are advised the Local authority should now proceed with the slaughter of the animal concerned, in pursuance of article 5 of the Tuberculosis (Ireland) Order of 1913. Should the owner's objection to the slaughter be made in writing in accordance with the article mentioned the necessary Departmental authorisation for slaughter will be issued on bearing from the Secretary to the Co. Council to that effect, having been read. It was unanimously resolved on the motion of Councillor Dunlop, seconded by Councillor Hanna, that the Department of Agriculture (Veterinary Branch) Dublin be asked to issue the necessary authorisation for slaughter.

Ballyman Pier

On the motion of Councillor McEneaney, seconded by Councillor Dunlop, seconded by Councillor Hanna, Mr. McEneaney (Paddy), Ballyman, Farnborough, was appointed Harbour Master at above Pier at a salary of £100 per annum, plus 10% on all dues collected.

Inspection of Certain Co. Roads

A Return of the rates for inspection, received from Mr. P. J. Kelly, Assistant Co. Surveyor, of Certain Co. roads in Strabane & 2 Rural District was submitted and Mr. O'Sullivan Co. Surveyor was directed to inspect the Co. roads in question and furnish the Co. Council with a Report prior to their meeting on 21st inst. The Assistant Co. Surveyor's Reports re roads inspection to be submitted to the Council at

at same meeting.

re John McEneaney, Chief Dipping Inspector

The Secretary brought under the notice of the Council the quantity of Sheep Dip used by the Chief Dipping Inspector in Donegal Rural District.

The Secretary was directed to write and inform the Inspector that he must be more careful in future in the use of the Dip & that the Council will make arrangements for the appointment of a Purveyor. The Secretary undertook that perhaps it might work out better financially for each Sheep owner to supply his own Dip but the consideration of the matter was adjourned until the question of the re-appointment of the various Inspectors came up for discussion.

Tuberculosis (Ireland) Act 1908

Copies of Resolutions passed by Ballymanagh and Berragh R.D. Councils adopting part I of the Tuberculosis (Ireland) Act 1908 were approved.

Food and Sanitary Acts

At the request of the County Inspector R. D. C. Letterkenny, the following members of the Town were appointed Inspectors of Food and brought under the Order of the Council ordered to be affixed to forms of appointment.

Name	Rating	Division
acting Capt. James Coffey, R.D.C.	100	Donaghadee
Mr. O'Sullivan, R.D.C.	100	Berragh
Det. Hugh Mackin, R.D.C.	100	Donaghadee

Children Act 1908

A notice under above act received from the Clerk Petty Session District was read.

Annual Meeting Irish Co. Councils General Council

A letter from the Irish Co. Councils General Council stating that the annual meeting of the Irish Co. Councils General Council taking place on Friday 11th Dec. 1914, and that notice of any questions which the Donegal Co. Council may desire to have discussed at the meeting should reach the Secretary not later than Thursday Nov. 26th in order that they may be included on the agenda, was read.

Department of Agriculture & Veterinary Branch written to 25/11/14

Mr. McEneaney (Paddy) written to 25/11/14

Charles R. O'Connor written to 25/11/14

appointed Inspectors provided to County Inspector R. D. C. 25/11/14

Mr. J. J. O'Sullivan
 Chairman
 2/19/14

a present and draft
 to present to road
 2/19/14

re Mr. J. J. O'Sullivan
 written to
 2/19/14

Donoughy R.R. School Attendance Committee
 a letter from the Office of National Education, Dublin, appending the names of members of above Committee which have been appointed for the period of 3 Years from 1st Oct. 1913, was read

a letter, dated 22nd Oct. 1913, from Mr. John Coffey, County Surveyor, stating that in accordance with a resolution recently passed by the Donoughy Co. Council as to the advisability of promoting franchise to the position of driver of Steam Rollers, he has transferred Terence Quinn franchise from this position to that of Driver of No. 2 Roller, was read

James With Donoughy Co. Council
 an agreement Mr. Catherine Baird Thoms, with Donoughy Co. Council, re letting premises situate at Warren Street, in the town of Mallow, for the transactions of Petty Sessions business, was submitted and duly executed and the Chair of the Council ordered to be affixed thereto.

re Signing & Withdrawing Contractors Bonds
 a letter from the Clerk Linsdown R.D. Council, on the subject of the signing and withdrawing of Road Contractors Bonds, having been read, the Secretary was directed to write Mr. James McLaughlin, a member surveyor, regarding a Road which he withdrew and request him to explain why he signed the said Bonds as withdrawn and subsequently was unable to prove it.

Mr. Devine's Criminal Injury application
 a letter, dated 15th Oct. 1913, from the S.D. to the Co. Council stating that with reference to Mr. Devine's Criminal Injury application at Limerick County Court Judge awarded £50. damages with costs and expenses, to be levied off the Rural and Urban Districts of Limerick, and that it was not advisable to appeal, was read.

application for a Contribution out of Road Road Grant
 Copy of a resolution passed by Linsdown Rural District Council re applying to the Road Board for a grant of £500 - to repair the road from Dingle's Point to Cloughmore Quonies, was read

Placing of Road Metal

a letter from Messrs. Dublin & Co. Railway Co. Dublin, stating that a heap of road metal has been put down on Mr. John Longbray's land at Rushy, County, and that they have instructions to take proceedings if it is not removed at once, was read, the Secretary having stated that he referred the matter to the Council.

Explosives act 1911

The following persons were granted renewal of license under above act
 Mr. 100, W. J. Campbell, Essex, Miford, No. 10, Daniel O'Callaghan
 Kindness

A new license No. 107, was granted to Andrew O'Sullivan, Grocer, & Hardware Store, Dungloe.

James McFegor & Sons

a letter from the S.D. to the Co. Council, referring to instructions received to prosecute Messrs. James McFegor & Sons, after some correspondence with Messrs. McFegor's Solicitor, Mr. Cassey, the latter offered without prejudice to pay £100 in satisfaction of damage to road, between Fintona & Killybegs, which the Co. Council agreed should be accepted, and that amount has now been paid in full discharge of liability. Under the circumstances this is a good settlement, was read.

Decees returned marked 'No Good'

a letter, dated 19th Oct. 1913, from the S.D. to the County Council stating that the Sheriff has returned marked 'No Good' the two decees obtained in the following cases in April last, was read.

The Co. Council v. James Kelly & sons.
 Davis v. James Boyle (John) & Watson

Wicks average 1914

a Circular letter, dated 2nd Nov. 1913, from Dublin Castle, enclosing a copy of the Wicks Wicks Average Order 1914, was read.

The Motor Car act 1903

a letter, dated 17th Oct. 1913, from the Local Govt. Board stating for the information of the Council, that the Expiring Rural Continuance act 1914, which read, the Royal assent on the 7th August last, the motor car act

1903, was continued until the 31st Decr. 1915, was read

Auditors Report

The auditors report on the County Councils a/c, in respect of half year ended 31st March 1914, was read.

Central Tuberculosis Dispensary at Rotherham
A letter from the R.P. Board (dated 11th Nov. 1914) relative to the plans of the institution for Tuberculosis which the Doncaster Co. Council propose to establish at Rotherham, having been read, it was unanimously decided, on the motion of Councillor Murray, seconded by Councillor Hanna, not to proceed further with the scheme until the Council have some definite information as to the amount of the Contribution from the Co. Council will receive.

Closing of the Pier at Brunswick

A notification, dated 23rd Oct. 1914, from the Colonel R.A. Commanding Royal Artillery Defence, to the effect that at the request of the Admiral Commanding N.M. Fleet a Proclamation had been passed, closing the Pier at Brunswick when the Fleet is lying by the Quay, was read.

Confirmed.

Wm Gale, Secy. Chairman

24th Nov. 1914

Copy minutes sent to Chairman, R.P. Board, Councillors and members of the Council.

A Quarterly Meeting of the County Council was held on the 24th November 1914.

Attendance

The members present were:-

Councillors William Farragher, Carraghan, Cassidy, Glavin, Goherty, Flood, Edward Farragher, Thomas, Hanna, Keely, Lawry, Mr. Arthur, McGee, McFieley, O'Donnell (Hugh) O'Donnell (James P.), O'Donnell (P. H.) and Dingley.

The Solicitor to the Council was also in attendance.

Councillor William Farragher (Vice-Chairman) occupied the Chair.

Minutes

The minutes of previous meeting were confirmed.

Reports of Committees

The Reports of the following Committees were unanimously adopted:-

Finance Committee - Meeting held 5th Nov. 1914.
Proposed Committee - " " " "

Proposals for Payment

The Proposals for Payment, as reported on by the Finance Committee, in respect of Quarter ended 30th Sept 1914, were (without modification) ordered to be paid.

Proposals for Works

The Proposals for Works formulated by the Proposed Committee, were approved.

Bank Books

The Bank Books in connection with County a/c were submitted and signed by the Chairman.

Main Roads

A Notice of Motion, signed by six members.

That the Resolution of the 21st and 22nd February 1909, dealing with the cost of the maintenance of Main Roads be, and is hereby rescinded was moved by Councillor James P. O'Donnell and seconded by Councillor Edward Farragher. Councillor William Farragher Opposed.

Councillor McGee proposed as an amendment that the Resolution referred to in motion be not rescinded, Councillor Hanna seconded.

A Vote was then taken
For the motion - Councillors Clarke, Low, Roberts, Edward
 Gallagher, Kelly, McFieley, O'Donnell (Hugh)
 O'Donnell (James P.) & O'Donnell (J. H.)
 and Neal Dugley - 9.

Against - Councillors William Gallagher, Callaghan,
 Cassidy, Flood, Mr. Gorman, James Lowry,
 McArthur, and Mr. Egan - 9

The Voting being equal the Chairman gave his casting
 vote in favor of the amendment and declared it
 passed unanimously.

re appointment of assistant to the Co. Surveyor
 Councillor Clarke, in accordance with Notice duly
 given, moved that a Clerk be appointed to assist
 the County Surveyor for the Northern Division of
 the County in Office Work. Councillor Hanna
 seconded. Councillor McFieley supported the motion.

The Chairman ruled that the motion was
 out of order as there was a Resolution to
 a similar effect on the Books which had not
 been rescinded. Councillor Clarke thereupon agreed
 to withdraw his motion and gave notice that he
 would move at the next meeting of the Co. Council
 that the salary of assistant to Mr. O'Donnell,
 Co. Surveyor be fixed.

A Deed Order (dated 11th Nov. 1914) of the Local Government
 Board revoking their Order of the 20th Feb. 1906,
 amongst other things declaring the provisions of
 Section 80 of the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878 to
 be in force within the limits or boundaries of a
 certain area or contributory place, consisting of
 portions of the Townlands of Drumacree, Magheracree,
 and Primer, was read.

Tuberculosis Dispensary at Rathfriland
 A letter, dated 4th Nov. 1914, (No. 55576: 1914) from the
 Local Government Board relative to the plans of the
 Institution for Tuberculosis which the Donegal
 County Council propose to establish at Rathfriland
 was submitted, and consideration thereof deferred
 till next meeting.

agreement County Council of Donegal with the
Insurance Committee for Co. Donegal

The Consideration of a draft agreement. The Co. Council
of Donegal with the Insurance Committee for County
 Donegal, in connection with the treatment of insured
 and non-insured persons in the County was
 again adjourned, pending the receipt of a definite reply
 from the Local Government Board as to the
 amount of the Convalescent Grant the County Council
 will receive.

Central Isolation Hospital

A Copy of a resolution passed by the Insurance
 Committee for Co. Donegal, recommending the County
 Council to doist that the plans for the proposed
 Central Isolation Hospital at Carraduff, Donegal,
 and Glenties be prepared by the architect Mr. J. P.
 McFieley, Esq. in consultation with the Doctors
 of the Workhouses and Hospitals concerned, and
 the Medical Tuberculosis Officer, and that those
 Buildings be proceeded with at the same time
 as the Central Tuberculosis Dispensary at Rathfriland
 was unanimously adopted.

In this connection, on the motion of Councillor
 Cassidy, seconded by Councillor Kelly, Mr. Michael
 Callaghan, Rathfriland, was appointed to take out
 the quantities of required Buildings at the rate
 of 2%.

It was further resolved that Mr. J. P. McFieley,
 Esq. be solely responsible for the carrying out
 and completion of the said Buildings. To give
 all certificates for work done and generally for
 handing over to the Co. Council the Buildings
 complete, his remuneration being at the rate of
 4%.

Levy of a Rate for Agricultural & Technical Instruction purposes

On the motion of Councillor Hanna, seconded by Councillor
 McArthur, Copy of a resolution passed by County
 Donegal Committee of Agriculture requesting the County
 Council to levy a Rate of one penny in the £ for
 agricultural and Technical Instruction purposes
 during the financial year ending 31st March 1915, was
 unanimously

Extract sent to Mr. J. P. McFieley
 & Mr. Michael Callaghan
 10/12/14

Copy to Committee
 written to
 10/12/14

unanimously adopted.

re Collector James P. Gallagher

The Secretary reported the failure of Collector James P. Gallagher, Glenties Purse District, to attend with his books at the Deputy Clerk's Office for the purpose of having his accounts checked in respect of the three Consecutive fortnights ended 14th Nov^r 14, and submitted at the same time a letter received on 21st inst. from this Office acknowledging receipt of five previous communications addressed to him from the Office in the matter, in which he stated that he considered it a hardship to have to attend at Deputy's Office when he had no rates collected, but that he would do so on 26th or 27th inst. The Council thereupon, on the motion of Councillor Hanna, seconded by Councillor McArthur, unanimously decided that Collector Gallagher be informed that it is his bounden duty to attend before the Deputy on the appointed day, at the expiration of each fortnight, and there and then submit his books and accounts for the purpose of being checked by this Office, and that failure on his part to comply with this requirement in future will result in the Council taking the necessary steps to suspend him from Office.

Belgian Refugees

a letter, dated 12 Oct. 1914, from the Local Govt. Board on the subject of the accommodation in Ireland for Belgian Refugees, having been read, it was decided not to take any action for the present inasmuch as provision has been made in several Districts in the County by Board of Guardians and other Local Committees for the reception of Belgian Refugees.

Employment of Women

a Circular letter, dated 18th Sept. 14, from the Local Govt. Board on the subject of employment for women who have been temporarily thrown out of employment as a consequence of the War, was read, no immediate action being deemed necessary.

Collector James P. Gallagher written to from Rate Department.

a letter, dated 13th Nov. 1914, from the Local Govt. Board relating to a Scheme of allowances adopted by the Government for the dependants of Sailors and Soldiers engaged in Naval and Military Service, was read.

Lodgment of £25. in respect of damages to a Co. Road

The Secretary stated that messrs Roberts & Sons Garage, Foyles St. Berrig, had lodged the sum of £25. in respect of damages to the County road between Berrig, Enniskillen.

Permission to erect poles

Copy of a Resolution of Ballyshannon R.D. Council requesting the Co. Council to grant permission to erect poles on roadway, at portion of Blymore townland, in connection with the lighting of the Village of Belleek, having been read, permission was granted subject to the approval of Mr John Caffrey Co. Surveyor.

Permission to open a County Road.

Copy of a Resolution of Glenties R.D. Council requesting the Co. Council to grant permission to that Body to open the Co. road for the purpose of laying down pipes in connection with Douglas Drainage having been read, permission was granted subject to the approval of Mr John Caffrey Co. Surveyor.

Erection of a Stone along a Co. Road

a letter from Mr F. S. Dunlop, Ardara Road, Meenabarra, near Glenties, with reference to a small stone which along the Co. road having been read it was decided to request him to enter into an agreement with the Co. Council through Mr John Caffrey, Co. Surveyor, to take down said building when called upon by the Co. Council to do so.

Explosives Act 1905

Licences under the Explosives Act 1905 were granted to No. 158, Mary Meehan, Shopkeeper, Castlefui, No. 159, Robert Cairns, Grocer, Castlefui, No. 160, Denis Mully, Merchant, Cheshill.

Renewal of Licences under said Act were issued to the following, No. 80 Mr. Cass, Chiford, No. 94, F. Miller, Market St. Ballyshannon, No. 121, John McDaniel, Bridge House, Gortashock, No. 145 Michael Hammond, The Mall, Ramelton, No. 147, F. Graham, Ballyshannon.

amount lodged with Treasurer

Copy of R.D. Council written to 26/11/14

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Mr. Dunlop written to 26/11/14

Licences & Renewals issued

Persons and Pharmacy act.

renewal of a Licence, No. 9 under the above act was granted to Mr. John Green, Surgeon.

re P. D. Heavy, Esq.

letter, dated 18th Nov. 14, to 1794, from the Department of Agriculture (Veterinary Branch) stating that the Department have been informed by Mr. F. D. Heavy, Veterinary Surgeon to the Local authority for Co. Down, under the Diseases of animals act, that he has been selected by the military authorities to proceed at once to Canada with the object of purchasing horses for army purposes, and that he is accordingly arranging for a period of leave of absence during which Mr. M. O'Hare, V. S. D. Substitutes, is to act as his Substitute for the performance of his official duties and adding that the Department have no objection to offer to this arrangement, assuming that the Local authority for Co. Down approve of it, having been read, the Council unanimously approved of the arrangement.

re Death of Mr. Wm. V. O'Hare

The Secretary mentioned that Mr. Wm. V. O'Hare, Veterinary Surgeon, who was one of the Council's Inspectors under the Contagious Diseases of animals act for the towns of Banfargh, Rathfriland, and Moneymore, died on the 17th Nov. 1914, and that it would be necessary to make arrangements with a view to the appointment of a successor. The Secretary was directed to insert a notice in the Local papers inviting applications for the position of 3 qualified Veterinary Inspectors to be appointed under said act and also under the Tuberculosis (Ireland) Order of 1913, for the towns of Banfargh, Rathfriland, and Moneymore, respectively.

Salary of each Inspector £30 per annum, plus out-of-pocket expenses by the Department of Agriculture, &c. (Veterinary Branch) for services rendered under the above-named act. The appointments to be made by the Council at a meeting to be held on 15th Dec. 1914.

It was resolved that the following Veterinary Inspectors be appointed to act in the Districts appearing opposite their names under the latter date. Remuneration to be at the rate of £30 per annum.

Name of V. S.

District for which appointed

Thomas F. O'Brien

Banfargh Union

S. C. O'Connell

Rathfriland Union

Frederick F. Beck

Moneymore Union

The Secretary was directed to write and request them to state if they will accept the temporary appointment.

Harbour Works at Buncrana, Co. DO.

Proposed by Councillor James F. O'Donnell. Resolved by Councillor William Dobson, and unanimously resolved. That in view of the late developments in the fishing grounds on the coast of this County. The want of employment and the manner and conditions under which the inhabitants on the seaboard from Arranmore to Tory Island at present exist. We ask the Congested Districts Board and the Board of Public Works to commence the Harbour Works at Buncrana, and to have some landing facilities constructed at Magheragallon, Ballynass, Ballintra Strand, Arranmore, and Linnakeelagh Islands, in order that the fishermen may find some employment during the coming Spring, now that they are debarred from continuing their usual means of livelihood.

re Proposal for raising a County Road

Mr. Sheehy, County Surveyor, reported that there was a work placed in his hands by the Co. Council in Moneymore Rural District, re improving a low portion of the road leading from Rathmullan to Oughastlin.

To carry out his Specification for raising the road at this place, an adjoining occupier is raising objections and states that it will cause flooding of part of his land. He (Mr. Sheehy) does not agree in this but considers that the improvement should be carried out and brings the matter forward with a view to asking that the Councillors to the Co. Council be instructed to defend any action should matters go that far. It was unanimously decided that Mr. Wilson, the Council's Solicitor, be directed to defend any action that might be taken by the occupier referred to in Mr. Sheehy's Report.

Copy resolution sent to Board of works and Congested Districts Board 26th Nov. 14

written to and answered

Notice inserted in Local papers

Reported of a procedure (20th Nov) written to 20th Nov 14

Department of Agriculture (P. D.) written to 26th Nov 14

re John Patton - Flagman Breaker No. 6
 Mr. Caffery, County Surveyor mentioned that he
 procured a man named John Patton to act as
 Flagman for Breaker No. 6, and he wished the
 Council to confirm the appointment - Salary
 \$7 per week. The Council unanimously agreed to
 do so. On the motion of Commissioner W. J. Faragher seconded by
 Commissioner J. J. Faragher.

re John Caffery - Flagman
 Mr. Steadman, County Surveyor, also reported that he
 had to employ a man named John Caffery to
 act as Flagman for Breaker No. 7 - Salary \$7 per week.
 He was a proper person for the position.

On the motion of Commissioner Faragher seconded by
 Commissioner W. J. Faragher, the appointment was confirmed.
 Proposed New Road in townland of Ballinacorney
 Barry, Co. K. D.

Mr. Wrenn, Mr. Steadman, who was present, mentioned
 that some particulars were required in connection
 with a proposed new road in townland of Ballinacorney
 Barry, Co. K. D. in respect of which the Co. Council
 at a meeting held on 23rd Jan. 14, directed him to take
 the necessary proceedings with a view to acquiring
 the lands through which proposed new road is
 intended to run. Mr. Steadman tried to obtain the
 required particulars and with this object in view he
 brought the matter before Barry, Co. K. D. Council. The
 District Council appointed a Committee with the
 object of determining if a settlement could be
 come to thus obviating the necessity for Court
 proceedings. A Report ^{of the Committee} had yet been received and
 he (Mr. Wrenn) desired to know if he should
 now proceed to put the Co. Council's compulsory
 powers into force. It was unanimously decided
 that Mr. Wrenn take the necessary steps forthwith
 to carry out the original instructions of the Co. Council.

County Surveyors Reports re Road Contractors

The County Surveyors Reported a number of Contractors upon
 whom they were desirous of putting into operation
 the 5th Sec. of the 6th and 7th W. H. C. 16. When the Council
 directed them to proceed therewith. They also reported
 a number of Contractors whom they were desirous
 of prosecuting at Quarter Sessions when the Council
 directed

directed them to proceed therewith, particulars in each
 case to be furnished to the O.C. to the County
 Council.

re Procedure for Payment of Workmen out of Road Board Grant.

A letter, dated 17th Nov. 14, No. 61199/1914, from the Local
 Government Board in reference to the procedure
 for the payment of workmen employed on
 the roads in Co. Donegal, towards the improvement
 of which the Road Board are making grants
 in respect of which a resolution was adopted
 by the Donegal Co. Council at a meeting held on
 5th Nov. 14, and stating that their Inspector of
 audit, Mr. J. W. Brady would attend the meeting
 of the Co. Council at Kesh on 24th Nov. 14 for
 the purpose of discussing the matter with the Council
 having been read Mr. Brady, who was present, stated
 that the Local Government Board wished to meet
 the County Council in every possible way, but having
 regard to desirability in the Board it was illegal
 for the Council to place sums in the hands of
 Surveyors' hands out of which payments could
 be made by them, and if anything cropped
 up in future the Local Government Board would
 be forced first with if they had not informed
 the County Council as to the legality or otherwise of
 placing sums of money in the hands of certain of
 their officers for disbursement, therefore the Road Board
 had no other alternative but to dissent
 from the present procedure adopted by the Council,
 and the Board request the Co. Council to adopt
 instead the procedure, as laid down in Article
 43 (5) of the Public Bodies Order, 1904.

After a considerable discussion
 in which it was pointed out by several of the
 Councillors that it would be impossible to have
 a Quorum fortnightly for the purpose of going
 into the County Surveyors Pay Sheet & signing
 Treasurers advice Notes, it was, however, subsequently
 decided that the Council would do their best
 and endeavour to comply with the Local Government
 Board's requirements.

Confirmed,

15th Dec. 14. Chairman

Copy minutes
sent to each member
of the Co. Council
Lect. & J. Board
Robt. Co. Council
& Co. Surveyors
9th January 1915

A Half-Yearly Meeting of the County Council
was held on the 15th day of December, 1914.

Attendance

The members present were:

Councillors J. Dunlop (Chairman), W. F. Flegler,
Carraghan, Cassidy, Clarke, Davidson, Roberts,
Flood, Anthony Flegler, Edward Flegler, Jacob
Forsman, Kelly, Lowry, Magee, Mitchell, McArthur,
McConlogue, Mr. Devitt, Mr. Fadden, Mr. E. E. Jones,
J. D. Russell, and Patrick A. D. Russell.
The Lib. to the Council were also present.

Minutes

The minutes of previous meeting were approved.

Treasurer's Report

Transactions during the month were
considered and dated 15th Dec. 1914 were submitted and
duly approved.

Reports of Committees

The reports of the following Committees were adopted
Finance Committee held 5th Nov. and 8th Dec. 1914.

re appointment of Clerk for Mr. Chadman, Co. Surveyor
A notice of motion, signed by the members,
that the Resolution passed on the 7th July 1914 agreeing
to allow Mr. Chadman a Clerk, be rescinded, was
moved by Councillor William Flegler and seconded
by Councillor James Carraghan.

Councillor Clarke moved an amendment
a direct negation. Councillor Mitchell seconded and
Councillor Roberts supported the amendment.

The Chairman having spoken a Vote was taken
for the motion. Councillors Dunlop, W. F. Flegler, Carraghan,
Cassidy, Flood, Anthony Flegler, Jacob Forsman, Magee,
McConlogue, Mr. Fadden, Mr. E. E. Jones, J. D. Russell,
and Patrick A. D. Russell - 16.

A further motion - Councillors Clarke, Davidson, Roberts,
Edward Flegler, Kelly, Lowry, Mitchell, McArthur,
& Mr. Devitt - 7.

The Chairman declared motion carried and amendment
lost.

As a result of above decision a notice
of motion in the name of Councillor Clarke,
"That the Dangan Co. Council proceed to fix Surveyor's
Office in the Northern
Division."

Division was not proceeded with.

Institution for Tuberculosis at Rathfriland

A letter, dated 11th Nov. 1914 from the Dangan Co. Council
Board, relative to the plans of the Institution
for Tuberculosis which the Dangan Co. Council
propose to establish at Rathfriland, was read,
and no action taken pending a reply from
the S. J. Board with reference to the amount
of the subscription from the County Council of
Dangan will receive. For above reason the
execution of a draft agreement - The Co. Council
of Dangan with the Dangan Committee for
Co. Dangan - was deferred.

Co. Dangan Joint Technical Instruction Committee

A letter, dated 23rd Nov. 1914 from the Secretary
County of Dangan Joint Technical Instruction
Committee, enclosing a letter read from the Very
Rev. Canon Dr. J. P. Keegan, tendering his
resignation as a member of the Committee, was
read, and resignation accepted.

Councillor Roberts moved that the Rev. J. P. Keegan
Robert J. P. Keegan be appointed a member
of said Committee in place of the Very Rev. Canon
Dr. J. P. Keegan. Councillor W. F. Flegler seconded.

Councillor Kelly moved that the Very Rev. Canon
Dr. J. P. Keegan be appointed Councillor
Mr. Devitt seconded.

Councillor Anthony Flegler moved that the Rev.
John M. Kelly, J. P. Keegan be appointed Councillor
Mr. Devitt seconded and the Chairman supported.

A Vote was then taken

For Father O. Roberts - Councillors W. F. Flegler, W. Roberts, Edward Flegler,
and Patrick McConlogue - 4.

For Mr. Magee - Councillors Cassidy, Davidson, Flood, Kelly,
Mitchell, Mr. Devitt, and Patrick
A. D. Russell - 7.

For Father Mr. Kelly - Councillors Dunlop, Carraghan, Clarke, Anthony
Flegler, Jacob Forsman, Lowry,
Magee, Mr. Arthur, Mr. Fadden
& Mr. E. E. - 10.

Father O. Roberts having received the least number of
votes dropped out and a Vote was then taken

as between Dr. Maguire and Father Mr. Kueby
 For Dr. Maguire Councillors Wm. Gallagher, Cassidy, Davidson,
 Roberts, Flood, Edward Gallagher, Keen,
 Mitchell, Mr. Devitt, T. P. H. & Dr. Donnell - 10
 For Father Mr. Kueby, Councillors Sullivan, Gallagher, Clarke, Anthony,
 Gallagher, Jacoby, J. J. Mann, Henry, Magee,
 Mr. Arthur, Mr. Fadden & Mr. Hill - 10.

Councillors M. Connelley and James P. Donnell did not
 vote.

The voting being equal the Chairman gave his
 casting vote in favor of Father Mr. Kueby and elected
 him elected a member of St. Douglas's Joint Christian
 Sanatorium Committee.

Public Navigation Improvement Bill 1915.

A Circular letter, dated 24th Nov. 1914, from the Local
 Government Board forwarding a copy of above
 act, and drawing the Council's attention to its
 provisions, was read and no action taken.

Provincial Order - Dublin Urban Sanitary District
 A letter, dated 26th Nov. 1914, from the Local Government
 Board, forwarding a copy of a Provincial Order
 made by the Board constituting the Town of St.
 Brendon an Urban Sanitary District, was read.

Appointment of Sanitary Inspectors

The Council then proceeded to appoint three qualified
 Sanitary Inspectors under the Diseases of Animals
 Act and Tuberculosis (Ireland) Act 1913, one for
 each of Union Districts of Dunfarghly, Rathfriland,
 and Belford.

Councillor Sullivan proposed that Mr. P. O'Brien, P. O. Fallowfield,
 be appointed for the Union District of Dunfarghly
 Councillor Hogan seconded, and the appointment
 was unanimously agreed to.

On the motion of Councillor Mr. Devitt, seconded
 by Councillor Mr. Arthur & P. Beck, J. O. Belford,
 was appointed for the Union District of Belford.

A telegram from J. C. Currie, P. O. Rathfriland,
 stating that he was acquiring another practice and
 withdrawing application for Inspectorship for
 the Union District of Rathfriland, was read and
 there being no other candidates for the position
 the Secretary was directed to issue an

Copy to Committee and
 to Mr. Maguire
 to 22. 11. 14

advertisement inviting applications for the position
 for said Union District at the same rates
 of salary and remuneration, the appointment
 to be made by the Council at a meeting to
 be held on 12th January 1915.

On the motion of Councillor Keen,
 seconded by Councillor Connelley, Mr. F. P. Beck, J. O.
 Belford, was appointed temporary until 12th
 12th January 1915, as Sanitary Inspector for the Union
 District of Rathfriland, at the rate of £30. per
 annum, plus scale of fees for duties under
 the Tuberculosis (Ireland) Act 1913.

In this connection also, dated 27th Nov. 1914,
 from the Department of Agriculture & expressing
 the Department's approval of the appointment
 under the 10th Dec. 1914, in which was made by
 Douglas Co. Council on 24th Nov. 1914 of the undersigned
 Sanitary Inspectors to discharge the Sanitary Inspection
 duties in the Union Districts shown opposite
 their respective names, with remuneration at the rate
 of £30. per annum, was read.

Names	Address	Union District
J. C. Currie, P. O.	Rathfriland	Rathfriland
Mr. P. O'Brien, P. O.	Fallowfield	Dunfarghly
F. P. Beck, J. O.	Belford	Belford

Dunfarghly Bridge

A letter, dated 27th Nov. 1914, from the C. D. Board
 enclosing copy of a letter read from the District
 R. D. Council regarding the Dunfarghly Bridge,
 Co. Dunfarghly, was read, and no action taken
 the County Council being of opinion that
 the matter was one for the District Council
 to deal with.

Road Board Grant

Copy of a Resolution passed by Derry & Co. Rural
 District Council that following up our resolution
 applying for a portion of the Road Board
 Grant of £10,000, agreeing to pay our portion in
 accordance with the terms of Grant on any
 allocation being made to Derry & Co. District,
 and it having now been definitely arranged to expend
 a sum of £2240 - in Derry & Co. R. D. of which

Department of Agriculture
 Messrs J. P. O'Brien & Beck
 attention to

C. D. Board
 written to

the Road Board have undertaken to contribute £2,000. We agree to find the balance, and desire to ask the Co. Council to take the necessary steps towards this end, was read.

Loan of £2,000

a letter, dated 3rd Dec. 14, from the L.P. Board stating that they have recommended the Commissioners of Public Works to issue a sum of £2000 (on the Council making the necessary application therefor), being a further instalment of the loan of £2,000- Contained for the purpose of purchasing Steam Rolling Plant, was read.

Deduction of Income Tax for Year 1914-15

a memorandum, dated 20th Nov. 14, from the General Revenue, Somerset House, London, as to deduction of Income Tax for the Year 1914-15 from payments made, after the 1st Dec. 1914 was read.

Douglas Marine Works

a letter, dated 1st Dec. 14, from the C.D. Board acknowledging the receipt of the Secretary's Communication of the 26th Nov. 14, and stating that the Board of Works have control of the arrangements for the proposed improvement works at Berthampton. The Longford District Board improved the Pier at Angheragallow last year and they consider the landing facilities there are now adequate. At Loughshinny also satisfactory works have been completed. As regards the other works mentioned in the Resolution the Board, owing to financial difficulties consequent on the War, are not in a position at present to entertain any scheme for harbour improvements. Was read.

Dublin Castle as a Red Cross Hospital

a letter from the Committee of Aberdeen and the Outpost of a Scheme whereby the State Apartments of Dublin Castle are to be converted into a Red Cross Hospital for the accommodation of Wounded Soldiers returning from the War and stating that City of Dublin Branch of the British Red Cross Society have taken the lead in collecting funds for providing the needed equipment, but they hope that the other Counties of Ireland will wish to

to have a certain number of beds of their own in the above-named Hospital and that the Douglas Co. Council will recommend the scheme, and arrange that so many beds may be called by the name of their County; also that it has been estimated that £100 will equip each bed, was read, and no action taken.

Permission to Concreted a foot-path

Subject to the approval of Mr. O'Donnell, County Surveyor, permission was granted to Mr. D. Riffy, Creelagh, to concreted the foot-path in front of his house in the Village.

Re Condition of Certain Co-Road

a letter from Certain Ratepayers residing in the Townland of Ballinany - Loughshinny R. District relative to the bad condition of certain roads in said townland, having been read the matter was referred to the Co. Surveyor for a report.

Childrens Act 1902

a notice, dated 1st Dec. 14, from the C. P. O. Loughshinny under above act, was read.

Re Contract to supply Loughshinny R. D.

a letter from the Clerk Loughshinny R. D. Council stating that the District Council directed him to send a letter from James McFingee, Co. Council with the request that the Co. Council try and obtain a grant in aid from the War office, owing to the extraordinary Military traffic on Contract No. 10,147. The District Council prefer this action to relieving McFingee of said Contract having been read, the Secretary was directed to bring the matter before the War Department.

Re purchase of an old Crane

a letter from the Harbour Master at Buncrana Pier relative to the purchase of an old Crane belonging to the Co. Council on the Pier and offering £2. for it, having been read, the matter was referred to Buncrana Pier Committee.

Lynny to Buncrana Pier

a letter from the Harbour Master at Buncrana Pier reporting that the D. S. Loch soon owned by

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by Mr. John G. Stewart, Custom House Quay, Glasgow, damaged one of the Piles on the Pier at Dundee on the 1st Decr. 14, having been read, the Secretary stated that on the 7th Decr. 14 he wrote Mr. Stewart regarding the damage and stated that a claim would be made against him by the Council after the extent of the damage had been ascertained. In this connection Mr. O'Shea reported that on the 1st Decr. 14 the S.S. Loch Doon unnecessarily struck the Dundee Pier & disclosed that it split one of the fender piles, and also twisted the heavy wrist iron strapping piece connected with same. To renew this fender, remove the bolts &c. connecting same (which owing to rust will necessitate cutting in same place); also removing bolts and repairing twisted strap and 100 workmanship connected with this repairs will, he estimates, take £110.

The Secretary was directed to make a claim against Mr. Stewart for the amount, and in the event of his not paying the amount that the letter to the Co. Council be directed to institute proceedings with a view to its recovery.

re Injury to the Steamer "Abeyfayle" at Rathmullan Pier

a letter from Sir John McFarland, Roadmaster, enclosing two reports relative to injury to the Steamer "Abeyfayle" at Rathmullan Pier on the 2nd Decr. 14, also a subsequent letter from Sir John stating that notwithstanding the facts are all gathered he would suggest that the Co. Council be not troubled with the complaint, having been read, it was decided, under the circumstances to adjourn consideration of the matter till next meeting.

re Contract, No. 6, Dunfermline R. S.

a letter from Mr. John Bell, Road Contractor, Carrick, Ayrshire, Dunfermline R. S. desiring to be relieved of Contract No. 6, having been read, it was decided not to cancel the Contract.

re Withdrawing Signature to Bonds

an Explanation by Mr. A.D. McRae, Assistant Co. Engineer, in Dunfermline Rural District re

a Certain Signature to a Road Contractor's Bond which he witnessed, but subsequently was unable to produce Bonds, was not considered satisfactory, the Secretary was directed to write him to that effect and at the same time to ask him to be more careful in future so that the like may not occur again.

re Chas. Kennedy, Driver of Stone Breaker, No. 1.

an application by Charles Kennedy, Driver of Stone Breaker for full pay from 23rd Novr. 14, being off duty through a breakdown of the Breaker having been read Mr. O'Shea reported as follows:-

"With regards to this application Kennedy has been paid on the usual scale, half pay, while machine was idle - I wrote him at the time about the matter. When I was ready to start the Breaker again I wrote Kennedy and he replied that he was not going to come. Then, without a days notice, had to make other arrangements."

I advanced the Flagman of No. 3 John O'Donnell to be driver of No. 7 in Kennedy's place & appointed as Flagman to him John McRae.

as flagman to No. 3 Kees to fill O'Donnell's place I appointed Patrick Roberty.

Further, as John Sweeney, flagman to No. 7, left I appointed in his place Patrick McRae.

I now ask you to confirm these appointments.

The Council decides not to accede to Kennedy's application for full pay from the date mentioned (23rd Novr. 14) but confirmed the appointments referred to in Mr. O'Shea's Report.

Explosives act 1875

Renewal of Licences under above act were granted to the undermentioned persons.

No. 144, Mr. H. Ballyfay, No. 123, J. Blaney, Rosneath, No. 129, J. Stewart, Newmarket, No. 124 & 130, M. McRae, Coy. Carradough, No. 122, Mr. D. Murphy, Ballyfay, No. 120, James Moore, Rosneath.

License renewed

Mr. Kennedy written

24. 12. 14

Mr. John G. Stewart written 14/12/14

See minutes 15/12/14

Co. Surveyor's Reports re Road Contractors

Mr. Stedman, Co. Surveyor, reported a number of Contractors against whom he was desirous of putting into operation the 5th Sec. of the 6th and 7th W. H. C. 116, when the Council directed him to proceed therewith. He also reported a number of Contractors whom he was desirous of prosecuting at Quarter Sessions when the Council directed him to proceed therewith, particulars in each case to be furnished by him to the Solicitor to the Co. Council.

Decees Marked "No Good"

A letter, dated 4th Decr. 1914, from the Clerk to the County Council to the effect that the Sheriff returned to him two Decees obtained against Hugh D. Baunell and Dutcher (Nos 593 and 594) at January Sessions 1914, both marked "No Good" having been read the Clerk to the Co. Council, who was present, stated that the Board (Emergency Board) had stopped the execution of these Decees and now they are out of date and must be renewed. He was authorized to apply for new Decees.

Marine Works at Duncrana, Rathmullan, and Burtport

A letter, dated 14th Decr. 1914, from the Office of Public Works, Dublin, referring to the correspondence on the subject of the Marine Works at Duncrana, Rathmullan, and Burtport proposed to be carried out with the aid of grants from the Development and Sea Fisheries Fund, and stating that having regard to the actual financial conditions since the preliminary negotiations for these works took place, the Board considered it necessary to seek the direction of the Treasury as to whether they were at liberty to proceed with the undertakings. The Roads Commissioners of this Majesty's Treasury have now informed the Board that they have found it necessary to restrict advances of this kind from the Development Fund as a general rule to cases of serious distress consequent upon the war, and as no such special reason exists in the cases under consideration, they have decided, with the concurrence of the Development Commissioners, that the assistance promised from the Development Fund

for

for these works must be postponed to a more convenient opportunity, having been read, Councillor Mr. Boheny moved that whereas it appears that the Treasury is delaying its sanction to the Contract for the marine works arranged to be executed in this County, this Council think it necessary to make the following declaration

The works in question were marine works absolutely necessary for the maintenance and development of the great Fisheries of the North West of Ireland. The principal work was recommended by the Airport Commission thirty years ago as an Imperial Work. The Development Commission devoted years ago with the approval of the Treasury, allocated to the work some £50,000. This Council, with the sanction of the Local Port Board, undertook a loan amounting to £11,500, to make up the entire estimated cost of the work. The Board of Works as the sole Statutory Body so authorized undertook the carrying out of the work, and plans were prepared and ready when the war broke out. Even after the war tenders were advertised for, but when the contract was to be declared it was found that Treasury sanction had again to be obtained. It has not yet been obtained and it is evident that pressure for new loans for other parts of Ireland is the cause of the delay. We have no objection of course to any such loans from the Imperial Treasury, but we entirely object to having money already earmarked and set aside for Co. Sligo's works being used by delay, or otherwise, to facilitate some new work elsewhere.

We fully recognize the prudence of the Treasury in the limitation of new funds to cases of special urgency and distress during the period of the war; but at the same time must emphatically protest against attempting to apply it to grants such as ours which have been definitely allocated and earmarked years before the war commenced.

We have a Contract with the Board of Works, prepared and approved of by the Council

Congested District Board, and approved and chiefly financed by the Development Commissioners.

We have entered into all the requisite arrangements and incurred the corresponding liabilities and we can neither imagine it possible that all this can now be merely regarded as a scrap of paper, or that any one of the Contracting parties can either delay or refuse to carry out a public undertaking so carefully worked out in detail.

We have already submitted that were this a question even of a new Road it would be incompatible with all our North Western Fisheries closed draws and the people on our coasts like not farmers selling at low prices but practically all purchasing consumers struggling with increased prices.

We therefore call on our Parliamentary representatives in this County together with Sir J. B. Donoherty, the member for Derry City, which is specially interested, to take immediate action towards having this work proceeded with and the temporary stay which has delayed the declaration of a Contractor at once withdrawn, and we hereby appoint the following members of our Council, Chairman, Vice-Chairman, James P. O'Donnell, J. F. W. Kelly, Esq. and William Roberts, J. F., and also the Chairman of Local District Committee, to act with the above-named Gentlemen in the matter, and if necessary arrange for an early Deputation to the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury, and that our Secretary forthwith prepare a Statement of the material facts and documents, with dates and particulars. Councillor Kelly presided and the matter was unanimously agreed to.

A letter of Mr John Martin Ballinabreen Ballinacorney stating that his Street is continually flooded after rain, he cannot get into his office houses unless wading through 3 or 4 inches of water. This has been caused by the Contractor putting on a heavy coating of Otter and threatening to take

Copy of resolution handed in and done

Mr. Martin was present at meeting of Council and thereupon was not written to by Council

take whatever remedy he may be advised, having been read, the matter was referred to the County Surveyor for a report.

Christmas gifts from United States
Circulares from the Local Gov. Board regarding Christmas gifts from United States; also a telegram wishing to ascertain what steps, if any, were being taken to furnish the Board with the required information, having been read, on the suggestion of the Chairman the Secretary was directed to send the circulars referred to, to Lady Stewart Bann and Mr. O'Donnell.

Re Measurement of Road Material

Councillor Magee mentioned that the Contractor for the O'Connell road, in O'Donnell's Road District, had not the material for measurement on the 1st inst. last. But had it ready a few days after and he (Councillor Magee) desired that the Assistant Surveyor be given instructions, without creating a precedent, to advise him the said road for the purpose of measuring the material. The Council decided to instruct the Assistant Surveyor accordingly.

Re Matters Connected with Co. Roads

Mr. O'Donnell, County Surveyor reports as follows:-
(1) Mr. John McFarland, the Carter, Newcomenburgh, has removed a portion of the County fence on road, 26.5th July 1902 Derry St. R. D.

(2) Mr. A. Robinson of Ray, Manscumingham, has by quarrying limestone at Ray Quarry undermined the side slope of road, and in my opinion rendered the road liable in the course of time to slide into the Quarry hole at this place, unless measures are taken to restore the side slope of road that has been interfered with.

(3) A number of occupiers having hedges adjacent along Co. roads are not cutting same although I have had served the usual notices upon them. If this is allowed to go on it will mean

Copy of Report

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written to 1. 10. 1902

Mr. H. Coady has advised that the material was present when the measuring was done

Sealing of Bonds

It was resolved that the Seal of the Council be affixed to all Bonds in connection with Proposals approved at this meeting.

Proposals for Payment

The Proposals for Payment as reported on by the Finance Committee in respect of Dec. 1st 1914 were (without modification) ordered to be paid.

Contract No. 101, Rethermery R.D.

In this connection J. W. Reid, Road Contractor, Wrentham, appeared before the Council in reference to £5.00 struck off by the Co. Surveyor on foot of Contract No. 101, Rethermery R.D. The Co. Surveyor explained that the amount was struck off on account of short measurement of Road material. Action was therefore taken.

Contract No. 102, Rethermery R.D.

Joseph Roberts, Road Contractor, Dopley, Dorchester, appeared before the Council regarding sum of £5.10.0 and £2.00 struck off on foot of Contract No. 102, Rethermery R.D. respectively. The County Surveyor stated that from the returns furnished by his assistant this Contractor had been found to be short of material. After mentioning the complaint and subsequently furnished the Co. Council with a report.

Contract No. 103, Dunsborough R.D.

Benjamin Langham, Road Contractor, Dopley, Dorchester, appeared before the Council re the sum of £7.16.0 struck off on foot of Contract No. 103, Dunsborough R.D. The Co. Surveyor stated that from the assistant report this Contractor did not supply the full material, hence the Council striking off the amount.

The Contractor has complained that he received no notice of shortage of material from the County Surveyor's assistant. The Co. Surveyor was also directed to fully investigate this case and report to the Council in due course.

Confirmed.

Jas. D. Langham, Chairman,
12th January 1915.

Copy minutes sent to the Clerk of the Council and to each member of the Council.

20/2/15.

A Special Meeting of the County Council was held on the 12th January 1915.

Attendance

The members present were -

Councillors James Dunsbury (Chairman), Wm. Langham, Georgeham Clarke, Robert. Hume, Kelly, Dwyer, Major. McArthur, McNeill and J. H. Dunsbury. The Clerk to the Council was also in attendance.

Minutes

The minutes of previous meeting were confirmed.

Reports of Committees

The Report of the Finance Committee - meeting held 15th Dec. 1914, was adopted.

Treasurer's advice notes

Treasurer's advice notes containing amounts to be transferred to Committee of management, Wrentham Rethermery, Board of Guardians, R.D. Council and County Sanitary Committee of Dorchester and West Dorset Sanitary Committee, were duly signed.

Tuberculosis Dispensary at Lethermery

The consideration of a letter dated 14th Dec. 14, from the Local Government Board, relative to the plans of the Institution for Tuberculosis which the Dorset Co. Council propose to establish at Rethermery, was again agreed, pending the receipt of a letter from the Local Government Board with reference to the amount of the Sanatorium Grant which the Dorset Co. Council will be entitled to receive.

A letter dated 22nd Dec. 14, from the Local Government Board, stating that they requested the Tuberculosis Officer for Co. Dorset to confer with them in regard to the arrangements for the treatment of Tuberculosis in the County and expressing the hope that the Clerk to the Co. Council might find it possible to be present at the same time, having been read, the Clerk stated that on receipt of the letter he replied to the effect that he did not think that he could in any way give the Board any information that they have not already got from the minutes of proceedings at meetings of the

the Douglas Co. Council and correspondence and as far as he (the Secretary) could see from the attitude of the Council, he thought it would be desirable for the Road-Post Board to send a representative to discuss the whole matter with the Council as he feared that this was the only way in which the matter could be properly fixed up. The Secretary's action in the matter was approved of.

St. Regis - Industrial Office, who was present stated that at the request of the R.P. Board, he attended at the office of the Board, and understood that the Survey of 1890 referred to in correspondence by the Council with the R.P. Board had been paid away to the Women's National Health Association.

The Council expressed surprise at such a course being taken, and on the motion of Councillor Dunlop, seconded by Councillor Clarke, the Resolution was directed to work the R.P. Board with a view to ascertaining by what authority the said amount was transferred to the Women's National Health Association.

Draft Agreement

The consideration of a draft agreement - The County Council of Douglas with the Insurance Committee for Co. Douglas for approval, was adjourned.

Distribution Sweets and Tarts 1897 to 1907

A letter, dated 9th Dec. 14, from the Department of Agriculture, &c., on the subject of the above Act and enclosing a memorandum on the subject, covered

Duties of Assistant Surveyors

A letter, dated 10th Dec. 14, from the Road-Post Board with reference to the entry in the minutes of proceedings of the Douglas Co. Council on the 5th Nov. last, and previous correspondence relative to assistant Surveyors in the County and pointing out that some difficulties may arise in the absence of regulations clearly defining the duties of assistant Surveyors, and suggesting that the Co. Council would do well to reconsider the matter with the aid of the County Surveyors and County Clerk. Having been read, Councillor Roberts proposed that a Sub-

Committee

Sub-Committee be appointed for the purpose of defining the duties of assistant Surveyors. Councillor Clarke seconded and the matter was unanimously agreed to.

The following Councillors were then appointed members of the Sub-Committee: Dunlop, W. J. Dunlop, Clarke, ^{Robert} Hanna, Magee, McArthur, McDevitt, and J. H. O'Sullivan.

The Secretary was directed to write the Road-Post Board for copies of Regulations prepared by other County Councils in Ireland, and that to place them before the R.P. Committee when they met.

Council of Agriculture

A circular letter, dated 11th Dec. 14, from the Department of Agriculture, &c., enclosing a copy of the regulations for the appointment of members of the new Council to act from 1st April 1915. Having been read, Councillors W. J. Dunlop and Councillor were unanimously appointed.

National Insurance Act 1911

A letter, dated 11th Dec. 14, from the Road-Post Board, relative to the mode of charging the contributions of Co. Councils under the National Insurance Act 1911, as employers of workmen on roads and other Public Works was read.

Courts Emergency Powers Act 1911

A circular letter, dated 10th Dec. 14, from the Road-Post Board enclosing a copy of above-named Act, passed in connection with the present war, was read.

For at Cullaff

A letter, dated from the Office of Public Works Dublin, relative to the bad condition of Cullaff Pier was submitted and its consideration deferred to next meeting. Mr. O'Sullivan, County Surveyor, was, in the meantime, directed to prepare a report on the matter.

Approval of Appointment of Veterinary Inspectors

A letter, dated 5th January 1915, from the Department of Agriculture, &c., approving of the appointments of Messrs Mr. P. O'Brien, D. O. and J. P. Beck, &c.

to

Copy of Report written to

20.1.15

Copy of Report written to 19.1.15

Copy of Regulations sent to members of Sub-Committee 26.1.15

Copy of Regulations written to 11.1.15

to act as Veterinary Inspectors to the Dougal Co. Council in the Union District of Dunfermline and Milford, respectively, was read.

Appointment of Veterinary Inspectors

The Council then proceeded to appoint as Veterinary Inspectors for the Union District of Rottenburgh. Councillors Kelly stated that a Veterinary Surgeon was expected to come shortly to Rottenburgh to reside, and that he might be an applicant for the position of Veterinary Inspector to the Council if the appointment was adjourned for some time. He therefore moved accordingly. Councillor William Dobson seconded.

Councillor Hanna moved as an amendment that the appointment be postponed until, as per the terms of the advertisement, Councillor Clarke seconded.

A Vote was then taken

For the motion - Councillors Dunlop, W. F. Gallagher, Dobson, Kelly, and J. A. O'Sullivan - 5

Against - Councillors Gallagher, Clarke, Hanna, Lowry, Magee, Mr. Arthur, & Mr. Kelly - 7

The Chairman declared motion lost and amendment carried.

The Council, at a request of the Mayor, proceeded with the appointment.

Councillor Hanna moved that Mr. A. Duggan, M.B. Co. Railway Road, Strabane, be appointed as the Council's Veterinary Inspector for the Union District of Rottenburgh. Councillor Clarke seconded.

Councillor Dunlop moved that Mr. F. W. Shaw, D. Co. Dougal, be appointed. Councillor Dobson seconded.

A Vote was taken

For Duggan - Councillors W. F. Gallagher, Gallagher, Clarke, Hanna, Kelly, Lowry, Magee, Mr. Arthur, Mr. Kelly and J. A. O'Sullivan - 10.

For Mr. Shaw - Councillors Dunlop and Dobson - 2.

The Chairman declared Mr. Duggan appointed.

Dunfermline Act 1911. Dispensary at Rottenburgh

A letter from the Tuberculosis Officer, the Dublin Corporation, in the town of Rottenburgh for dispensary purposes, and enclosing a letter from a Mr. Cassell

Dependent of appointment
and
Mr. Duggan's written to
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Cassell, Rottenburgh, offering a building for the purpose at an annual rent of £20 - having been considered, the Secretary stated that at a recent meeting of the Dunfermline Committee for Co. Dougal Mr. Cassell's offer came before them which they accepted, but the National Health Insurance Commission subsequently pointed out that the matter was one for the Co. Council to deal with.

Councillor Clarke moved that Mr. Cassell's offer be accepted subject to the approval of the R.P. Board. Councillor Hanna seconded and this being no amendment, the Chairman declared the motion carried.

Rathmullan Pier

I. Letter and Report from Sir John M. Forland, Bart., relative to the obstruction of the Ferry Steamers at Rathmullan Pier; also Harbour Master's Report.

II. Report of the Harbour Master at Rathmullan Pier re injury to the Ferry Steamer 'Abercrombie' at the Pier on 2nd inst., and Letter from Sir John M. Forland, Bart.

III. Report of the Harbour Master at Rathmullan Pier re a pile of sawn timber which was on the Pier about 8 days; also letter and report from Sir John M. Forland, Bart., were submitted, and on the motion of Councillor Kelly, seconded by Councillor Hanna, the matters were referred to Rathmullan Pier Committee for investigation and report. The Secretary was directed, when sending on the documents to the Port Committee, to request that they meet and go fully into the complaint.

Bundoran Pier

A letter, dated 16th Dec. 11, from Inspector of Factories, Clooney road, Bally, pointing out that the chains are off some structures at Bundoran Pier, having been read, the matter was referred to Mr. John Caffrey, Co. Limerick, Dougal Limit of Road Expenditure.

Milford Rural District

Copy of a resolution of Milford R.D. Council that the Dougal Co. Council be requested to apply to the

Mr. Cassell written to
19/1/12
Reports and letters sent to Mr. Shaw
Barrow of
Rathmullan
10/1/12

Copy of Resolution
 Road Board to
 written to
 16/1/15

the Local Gov. Board to increase the Limit of Expenditure on Road in Kilfarn Rural District by £100. for ensuing financial Year for repair of roads and other miscellaneous works having been considered. It was unanimously resolved that the request contained in said resolution be acceded to.

Road Board

On the motion of Councillor Dunlop, seconded by Councillor Hanna, it was resolved to make application to the Road Board for the 1st instalment of grants for 10 acaplanon-Bellevue, Davigab & Glanville (Chancery R. District) and Clontarf Ringwood Road.

Children Act - 1908.

A notice, dated 20th Dec. 14, under the Children Act 1908, received from the C. P. D. Inspector, was read.

Weekly Classes in Irish for National Teachers.

Copy of a resolution passed at the recent annual meeting of the Irish Co. Council's Rural Council calling the attention of County and Urban Technical Committees to the Scheme of the Department of Agriculture &c. for weekly classes in Irish for National Teachers, was read.

Sheep Scab

Copy resolution passed at the recent annual meeting of the Irish Co. Council's Rural Council strongly urging every Co. Council in Ireland to put into operation in the most efficient manner possible the Regulations and recommendations of the Department of Agriculture &c. with a view to stamp out completely Sheep Scab in Ireland, otherwise, there is great danger of the industry of sheep breeding being seriously imperilled was unanimously adopted.

Formation of a Central Bureau of Enquiry

Copy resolution passed at the recent annual meeting of the Irish Co. Council's Rural Council, on the subject of the formation of a Central Bureau of Enquiry into all matters relating to Co. Council administration in Ireland, was also unanimously adopted.

Copy of a resolution adopted by the Irish County Councils General Council at their recent annual meeting

meeting strongly urging Co. Councils when framing their Schemes for University Scholarships for the coming Year, to insert a provision compelling all students obtaining such Scholarships to reside at properly constituted Hostels, approved by the Council, was referred to the Scholarships Committee for consideration.

Royal Ulster Agricultural Society.

Councillors Clarke and McArthur were nominated to act on the Council of above Society for the ensuing Year.

Erection of Telegraph Lines

A letter, dated 1st January 1915, from the Acting Superintending Engineer, Post Office Engineering Department, Dublin, stating that under the provisions of the Defence of the Realm Act the at once require said Department to construct, without delay, lines of telegraphs between 1) Seelins to G. S., and a point near the Carrick Post office and, 2) Cheplaw to G. S. and the main road to Dunfally, and that the work would therefore be put in hand forthwith, was read.

A letter from B. P. O'Carroll, Coroner for Dunabon District enclosing rider to Report of Jury in connection with Inquest on remains of Daniel McGuinness at Rathmullan on 26th Dec. 14, having been read, Councillor Dunlop moved a vote of sympathy with the relations of the deceased, and disagreeing with the findings of the Jury as to any neglect on the part of the County Council, Councillor McArthur seconded the motion which was unanimously passed.

Bridges

"That as this is the second fatal accident which has occurred recently at Rathmullan P.D., we desire to condemn in the strongest possible manner the dangerous and neglected state of the P.D., and to point out that the protecting chains which were recommended some time ago have not been provided, and that the holes which were dug

Copy Resolution
 written to
 16/1/15

B. P. O'Carroll written to
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dug in the granite blocks along the edge of the Pier several months ago, and left unroofed, are a source of great danger to the public. That in the interest of the public we recommend that immediate steps be taken by the Co. Council to remove the present dangerous state of affairs at this Pier."

County Analyst's Report

The County Analyst's report under Food and Drugs acts in respect of Quarters ended 31st Decr. 1914, was read.

Permission to lay a drain pipe

Subject to the approval of Mr. John Coffey, County Surveyor, Donegal, permission was granted to Mr. Joseph Robinson, Frankel Breenagh, Letterkenny, to put a 4-in. drain pipe under the Co. road in the townland of Frankel, (about 60 Yards from Tullybrook manningham).

Alleged injuries to a Horse & Car

a letter, dated 5th January 1915, from Mr. Patrick McFlinn, J.P., Auctioneer, Breenagh, Letterkenny, stating that owing to a large stone being on the road his horse and side car got overturned and damaged, and wishing to know if the County Council would make good the damage, having been read. It was unanimously decided to deny all liability in the matter.

a letter, dated 9th January 1915, from Mr. M. Kelly, stating that the above accident occurred on 30th Decr. at 10 minackoo, at 2 p.m., was read.

Carbide of Calcium

Renewal of certificates for the storing of Carbide of Calcium were granted to

Mr. Chas. L. Batt, Rathmullan House, Rathmullan, and Mr. Patrick Gallagher, Greenchant, Rathmullan.

Private and Pharmacy Act.

Renewal of a Licence under above act was granted to Mr. Faylett Hamilton Aiken, Pettigo.

re Note of Council's Steam Roller

a letter, dated 9th January 1915, from the Town Clerk, Buncrana, stating that the Urban District Council desired to be informed if the Co. Council would hire

Robinson written to 16/1/15

McFlinn written to 16/1/15

Renewal of Licences issued 3

Clark Buncrana 16/1/15 Council written to

New Licences and Renewals of Licences issued

hire a Steam Roller, and the Council's terms for same, having been read, the Licby. was directed to state in reply that the Co. Council have no power to hire this Steam Road Rolling machinery.

Explosives act 1875.

Renewals of Licences under above act were granted to

No.	Name	Address
70	James Watson	Kesh, Co. Londonderry
77	John O'Donnell	Letterkenny, Donegal
78	James O'Donnell	Letterkenny, Donegal
81	James O'Donnell	Letterkenny, Donegal
82	James O'Donnell	Letterkenny, Donegal
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88	James O'Donnell	Letterkenny, Donegal
89	James O'Donnell	Letterkenny, Donegal
101	James O'Donnell	Letterkenny, Donegal
106	James O'Donnell	Letterkenny, Donegal
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119	James O'Donnell	Letterkenny, Donegal
128	James O'Donnell	Letterkenny, Donegal
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167	James O'Donnell	Letterkenny, Donegal
168	James O'Donnell	Letterkenny, Donegal
169	James O'Donnell	Letterkenny, Donegal
170	James O'Donnell	Letterkenny, Donegal

New Licences under said act were granted to

The Seal of the Council was ordered to be affixed to above Licences.

Condition of a Co. road

a letter from Mr. Brian Clarke, Belmont, Lifford, complaining of the bad condition of the County road at his place and stating that when there is heavy rain it is flooded and when the flood subsides a thick layer of mud remains, having been read. The matter was referred to Mr. O'Donnell, Co. Surveyor.

Approved,
W. O'Donnell, Chairman
25th Feb. 1915.

A meeting of the Sub-Committee appointed by the County Council on 15th Dec '14, to consider the question of the grant from the Development Fund; also loan applied for by the Board of Council from the Treasury for the purpose of carrying out improvements at Buncrana, Rathmullan and Buncrana Pier, was held at the Courthouse, Lifford on the 1st February 1915.

Attendance

Present were: Councillors Wm Doberty, Wm Hanna, and William Kelly; also Edward Deery Esq. J.P. Hon. Secy. Rathmullan Pier Committee.

A telegram from Councillor Jas. J. O'Donnell re his inability to attend meeting, was read.

On the motion of Councillor Doberty seconded by Councillor Kelly, Councillor Hanna was moved to the Chair.

Councillor Doberty submitted a statement which he had drawn up for consideration by the Sub-Committee, after the Sub-Committee had fully gone into the statement. Councillor Hanna proposed that the statement as submitted by Councillor Wm Doberty be agreed to and that copies of same be forwarded to Sir J.B. Dougherty M.P. for Derry City and the four M.P.s for Co. Donegal, with a view to his approaching the Treasury on the subject.

The Secretary was directed to respectfully refer the members of the suggested Deputation to the concluding paragraph of the statement as to the distress question, and that this being a non-political matter the Secretary was also directed to state that perhaps the County members and Sir J.B. Dougherty would ask Mr. Redmond and any other Political leader, they issued think desirable to accompany the Deputation.

adopted by Co. Council,
Wm Hanna Chairman,
25th Feb. 15.

Copy minutes sent to J.P. Board, County day of February, 1915.
Derry City, Wm Doberty
J.P. Board, to the County Council

Attendance

The members present were:

Councillors Dunlevy, Wm Farragher, Clarke, Doberty, Edw. Farragher, Mrs. J. J. Hanna, Kelly, Lowry, McArthur, Mr. Hadden, & Mr. Melia.

Councillor Wm Farragher (Vice-Chairman) occupied the Chair and Subsequently Councillor James Dunlevy (Chairman).

Minutes

The minutes of previous meeting were confirmed.

Vote of Condolence

Councillor William Farragher proposed a vote of Condolence with the relatives of the late Mr. George Magee J.P. a member of the Council, whose death they all deeply regretted.

Councillor Hanna seconded the resolution with which the Secretary associated himself. The motion was passed in Silence.

Vote of Condolence

Councillor William Farragher also proposed a Vote of Condolence with Councillor Francis Carragham, on the lamented death of his wife.

Councillor Wm Doberty seconded the resolution with which the Secretary also associated himself, and which was passed in Silence.

Reports of Committees

The Reports of the following Committees were adopted:

Proposed Committee - meeting held 9th Feb 15

Finance Committee - meetings held 12th January and 9th Feb 15

Estimates for Year 1915-16

On the motion of Councillor Clarke, seconded by Councillor Wm Melia, the Secretary's Estimates for the Service of the Financial Year ending 31st March 1916, as adopted by the Finance Committee at a meeting held on the 9th day of February 1915, were (without amendment) unanimously confirmed and it was resolved to obtain Rates for Sewer Charges and Depreciation Charges, respectively, for the said Financial Year in accordance with

the list to the Council
did not attend

Mr. James Magee
& Hugh Magee
withdrew 1st March 15

Councillor James Carragham
withdrew 1st March 15

with the figures contained in Form 45, and Form 46. - Public Bodies Order 1902

The Council also determined the amounts to be demanded from Bundoran, Buncrana, and Letterkenny Urban District Councils

Proposals for Payment

The proposals for payment, as reported on by the Finance Committee in respect of Quarks ended 31st Dec-1914, were (without modification) ordered to be paid.

Proposals for Works

The proposals for works formulated by the Finance Committee were approved.

Præmunt Sanatorium

a letter, dated 4th Feb'y 15, from the Local Gov. Board on the subject of a sum of an amount which the Board state was to be deducted from the County share of the Capital Grant in respect of 20 beds in Præmunt Sanatorium, having been read, Councillor Gurney proposed. That having read the letter of the Local Gov. Board, of 10th Feb'y 15, this Council protest against the Local Government Board repeatedly stating that we agreed to take 20 beds in Præmunt Sanatorium. No such resolution was ever passed by this Council, and unless the £1,500. is restored to our Grant we absolutely refuse to proceed with a Scheme. We direct our Secretary to send copies of this resolution to the members of Parliament of the County, and we respectfully ask them to take action in the matter. We also request him to send a copy of this resolution to the Chief Secretary at the Local Government Board so that they will put this Council in the matter against which we strongly protest.

Councillor Hanna seconded.

The Resolution was unanimously passed.

Tuberculosis Dispensary at Letterkenny

The consideration of a letter, dated 11th Nov-14 from the Local Gov. Board relative to the plans of the Dispensary for Tuberculosis

which

Copies of resolution have not been as directed

which the Dergal County Council propose to establish at Letterkenny, was again adjourned.

Draft Agreement.

The consideration of a draft agreement - The County Council of Dergal with the Insurance Committee for Co. Dergal, was also adjourned

a letter, dated 4th January 1915, from the National Health Insurance Commission on the subject of the proposed contribution by the Insurance Committee for the County of Dergal to the Dergal Co. Council in respect of the services of the Tuberculosis Officer as medical adviser to the Commission, and suggesting that, in view of the fact that the Tuberculosis Officer was appointed by the Council in the interest of the entire tuberculosis population of the County, both insured and non-insured the contribution towards the salary and expenses of this officer should bear the same ratio to the total amount of such salary and expenses as the number of insured persons resident in the County bears to the total population of the County i.e. the contribution should be one thirteenth of the total salary and expenses of this Officer, having been read, the Council were of opinion that the same thirteenth would not represent the amount which the Commission would be entitled to receive from the Insurance Committee, inasmuch as the total population of the County includes a considerable proportion of non-insured persons whom the Council consider would not be entitled to benefits, as they would be in a position to defray the cost of treatment themselves, but the County Council would agree to the ratio based on the total number of insured & non-insured who would be entitled to treatment.

Treatment of persons, other than insured persons and exempt persons.

a letter, dated 19th January 1915, from the National Health Insurance Commission pointing out that

National Health Insurance Commission written to 14th March 1915

that it is open to the Dargah Co. Council to make arrangements for the treatment of persons other than insured persons and exempt persons, having been read.

Councillor Dulevy moved that this Co. Council extend Dargah treatment to all non-insured persons in the County, except those non-insured persons who would be in a position to defray the cost of treatment themselves and exempt persons. Councillor Weather Decided and the motion was unanimously agreed to.

Branch Tuberculosis Dispensaries

a letter, dated 29th January 1915 from the Local Govt. Board stating that they see no objection to the proposal of the Dargah Co. Council to use the Dispensaries of Bandanaga, Dargah & Fletch as Branch Tuberculosis Dispensaries and to give accommodation at Keshamung for a Temporary Tuberculosis Dispensary at £100 a year, and that the latter arrangement should be regarded as provisional pending the establishment of a permanent Central Dispensary, was read. It was resolved that the D.C. Co. Council prepare an agreement in connection with premises taken for a Temporary Tuberculosis Dispensary at Keshamung.

Letters from the C.D. Board and Local Government Board, respectively, regarding the present condition of Tweelbarra Bridge, Co. Dargah, and referring to the action of Dargah R.D. Council in not having said bridge repaired, having been read it was unanimously resolved on the motion of Councillor Dulevy, Decided by Councillor Wm. Joseph to appeal to the Local Government Board under Section 22 (3) of the Local Government (Ireland) Act 1898, and also to request the Board to make an Order under Section 15 of the Public Health Act 1896.

Bunsana & Ratanullah & Bunsanpost Piers

a letter from Mr. Hugh A. Law, M.P. on the subject of the statement prepared by the Sub. Committee appointed by the Co. Council with a view to approaching the Treasury regrant for

Chairman should demand
Councillor should write to
1st March 15

Mr Wm. Wain the Chairman
written to 29/1/15 the purpose
of agreement

C.D. Board and C.D. Board
written to
1st March 1915

for Bunsana & Ratanullah and Bunsanpost Piers, was read.

Cuedaff Pier

a letter, dated 30th Dec. 1914 from the Office of Public Works, Dublin, relative to the condition of Cuedaff Pier, and a pending approximate estimate of the cost of the necessary repairs if carried out under the direction of the Board of Works; also report of Mr. O'Sullivan Co. Surveyor, having been read.

Councillor Hanna moved that the Board of Works consider the repairs at Cuedaff Pier necessary, and have furnished this Council with an approximate estimate of the cost of such repairs. He hereby requested the Board of Works to carry out the necessary repairs at the estimated cost (£250) named by the Council. Councillor Weather Decided and the matter was unanimously agreed to.

Bunsana Pier

a Report of Mr. O'Sullivan County Surveyor regarding damage done to Bunsana Pier by boats in the service of the Admiralty since they took over this Pier in Oct. 14, and estimating the cost of the necessary repairs to make good the damage, at £400, having been read. The Secretary was directed to transmit a copy of the Report to the Admiralty.

In this connection a letter from the Harbour Master at Bunsana Pier referring to the damage done to the Pier by boats belonging to the Admiralty and also boats employed by them as mine sweepers; and also regarding the amount he has lost in Commission since the Pier was taken over by the Admiralty, having been read, the Secretary was also directed to send a copy of the letter to the Admiralty.

Re Stone Breakers, &c.

Mr. O'Sullivan Reported as follows:-

Gentlemen

The County Stonebreakers are now working

Board of Works written to
1st March 15

Copy of Co. Surveyor's Report
sent to Admiralty
1st March 15

Copy letter sent to Admiralty
1st March 15

working some time, and while the aim in fixing the rate of hire in first instance was on the low side so as to encourage a demand for them and thereby get a better quality of material broken for the road. The time has now arrived in which the question of how they should be remunerated so as to make the subsidy and receipts more nearly balance. The present rates are 25/- per day for ch. 6 and 30/- per day for the other three Bransons, plus a half day's allowance in each case for travelling expenses. I would suggest that the 1/2 day for travelling expenses be done away with and a rate of £3. per day be charged for the breakers with exception of ch. 6, which might be 35/-

The Report was unanimously adopted

The Sleeping Pans

Mr. Shadman also reported that the Sleeping Pans were each equipped on arrival by the County Surveyor with bedding, utensils &c. Some of the drivers have asked him to renew these things and he desired to know if he is to do so from time to time as articles appear to require renewal, on the motion of Councillor Shadman seconded by Councillor Matthews the County Surveyor was authorised to renew the articles mentioned by him as they appear to require renewal and to use his own discretion in their selection

Flagman for Ch. 7

Mr. Shadman, Co. Surveyor, also reported that the Flagman J. McBurnett, having left he appointed Mr. McGowan to keep things going and would ask Confirmation of his appointment on the motion of Councillor Dunlop, seconded by Councillor Matthews, the appointment was confirmed.

Local authorities (Disqualification Relief)

Act 1914

a circular letter, dated 15th January 1915, from the L. B. Board drawing attention to the provisions of above act was read.

Veterinary Inspector

a letter, dated 10th January 1915, from the Department of Agriculture &c. (Veterinary Branch) approving of the appointment of Mr. A. Duogras, M.R.C.V.S. Railway Road, Strabane, to act as Veterinary Inspector under the Diseases of Animals Act in the Union District of Pettiberry, was read.

Council of Agriculture

a letter, dated 19th January 1915, from the Department of Agriculture relative to the appointment of Messrs Wm. Lappin J. & Francis Gallagher J.P. as representatives of the Banagel Co. Council on the Council of Agriculture for the period 1915-1918 was read.

Land Purchase Committee

a letter, dated 22nd January 1915, from the Irish Land Commission re two cases of default in County Londonderry in the payment of Land Purchase annuities having been sent, it was unanimously resolved on the motion of Councillor Dunlop, seconded by Councillor Hanna, to request the Irish Land Commission to again put the two holdings up for auction and the Secretary or his nominee were directed to attend the auction and purchase the farms for the amount due as the Council could not allow the innocent ratepayers to be mulcted in the amount of the instalments all the time the said holdings remain unoccupied.

Limit of Road Expenditure

Abilford R. 19.

a Resolved Order, dated 10th Feb. 1915, of the R. B. Board assenting to an extension of the Limit of expenditure on roads in Abilford Rural District to £4,400.0.0 for the year ending 31st March 1916, was read.

Rates of Interest - County ap.

Mr. McSherry, Manager Ulster Bank & Petty Bank, attended before the Council for the purpose of going into the interest which accrued in connection with the County ap. between 31st Dec. 13 and 31st Dec. 14. The Council decided to leave the matter in the hands of the Secretary and decided

Sent Land Commission written to returned 10

him to report to the next meeting of the Council.
In the meantime the Secretary was directed
to ask for terms for the County account from
Head office of all Banks having Branches
in Co. Down.

Road Road Fund

a letter dated 22nd January 1910 from the Road
Board enclosing a Cheque for £2200.
being payments on account of Grant
Nos 2350, 2351 and 2353, was received.

In this connection a letter dated 16th
Feb'y 10 from the Road Board enclosing copy
of a letter received from the Chairman of
Stranorlar R.D. Council on the subject of the
Grant for the Bangor-Stranorlar Road, and
stating that the Chairman's statement appeared to be
correct viz: that the Scheme approved by the
County Council at their meeting on Nov. 23rd
1908 provided for a grant of £1666. to cover
expenditure of £1666. on the said road and
that the Road Board find that in the former
grant made on the 18th June the grant to the
expenditure on the Bangor-Stranorlar road was
reduced to £1366. At the same time the grant
to the work on the Ballyhamon-Belleek Road
in the Ballyhamon Road District was increased
from £600. to £700. Having been read the Secretary
stated that at the request of the Road Board he
referred the two grants (2350 and 2353) in order
that they might be cancelled and new grants in
accordance with the Scheme approved by the
County Council at their meeting on the 23rd Nov'08
issued, under which the grant to the Bangor-
Stranorlar Road was £1666. and to the Ballyhamon-
Belleek Road £700.

Tuberculosis (I) Order 1914

a letter dated 22nd January 1910 from the Department
of Agriculture (Veterinary Branch) advising to the
Scale of Fees suggested by the Veterinary
Medical Association of Ireland in connection
with Duties under the above Order and
stating that in case the Scale in question has
been

been adopted by the County Council that
concurrently with the coming into force on
the 1st Feb'y 10 of the Tuberculosis (Ireland)
Order 1914 the Department's approval of such
Scale must be taken as being limited in the
following manner viz: that while the fee for
examination of additional animals shall be
4 per head, as hitherto, the maximum amount
allowable on any occasion in respect of
such examination shall be £5. The modification
was agreed to.

Bunessara Pier

a letter dated 1st Feb'y 10 from the Dever of the
D. O. Loch Ross relative to the damage done
to Bunessara Pier on 1st Dec'r 09 and stating
that he received report from Captain of
Steamer in which he denies having done any
damage to this Pier at any time, and at the
same time pointing out that the said Steamer
was in hands of the Admiralty and he the
owner of the Steamer in question can therefore
accept no liability. Having been read the Secretary
was directed to make application to the
Admiralty for amount estimated by Mr.
Shedman, Co. Surveyor, as being necessary
to repair the damage done to Pier.

Erection of Telegraph Poles

Subject to the approval of Mr. James H. Shedman,
County Surveyor, permission was granted to
the Post office authorities to erect two telegraph
Poles with the necessary wires and also
to alter the position of four of the existing
poles on the Kilmacranagh Road, Letterkenny.

Breaking Down along Co. Roads

a letter from the District Inspector R. D. Raphael
stating that he received a complaint of a
Obstacle having been set up at Ballyhamon,
near Castlefin, to the obstruction and inconvenience
of users of the road having been read, the
matter was left in the hands of Mr. John Caffrey,
Co. Surveyor, and he was directed to write
the District Inspector to the effect that if any
further complaints are made the Co. Council
will

Manager W. B. Bawn
written to
25/2/10

were along up the road during operations
Permission to erect a Railway

Subject to the approval of Mr. Caffrey, Co. Surveyor, Saugeal permission was granted to the Wester Banking Coy. Ltd. to erect a railway around a small plot of ground adjoining the Bawn premises at Ardara.

County Saugeal Committee of Agriculture
a letter from the Secretary Co. Saugeal Committee of Agriculture, enclosing letter received from Mr. James McPeckin, Richmond, tendering his resignation as a member of the Committee, was read and resignation accepted.

Harbour Master at Bunkaport
a letter, dated 13th Feb 10, from Councillor James H. O'Donnell, Bunkaport, pointing out that the Harbour Master at Bunkaport for went to America in Jan last, and as he intended to return in a short time he did not wish to tender his resignation and when leaving, departed a man to act for him until he would return, having been read, the Constitution of the question of the appointment of Harbour Master at Baid for was adjourned till next meeting.

Regulation re definition of Battle
Copy of a resolution passed by the Bank of Ireland Battle Trade Association as to having revoked the Regulation in force imposing two hours compulsory definition of Battle in the Inspection Vards at the Port of Embarkation, was adopted.

Permission to erect a Dorel
Subject to the approval of Mr. John Caffrey, County Surveyor, Saugeal permission was granted to Mr. Charles Friel, Foxcross, to erect a Dorel in front of his house, Foxcross.

Explosive or Act 1875.

Removal of Devices under the above named act were granted to the following persons.

No. 82. R. Butler, Carradough.	No. 104. Wm. Bannan, Milford.
No. 107. Laddan, F. O'Connell, Bridgford.	No. 108. Chas. A. Rainey, Bunkaport.
No. 111. James C. King, Kaptao.	No. 112. M. O'Brien, Bunkaport.
	No. 113. M. Hammond, Bunkaport.

Trice written to
26 Feb 10

James J.

Local Prosecutions

Mr. John Caffrey, Co. Surveyor, reported a number of Contractors whom he was desirous of prosecuting at Quarter Sessions when the Council directed him to proceed therewith, particulars in each case to be furnished to the Solicitor to the County Council.

Expenditure - Treatment of Tuberculosis

The Secretary stated that an Order for £0.12.0 had been received by him, being the balance of the amount payable to the Co. Council in respect of the year ended 31st March 1910 out of the Special Grant for the treatment of Tuberculosis.

re Co-optation of a member

The Secretary was directed to place an agent for next meeting of the Co. Council the Co-optation of a member in place of the late Councillor Magee, and that in the meantime the Secretary inform the Clerk of the Council of the Co. Council of the Co. Council's intention.

Duties of Assistant Surveyors

With reference to the Committee appointed by the Council for the purpose of defining the duties of assistant Surveyors in the County Councillor Edward Foxgler was appointed a member of the Committee in room of the late Councillor Magee. Regarding the copies of Regulations received by the Clerk from certain other Councils, he was directed to have copies printed and sent to each member of the Committee and Co. Surveyor, and on the 6th day after that the Chairman of the Committee for the purpose of defining the duties of assistant Surveyors. Tuesday to be day of meeting. Thus 11 o'clock.

Class Character
R. O. Council written
to 1st March 10

Copies of Regulations
Sent as directed 26/3/10

Coupinand,
W. J. Caffrey Chairman,
23rd March 1910

a Special Meeting of the Co. Council was held on the 23rd day of March 1915.

Attendance

The members present were
Councillors Wm. Farrell, Carraghan, Colarco, Roberts,
Flood, Mr. J. J. Kelly, Dewy, Mulhearn, Mr. Arthur,
Mr. Hadden, Mr. Miller and J. H. O'Donnell

Councillor Wm. Farrell (Vice-Chairman) occupied the Chair
The Secy. to the Council also attended.

Minutes

The minutes of previous meeting were confirmed

County Donegal Committee of Agriculture

On the motion of Councillor Wm. Farrell, seconded by
Councillor Carraghan, the Rev. Michael O. Mullin P. D.
Fahan, was appointed a member of above Committee

Co. Option of a member

On the motion of Councillor Wm. Farrell, seconded by
Councillor P. H. O'Donnell, Councillor Francis Carraghan
was Co-opted to represent the County Electoral
of Donegal in room of the late Councillor
George Hagan.

Reports of Committees

The Report of the Proposal Committee - meeting held
25th Feb. 1915 was adopted

Harbour Works at Burtanpost Pier

The Secretary having reported that the Harbour
works at Burtanpost Pier had gone to auction the
Council directed him to have an advertisement
inserted in papers inviting applications for
the position. Salary £4- per annum, plus 10 p. on
all dues collected. The appointment to be made
by the Council at a meeting to be held on 20th April
1915.

Preliminary Inspector

Mr. J. O'Brien, M.R.C.V.S. Farnborough, having resigned
the position of Preliminary Inspector for the Union
District of Dunfally. his resignation was accepted
and the Secretary was directed to issue
an advertisement inviting applications for the
position. The appointment to be made at a meeting
of the Co. Council to be held on 20th April 1915.

Secy. Co. Donegal
Committee of Agriculture
and to Harbours
24/3/15

advertisement
received

advertisement
issued

Paramount Sanatorium

The Consideration of a letter dated 3rd March 1915 from the
Local Govt. Board, acknowledging receipt of copy
of a resolution of the Donegal Co. Council in
reference to beds in Paramount Sanatorium
was deferred to next meeting

Tuberculosis Dispensary at Letterkenny

The Consideration of a letter from the Local Govt. Board
relative to the plans of the Dispensary for
Tuberculosis which the Co. Council of Donegal
propose to establish at Letterkenny, was adjourned
to next meeting

Draft a present

The Consideration of a Draft agreement between
the County Council of Donegal and the Insurance
Committee for Co. Donegal was also deferred
to next meeting

Contribution by the Insurance Committee for Co. Donegal
to the Donegal Co. Council

The Consideration of a letter from the Commission
on the above subject in respect of the services
of the Tuberculosis Officer and medical adviser
to the Committee, was also adjourned to next
meeting

Forestry Lease

a Forestry Lease in duplicate was submitted
and the Secy. of the Council ordered to be
affixed thereto

Bundoran Urban Sanitary District

a letter dated 12th March 1915 from the Local
Government Board intimating that a Petition
had been lodged against Bundoran being
constituted an Urban Sanitary District under
the Public Health Act as from the 1st April 1915,
also a letter from the Board relating to the
Order Constituting the town of Bundoran
in the Co. of Donegal an Urban Sanitary District
and stating that the Order has now become
absolute and enclosing copy of Certificate
to that effect which the Local Government
Board have made, were read

Lease drawn
and returned
24/3/15

Collector Mr. Mackintosh

On the motion of Commissioner Wm. Beagles, Decided by - Commissioner Clarke, £300. was fixed as the amount of new Charity in the case of Collector Mulherson, consequent upon position of his existing District under the Council becoming an Urban Sanitary District, as from 1st April 1875.

Payment of Towdage Rs. 2

Payment of Passage &c.
On the motion of Amieble W. Seargeant, seconded by Comptroller H. Seargeant,
the Council recommended the payment of Passage
free to Collectors J. F. Seargeant, M. Seargeant,
and J. M. Waters and Rates (supplemental) collected
and lodged by them in respect of Station
Buildings, Gate House &c. on the Littlebury to
Berkhamstead Railway for the current year.

valuations on certain Railway Buildings

The Secretary submitted a schedule of changes made as the result of last revision in the valuations of the L. Mass to Brunswick, Tobow Junction to Litchfield, and Litchfield to Brunswick Railways Station Buildings &c. &c. in the County, which was read.

Deduction from the Estate or Death Duty Grant

letter, dated 2nd March 1915 from the L.P. Road
stating that the amount which will be deducted
in respect of Road Purchase liability from
the above-named firm payable in Co. Bangalore -
the balance of the month, is a sum of Rs. 11.3
was paid.

Road Works in O. Pongab

a letter, dated Jan^y 14th 1915, from the Local Dist.
Board enclosing copy of a letter rec^d. from
Mr. T. Evans, Honorary Secy. of the Irish Road
Improvement Association, relative to road
works in Co. Donegal, was read. The Secretary
stating that he had sent a reply to the Board

a letter, dated 24th Feby '15, from the Secy, to the Council enclosing a Statement showing the monies he recd, on behalf of the Co. Council since furnishing his last account, amounting to £129. 14. 6, together with a cheque for same, was read.

Children Act 1908

A notice, dated 3rd March 1905, under the Children
act 1908, received from the C. I. O. Rathamallu,
was read.

Board keeper at Stracorlar

a letter from the C. F. A. Treasurer, stating that there were no applicants for the position of Tamed Keeper at Petty Sessions held on 3rd March 1915, was read. Councillor Cullaghan was of opinion that a keeper could be procured. The matter was left in his hands.

Leaving to a Car 9/2

letter from Mr. John A. MacIntosh, Esq. 125
Peace, Perry, stating that Mr. Wm. McMillan of
Ballyhawn, instructed him that owing to the
extremely bad condition of the road running
from the main road at Ballyhawn to the mountain
his milk cart was upset whereby he had
incurred a loss of £100 by reason of the
injury to his cart and loss of milk,
and he claims that the Co. Council should
compensate him of same, having been used.
The Council decided to deny all liability in
the matter and in the event of a Civil Bill
being issued that the Com. to the Co. Council
be instructed to defend the Com.

Managers R. D. School attendance Committee

a letter from Mr. George McLaughlin, Clerk of the Board of
Schools, Council Chase attendance Committee, stating
that by the lamented death of Mr. George Magee
a vacancy has occurred in said Committee
and that the Committee have increased the
Salary of the School Attendance Officer. Mr. Patrick
Herron, from \$20. to \$30. a Year, having been
elected Clerk moved and Councilor Mr.
Arthur Seconded and it was resolved that
Councilor Fred. Callaghan be appointed a
member of said Committee in place of the
late Councilor George Magee.

A card dated 13/5/15 from the manager Industrial School
Drogheda, wishing to ascertain if the Danegal
Co Council

John W. Appleton
written to
2/24/15

Messrs. Deane & Angell written to
 107 Madison Avenue
 New York City

Mr. Edgar
Propheta Buchholz
Adk. as written to
4/13/15

Co. Council will agree to the transfer of Joseph McKewen - at present in above school - to the Keelbeg Industrial School as he is now - of an age for transfer, having been read, the Council agreed to the transfer.

Explosives Act - 1875

A License No. 30, was issued to Mr. John Caffrey, Co. Surveyor, Derga, a License No. 70, under said Act was issued to William and Joseph, The Mass, Ransettan.

Criminal Procedure Act, 1897

A License (No. 6) under the above Act was granted to Mr. Anthony Timony, Ballybrannigan, Post-salmon, Co. Wick.

A letter from the Harbour Master at Post-salmon, Co. Wick, stating that he understood a message from Mr. and Mrs. Harland about sending this Spring by their Ferry Steamers, Warranes to Post-salmon and to the (Harbour Master) wished to know if he will allow only Charge 6 for each time the Steamers enter the Harbour or come alongside of the Pier or will be Charge 3 per ton on stuff discharged having been read, the Council decided that the latter rate be charged.

A letter, dated 15th March 1915, from the Local Govt. Board enclosing copy of a letter which they have addressed to the Hon. P. D. Council relative to the maintenance of Freebarran Bridge was read.

Tuberculosis Prevention (Ireland) Act 1902

A letter dated 16th March 1915 from the Local Govt. Board stating that the District Council have agreed to adopt Part I of above named Act and the necessary steps will be taken to have the adoption legally voted and duly advertised, was read.

The following copy of a resolution passed by Bundoran Town Commissioners, was read.

That we hereby agree to pay the Derga Co. Council an amount the full amount Certified for by their Co. Surveyor on foot of all Road

Contracts

Contracts which extend into the new Urban District of Bundoran, from time to time until the said Contracts expire.

Removing Sand from Side of a Road

A Report received by Mr. John Caffrey Co. Surveyor from the District Inspector R. D. represents removing Sand from the side of the Shore Road at Bundoran, directly opposite the Ballybrannigan Road on the Shore and facing "Rogey Point", for about 300 Yards along the road, having been read, it was unanimously resolved and the motion of Councillor Abbott, seconded by Councillor Morrison, that the person named in the Report be prosecuted and that the D.C. to the Co. Council be directed to institute the prosecution.

Leasing of a Quarry

Mr. John Caffrey, Co. Surveyor, reported that he had made arrangements to quarry Stone at Laputa, Ballybrannigan, and as this property is in the hands of Trustees it cannot be sold. The Trustees are willing to lease an acre of it at £3 per annum. The Council decided to take a Lease for 25 Years, at the yearly rent of £3 and the D.C. was directed to instruct the D.C. to the Co. Council to consult with Mr. Stubbs, D.C. Ballybrannigan, with a view to the preparation of a Lease.

Quarry in Townland of Fortnagole

Mr. O'Shaughnessy, Co. Surveyor, brought before the Council the difficulty that existed re getting good road metal in Oshabane No. 2 Rural District, and recommended that a quarry he had found in the Townland of Fortnagole, Ballinacraig, should be purchased. The terms he had assigned at with the owner of the land having been considered, the Council decided that the quarry was to be purchased.

The owner of the land Joseph Sardin, Esq. of Ballinacraig, Keelbeg, and Mr. Willie of Ballybrannigan to receive each £500 for the land taken both for quarry and approach road thereto. Deeds to be prepared and the Deeds taken.

1-11-15

Harbour Master written to 24th March 1915

24th March 1915

Mr. Wilson, D.C. Oshabane written to 24th March 1915

Mr. Wilson, D.C. Oshabane written to 24th March 1915

taken fenced at the expense of the Co. Council.

The Co. Surveyor was directed to prepare the map and furnish all necessary particulars to Mr. William Wierman for preparation of the agreement.

County Quarry

Mr. O'Sullivan Co. Surveyor reported that two Road Contractors named John Monaghan, Clontarf & Plunkett and William Magee, Thughr, Carrigrohilly entered a quarry on their own account, and that no one should be allowed to enter a County quarry without having first obtained the permission of the Co. Surveyor; moreover, such Contractors must, when quarrying, work on the several lines laid down by the Co. Surveyor for the proper opening of the Quarry; also he would suggest that each Contractor be charged at the rate of 1 percent for all road metal removed from District or any other Co. Quarry.

The Report was unanimously approved and the Secretary directed to write the two Contractors referred to in Mr. O'Sullivan's Report.

County Account

The following quotations & Rate of Interest on County account were submitted:

	<u>Interest on Credit Balances</u>	<u>Interest on Debit Balances</u>
Water Bank Ltd.	2 1/2 %	4 %
Northon Banking Coy. Ltd.	2 1/2 %	4 %
Beefast Banking Coy. Ltd.	2 1/2 %	4 %
Heberman Bank Ltd.	2 %	2 1/2 % or 3 %
as an alternative	2 %	3 %

showed the Council these latter terms.

Councillor Callaghan moved that the quotations viz: 2 1/2 % on Credit Balances and 3 % on Debit Balances, received from the Heberman Bank Ltd. be accepted and that these terms take effect from 1st April 1915. Council were in favour of the proposal, and the matter was unanimously agreed to.

Holdings of Duffan & Stale

The Secretary stated that he received a communication from the Irish Land Commission to the effect

that

that the above holdings would be auctioned at Letterkenny Courthouse on 26th March 1915 and setting out the total amount due on each holding. The Secretary was directed to attend the auction and buy and purchase the holdings at the amount due on them on behalf of the Co. Council, and in the event if the holdings being purchased by him he was was authorised to make arrangements with the auctioneer to let the land.

Confirmed
Jas. Duffan, Chairman,
20th April 1915

attached to

Heberman Bank, College Green, Dublin, written to Mr. Wierman

A meeting of the Sub. Committee appointed by the Co. Council for the purpose of defining the duties of assistant County Surveyors in the County, was held at the Courthouse, Rifford, on Tuesday 20th April 1915.

Attendance

The members present were:-

Councillors James Dunlop, Wm. Farrell, James Clark, William Dobson, Edward Farrell, Wm. J. Hanna, Joseph W. Arthur, Patrick H. O'Donnell - Mr. O'Donnell was also present.

Councillor Dunlop was moved to the Chair

Councillor William Dobson and Mr. James H. O'Donnell, County Surveyor submitted each a Scheme embodying the proposed duties of assistant Surveyors. The Schemes having been read over Councillor Dunlop moved that Councillor Wm. Dobson and Mr. O'Donnell meet by arrangement with a view to formulating one Scheme from the two submitted and that the latter Scheme, when drawn up, be submitted to the Committee for their consideration and subsequent report to the Co. Council.

Councillor Hanna having seconded the motion was unanimously agreed to.

Councillor Hanna moved that any reference in Schemes submitted to the effect that assistant Co. Surveyors in the County be allowed to have private work be eliminated but that the assistants be allowed to complete any private work they may at present have on hand.

Councillor William Farrell seconded and the motion was unanimously agreed to.

adopted by Co. Council

James Dunlop Chairman,
25th May 1915

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sent to Rifford
Rifford Co. Council
Co. Surveyors
& Chairman -

May 1915.
and also to
12th other members
of the Co. Council
May 1915

A Special Meeting of the County Council was held on the 20th April 1915

Attendance

The Members present were:-

Councillors James Dunlop (Chairman), William Farrell, William Dobson, Clarke, Dobson, Farrell (Edward), Jacob, James, Hanna, Lowry, Muehler, W. Arthur, Wm. Dobson, Mr. O'Donnell, Hugh O'Donnell, James F. O'Donnell, and John H. O'Donnell.

The Rev. to the Council was also present

Minutes

The minutes of previous meeting were confirmed

Reports of Committees

The Reports of the following Committees were adopted

Finance Committee } Meetings held 23rd March 1915
Deputies of Finance Committee }

Inspection of Roads to Within Bundoran
A letter, dated 16th April 1915, from the Town Clerk, Bundoran, stating that the Bundoran Urban District Council request to be informed whether the County Surveyor is to supervise the work under the unexpired contracts in the Urban area, so far as relates to maintenance of roads and footpaths, &c. having been read, the Secretary was directed to reply in the affirmative.

A letter, dated 17th April 1915, from Messrs. The Orchard Refinery Coy. Ltd. Harold Road, Musgrave Channel Belfast, stating that they were putting on a 5-ton tractor, and 2 trailers on the road from Gortin Mines to Churchhill Station, and wishing to ascertain if this would be in order, having been read, the Council decided they could not allow a vehicle of the weight mentioned to be used as it would be most injurious to the County roads.

Treasurer's advice taken

Treasurer's advice taken containing accounts to be transferred to Committee of Asylums, Betherbury, Boards of Guardians and Rural District

Clark, James, William, to 13/5/15

The County Surveyor written to 21st April 1915

Riches Committee in respect of Quarter ending 30th June 1915 were submitted and signed Motor Cars for Assistant Surveyors

In accordance with Notice of Motion, duly given, Councillor William Doherty moved. That each Assistant Surveyor in the County be provided by this Council with a two seater motor car, to remain County property, same to be kept in proper order by each Surveyor at his own expense as to Insurance, Coching running, depreciation, and repair and each Surveyor to traverse the same and inspect each road within his district at least once every month. Old motor car after 7 years in County Service, to become the absolute property of said Surveyor, who will use same for County work while in Office. Seconded by Councillor E. Gallagher. Councillor Hanna moved as an amendment that the matter be postponed until such time as a Scheme prescribing the duties of Assistant County Surveyors has been formulated. Councillor Wm. Gallagher. Seconded.

After some discussion Mr Councillor Doherty withdrew the motion.

Treatment of Tuberculosis - Sanatorium Fund

A letter dated 3rd March 1915 from the Local Government Board acknowledging receipt of copy of a resolution of the County Council in regard to beds in Sanatorium and drawing attention to the letter, dated 29th Aug 13 of the Secretary to the Co. Council, notifying to the Board the unanimous adoption by the County Council of Scheme No. 2, which included the purchase of 20 beds at Sanatorium and stating that as the amount of the available for further Capital expenditure in connection with provision for the treatment of Tuberculosis in Co. Donegal is upwards of £3,200 the County will lose the benefit of this sum if the Council do not proceed with their Scheme having been read, Councillor Clarke moved. That the Donegal Co. Council had before them the Local

Local Government Board's letter of the 3rd March 1915, No. 12,069, relative to the Capital fund available for the treatment of Tuberculosis in the County, and in this connection the Council would refer them to their letter of the 17th June 1914, approving of a Scheme formulated by a Joint Committee of the Co. Council and Luskanna Committee on 25th May 1914 and unanimously adopted by the Co. Council on 13th June 1914. The Board will observe that in referring to this Scheme that there is no provision for the purchase of beds and they cannot understand why the Board seen now to graft to this Scheme the clause in a former Scheme which was subsequently abandoned.

We request the Local Government Board to send a representative to discuss the question with the Co. Council.

Councillor Hanna having seconded the matter was unanimously agreed to.

Tuberculosis Dispensary at Letterkenny

A letter from the Local Government Board relative to the plans of the Institution for Tuberculosis which the Co. Council of Donegal proposed to establish at Letterkenny having been read consideration of the matter was again deferred.

Repayment of fees

A letter from Mr J. F. McFarlane, architect, Derry, making application for the sum of £500 on account of fees in connection with plans &c., of the proposed Tuberculosis Dispensary at Letterkenny, having been read, consideration of the matter was adjourned.

Draft agreement

The consideration of a draft agreement between the Co. Council of Donegal and the Luskanna Committee for Co. Donegal, was also deferred.

At the request of the Secretary of the Board of Works it was decided to vote the Reps. of the Letterkenny Railway Coy. for the Section

Copy resolution sent to L.G.B.

Section of the ~~Rattensbury~~ Railway, &c. in this County between Teaham Junction and the Boundary of Rattensbury Urban District under the provisions of 23 Vic. Cap. 4, Sec 6.

Contribution in respect of Salary of Tuberculosis Officer
a letter dated 14 January 1915, from the National House Insurance Commission on the subject of the contribution by the Insurance Committee for Co. Donagub to the Donagub Co. Council in respect of the services of the Tuberculosis Officer as medical adviser to the Committee; also a letter dated 31st March 1915, from the Local Gov. Board on the subject, having been read, it was unanimously resolved on the motion of Councillor Gundry, seconded by Councillor Hanna, that the Council adhere to their former resolution passed at a meeting held on the 5th Nov. 1914 to the effect that the Insurance Committee for Co. Donagub contribute $\frac{2}{3}$ of the annual salary (£400) paid by the Council to the Tuberculosis Officer for his services as medical adviser to the Committee and that the contribution be retrospective as from the 1st Oct. 1913.

a letter, dated 18th March 1915, from the Local Gov. Board, stating that instructions have been given for the issue of a Paying Order for £70, in respect of the treatment of Tuberculosis for 3 years ended 31.3.15, was read.

Appointment of a Harbour Master Burtonport Pier

John Gallagher, Burtonport, was on the motion of Councillor James F. O'Donnell, seconded by Councillor J. H. O'Donnell, appointed Harbour Master at Burtonport Pier at a salary of £40 per annum plus 10% on all dues collected.

Quays at Donagub

On the motion of Councillor Gundry, seconded by Councillor Clark Mr. E. J. Cummins, Milltown, Donagub, was appointed Harbour Master for the Quays and Harbour at Donagub, at

a salary of £40 per annum, plus 10% on all dues collected.

Appointment of Rate Collector

The Secretary was directed to issue an advertisement inviting applications for the position of Rate Collector in room of Collector Gallagher, and the appointment to be made by the Council on 25th May 1915. Remuneration to be £50.

Appointment of Temporary Veterinary Inspector

Mr. Frederick T. Beck, M.R.C.V.S. Inspector, was appointed Veterinary Inspector for the Union District of Donagub, pending a regular appointment thereto.

County Donagub Joint Scheme for Technical Instruction

a letter, dated 23rd March 1915, from the Department of Agriculture to have a copy of a communication which the Department have addressed to the Secretary to the Co. Donagub Joint Committee for Technical Instruction regarding the future operations of his Committee as affected by the recent Order of the Local Government Board constituting the Town of Bundoran an Urban District, having been read, it was unanimously resolved not to reduce the number of representatives of the existing contributing authorities (County Council and Urban District Council of Rattensbury, &c.)

Employees who joined His Majesty's Forces

a letter, dated 29th March 1915, from the Local Gov. Board on the subject of the arrangements which might be adopted by Local authorities in case of any of their employees who joined His Majesty's Forces, was read.

Appointment of Medical Superintendent of the Central Tuberculosis Dispensary

a letter dated 1st April 1915, from the Local Gov. Board intimating that the Board have extended for a further period of 6 months their provisional approval of the appointment of Dr. Edward Regan, Rattensbury, as medical Superintendent of the Central Tuberculosis Dispensary to be established by the Donagub Co. Council, was read.

Committee & Officers

12/5/15

Plus Gallagher
written to
20th April 1915

Cummins
written to
3rd May 1915

advertisement
inserted
in papers
12/5/15

Mr. Beck
and
Department
written to
12/5/15

County Department of Agriculture, &c.
written to
12/5/15

re Condition of a County Road.

a letter, dated 7th April 1915 from the Board of Road, enclosing Copy of a letter received from Mr. McManus, Junior, Company, relative to the Condition of the road leading from Ballybogy to Trusk, having been read, the Secretary was directed to send a copy of Mr. McManus's letter to Mr. Caffrey, Co. Surveyor.

Contract No. 1047 Linsheaven R.D.

a letter, dated 11th April 1915 from the War Office stating that as the evidence obtained it does not appear that Mr. McFarquhar has any claim for compensation in respect of extraordinary ^{military} traffic on Contract No. 1047 Linsheaven Rural District, having been read, the Secretary was directed to send a copy of the letter to the Rural District Council.

Holdings of John Duggan and James Stole

a letter from the Dist. to the Co. Council enclosing the transfer of above Holdings from the Irish Land Commission to the Dangan Co. Council and requesting the Co. Council to issue a Paying Order for the purchase money £1000 and referring to taking over possession of said holdings, having been read, it was resolved that the transfers be sealed with the Seal of the Council and that a Paying order for £1000 (purchase money) be issued in favor of the Irish Land Commission, and also that a Paying Order for £500.00, being fees in connection with the sale of the two holdings in question be issued in favor of Mr. J. F. O'Brien, Auctioneer, Magazine Street, Sandanaherry. The Dist. to the Council was directed to take the necessary steps with a view to getting possession of the holdings as soon as possible on behalf of the Co. Council. It was also decided that should the former owners of the holdings retain possession of them that he obtain an injunction and should they disobey the injunction that steps be also taken to have them imprisoned. The Dist. to the Council was also directed to request the Constabulary to see that the late owners should not in any way interfere with the holdings or if they become aware of any trespass on the land by the late owners to be good enough to report the matter to the Council.

Copy letter sent to Co. Surveyor 11/4/15

Copy R.D. Council Linsheaven R.D. written to 11/5/15

Transfers sealed and returned to the Dist. Co. Council 21.4.15

Damage to a Milk Cart &c.

a further letter, dated 29th March 1915, from Mr. John A. Hamilton, Dist. Surveyor, relative to the damage to a milk cart, the property of Mr. William McHale of Ballylawn, alleged to have been caused owing to the bad condition of the road running from the main road at Ballylawn to the mountain, was read.

Ireland as a Health and Tourist Resort

Copy of a resolution of Limerick Co. Council on the subject of inaugurating a movement in support of the claim and the advantages of Ireland as a health and tourist resort was unanimously adopted.

Appointment of Temporary Police Inspector

a letter, dated 13th April 1915, from Mr. P. S. Reavy, District, Dundoran, requesting that Mr. Baker, M.R.C. be appointed to discharge temporary the duties of Police Inspector in the Union Districts of Dangan & Ballylawn until her husband returns home, having been read it was unanimously resolved on the motion of Councillor Dunlevy, seconded by Councillor Hanna, that Mrs. Reavy's request be assented to.

Contract No. 634 Ballylawn R.D.

Copy of a resolution of Ballylawn R.D. Council recommending that Michael Finny of Tuoluma, Ballylawn, be relieved of Contract No. 634 was a application by the Contractor requesting that said Contract be rescinded, having been read, it was resolved not to relieve Finny of said Contract.

Payment on foot of a Road Contract

a letter from Mr. Charles McConnick, Dist. Surveyor, on behalf of Edward M. Rayburn, Glenties, Co. Donegal, requesting payment on foot of a Road Contract, was referred to Mr. Thomas Co. Surveyor.

Establishing of a Depot for the reception of military

Copy of a resolution passed by the Irish Cattle Traders and Stock Owners Association to

Mr. Reavy written to 20.4.15

Contractor and John R.D. Council written to 21.4.15

Mr. McConnick written to 21/4/15

to the effect that a permanent Depot fully equipped for the reception of military and Government Stores and supplies be established in Dublin was an indication of Councilor Dunlevy. Seconded by Councilor Clarke, unanimously adopted.

Permission to erect an overhead Telegraphic Line
an application on behalf of the Postmaster General for permission to erect an overhead telegraphic line from the Crossroads South of Sheephaven Coastguard Station to the Board of Trade Watch Hut on Parkmore Hill Sheephaven, having been considered, permission was granted, subject to the approval of Mr. O'Sullivan, Co. Engineer.

National Insurance Act 1911 - O'Sullivan
a resolution passed by the Insurance Committee for County Donegal recommending the Co. Council to provide a shelter for one of the patients sent by the Committee to Keshlake Sanatorium to be used when the patient returns home from the Sanatorium, having been read, it was resolved on the motion of Councilor Hanna seconded by Councilor Wm. Gallagher that two shelters be provided and that the order for their construction be placed with Mr. John Gallagher Quay St. Moville.

Permission to open a Co. road
an application by the military authorities for permission to lay a cable along the public road between Buncrana and Lissenahilly for the purpose of lighting the Camp with Electricity, having been read, permission was granted, subject to the approval of Mr. O'Sullivan Co. Engineer to lay the cable along the portion of Road County road within the jurisdiction of the Co. Council. application would require to be made to the Buncrana Urban District Council for permission to lay the cable along the remaining portion of the road within the Urban Council's area.

Recy. association written to 2/14/15

Letter sent to the Superintending Engineer Post Office Engineering Dept. and Mr. O'Sullivan Dublin 2/14/15

Mr. John Gallagher, written to 21.4.15

Mr. O'Sullivan to R. D. Co. Office Victoria Barracks Buncrana, written to 24/4/15

Tuberculosis Prevention Act 1905.

a letter from the Clerk James R.D. Council stating that on reconsideration of the matter, after due notice to each member, the District Council deferred the question of adopting Part I of the above mentioned act, was read.

Site at Keshmoy for Dispensary

a letter from the Solicitor to the Co. Council relative to the negotiations which have been opened with the Solicitor for Lord Dunsdown as to the purchase of the site on the District asylum farm for Sanatorium and stating that a formal offer has been sent to his Lordship's Solicitors. They however write that they cannot entertain any offer unless an understanding is given to Lord Dunsdown that his costs, both of Solicitor and Valuer will be paid by the Council whether the matter proceeds or not, having been read, it was resolved on the motion of Councilor Dunlevy seconded by Councilor Wm. Gallagher to give the understanding asked for.

Decees returned. Marked "no food"

a letter, dated 12th April 1915, from the Solicitor to the Co. Council to the effect that the Decees obtained against David Mc. Farland of Buncrana and his Executors have been returned by the Sheriff marked "no food", having been read, the Secretary was directed to write the various R.D. Council pointing out that many Executors accepted by them in connection with road Contractors are turning out insolvent, and requesting that some safe solvent Estates be taken in Road Contractors in future.

Explosives Act 1905.

a Licence under above act was granted to Mr. C. Mc. Fadden, merchant, Carrigal Hotel, Falcarragh, who was also renewal of a Licence, No. 102 to William Widge, merchant, Ballyvaughan, Wexford & measure.

Copy of a resolution of Inishowen R.D. Council requesting the Co. Council to direct the Inspector of weights & measures to visit Duleek Point and

The R.D. Co. Council written to 2/14/15

Charles Warriner R.D. Council written to 21/5/15

County Engineer Donegal 2/5/15

and Malin Head on his rounds for the purpose of adjusting the weights of traders &c. in those district, having received the request was acceded to, and the Secretary directed to communicate with the County Surveyor on the matter.

Appointment of Deputy Coroner

a letter from James Boyle Esq. Coroner for the District of Raphoe enclosing, in duplicate, appointment of Edward F. O'Brien, Mountcharles county Donegal, as his Deputy Coroner, which appointment has been approved by the Chairman of the Co. Council, was read.

Lights at the approaches to Burtport

Councillor James F. O'Donnell moved - that in consequence of the want of lights at the approaches to Burtport, the fishing fleet experience some difficulty on dark nights in reaching the Harbour. We ask the County District Board to have lights erected on the sites marked out by their Engineer in October last in order that the boats engaged at the fishing may reach the Harbour in safety.

Councillor J. H. O'Donnell seconded and the matter was unanimously agreed to.

Revival of the Kelp Making Industry

Councillor James F. O'Donnell moved - that owing to the fishing population on the islands of Arranmore, Duniskeragh, Garry and other islands off the coast of this County being unable to reach the fishing grounds in this open bays following of Donegal Fishing and Kippering, and Lobster marked and the failure of the Kelp making industry on these islands. We ask the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction to take such steps to revive the Kelp making industry on our coast in order that the makers may earn a living wage to assist them to procure food stuffs (which are now at famine prices) during the coming winter. Councillor Dunlop seconded and the matter was passed unanimously.

Copy sent to C. O. D. Board 26/4/16

Copy sent to Department of Agriculture 26/4/16

COUNTY OF DONEGAL.

Moved by Councillor JAMES DUNLEVY,
Seconded by Councillor HANNA,
AND RESOLVED:

That the Council of the above-named County hereby make Rates on the property rateable thereto, in the following Rural Districts under the provisions of the Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1898, and of Acts incorporated therewith, for the service of the year ending the 31st day of March, 1916, leviable in two half-yearly moieties, together with Arrears.

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

Rural District of Ballyshannon.				Rural District of Letterkenny.			
	To be Levied on Agricultural Land.	Sums deducted from the Land Grant.	To be Levied on other hereditaments.		To be Levied on Agricultural Land.	Sums deducted from the Land Grant.	To be Levied on other hereditaments.
In respect of County Charges	18 75	6 97	24 72	In respect of County Charges	18 75	6 97	24 72
" Union Charges	10 32	6 60	16 92	" Union Charges	7 10	6 18	12 28
" District Charges	26 89	6 21	33 80	" District Charges	12 79	11 36	24 15
Total	55 76	19 68	74 44	Total	38 64	22 51	61 15
Rural District of Donegal.				Rural District of Londonderry (No. 2).			
In respect of County Charges	18 75	5 97	24 72	In respect of County Charges	18 75	5 97	24 72
" Union Charges	9 81	5 17	14 98	" Union Charges	8 65	5 40	14 05
" District Charges	16 36	7 21	23 57	" District Charges	20 86	9 65	30 50
Total	44 92	18 35	63 27	Total	48 26	18 92	67 08
Rural District of Dunfanaghy.				Rural District of Milford.			
In respect of County Charges	18 75	5 97	24 72	In respect of County Charges	18 75	5 97	24 72
" Union Charges	7 88	10 92	18 80	" Union Charges	9 45	7 82	17 27
" District Charges	14 84	14 55	29 39	" District Charges	17 82	16 88	34 70
Total	41 47	31 44	72 91	Total	45 93	29 68	75 61
Rural District of Glenties.				Rural District of Strabane (No. 2).			
In respect of County Charges	18 75	5 97	24 72	In respect of County Charges	18 75	5 97	24 72
" Union Charges	9 39	16 43	25 82	" Union Charges	6 60	5 53	12 13
" District Charges	29 91	11 81	41 72	" District Charges	12 25	8 10	20 35
Total	58 05	34 21	92 26	Total	36 51	19 60	56 11
Rural District of Inishowen.				Rural District of Stranorlar.			
In respect of County Charges	18 75	5 97	24 72	In respect of County Charges	18 75	5 97	24 72
" Union Charges	8 79	8 11	16 90	" Union Charges	8 12	4 88	13 00
" District Charges	25 76	8 58	34 34	" District Charges	17 34	6 92	24 26
Total	53 30	22 70	76 29	Total	42 21	17 77	60 98

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

Rural District of Ballyshannon.				Rural District of Milford.			
Name of Special Area or Contributory Place.	Purpose or Name of Charge.	Special Pounding Rate.	Pence	Name of Special Area or Contributory Place.	Purpose or Name of Charge.	Special Pounding Rate.	Pence
No. 1 Ballyshannon Urban Electoral Division	Ballyshannon Waterworks		12 29	No. 1 Farnett Dispensary District	Sanitary Expenses		49
No. 238 Townland of Belay, in Ballyshannon Rural Electoral Division	Malignous Injury		10 32	No. 2 Kilmacrenan and Milford Dispensary District	Milford Waterworks		8 36
No. 254 Electoral Division of Carragarden	do.		1 61	No. 3 Electoral Divisions of Ramilton, Ballyarr, and Glenties	Ramilton Waterworks		3 10
Rural District of Donegal.				No. 4 Electoral Divisions of Killygarra, Knockalla, and Rathmullan	Rathmullan Waterworks		4 03
No. 1 Donegal Rural District	Rural Sanitary Expenses		19	No. 5 Rosgull Dispensary District	Sanitary Expenses		6 78
No. 2 Townlands of Donegal, Drumcliff, Milltown, and Mullins	Donegal Waterworks		7 92	No. 6 Parts of the Townlands of Milford, Farnett, and Deamburn	Milford Lighting		4 00
No. 3 Townlands of Donegal, Drumcliff, Milltown, & Glebe, and parts of the Townlands of Drumclough and Mullins	Donegal Lighting		16 69	No. 7 Parts of the Townlands of Ramilton, Ballybeg, and Bridge End or Drumclough	Ramilton Lighting		3 61
No. 4 Pettigo Dispensary District	Pettigo Waterworks		2 17	No. 8 Parts of the Townland of Rathmullan and Ballybeg	Rathmullan Lighting		6 13
Rural District of Dunfanaghy.				No. 256 Parish of Mervagh	Malignous Injury		9 41
No. 9 Parts of the Barony of Raphoe North and Kilmacrenan	Letterkenny Railway		2 89	No. 251 Townlands of Ballymuckree and Ballymacarraig and Ballymacarraig North Electoral Division	do.		13 44
Rural District of Glenties.				Rural District of Strabane (No. 2).			
No. 5 Dungloe Dispensary District	Burtport Sewerage		95	No. 1 Strabane (No. 2) Rural District	Rural Sanitary Expenses (Strabane No. 2)		28
No. 6 The Townlands of Ardara, Drumbarrow, and Woodhill, in E.D. of Ardara	Ardara Water Supply		6 62	No. 2 Castlefin Dispensary District	Lifford Sewerage		05
No. 258 and 259 Townlands of Derryneen, Derryneen Island, Tullycave Beg, and Tullycave Mero, in Derryneen Electoral Division	Malignous Injuries		27 13	No. 3 Raphoe Dispensary District	Raphoe Sewerage		12
Rural District of Inishowen.				No. 1 Townlands of Raphoe Town Parks and Raphoe Demesne	Raphoe Lighting		5 68
No. 2 Part of Townland of Ballymally	Mobile Sanitary, Lighting, and Fire Appliances Expenses		13 35	No. 5 Townland of St. Johnston	St. Johnston Lighting		4 06
No. 6 Parts of the Townlands of Clonchland Quarters and Ballyhokey	Candomeagh Sanitary Expenses		1 97	No. 176 The entire Parish of Raphoe, and parts of the Parishes of Convey, Clonleigh, and Taughboyne	Strabane, Raphoe, and Convey Railway		6 70
No. 8 Glenties Electoral Division	Glenties Telegraph Office		92	No. 177 The Townlands of Carnowen, Kilmacrae Middle and Roughan	Strabane, and Convey Railway (Letterkenny Extension)		14 90
No. 267 Electoral Division of Greenacres	Malignous Injury		57	No. 251 Electoral Division of Clonleigh North	Malignous Injury		05
Rural District of Letterkenny.				No. 252 Electoral Division of Castlefin	do.		20
No. 9 Parts of the Barony of Raphoe North and Kilmacrenan	Letterkenny Railway		2 89	Rural District of Stranorlar.			
No. 176 The entire Parish of Raphoe, and parts of the Parishes of Convey, Clonleigh, and Taughboyne	Strabane, Raphoe, and Convey Railway		6 70	No. 4 Stranorlar Dispensary District	Convey and Milford Water Supply		54
No. 260 Letterkenny Rural No. 1 Division	Malignous Injury		1 17	No. 6 Cleggan Dispensary District	Telegraph Guarantee (Cleggan)		56
Rural District of Londonderry (No. 2).				No. 176 The entire Parish of Raphoe, and parts of the Parishes of Convey, Clonleigh, and Taughboyne	Strabane, Raphoe, and Convey Railway		6 70
No. 9 Parts of the Barony of Raphoe North and Kilmacrenan	Letterkenny Railway		2 89	No. 250 Stranorlar Rural District	Malignous Injury		41
				No. 255 Electoral Division of Altapaste	Malignous Injury		1 92

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 Duncannon, Dunrobin, and Letterkenny Urban District Councils in respect of the above financial year be Signed, and the Seal of the County Council affixed thereto.

And that as required by Article 97 of the Public Bodies Order, 1904, the Secretary of this Council be authorised to appoint Deputies for the Rural Districts of Ballyshannon, Donegal, Dunfanaghy, Glenties, Inishowen, Letterkenny, Londonderry (No. 2), Milford, Strabane (No. 2), and Stranorlar, for the purpose of examining the Books of the several Collectors of Poor Rate for those Rural Districts in respect of the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1916.

Passed this 20th day of April, 1915.

License Duty payable under
the Finance Act 1910

The Secretary mentioned that Mr. Wm. J. Pais, of Ballinacree, paid the Stamp £2.2.0 as half duty on his Ford motor car for the year 1910, and that the horse power of all Ford cars is 20 and according to the ^{prescribed} scale the duty is £6.6.0 which would leave a balance of £1.1.0 due by Mr. Pais in addition to £3.3.0 duty on his car for year 1911. The Secretary also pointed out that he received a letter from Mr. Pais to the effect that in County Tyrone £4.4.0 is the fee collected on Ford cars.

Councillor Dunlop moved that the Secretary in all cases insist that the proper duty according to the horse power of the respective car be paid, and in the event of the owner of any motor car or motor cycle not paying the correct duty the Secretary institute proceedings through the Clerk to the Co. Council for its recovery, and any owner of a motor car liable for duty for year 1911 be proceeded if the duty is not paid forthwith.

Councillor McArthur seconded and the matter was unanimously agreed to.

Schedules of Uncollected Rates

Schedules of uncollected Rates furnished by the Rate Collectors for period ended 31st March 1910 were submitted and the recommendations of the Committee with regard to each item are set out in the Return in the columns assigned for the purpose.

Confirmed,
Jas. Dunlop, Chairman,
25th May 1910

Mr. Pais written to

Copies minutes
sent to each
member of the
Co. Council, Local
Foot Roads Com.
Co. Council and
Co. Surveyors
3/6/15

A Quarterly Meeting was held on the 25th
day of May 1915.

Attendance

Members present were:

Councillors James Dunlop (Chairman) Wm. Faragher,
John E. Boyle, Callaghan, Cassidy, Clark, Colburn,
Cole, Davidson, Dobson, Edward Faragher, Jacob Forman,
Kenna, Kelly, Lowry, Mitchell, Muehler, McConaigue,
Mr. Gadden, Mr. Nelson, O'Donnell (Hugh) O'Donnell
(P. H.) and Drury. A letter of apology from Councillor
Mr. Arthur for non-attendance was read.

Minutes

The minutes of previous meeting were confirmed.

Reports of Committees

The Reports of the undermentioned Committees
were unanimously adopted.

Division of animals — meeting held 20th April 1915
Assistant Surveyors.

Proposals — 6th May 1915
Finance — Proposals for payment
Proposals for payment

The Proposals for Payment, as reported on by the
Finance Committee, in respect of Quarter ended
31st March 1915, were (without modification)
ordered to be paid.

Proposals for Works

The Proposals for Works formulated by the Proposal
Committee were approved.

Bank Books

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

Appointment of Post Rate Collectors

The Council then proceeded to consider applications
for the position of Post Rate Collectors for the
District Electoral Divisions of Castelford,
Killed, and Newbawnmunnigham. Remuneration
to be £100.

Councillor Muehler proposed that Wm. O'Donnell be appointed
Councillor Wm. Dobson seconded.

Councillor Wm. Faragher proposed that Jas. McPartly be appointed
Councillor Lowry seconded.

Councillor Wm. Kelly proposed that Edward Lynch be appointed
Councillor Cassidy seconded.

Councillor Wm. Colburn proposed that John Kelly be appointed
Councillor Mr. Gadden seconded.
James Boyle and J. Faragher also having spoken on behalf of Mr. O'Donnell.
And John Kelly, respectfully, Vote was then taken.

For Wm. O'Donnell — Councillors Boyle, Callaghan, Colburn, Davidson,
Dobson, Faragher (Edw.) Mitchell,
Muehler, McConaigue, Mr. Gadden,
Mr. Nelson, O'Donnell (Hugh) and
Drury — 13.

For McPartly — Councillors Dunlop, Wm. Faragher, Clark,
and Lowry — 4.

For Lynch — Councillors Cassidy, Jacob Forman, Kelly,
O'Donnell (P. H.) — 4.

For Kelly —
Wm. O'Donnell having received a majority of
Votes over the other two candidates the Chairman
declared him duly appointed Post Rate Collector.
Subject to the approval of the Local
Government Board.

Asylum Committee

Councillor Colburn proposed that the Rev. John
McCafferty, and, Letterman, be appointed a
member of the Committee of Letterman District
asylum in room of the late Rev James
B. Bauman, P. H.

Councillor Muehler seconded, and the matter
was passed unanimously.

Tuberculosis Dispensary at Letterman

A letter from the Local Govt. Board relative to the
plans of the Institution for Tuberculosis
which the County Council of Donegal proposed
to establish at Letterman, having been read,
consideration of the matter was again adjourned.

Draft Agreement

The consideration of a draft agreement between the
Co. Council of Donegal and the Donegal
Committee for Co. Donegal was also adjourned.

Schedule of uncollected Rates

Schedule of uncollected Rates furnished by
Collector Lynch and the Rep. of the late
Collector Letterman for period ended 31st March
1915, were submitted and the recommendations
of the Co. Council with regard to each item
are set out in the Schedule in the columns
assigned.

Chair & Asylum
Rev. John McCafferty, and
Letterman
24th June 1915

assigned for the purpose
Guarantee Band of Collectors' Museum
 The new Fidelity Guarantee Band of Collectors' Museum for £300. was signed by the Chairman and the Seal of the Council ordered to be affixed thereto.

Scholarship, allocated to Mr. Michael J. Blake
 a letter from Henry Browne M.A. University College, Dublin, stating that the President has recommended him to apply to the Dungall Co. Council kindly to extend Mr. Michael J. Blake his Scholarship for another year owing to exceptional circumstances having arisen, having been read the Council decided they could not accede to the application, as their Scholarship Scheme would not admit of such a reverse being taken.

Payment of arrears of Rates
 a claim by Collector D. Hughes, Attendants, for payment of 2nd and 3rd years arrears of Rates prior to 1st April 1915 (the arrears for year ended March 1915 in the case having already been authorised to be repaid by the Co. Council, on the holdings situated at Rushy, Manorhamilton, recently purchased by the Dungall Co. Council from the Land Commission, and amounting to £5.0.0 and £4.11.0, respectively, having been considered, Councillors Buckley proposed and Councillor Colburn seconded that such sums are the Local Govt. Board may approve of be repaid, which was unanimously agreed to.

Sheep Dipping Bath
 an application by Mr. John W. Cadden, Sheep Dipping Inspector, Dungall Rural District for a new Dipping Bath as the one at present in his possession is almost useless, having been considered, it was unanimously decided that to be provided with a new Dipping Bath.

Condition of Certain Road Works
 a further letter, dated 4th May 1915, from the Local Govt. Board relative to the recent communication which the Board received from Mr. J. Evans, Ballyvaughan, with regard to road works in the County, and

and requesting that the County Surveyor favor show with a report giving full information as to the following matters referred to in Mr. Evans' letter: (1) The state of the roads specified by that gentleman, and (2) as to the practice of leaving unrolled metal on the road, and adding that the Board are of opinion that the Co. Council would do well to take into consideration at the earliest opportunity the question of providing a basin for each County Surveyor for the purpose of performing the practice which work attaching to their office. The appointment of such officers would enable the Co. Surveyors to devote more time to the responsible duties in connection with the supervision of the various public works in their districts, having been read, the Secretary stated that he obtained the report asked for by the L.G. Board, from Mr. Caffrey, Co. Surveyor, which he transmitted to the Board. The Council unanimously decided not to appoint a clerk for each of the two County Surveyors.

Lighting town of Lifford
 a dated order of the Local Government Board, dated 11th April 1915, determining area of charge upon which all expenses incurred by Othello, the R.D. Council in connection with the lighting of the town of Lifford shall be chargeable, was read.

Labours Act. Repayment of Outstanding Loans
 a Schedule, dated 19th April 1915, received from the Local Govt. Board (Labours Department) showing particulars of amounts permitted to the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland towards the repayment of outstanding loans under the Labours Act charged on certain Rural Districts in Co. Dungall was read.

Garabarra Bridge
 a further letter from the L.G. Board enclosing copy of a letter re Garabarra Bridge maintenance which has been addressed to the Secretary of the L.G. Board: also letters from the latter body on

Report sent to R. Board
 7/1/15

Copy sent to
 Council
 2/1/15

Copy of Report
 sent to
 Council
 2/1/15

Henry Browne M.A.
 to
 2/1/15

on Mr. Dams Subject having been read, Councillor Patrick H. D. Damsell stated that the Electors R. D. Council at their recent Quarterly meeting passed a Resolution for £200 with a view to having said Bridge repaired.

Road Rolling Machinery - Ordering of Stores

a letter, dated 20th April 1915, from the Road Board stating that they will raise no objection to the procedure for ordering Stores in connection with road rolling machinery in the County as outlined in the report of Mr. O'Sullivan County Surveyor, dated 8th April 1915 was read.

Pier at Portlough

a letter, dated 22nd April 1915 from the office of Public Works, Dublin, stating that they read a Report that the East side of Portlough Pier has bulged outwards by 6 inches, and is cracking on top, having been read, the matter was referred to Mr. O'Sullivan County Surveyor for his attention.

Burkhaupost Harbour Landing Rights

a letter from the C. D. Board stating that with reference to Burkhaupost Harbour Landing Rights it would be premature to fix definitely the position of any lights or beacons until the course of the dredging of the approach to the proposed Landing Place is decided upon, was read.

Borrowing by Harbour Authorities

a letter, dated 1st May 1915, from the Board of Trade on above Subject, was read.

Borrowing by Local Authorities

a Circular letter, dated 4th May 1915, from the R. D. Board on the Subject of borrowing by Local authorities was also read.

Ballyphannon Technical School

The original Plans and Correspondence in connection with Ballyphannon Technical School, were submitted and the Seal of the Council ordered to be affixed thereto.

Finance Act (1909-10) Act 1910. Duties on Land Revenue

a Circular letter, dated 4th May 1915, from the District Valuer Commissioners of Landed Revenue, appending particulars of provisions and Valuation

part

Resolutions of the Board written to 2/6/15

Plans of the Board written to 2/6/15

Original Plans of the Board sent to Mr. O'Sullivan 2/6/15

part on Ballyphannon and Vard in town of Ballyphannon under the above act, having been read, the Secretary was directed to communicate with the District Valuer Commissioners of Landed Revenue on the Subject.

Use of a Tractor &c.

a letter, dated 23rd April 1915, from Messrs. The Ballyphannon Refinery Coy. Ltd. Belfast, relative to the proposed use by them of a Tractor &c. on the road from Fartine mines to Churchill Station, having been read, the Secretary was directed to refer the Company to Mr. O'Sullivan County Surveyor.

County Council Committee of a Committee

a letter from the Secretary of the County Council of a Committee of a Committee, having been read, the Secretary was directed to refer the Committee to Mr. O'Sullivan County Surveyor.

On the motion of Councillor Dunlop, seconded by Councillor Carrigan, Councillor Daniel J. Flood, Duggan, was appointed a member of the said Committee in place of the Very Revd. Dr. McNeill &c.

Road Contracts running into Bunsrahan

a letter, dated 27th April 1915, from the Bunsrahan Urban District Council stating that that Body agree to the Co. Council making a demand upon them for their portion of the total amount certified by the County Surveyor from time to time on foot of Contract, - portions of which run until the Urban area - until they expire, was read.

Holdings purchased from Land Commission

a letter, dated 6th May 1915, from the D. C. to the Council stating, that as directed, he employed Mr. O'Sullivan, auctioneer, to try and let the holdings purchased by the Co. Council from the Land Commission, which he did, and enclosing Copy of a letter received from him, were read.

Company written to 2/6/15

Letter to Committee and Mr. Flood written to 2/6/15

Demand Upon Dundoran U.D. Council

Copy of a resolution adopted by Dundoran Urban District Council requesting the County Council to accept half yearly, instead of Quarterly instalments, in payment of its Demand on the Urban District of Dundoran having been read, the Council decided they had no power to accede to the request.

Contract No. 631.

a letter from the Glen Ryeagh R.D. Council stating that that Body again request the County Council to relieve Mr. Curry, Tullymore, Rathfriland of Contract No. 631. - Rathfriland Rural District, having been read, it was unanimously decided not to cause said Contract.

Contract No. 249, Kesh R.D.

a letter from the Glen Ryeagh R.D. Council intimating that that Body recommends the Co. Council to relieve Dominick Martin of Derrin, of Contract No. 249, commencing 1st April 1914, and enclosing a Discharge Certificate, having been read, it was unanimously resolved on the motion of Councillor Dobdy, seconded by Councillor William Fingleton that said Contract be broken.

Contract No. 169, Strausella R.D.

Copy of resolution of Strausella R.D. Council requesting the Co. Council to break the Contract No. 169, entered into by John Kammpan of Curraghmore in Dec. 11, as he has sold out all his effects and left the County, having been read, Councillor Gallagher stated that the Director for Kammpan had no effects and proposed that the Contract be broken. Councillor Dumbay seconded, and the matter was unanimously agreed to.

Repayment of Harbours Dues

a letter from the Harbours Master at Portlaoine Pir stating that Messrs McLoone & McParland refuse to pay Dues at the rate of 3 pence per ton on all cargoes landed on said Pier, having been read, the Secretary was directed to instruct the Clerk to the Co. Council to institute proceedings with

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a view to the recovery of the amount due

Condition of a Sewer pipe

a letter from Mr. Hugh C. Cochrane, Lifford, relative to a Sewer pipe from the County House which runs through the Rectory garden and discharges into a drain at the bottom of it, having been read, the matter was referred to Mr. Stradman, County Surveyor, for his attention.

Rathfriland Fever Hospital

a application by the Committee of management of the Rathfriland Fever Hospital for payment of the sum of £149.10.1, being the deficit certified by the Local Government auditors to exist in the accounts of the Committee for year ended 31.3.10 having been considered, it was unanimously resolved on the motion of Councillor Dumbay seconded by Councillor W. Fleggle, to accede to the application.

Regulations for the Control of Dogs

Copy of a resolution of Dunahowen R.D. Council requesting the Co. Council to enforce their order relative to the Control of Dogs at night as the worrying of sheep is doing serious parts of Dunahowen at present, having been read, the Secretary was directed to bring the matter under the notice of the County Council.

a letter from the Glen Ryeagh Urban District Council stating that he has been instructed to enquire whether the Co. Council would be willing to let the Urban District Council have the use of one of the County Steam Rolling Mills and if so, on what terms, having been read the County Surveyor stated that for the present the Council's Steam Rolling Plant was fully occupied.

Explosives Act 1875

Renewal of a Licence, No. 10, under the above act was granted to Messrs John Myers & Coy, Rathfriland, as was also a Licence, No. 175, under said act to Messrs James Ke & Coy, Main St. Ballyporey.

Mr. Cochrane written to 2/6/10

Donnally written to 2/6/10

County Surveyor written to 2/6/10

Donnally written to 2/6/10

Riverside

Mr. Roarty writes to

Mr. Roarty writes to

Paving and Pharmacy act

a Licence (No.) under above act was granted to Mr. John Cavanagh, Druggist, for the purpose of removing a Kerbside

an application by Mr. Hugh Roarty, the corner house, Dungloe, for permission to remove 24 feet of Kerbside along the Curlewmore road, opposite water bridge, having been considered, the matter was referred to Mr. John Coffey, County Surveyor, to use his own discretion as to whether the permission should be granted or not.

Purchase of two holdings from the

Irish Land Commission

a letter, dated 29th April 1915, from the Local Port Board with reference to the purchase by the Board of two holdings from the Irish Land Commission, and requesting to be informed under what ^{statutory} authority the Co. Council are acting, having been read, the Secretary was directed to state in reply—

- (1) That at Common Law the Co. Council are Valuers on behalf of the Ratepayers.
- (2) On the holdings in question there are large quantities of Road material which the Co. Council propose utilizing, thus saving the expenses of providing land for Quays or holdings elsewhere.

Condition of employment in the United Kingdom

Circular letter, dated 16th March 1915, from the L.F. Board enclosing for the information of the Local Relief Committee, copy of a Circular, dated 10th March 1915, issued by the Government Committee on the Prevention and Relief of Sickness regarding the conditions of employment in the United Kingdom, were read.

Discoverable Rates

a letter from Collector Duggan regarding ratings numbered 1540 and 1700 in his district which the Co. Council at their meeting held in April last disallowed subject to the sanction of the Local Government Board, and stating that the Rates in these two cases were uncollectable, there being no effect, having been read, the

Council

Council decided not to alter the ruling already made and which had been approved by the Local Government Board.

Road Committee

Councillor Gulevy proposed that a Road Committee be established in the County to be composed of the following members of the Co. Council. Three members to form a permanent Committee to have a meeting once a month. Councillors Gulevy, W. J. O'Sullivan, Cavanagh, Clark, Cochran, Cook, Davidson, Roberts, Edwards, Farrell, Jacob, Jordan, Mr. Jordan, Hanna, Lacey, Mitchell, Mulhern, Mr. O'Sullivan, McDonagh, Mr. Scott and F. H. O'Sullivan.

Councillor Clarke seconded and the matter was unanimously agreed to.

Rathmullan Pier

The following copy of a resolution of Rathmullan Pier Committee was unanimously adopted. That in the opinion of the Pier Committee the Ferry Steamer should have the preference as to berth, when possible, and where the loading and unloading of other Steamers are not interfered with and that the Harbour Master be instructed accordingly.

The Council also approved of the recommendation of the Committee that the Harbour Master's books and accounts be laid before the Committee at their meetings for examination.

The Purchase of Bed in Padmanutatorium

a further letter, dated 28th April 1915, from the Local Port Board with reference to the resolution passed by the Local Port Board relative to the Bed in the Padmanutatorium and stating that the Board will instruct their Medical Officer, Dr. Stephenson, to attend the meeting of the Co. Council as requested at which the above matter will be considered, having been read, Councillor Gulevy and Councillor O'Sullivan, who were present, discussed the matter and decided that a joint Committee of the Local Port Board and the Co. Council should be appointed to consider the matter. It was also decided that the Co. Council should be asked to contribute towards the purchase of the bed. It was also decided that the Co. Council should be asked to contribute towards the purchase of the bed. It was also decided that the Co. Council should be asked to contribute towards the purchase of the bed.

Dr. Stephenson then reported at length to the meeting of the Co. Council and the Local Port Board, and stated that he had been instructed by the Local Port Board to purchase the bed. He also stated that he had been instructed by the Local Port Board to purchase the bed. He also stated that he had been instructed by the Local Port Board to purchase the bed. He also stated that he had been instructed by the Local Port Board to purchase the bed. He also stated that he had been instructed by the Local Port Board to purchase the bed.

A meeting of the Sub-Committee appointed by the Co. Council for the purpose of defining the duties of assistant Co. Surveyors in the County, was held at the Townhouse, Duffry, on Tuesday 25th day of May 1915.

Attendances

The members present were:

Councillors James Dunlop, Clarke, Roberts, Forsyth, Edwards, Hanna, and P. H. O. Russell

Councillor Dunlop occupied the Chair

Minutes

The minutes of previous meeting were confirmed

Duties of Assistant Surveyors

Councillor Wm Roberts and Mr James H. Headman, County Surveyor, submitted a Scheme which they had formulated by the request of the Committee at a meeting held on 20th April 1915 defining the duties of assistant County Surveyors in the County. After due consideration the said Scheme was unanimously adopted, on the motion of Councillor Hanna, seconded by Councillor Clarke. Copy of same, when approved by the Donegal Co. Council, to be sent to the Co. Surveyor and each of the assistant Co. Surveyors and also a supply to be sent to the Clerk of the Parish R.D. Commissions in the County for distribution amongst each member of District Council.

On the motion of Councillor Hanna, seconded by Councillor Clarke the Sub-Committee thanks were accorded to Councillor Wm Roberts and Mr James H. Headman for the trouble they had taken in the preparation of the Scheme.

On the motion of Councillor Hanna, seconded by Councillor Dunlop, it was unanimously resolved that the Assistant Surveyors in the County be directed to furnish within one week to the Clerk Co. Council a list of all the private works they may have on hand at present and at the same time to state the probable time it will take for their completion.

adopted by Co. Council.

James Dunlop, Chairman
25th May 1915

COUNTY OF DONEGAL.

DUTIES OF ASSISTANT COUNTY SURVEYORS.

1. The Assistant County Surveyors shall, subject to the veto of the County Council, conform to all such regulations and directions given, in all matters pertaining to County work, by the County Surveyor, who is responsible to the County Council for their duties as well as his own.
2. They shall be exclusively engaged in outside County work five days each week for eight hours per day, and on one day each week at their home engaged at clerical county work. Each shall keep a diary, and forward to the County Surveyor a fortnightly return, setting forth exactly how his time has been occupied each day, and also give the details regarding any matter encountered requiring immediate attention. For this purpose a supply of note-books shall be procured by the Secretary for the Assistant County Surveyors, in which a record of all matters connected with the several Contracts visited shall be entered, including measurements and any complaint regarding quantity or quality of the materials supplied. Particulars re measurements and state of each Contract shall be entered in the Quarterly Returns at present in use, and sent to the County Surveyor. Furthermore, a copy of any entry shall be sent by the Assistant Surveyor to any County or District Councillor asking for same, and these books and diaries shall be submitted to the County Council or Road Committee at each of their meetings.
3. They shall in their respective districts lay off and carefully superintend all works in progress, and it shall be the duty of the Assistant County Surveyors to instruct the Contractors and teach them their duties, also to encourage them to properly fulfil their Contracts, in order that they may be paid the full amount of their Contracts. To attain this end, each Contractor must be notified by the Assistant, prior to the inspection of his Contract, to meet the Surveyor on his Contract, and the Surveyor shall spend the time necessary for going over his Contract with him, pointing out all defects and how they are to be remedied; also fix a reasonable date with the Contractor for a second inspection, within which such defects must be made good. Failing compliance, money proportionately to be then "struck off."
4. They shall inspect all bridges, culverts, and pipes, also the inlet and outlet channels to same, prior to the 15th April of each year, and report to the County Surveyor all defects, with a detailed estimate of the repairs, so that same might be put in order before the 20th July.
5. When any of the County Council's Road Plant is working in an Assistant's district, he must inspect same daily, at a time best suited, to check that the Plant is regularly working the full hours prescribed in the Driver's Regulations, and to see that the work done is satisfactory, both as to quantity and quality. He must for each Contract go over the road with the Road Contractor, and select the weaker portions of it to which the metal, in all cases, must be first applied, and give directions to the Driver accordingly.
6. They must attend the Half-yearly and Adjourned Half-yearly Meetings of the Rural District Councils in their several districts, and also the Half-yearly Meetings of the County Council, and any other Meetings which the County Council or County Surveyor may direct, and be prepared with their books to give the information required by the Council concerning any road or work in their respective districts.
7. They shall attend all Prosecutions authorized by the County Council when so required by the County Surveyor or County Solicitor, and be fully prepared to give evidence.
8. They shall also attend at such other places in their Districts as they shall be required by the County Surveyor, and shall aid, as directed, in the preparation of Plans, Specifications, &c., in connection with any County Work, also make any necessary Inspections and Reports connected therewith.
9. In future the Assistant Surveyors shall not undertake any private business, but shall be at liberty to complete any works they have already undertaken.
10. They shall be entitled to three weeks' holidays in each year, the periods to be arranged by the County Surveyor, and no Assistant is to leave his District without the permission of the County Surveyor.

Adopted
James Dunlop
Chairman

25th May 1915

SENTINEL, DUFFRY. 21515

Copies of Scheme sent to County and Assistant Co. Surveyors 29/6/15 and also a supply sent to the Clerk R.D. Council for distribution among 29/6/15

Assistant Co. Surveyors written to 29/6/15

Copy minutes
sent to the press
Co. Commissioners
Mr. Wm. Wilson
Chairman of
the Co. Council
15th June 1915
and to each
member of the
Council on
June 1915

The Annual Meeting of the County Council
of Dungar was held on Tuesday the 8th
day of June 1915.

Attendance

The Members present were
Councillors James Dunlevy (Chairman) Mr. Farrell,
Boyle, Callaghan, Cassidy, Clarke, Devine, Davidson,
Doherty, Drury (Edward), Forman (Jacob), Hanna, Keely,
Lawry, Mitchell, Marshall, McNeill, O'Donnell
(Hugh) and C. Dunne (J. H.)

The undersigned Chairman and
Representatives of the various R.D. Councils
present, signed their Declarations on taking
their Oath as County Councillors.

Whereas James Davidson, Michael Devine,
Jacob Forman, Andrew Lawry, Joseph Mitchell,
Patrick A. O'Donnell.

Minutes

The minutes of previous meeting were confirmed.

Election of Chairman

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

Councillors Clarke and Lawry supported
the motion.

Election of Vice-Chairman

Councillor Callaghan moved, Councillor Keely
seconded, and it was unanimously resolved
to re-appoint Councillor William Farrell
Vice-Chairman for the Year.

Councillor McNeill supported the motion.

Appointment of Committees

All the members of the Finance and Property
Committee were re-appointed.

All the members of the Business of Animals
Committee were re-appointed with the exception
that Councillor Devine was appointed a member
of the Committee in room of Councillor Maguire,
decd.

County Dungar Sanitary Committee

Mr. Revd. Patrick O'Doherty, P.P. Carrick, was appointed

Secty to Committee
 written to 11/6/15
 for Bill & reply to P.P.
 written to 11/6/15

a member of the Co. Council Supervisory Committee in room of the late Rev. J. C. Cannon P.P.

Councillor Michael Devine was also appointed a member of said Committee in place of the late Councillor John O'Keefe.

Asylum Committee

On the motion of Councillor Wm. Fitzgerald, seconded by Councillor Carraghan, Councillor Michael Devine was appointed a member of the County District Asylum Committee.

Report of Committee

The adoption of the Report of Assistant County Surveyors Sub-Committee, meeting held 25th May 1915, was then taken into consideration. Councillor Kelly moved that the consideration of the Report be adjourned for 3 months in view of the fact that the Assistant Co. Surveyors had not an opportunity of going into the Scheme defining the duties of assistant Surveyors which has been prepared by the Sub-Committee with a view to thus submitting any objections they might have, and that those officials be furnished with copies of said Scheme, and that subsequently any objections they may have be considered.

Councillor Cassidy seconded.

Councillor Clarke moved as an amendment that the Report of Assistant Co. Surveyors Sub-Committee meeting held on 25th May 1915, be adopted.

Councillor Hanna seconded.

Having heard Mr. Edward M. Ludden, Esq., R. Esq., who appeared on behalf of the Assistant Surveyors, a vote was then taken.

For the motion: Councillors Boyle, Carraghan, Cassidy, Jacob Forman, & Kelly. 5

Against: Councillors Dunlop, Wm. Fitzgerald, Clarke, Davidson, Devine, Doherty, Edward Fitzgerald, Hanna, Lundy, Mitchell, Mr. Arthur W. Allen, O'Donnell (Hugh) and O'Donnell (P. A. M.).

The Chairman declared motion lost and amendment carried.

Tuberculosis (Ireland) Order 1914

Cost of Tuberculin

a letter, dated 18th May 1915, from the Department of Agriculture, &c., stating that with reference to the application of the Tuberculin test under the above-mentioned Order the salary paid by the Co. Council to their Veterinary Surgeons for work under the Order must be regarded as including the cost of Tuberculin for the purposes of the test.

Warrant of Collector Wm. O'Donnell

The Warrant of Collector Wm. O'Donnell was submitted and signed, and the Seal of the Council ordered to be affixed thereto.

J. D. Baker P.P.

a letter dated 22nd May 1915 from the Department of Agriculture, &c. (Veterinary Branch) acknowledging receipt of the letter from Secty. Donaghy Co. Council intimating that Mr. J. D. Baker, V. S., Bundoran, had been appointed to act as substitute for Mr. P. D. Reavy, V. S., Bundoran, who is absent from the District, was read.

Poundage Rate

a letter, dated 22nd May 1915, from the Local Govt. Board, approving of the Poundage Rate of 6 in the £ to be paid the person appointed Collector of Poor Rates in place of Mr. Robert Patterson, decd., was also read.

Outbreak of Sheep Scab

a letter, dated 22nd May 1915, from the Department of Agriculture, &c. (Veterinary Branch), forwarding copies of a letter and telegram addressed by the Department to Mr. Snodgrass, V. S., in reference to Sheep Scab Cases, together with a copy of Mr. Snodgrass' reply thereto, having been read, the Secty. was directed to state in reply that the Co. Council were of opinion that seeing the disease had disappeared and that all the sheep were effectively dipped Mr. Snodgrass Cases not be expected to proceed further in the matter.

Secty. Department of Agriculture
 written to 11/6/15

Maintenance of Public Works - Form of Tender.

A letter from the Local Government Board, stating that they have considered it desirable to amend same. Slight amendment in the form of tender and contract previously prepared by them for use in connection with the ordinary maintenance of public works, and enclosing a copy of the amended form, having been read, the amendment which provided for the termination of the contract at any time during its currency in case of neglect on the part of the Contractor, was approved.

Road Works in Co. Donegal.

A further letter, dated 24th May 1915, from the Local Government Board forwarding to be submitted to the Donegal County Council for their consideration, a copy of the Report of Mr. Caffrey County Surveyor, respecting the road works in 100 County referred to in the recent Communication of Mr. J. Evans, and stating that the Board consider that the practice mentioned by Mr. Caffrey of having the chains spread on the road before the rollers arrived to roll them, ought to be abandoned, was read.

Contract for which no tenders have been received

A letter, dated 2nd June 1915, from the Local Government Board referring to the recommendation contained in the Report of the Auditor on the accounts of the Donegal Co. Council with regard to the advertisement by the Co. Council of contract for which no tenders have been received by the several R.D. Councils, having been read, the City explained the procedure in dealing with such contracts, as laid down in article 24(1) of the Towns of Councils Order 1899, and pointed out that on a former occasion, the Co. Council acting in the Auditor's instructions directed that the procedure be adhered to. Accordingly advertisement was issued with the request that not a single tender was read at the adjourned meeting of the Co. Council, the Council thereby being put to considerable and unnecessary expense without any result. As the circumstances suggested that the R.D. Councils be asked to allow the Co. Council to depart from the procedure for awarding contracts for which no tenders have been received, by the R.D. Councils and allow the Co. Council to deal with all such contracts at their half yearly meeting by placing them in the Co. Surveyor's charge, when they do decide. Mr. Kelly also stated that the Co. Surveyor explained to the Auditor at a recent audit report that in most instances they succeeded in getting Contractors without in any way varying the amount of money or quantity of material

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material as contained in the original Proposal formulated by the R.D. Councils. The Board was directed to reply to the R.D. Councils to this effect.

Lisabarra Bridge

a letter, dated 7th June 1915, from the Local Gov. Board relative to the maintenance of Lisabarra Bridge, Co. Donegal, and forwarding a copy of a letter addressed by the Board to the Glenties R.D. Council on the matter, was read.

In this connection a letter dated 2nd June 1915, from the Glenties Rural District Council, stating that that body, at their half yearly meeting on the 12th May 1915 formulated a Provisional Proposal for painting and repairs to Lisabarra Bridge, at a cost of £200, but without deciding to set a loan for the purpose, as they had then no hopes of getting the R.D. Board to contribute half the cost (£100) and that the R.D. Board have since decided to contribute nothing, and the District Council are now faced with the whole cost of the work which they consider excessive all round and year by year on account of the depleted state of their Road Funds and the poverty of the district generally. The District Council therefore directed him to request the Co. Council to obtain a loan of £200 for the purpose of the work, having been read, the Co. Council pointed out that the Board of Works would not issue any loan and recommended that the Glenties R.D. Council ascertain from their Treasurer if he would issue a loan and if so, on what terms?

Temporary Dispensary at Letterkenny.

Agreement. Philip Carroll with Donegal Co. Council an agreement. Philip Carroll with the Donegal County Council, in connection with the temporary Dispensary at Letterkenny under the Tuberculosis Prevention (Ireland) Act 1908 was submitted, and the Seal of the Council ordered to be affixed thereto.

Peamount Sanatorium

a letter from the Hon. Secty. Women's & Health Association enclosing a memorandum in reference to the building and equipping of Peamount Sanatorium

Agreement to Mr. W. Carroll, Donegal Co. Council 17/6/15

Sanatorium, was read.

Road Contractors Overties

a letter from the Clerk Shabane No. 2 R.D. Council acknowledging receipt of copy resolution passed by the Co. Council re Road Overties which the R.D. Council must read, was read.

In this connection a letter from the Clerk Shabane No. 2 R.D. Council referring to the resolution of the Doregal Co. Council ordering the Parish R.D. Councils to exercise discretion in the selection of Overties for the due performance of contracts, and stating that copy of the resolution in question was read at a meeting of the District Council on 1st June and Councillors took the Council at the same time expressing the opinion that they have hitherto accepted none but Overties which they considered in every respect satisfactory, was read.

County Doregal Committee of Agriculture

a letter from the Secretary Co. Doregal Committee of Agriculture, enclosing letter received from the Very Rev Canon Dolohy, D.D. asking for his resignation as a member of the Committee, was read and resignation accepted.

Doregal Co. Council ^{Bootham} ^{and} ^{forefathers}

a letter from the Clerk to the County Council carrying report of prosecution instituted by the Doregal County Council against certain farmers for removing sand at Brundoran from the public road, was read.

Holdings purchased by Doregal Co. Council from Irish Land Commission

a letter, dated 30th May 1915, from the District Inspector R. L. C. Raphoe, re transfer on the holding at Rosahy (formerly occupied by John Doogan) purchased by the Doregal Co. Council from the Irish Land Commission, was read.

Application for permission to open a drain

an application by Messrs Goodwin & Ashels merchants Bridgetown, Doregal, for permission to open a drain along the side of the road at

Examination of Accounts
in relation to
1914 & 1915

at this premises at Bridgetown, for the purpose of laying a pipe, having been considered, permission was granted, subject to the approval of Mr Caffrey Co. Surveyor.

Children Act 1908.

a notice, dated 2nd June 1915, under the Children Act 1908 received from the C. F. O. Lettermurry, was read.

Explosives Act 1875

a licence, No 176, under above act, was granted to Mr R. J. Campbell, merchant, Main St. Ramelton.

Act of 1868 and 1870

On the recommendation of the County Inspector, Mr D. P. Lettermurry, Sergeant Wm. Love, R.D.C. was appointed to be Inspector under the provisions of above-named acts, for the Petty Sessions District of R.ifford.

The Clerk of the Council was ordered to be appointed to form an appointment Shabane No. 2 Rural District School attendance

Committee

a letter from the Secretary Shabane No. 2 R.D. School attendance Committee stating that Messrs John McNamee, J. P. and James Harte having been absent from six consecutive meetings of the Committee are disqualified, and requesting that the Co. Council fill the vacancies thus caused, having been read, it was decided to reappoint Messrs John McNamee and James Harte.

Road Prosecutions

Mr Shadwan, County Surveyor, reported that certain Road Contractors were neglecting their contracts and being unable to make anything of them he recommended that the collection of 6 and 7 100 IV. 11b. be put into operation against them. The Report, with names of Contractors appended, was approved and signed by the Chairman.

Asylum Committee

a letter from Rev John Mc Caffrey, A.D.M. Lettermurry, thanking the Co. Council for having appointed him a member of Lettermurry Asylum Committee, was read. James Dingley, Enfield, Chairman.
24th June 1915

Form of appointment
sent to Co. Council
1915/16

County Council written to
1915/16

Decided

The Chairman supported the amendment
A Vote was then taken
For the motion Councillors Boyle, Clarke, Cole, Roberts,
 Edw. Gallagher, McConalogue,
 McNeill, O'Donnell (Hugh),
 O'Donnell (James), O'Donnell
 (J. H.) and Ringley - 11

Against Councillors Dunlop, Wm. Gallagher, Callaghan,
 Devine, Jacobson, Mr. Jordan,
 Lowry, Mitchell, Wm. Arthur - 9

The Chairman accordingly declared motion carried
 and amendment lost.

Tuberculosis Dispensary at Rathkenny
 a letter from the Dublin Co. Council stating that
 the address of Lord Dunsinville have at length
 written that they will give the £5,000 part of
 the holding of the asylum Committee for a sum
 of £227.0.0. and that the County rent for the
 balance of the holding will be £7.10.0 and
 requesting that the matter be brought before
 the Co. Council so that they can determine whether
 Lord Dunsinville's offer should be accepted (having
 been read, consideration of the matter was adjourned
 until the Council are in a position of
 ascertaining definitely the amount of the
 Sanatorium Grant they will receive.

Tuberculosis Dispensary at Rathkenny
 The consideration of plans of the proposed Tuberculosis
 Dispensary at Rathkenny workhouse, to be formed
 from portion of the Canal Ward (Wale Old Ward)
 also specification and estimate was also adjourned.

Revision of Valuation

On the motion of Councillor Dunlop seconded by
 Councillor Wm. Gallagher it was unanimously resolved
 that the changes indicated in the Valuation Lists
 to be forwarded to the Valuation Office Dublin,
 are, in the opinion of this Council necessary
 and should be made by the Commissioner of
 Valuation in the Valuation Books, to be issued
 for Rating purposes on the 1st March 1916.

Holdings purchased by Co. Council from Irish Land
 a further letter, dated 8th June 1915, from the Local
 Government Board relative to the purchase
 by the Dougal Co. Council of two farms
 from the Irish Land Commission, was read.

Establishing of a Telegraph Office

a sealed order, dated 1st June 1915, of the Local
 Govt. Board determining area of charge on which
 all expenses incurred, or which may be incurred
 by the Council of Milford Rural District in
 connection with the establishing of a Telegraph
 Office at Glenar, in the townland of Tinkard
 was read.

Obituary No 2 R.D. School attendance Committee

The aforementioned persons were appointed members
 of above-named Committee from the 1st Sept 1915.
 Messrs Wm. Gallagher, J. D. Castle, Daniel Connolly, Lifford,
 Rev. A. O'Neill, J. H. Murrey, Rev. A. D. Barry, Ballyvaughan,
 Raphoe, and the Venable Archdeacon John Adams
 Lifford.

Irrecoverable Rates

a letter from Collector Dunne requesting the County
 Council to reconsider their decision refusing
 to refund the Rates on the lands of Mrs. Finney,
 O'Connell, and Edward Kelly of Maghera, which are
 still lying waste, and no person
 will take them, having been read, consideration
 of the matter was adjourned.

Damage to Gas Main

a letter, dated 3rd June 1915, from the Ocean Accident
 & Guarantee Corporation, Ltd. relative to a claim
 by Mr. Fred Miller, Ballyvaughan for damage to
 Gas main in Streets of Ballyvaughan, caused
 by one of the Council's Engineers on 20th March 1915.
 Having been read, it was unanimously decided to
 deny all liability in the matter.

Contracts Nos 559 and 549, Inglewood R.D.

applications by Messrs Daniel Lynch, Ballyvaughan, Lifford,
 and John Roberts of same address (Road Contractors)
 to be relieved of their Contracts having been considered,
 it was decided not to accede to their request.

Letter filed up and
 returned to Board
 of National Education
 17/16

Written to
 17/16

Tenders for County Printing

a copy of a resolution passed by Westmeath Co. Council protecting against the action of the Dublin Corporation destroying competition for Public Contracts by refusing to accept tenders from Provincial Firms when the lowest, and handing their contracts to Dublin houses exclusively, was read.

Criminal Injury application

a letter from the K.C. to the County Council conveying the decision of the County Court Judge at Limerick Sessions on Friday 11th June in connection with Criminal Injury application of Edward Loughan £50. Dunfally Rural District Compensation fixed at £25. to be levied off Greencastle and see Castle Electoral Division was read.

Condition of a Wall

Letter from Alfred Tubbs of O.D. Pilsburyhamon relative to the bad condition of a wall running through the lands of Mr. W. H. O'Donoghue, Danby, adjoining public road leading from Clonham to Mallow having been read, and the County Surveyor stating that he was of opinion that the wall referred to was not County property, it was unanimously decided not to take any action in the matter.

Contract No. 5th Dunfally R.D.

Copy of a resolution of Dunfally R.D. Council requesting the Co. Council to break Contract No. 5th in Dunfally R.D. in the name of James Shanley of Ballymystown, having been read, the County Council refused to break said contract until a fresh contract had been entered into.

Permission to erect a fence

an application by Mr. J. T. Bolton, Co. Council Office, Derry, for permission to erect a ditch or fence along the side of the County road, in front of the Masonic Hall in Inch Island, having been considered, permission was granted, subject to the approval of Mr. O'Donoghue, County Surveyor.

Mr. O'Donoghue written to 11/10

Clark R.D. Council written to 11/10

Mr. Bolton written to 11/10

Explosives act 1975

a Licence No. 34 under the above act, was granted to Charles Gallagher, Grimaltuffin Lower, Dougal, Petty Sessions House at Arranmore.

a letter from the Clerk Petty Sessions, Arranmore, stating that Mr. O'Sullivan, R.M. directed him to point out the absolute necessity of executing the following repairs in the Petty Sessions House at Arranmore. To plaster ceiling where plaster has fallen off, to replace 5 broken panes, and put shutters on windows to protect same; also to furnish 4 chairs and an armchair, and to put in a new grate, and finally to lime wash both inside and outside, having been read, the matter was referred to the Board of Guardians. The owners of said premises.

Dunfally & Pilsbury Holdings

a letter from the Collector to the Co. Council enclosing copy extract from Police reports on holdings at Rossmore, purchased by Donegal Co. Council from the Irish Land Commission, was read.

Shay Dipping Bath

a letter from Mr. James L. Wray Shay Dipping Inspector in Strabane No. 2 R.D. stating that the Bath he has is completely worn out and asking the Co. Council to supply him with a new one, having been read, his request was acceded to, and the Secretary was directed accordingly.

Children act 1975

a notice dated 22nd June 1975, under above act and received from the C.D. O'Donoghue, was read.

Condition of a road

letter dated 20th June 1975, from Mr. Philip O'Donoghue, D.O. 11 East Wall, Derry, on behalf of the Ratepayers of Carrinduff and District who use the main road from Carrinduff to Derry, drawing attention to the bad state of said road for about 5 miles more or less, and asking the Co. Council to have said road put into

C.D. O'Donoghue written to 11/10

Philip O'Donoghue written to 11/10

a satisfactory state of repair at once having been read consideration of the matter was adjourned till next meeting, and the County Surveyor in the meantime was directed to prepare a report on the condition of roads complained of.

Appointment of Flagman

Mr Othman County Surveyor, reported that Mr McBreaner flagman of No 9 Breaks left without any notice and reappointed Dan McFadyen in his place.

The flagman of No 7 Breaks also left and Mr Othman appointed in his place James O'Sullivan a brother of the Surveyor.

As these men are doing satisfactorily he (Mr Othman) asked the Co. Council to confirm these appointments, which request was granted.

Permission to build a wall

an application by Mr Pat Foster, Barnard, for permission to build about 2 perches of a wall opposite his house in the townland of Calhoun, having been considered, permission was granted. Subject to the approval of Mr John Caffrey, Co. Surveyor.

Vincentograph Act 1909

a Licence under above named act was granted to Mr C. W. Parrell, The Cinema, Hamilton Hall, Dundrum.

Dr Edward Repair appointment

a letter dated 10th June 1915 from the R.F. Board advising to previous correspondence and stating that they have extended for a further period of six months their provisional approval of Dr Edward Repair's appointment as medical superintendent of the Tuberculosis Dispensary to be established by the Douglas Co. Council, &c., was read.

List of Proposals for Works

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

Mr. Foster's application to 4/7/15

Ballypharman

No action was taken regarding Nos 119, 123, 126, 127, 128, 134, 141, Nos 121, 129, 130, 131 and 132, were placed in charge of the County Surveyor ^{for 6 months}. No 136, was also placed in charge of the County Surveyor, No 139, was rejected. Remaining Proposals on List were approved.

Douglas

No action was taken regarding Nos 3, 7, 8, 14, 15, 16, 23, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 40, 42, 43, 71, 86, Nos 12, 55, 56, 57, 58, 61, 62, 63, 64, 76, 77, 79, 83, 84, were placed in charge of the County Surveyor for 6 months. Nos 16, 17, 20, 25, were similarly dealt with for a period of 3 months. Remaining proposals on List were approved.

Burroughs

No action was taken regarding Nos 124, 129, 130, 133, 134, 136, 137, 138, 139, 141, 142, Nos 115, 117, 120, 121, 122, 123, 125, 126, 127, and 144, were placed in charge of the County Surveyor for 9 months. Nos 502 and 503, were also placed in charge of the County Surveyor. Remaining proposals on List were approved.

Before approving of No 142, it was decided to cancel the former contract to 142, as per 1913. Pat O'Sullivan Contractor.

Glenties

No action was taken regarding Nos 861, 889, 908, 909, 908, 914, 922, 925, 928, 929, 930, 939, 945, 946, 947, 959, 961, 972, 977, 978, 980, 981, 989, Nos 891, 919, 925, 953, were placed in charge of the Co. Surveyor for a period of 18 months. Nos 864, 868, 873, 876, 882, 887, 892, 893, 894, 895, 896, 897, 899, 900, 913, 917, 920, 921, 936, 937, 943, 949, 952, 953, 963, 964, 966, 967, 974, 976, 979, were placed in charge of the Co. Surveyor for 6 months. No 10, for repairing and painting the Glenties Bridge was then taken into consideration, and in this connection Copy of a letter, dated 7th June 1915, addressed by the R.F. Board to the Glenties R.D. Council was read. On the motion of Councillor P. H. O'Sullivan it was decided not to finally consider the matter until after the next Quarterly meeting of Glenties R.D. Council as it was anticipated that in the meantime some arrangement might be come to between

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the C.D. Road and Hunter R.D. Council with a view to a grant towards the repair of the said structure being received from the former body. Remaining proposals on List were approved.

Maintenance Work

No action was taken regarding Nos 1472, 1473, 1474, 1476, 1480, 1481, 1482, 1485, 1486, 1494, 1503, 1508, 1510, 1511, 1512, 1513, 1543, 1544, 1545, 1552, 1563, 1571, 1575, 1580, 1582, 1586, 1587, 1471, 1477, 1483, 1487, 1492, 1495, 1496, 1497, 1506, 1507, 1531, 1535, 1540, 1547, 1561, 1565, 1566, 1567, 1570, were placed in charge of the Co. Surveyor for 9 months. Remaining proposals on List were approved.

Mr. O'Sullivan and miscellaneous

Mr. O'Sullivan, County Surveyor, reported as follows:

With regard to Linschower District although I pointed out at the District meeting the money available, nevertheless, works were passed by the District Council causing the limit of Expenditure to be exceeded. I am therefore compelled by Section 15, Sub-Section 4 of the Procedure Order to certify that unless the works from page 27 to 41 are rejected that the money available will not be sufficient to maintain the roads in the District.

The maintenance of the existing roads in the first charge on the limit of Expenditure before any new works can be entertained.

J. O'Sullivan M.A. &
Co. Surveyor
21.6.70

The consideration of the list was then proceeded with. Nos 1596, 1609, 1618, 1626, 1627, 1671, being very necessary works were approved, and the remaining numbers on list were rejected.

Letterkenny

No action was taken re Nos 395, 399, 400, 402, 429, 430, 431, 437, 439, 440, 441, 446, 1083, 1084 and 1094. Nos 395, 405, 406, 408, 409, 419, 420, 422, 423, 426, 434, 436, 440, 441, 442, 446, 450, 452, 455, 462, were placed in charge of the Co. Surveyor for 9 months. Nos 467 and 473 were similarly dealt with for a period of 12 months.

Nos 1076, 1078, and 1079, ^{1082A, 1084, 21058} were also placed in charge of the Co. Surveyor.

No 1086, was rejected. Remaining proposals on List were approved.

Roundstone No 2

No action was taken regarding Nos 75, 74, 77, 78, 79, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 94, 95, 97, 99, 100, 102, 104, 107, 121,

Nos 59, 60, 61, 63, 70, 71, 72, 86, 89, 91, 106, 108, were placed in charge of the County Surveyor for 9 months. Nos 112 and 115 were also placed in charge of the County Surveyor. Remaining proposals on List were approved.

No (being a provisional proposal) was approved.

Bilford

No action was taken re numbers 91, 93, 95, 128, 129, 130, 155, 158, 173, 184, 187, 189, 191, 193, Nos 97, 98, 99, 100, 103, 105, 106, 107, 116, 117, 122, 123, 124, 125, 134, 135, 136, were placed in charge of the County Surveyor for 9 months. Nos 147, 141, 175, 176, 178, 179, 183, 176, 177, and 204 were also placed in charge of the County Surveyor. Nos 165, 168, 169, were rejected.

With reference to No 204 for building a Dod and Stone fence in townland of ~~unfenced~~ the Co. Surveyor stated that one of the occupiers whose land runs along the road where it is proposed to build the fence objects to said fence being erected, but that Mr. O'Sullivan was of opinion an arrangement could be come to, if not, the erection of the fence would not be proceeded with.

Drabara No 2

No action was taken regarding Nos 922, 954 and 966, Nos 926, 927, 936, 937, 940, 941, 942, 943, 946, 947, 948, 949, 950, were placed in charge of the County Surveyor for 9 months. Nos 952, 964, 967 & 968 were also placed in charge of the Co. Surveyor.

Remaining proposals on List were approved.

Shadrols

No action was taken regarding Nos 490, 494, 501, 503, 545, 546, Nos 489, 492, 493, 495, 496, 497, 500, 502, 504, 505, 506, 509, 528, 530, 530A, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536,

539, 540, 543, 544, 547, 548, 550, 551, 552, 554, 558, 559, 560, 562, 563, 565, 566, 567, 569 were placed in charge of the Co. Surveyor for 9 months.

Mr. Henry a proposed proposal was adjourned.

With reference to the 550, for repairing the old existing pipe in the townland of Keshaw, opposite where James Maxwell lived, an Patrick Harold's Contract road from Killygordon to Strabane. Mr. John Elliott, Esq. Strabane appeared before the Council on behalf of a Mr. Blair in opposition to the proposal being approved and pointed out that the repairing of the pipe in question would result in the water flowing through drains flowing over a field of Mr. Blair.

Mr. Brien, Esq. Strabane, appeared before the Council on behalf of a Mr. Devine and stated that he was advised that when rain came to Devine's Street got flooded and if the pipe referred to were repaired the flooding would not take place.

Councillor Dunlop moved that the proposal be rejected. Councillor Clarke seconded.

Councillor Carraghan moved as an amendment that the proposal be approved. Councillor Foran (Jas.) seconded.

A Vote was then taken
For the motion - Councillors Dunlop, Clarke, Galt, Roberts,
Lowry, McArthur, McConlogue,
O'Donnell (J.P.) and O'Donnell P.H. 9
Against - Councillors W. Flegler, Boyle, Carraghan,
Devine, Jas. Foran, McFarlane,
Mitchell, McNeill, & O'Donnell
(Hugh) - 9.

The voting being equal the Chairman gave his casting vote in favor of the motion, and declared it passed.

The proposal was accordingly rejected.

Dealing of Roads

It was resolved that the Clerk of the Co. Council be appointed to see Roads in connection with proposals approved at this meeting.

Road Proceedings

* Mr. Caffrey Co. Surveyor reported that certain road contractors were neglecting their contracts and being unable to make anything of them he recommended that the 5th Division of 6 and 7 was H.C. be put into operation against them. The Report, with names of Contractors appended, was approved and signed by the Chairman.

Confirmed,
W. Hallagh Chairman,
21st August 1915.

Copy minutes and a Quarterly Meeting was held on the 24th to the duty of the day of August 1915.

Robt Co. Council
Co. Council
Chairman Co. Council

23/9/15, and
to each member
of the Council
24/9/15.

Attendance

The members present were:

Councillors William J. Gallagher, Chairman Boyle, Grogan, Clark, Carham, Dobson, Mitchell, W. Arthur, W. Fadden, W. G. McFinn, Pats. J. McNeill, James F. O'Donnell, Pats. H. O'Donnell.

The Clerk to the Co. Council was also in attendance

Minutes

The minutes of previous meeting were confirmed.

Proposals for Payment

The Proposals for Payment, as reported on by the Finance Committee, in respect of Quarks ended 30th June 1915, were (without modification) ordered to be paid.

Proposals for Works

The Proposals for Works formulated by the Proposals Committee were approved.

Bank Books

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

Erection of Urinals

In accordance with notice of motion duly given, Councillor Dobson moved that the Buncrana Urban District Council be granted permission to erect two Urinals - one in North and one in South Side of Waste Yard of the site of Buncrana Barracks - for the public convenience.

Councillor Wm. Gallagher seconded and the matter was unanimously agreed to. The Council however pointed out that the permission of the Rps. Sheriff for the County, should also be obtained.

Supply of Water at Frouse
A Resoln. Order, dated 24th June 1915, of the Rps. Board determining area of Charge in connection with a supply of Water at Frouse, was read.

Auditors Report

The Auditor's Report on County Councils a/c in respect of half Year ended 31st March 1915, was read.

Wells and Artificial Reservoirs Act 1909.

A letter from the Department of Agriculture &c requesting the Buncrana Co. Council to be good enough to assist the Department in the administration of above Act

Clerk Buncrana & Co. Council
written to
24/9/15

act by taking the necessary steps to ensure that all roads and lands in the Control of the Council shall be kept cleared of noxious Weeds throughout the present season, having been read, no action was taken.

Lewerana Bridge

Letters, dated 7th 23rd and 31st Aug, 1915, from the Local Gov. Board relative to the maintenance of Lewerana bridge in the Glenties Rural District; also a Resoln. Order, dated 11th August 1915, of the Local Government Board, extending the limit of expenditure on roads in said Rural District by a sum of £200, in respect of the current financial year; and a letter from the Glenties R.D. Council on the subject, having been read, Councillor P. H. O'Donnell moved, that owing to the poverty that exists in the Glenties Rural District we consider that the present is not an opportune time for exceeding the limit of expenditure on roads for the repairs of Lewerana Bridge and that this should be well not suffer until after their half yearly meeting in November 1915.

Councillor McNeill seconded, and the matter was unanimously agreed to.

Works not tendered for

A letter, dated 8th July 1915, from the Local Gov. Board referring to the entry in the minutes of proceedings of the Buncrana Co. Council on the 8th return relative to the recommendations made by the Auditor in his report for the half Year ended the 30th Sept 1914, with regard to the advertisement by the County Council of Contracts for which no tenders have been received by the Rural District Council, and stating that they are not possessed of powers which would enable them to vary the provisions of article 24(1) of the Procedure of Councils Order, 1909, was read.

The Repairing an old Roadway.

A letter, dated 12th July 1915, from the Estates Commissioners Irish Land Commission, enclosing copy of letter dated 30th Nov. 1914, which was issued to the

Rev.

Copy resolution sent
to Rps. Board
24/9/15

Rev. to D. Duggan, Esq. Killygordan, in connection with a free grant of £50. as a contribution towards repairing the old roadway which traverses the townlands of Rushykie & Owenagadragh, provided, certain conditions be fulfilled, was read.

Treatment of Tuberculosis - Enchequer Fund

Letter, dated 21st July 1915, from the Local Govt. Board advising to the Return of estimated expenditure of the Dangan Co. Council on the treatment of tuberculosis for the half year ended 30th Sept. 1915, and stating that they have given directions for the issue of a paying order for £75. from the Enchequer Fund in respect of the half year in question, was read.

Motor Car Licence Duties

a letter, dated 23rd July 1915 from the Local Govt. Board, forwarding copy of the Certified Statement received from the Postmaster General showing the value of the motor car licence duties levied during the year ended the 31st March 1915, by each County & County Borough Council in Ireland, was also read.

Sale of Food and Drugs acts

a letter, dated 26th July 1915 from the Local Govt. Board on the subject of the Sale of Food and Drugs acts, was read.

Maintenance of Main Roads

a letter, dated 29th July 1915, from the Road Government Board on the subject of the resolution of the Dangan Co. Council proposing to rescind their former Resolutions of the 21st and 22nd February 1910, dealing with the Cost of the maintenance of main roads, and enclosing a copy of the Board's Order of the 17th February 1909, prescribing the procedure to be carried out, and also enclosing a form of Queries showing the particulars required to be furnished to the Board in connection with declarations by County Councils with respect to main roads, having been read, Councillor Boyle proposed that the County Council be directed to submit a Report for

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Consideration of the Council embodying therein all roads in the County they consider should be main roads, and that we hereby adopt the procedure laid down in Local Govt. Board Order of the 17th Feb. 1909. Councillor's report to be considered at next County meeting of 14th Sept. 1915. Councillor Jas. P. O'Brien seconded, and the matter was unanimously agreed to. Holdings purchased from the Irish

Land Commission

a letter, dated 5th June 1915 from the Road Government Board relative to the purchase by the Dangan County Council of two farms from the Irish Land Commission, and stating that they are advised that a County Council have no power to purchase land except for some purpose authorised by Law, as under Section 10 of the Road Government (Ireland) act 1898 for the purpose of any of their powers and duties, or under Section 10 of the Land act of 1909 for the purposes referred to in that Section, also that the Board are not aware of any Statutory provisions of legal authority that would enable a County Council to acquire and work farms from the Land Commission so as to recoup themselves for the loss caused by the default of tenants in the payment of their purchase annuities, was read.

In this connection letters from the former occupiers of the two holdings submitting certain offers, with a view to their being restored to possession, having been read, it was decided, after some discussion, to leave the matter in the hands of the Solicitor to the Co. Council and Clerk.

Rundoran Urban District - Adjustments

a letter, dated 5th August 1915 from the Road Government Board relative to the adjustments of property consequent upon the Constitution of Rundoran Urban District, and the proposal of the Rundoran Urban District Council and the Dangan Co. Council to appoint an arbitrator to carry

out

Co. Councils written to D.D. to prepare reports

out such adjustments and stating that the participation of the Sanitary Co. Council is not essential so far as the adjustment of such balances is concerned, inasmuch as they can be dealt with by the auditor, if however, there is proposed to be any exemption of the Urban District from bearing its full valuation share of all or any County at large charges it would be well that the County Council should take part so that the order of adjustment may also embrace any provisions necessary for the settlement of financial relations under Section 77 of the Local Govt. (Ireland) Act 1898 having been made, the Secretary stated that in his reply to the Local Govt. Board he pointed out that it was not proposed that there be any exemption of the Urban District from bearing its full valuation share of all or any County at large charges. The Secretary's action was approved.

Tuberculosis Prevention (Ireland) Act 1902
Part II.

a letter, dated 13th July 1915, from the Local Govt. Board transmitting copy of a Form of abstract of accounts which the Board have prepared for the use of the Tuberculosis Committee of management appointed in pursuance of part II of above Act, was read.

Board of Collectors O'Donnell

The Parental Board of Collectors Wm O'Donnell was signed and the Res of the Council ordered to be affixed thereto.

Assistant Co. Surveyor Returns of Private Works

Returns of private works which certain Assistant County Surveyors have on hand were submitted and read.

In this connection a letter from Mr. Unchase O'Donnell Assistant County Surveyor, referring to the regulations adopted by the County Council under which Assistant Surveyors are prohibited from accepting private work and pointing out that he is an exempted officer under the Local Govt. Act 1898 and that under his appointment by the Grand Jury he was permitted to do private work and requesting to be exempted from the Council's Rules prohibiting Assistant Surveyors from accepting such work having been read, it was unanimously resolved on the motion of Councillor Roberts, seconded by Councillor Colhoun that he be exempted from the clause referred to and that Mr. Unchase O'Donnell, who is also an existing Officer - he accepted also

Mr. Wm O'Donnell
+ John J. O'Donnell
written to 21/9/15

Criminal Injury application

a letter from the Deb. to the Co. Council stating that with reference to the Criminal Injury application of Patrick Roan for £50. the County Court Judge found liable and fixed the compensation at £25. to be levied off the Electoral Division of Killygordon, was read.

Case Maginnis v the County Council

a letter from the Solicitor to the Co. Council stating that in the above case - (accident at Rathmullen Pier) the County Court Judge held that the County Council were not liable and dismissed the case on the merits, was read.

Application for permission to use

a letter from Mr. David May, Rowings, requesting the County Council to allow a Motor Lorry to be used to carry fish from Rowings to Greendale or L. L. L. (Weight of Lorry 2 1/2 tons), having been read, the matter was referred to Mr. Haddenham, Co. Surveyor, who stated that the roads would not bear the heavy traffic. It was decided not to grant the permission sought for.

Mr. May written to 21/9/15

a letter from Mr. Sam McDevitt, Ballyeast, K. County, requesting permission to let the end of a shed, which he is about to erect, slightly protrude over the parapet of a bridge in the townland of Ballyeast, having been considered, the matter was placed in the hands of the County Surveyor to deal with.

Mr. McDevitt written to 21/9/15

Assessment Petty Sessions House

a letter from the Clerk, Glenties Board of Guardians re repairs required to the Petty Sessions House at Glenties, and stating that the Guardians have decided to get the Roads Guardians to visit and report thereon to them, was read.

Condition of Co. roads

a letter from Messrs Francis Kennedy (asphyxiated) and John McEwan (meadowland) District Councillors, relative to the condition of two County roads. One between the meeting at Kellops, and the Contract road at Aghor, and the other, a continuation, from the Contract road

Messrs Kennedy & McEwan written to 21/9/15

roads as access to the 5-foot dock at maenabadden, having been read the matter was referred to Mr. John Caffrey, Co. Surveyor for his attention.

Cutting of Hedges

A letter from Francis Holan, Portleward, Letterkenny, drawing attention to the very high hedges near a very bad crossroads close to Portleward was read.

Keeper for Pound at Stranorlar

A letter from the G. P. O. Stranorlar, stating that a Pound Keeper had been appointed at Stranorlar and that he had signed no agreement proposed by the Com. to the Co. Council was read.

Permission to erect a line of telegraph. A letter from the Superintendent Engineer, Post Office Telegraphs, stating that the Postmaster General, acting on a requisition received from the Admiralty, is about to erect a line of telegraph under the powers conferred upon him by the Defence of the Realm Act between Buncrana and Coonahie on the Carradagh Road. Having been read, permission was granted subject to the approval of Mr. O'Sullivan, County Surveyor.

Condition of Certain Co. Roads

A letter signed by certain ratepayers residing in Bessborough, Loughsway Rural District, drawing the Council's attention to the bad state of the roads in Bessborough, especially the three roads at Aughawell, Greenhill and Green Road, having been read, the County Surveyor stated that he felt two of the roads repaired and that the Contractor for the third road was going to be prosecuted for neglecting his contract.

Contract No. 549, Loughsway R. D.

A letter from Mr. John Roberts, Road Contractor, Ballycamoon, Rinefort, relative to a Contract, No. 549, Loughsway R. D. which he desired to be rescinded by the County Council, having been read, the Secretary pointed out that the Council had the matter before them for consideration at a meeting held on 24th June.

June 1915, when it was decided not to rescind said Contract.

Sheep Dipping Baths

A letter from the Douglas Brothers Ltd. stating that they are unable to supply Sheep Dipping Baths as they have no stock of Disinfectant Baths and they are unable to obtain further supplies from makers while the war is on, was read.

Court Officer

Letters from His Honor Judge Cook, stating that his Court Officer, Thomas Parker, had ceased to be so who had rejoined the army and that he had nominated and appointed Mr. James Franklin of Glenties, Fahan, Court Officer for the County Court of Donegal, as and from 1st July 1915, were read.

Conscription

Copies of Resolutions against Conscription were marked "read".

Claim by Harbour Master at Buncrana

A claim for £50. by the Harbour Master at Buncrana for in lieu of Commission on Harbour dues for year ended 31st August 1910 having been considered the Council unanimously decided that they could not entertain the claim.

The Secretary was, however, directed to write the Secretary to the Admiralty on the matter.

Children Act 1908

Notices under above act received from the Clerks of Petty Sessions at Douglas and Doherty were read.

Uniform Cap for Harbour Master at

a letter from the Harbour Master at Rathmullan for making application for a Uniform Coat and a Cap, having been read it was decided to supply him with a cap only and Mr. O'Sullivan, Co. Surveyor, was directed to procure a Uniform Cap and have it sent to Mr. Ward Harbour Master.

Lapua Quay, Ballycamoon Rural District

In connection with the purchase of above Quay the Bid of the Council was ordered to be affixed to the Bill of Lading form read from the Com. to the Co. Council.

Harbour Master written to 24/9/15

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John Roberts written to 24/9/15

Re Erection of a Railing

a letter from Horace J. Boyle, Beauport Lodge, Rosanowagh. Calling the attention of the County Council to the dangerous cliff at the rear of his house, and suggesting that a railing be erected for the protection of the public, was read.

Limit of Road Expenditure Dunsinnow Rural District

Copy of a resolution passed by Dunsinnow Rural District Council requesting the Co. Council to ask the Local Government Roads to allow the Limit of expenditure on roads in Dunsinnow Rural District to be increased by £2500 for the current financial year was, on the Motion of Councillor Wm Doberty seconded by Councillor William Gallagher, unanimously adopted.

National Registration Act 1915

Copy of a resolution passed by Derry & Ross Rural District Council, requesting the Dunsinnow Co. Council to apply the provisions of the above-named Act in that County, having been read, Councillor Doberty moved that no action be taken, Councillor Boyle seconded, and the matter was agreed to.

Explosives Act 1905

Licences under the Explosives Act 1905 were granted to Messrs O'Sullivan, Day, Wm St. Raphael. No. 1777

Mr. J. S. Buchanan, Dunsinnow, No. 178

A House Licence, No. 35, under said Act was also granted to Mr. M. J. O'Hara, Dunsinnow, C.D.S., Dunsinnow.

Order of Interest on Local Loans

Circular letter dated 20th August 1915 from the Local Government Board transmitting a copy of a further notice which has been issued by the Local Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury in pursuance of the Public Works Loans Act 1897 (60 & 61 Vict. c. 51) was read.

Re Defaulting Contractors

Mr. O'Sullivan, County Surveyor reported a number of Contractors who were neglecting their contracts and being unable to make anything further of

of them he recommended that should be presented at Quarter Sessions. The Report, with names of Contractors appended, was approved and signed by the Chairman.

Reports of Committees

The Reports of the following Committees were adopted
Finance Committee - meetings held 22nd June, 7th, 20th, & 30th July and 6th August and 16th August 1915.

Proposed Committee - Report of meeting held 6th August 1915.

Special Committee

Councillor O'Sullivan proposed that the Report of the Sub-Committee appointed for the purpose of considering applications for increases of Salaries by (1) Members of the Office Staff (2) Mr. John Caffrey, Co. Surveyor, and (3) Certain Drivers of Motor Rollers and Motor Breakers and Flagmen - meeting held 6th August 1915. be not adopted and that the consideration of the applications be postponed for a month. Councillor McFie seconded and the matter was agreed to.

Finger Posts

Councillor Blake drew the Council's attention to a very reprehensible practice which was prevalent at Rosbeg, namely, the destruction of Finger posts which were erected on the roads there. He understood the Automobile Association had offered a reward of £2 to anyone giving information that would lead to the conviction of offenders, and he was of opinion it would be to the advantage of the Co. Council to offer a further reward of £5. The Council decided they had no power to spend public money in that way.

Right of Motor Bus used on Muff

Mobile Roads

Mr. O'Sullivan, Co. Surveyor reported as follows:-

Sentences

With regard to the Muff-Mobile Road the heavy Motor Bus of Messrs Roberts is running three times weekly which is contrary to the terms of a agreement entered into with the County Council. During the last three weeks the driving has been done

done with better judgment than formerly, the traffic being spread over a greater extent of the road surface.

Messrs Watt also have on a heavy motor Van on this road and it also uses several other County roads.

Some lorries drawn by two horses carrying mineral water also use this road as well as several other roads. The narrow iron shoe tyres (owing to the heavy loads carried) make these lorries very severe upon County roads.

Very few roads in the County are constructed to carry traffic of the above nature and it is very unfair to the ratepayers who have to maintain them.

The Lett to the Council was instructed to write Messrs Roberts directing their attention to the terms of their agreement with the County Council and pointing out that the terms are not adhered to; also that the motor Bus they are using on the Muff-Menville Road is excessive in weight and that if they do not comply with the terms of the agreement with the Congregational Board proceedings will be instituted against them.

The Lett to the Council was also instructed to communicate with Messrs Watt directing their attention to the use of a heavy motor Van on the Muff-Menville road and also on several other roads in Congregational.

Partau Soapstone Mines

Mr. Steadman, County Surveyor, also reported as follows:

Gentlemen

Some time ago the Company working the Partau Soapstone Mines sought permission from the Council to use a traction engine on the roads between their mine & Churwell Station. I pointed out at the time that the roads they proposed to use would never stand traffic of this nature and the Council declined to accede to the Company's request.

Later the matter came before the Council and at my suggestion a letter was written by the Secretary intimating that their manager and I should have an interview. The idea being to see if the Company would take over the roads at present Council rates and be responsible for their upkeep finding the necessary extra capital to make good the damage their traffic was bound to do to the roads.

I am not aware that any reply was received to this offer or meeting me with a view to an arrangement being arrived at on some such basis as the above.

The Company simply put on their engine and went ahead destroying the roads without any attempt to aid in their repair and if they are not stopped it will only be a matter of a short time when they will be stopped themselves, which would be all right, except that for the fact that all ordinary users are being landed into a worse plight daily.

The Lett to the Council was directed to communicate with the Company on the matter.

Purchase of the Reeves Estate

Proposed by Councillor James F. Dickson, Recorded by Councillor John E. Boyle, and unanimously resolved. That owing to the fact that the Reeves Estate, which is still unpurchased, is the poorest and most congested in the County, that after the passing of the Roads Act of 1909, now over six years ago, the Congregational District Board were asked to purchase the Estate; that it was surveyed and valued a considerable time ago, and the Congregational District Board were about to make an offer for it to the Marquis of Conyngham when it was learned that the Marquis has disposed of all his other Estates in this County; that after comparing the Reeves property with the Clent Estate, and the number of years purchase which the Congregational District Board paid the Marquis for Clent, we are sure that actual

purchase

The Lett to the Council was written to Messrs Watt on 24/9/10

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Copy resolution sent to the Congregational Board 24/9/10

purchase, irrespective of improvements on the Estate, would be a matter of much consequence to the individual tenant, and an annual cash saving of over £1,000- to the tenants and we appeal to the Congested Districts Board to make their offer to the Landlord, and proceed without further delay with the actual purchase, even if they have not the necessary funds to carry out improvements on the estate for a few years.

Randawerry & Rathfriland Railway Valuations
a letter dated 10th July 1915, from the D.C. to the County Council relative to the appeal of the R. & D. Railway and Rathfriland Railway Company and the Board of Works regarding Valuations put on the Company's Railway property, was read.

On the motion of Councillor Doberty, seconded by Councillor Carragham it was unanimously resolved that in the event of a further appeal Mr Wilson, C.E., Strabane, be directed to appear on behalf of the Co. Council.

- Copy of a resolution passed by the members of the Glencolumbkille and Carrick Irish National Teachers Association requesting the County Council to pass a resolution demanding the reinstatement of Mr. Monaghan who has been unjustly dismissed by the National Board; also copy of a resolution on same subject passed by Derry City & County Teachers Association, having been read the Secretary was directed to write above Associations and state that the Donaghadee Co. Council will adopt any resolution the Associations submit to them on above subject.

Confirmed
W. Gallagher Chairman
19th Decr. 1915

a Special Meeting was held on the 19th day of October 1915.

Attendance

The members present were:-

Councillors Wm. Carragham (Chairman), Carragham, Davidson, Devlin, Doberty, Edw. Carragham, Jacobson, Hanna, Lowry, Mr. Arthur, Mr. Devitt, Mr. Fadden, members O'Donnell (Nugha) and O'Donnell (P. H.)

Minutes

The minutes of previous meeting were confirmed
Reports of Committees

The Reports of the undermentioned Committees were unanimously adopted:-

Proposals — meeting held 24th August, 1915.

Scholarships — " " 7th Sept. 1915

Finance — meeting held 25th August 8th and 28th Sept. 1915.

The consideration of a Notice of Motion signed by six members of the Council. That the resolution of the County Council passed at a meeting held on the 24th day of August 1915, rejecting and postponing the consideration of the Report of the Sub-Committee of the Council of the 6th August 1915, on the question of the Salaries of the Officers be rescinded, and that the said Report of the Sub-Committee be adopted was on the motion of Councillor Hanna, seconded by Councillor Doberty adjourned to next meeting when it was hoped the Chairman would be present.

Tuberculosis Act 1908

The consideration of a Report of Dr. Regan, Medical Tuberculosis Officer, to the effect that Ballyshannon Union had put part I of the Tuberculosis Act 1908 into operation, as the result of which he has received a list of all the Tuberculosis Cases in the Union, the greater number of which he has already seen or visited, and as he is unable to keep in touch with them he respectfully asks the County Council to appoint a nurse to look after them and their households, or give a grant to Ballyshannon District Nurse for her services, was also deferred.

— till

the next meeting for the attendance of the Chairman
Scheme for Sanatorium Benefit

a Recommendation by the Insurance Committee for
 County Donegal. That the Co. Council prepare a
 new Scheme for Sanatorium Benefit, based on
 the amount of the Capital Grant now available,
 and suggesting that the Joint Committee of the
 County Council and the Insurance Committee that
 prepared the previous Scheme now proposed
 to submit a fresh Scheme to the County
 Council for approval, was unanimously
 adopted, and the matter referred to the Joint
 Committee above mentioned to formulate another
 Scheme.

a Recommendation of the Insurance Committee
 for County Donegal. That the Co. Council provide
 a Stipend for a patient sent by the Committee
 to Desmond Sanatorium when they return
 home, was unanimously adopted on the motion
 of Councillor Hanna seconded by Councillor
 Doherty.

County Donegal Joint Technical Instruction Committee
 Councillor Devine was appointed a member
 of above Committee in room of the late Mr.
 George Magee.

a letter from the War Office with reference to the
 Circular letter, dated 16th April 1915 entitled
 "organization of Labour", which was issued
 by the Local Government Board Dublin, to
 Local authorities in Ireland, and requesting
 to be informed to what extent it has been
 possible to release eligible men from the County
 Council employment was read.

Bundoran Urban District. Adjustment of
 a letter from the Local Government Board, dated
 referring to previous correspondence relative to the
 adjustments consequent upon the Constitution of
 Bundoran Urban District, and stating that having
 regard to the terms of article 6 of the Board's
 Order

Mr. Devine and
 Mr. Doherty
 28th Sept 1915

order of the 21st November 1914, constituting the town
 an Urban District, it may perhaps be unnecessary
 to include the County Council within the scope
 of the adjustment proceedings, and the Urban
 District Council have been informed accordingly, was
 read.

Limit of Road Expenditure - Lishaven R.D.

Letters from the Local Government Board, on the
 subject of the application of the Donegal
 County Council for an extension of the limit of
 expenditure on roads in the Lishaven Rural
 District; also copy of a Stated order, dated 4th
 October 1915, of the Board consenting to an
 extension of the limit of expenditure for the
 Year ending 31st March 1916, was read.

Sale of Food and Drugs acts

a letter, dated 20th Sept 1915, from the Department
 of Agriculture, &c. relative to samples of butter
 purchased by an officer of the Department
 under the Sale of Food and Drugs acts, which
 were duly submitted to the Public Analyst for
 Co. Donegal, who certifies that they proved to
 be genuine, was read.

Food and Drugs Prosecution

Letters from the Department of Agriculture relative
 to proceedings in respect of a sample of
 butter purchased by an officer of the Department
 at Donegal Butter market on the 20th inst. from
 Michael Quinn, Tullymagreena, Donegal, having been
 read the Secretary stated that the case was
 in the hands of the Solr. to the County Council.

Rate for Agriculture and Technical
 Instruction purposes

Copy of a resolution passed by Co. Donegal Committee
 of Agriculture requesting the County Council to levy
 a rate of one penny in the £ for agricultural
 and Technical Instruction purposes during the
 Financial Year ending 31st March 1917, having been
 read, it was unanimously resolved, on the motion
 of Councillor McArthur, seconded by Councillor
 Gallagher, to accede to the request.

Mr. Staden Co. Surveyor
 c. B. & L. Donegal R.D. Council
 written to 28th Sept 1915

Reply to Committee
 written to 22nd Oct 1915

Maintenance of Live Stock (Ireland) Order of 1915
 a Copy of the maintenance of Live Stock (Ireland) order of 1915, made by the Department of Agriculture, &c., was read.

Motor Car Act 1903

a Circular letter, dated 20th Sept. 1915, from the Local Government Board stating for the information of the Dougal Co. Council that by the Expiring Laws Continuance Act 1915, which received the Royal Assent on the 29th July last, the motor car act 1903, was continued until the 31st Decr. 1916, was read.

Shabane Rd R.D. School Attendance Committee

A letter, dated 6th Sept. 1915, from the Secretaries Office of National Education, Dublin, appending names of members of above Committee, to act for a period of 3 years from the 1st Sept. 1915, was read.

Schedules of Uncollected Rates

Schedules of uncollected Rates furnished by the Rate Collectors for the period ended 30th Sept. 1915, were submitted and the recommendations of the Co. Council with regard to each item are set out in the Return in the columns assigned for the purpose.

a Demand by Collector Daniel Gallagher, for the moiety of Rates, together with arrears, amounting to £11.11.9 on two farms purchased by the Co. Council from the Land Commission, having been considered, it was decided to pay the amount, subject to the approval of the Local Government Board.

Refund of Rates

an application by Collector Peter O'Donnell for a refund of Rates on a holding in his Collection District was not considered, the Secretary having stated that the Collector issued a Process and that the Rates had been paid by the agent on behalf of the Landlord.

Reply to Committee written 11th Sept. 1915

Re Hire of Steam Rolling Plant

a letter from the Town Clerk, Bundoran, stating that the Urban District Council desired to be informed whether the Dougal Co. Council would be willing to hire out the services of the County Steam Road Roller when operating in the town of Bundoran, and if so, on what conditions, having been read, the Council decided they could not do so.

County Council Scholarships

a letter from Mr. Michael O'Shea, Secy., on the subject of the allocation of the Dougal Co. Council Scholarships, a daughter of his being an applicant for one, having been read, the Secretary was directed to state in reply that the Scholarships were awarded according to the Scheme and previous Rules drawn up by the Scholarships Committee and adopted by the Co. Council.

Sheep Dipping Inspector Certificate R. D.

a notification of the death of Mr. James O'Donnell, Sheep Dipping Inspector Certificate R. D., was read, the Secretary stated that he wrote Mr. James O'Donnell, Secy., a Ren of the deed, to carry on the inspection of the Sheep Dipping in said Rural District until the expiration of the prescribed Dipping period in the current year at the rate of £2. per week, inclusive of all expenses, his action in the matter was approved of.

Sale of Food and Drugs Act

applications by certain Inspectors under above Act for the following articles

1 Seal to mark Samples

1 Hand Bag to carry materials for taking Samples, and

a Supply of bottles suitable for

Containing Drugs, and referring

the Council to the 4th paragraph of Circular from the Local Government Board, dated 26th July 1915 No. 65/H/1915 miscellaneous, having been considered it was unanimously

Resolved

County Inspector and Food & Drugs Inspector at Dougal & Ballyvaughan written 29th Sept. 1915

Dougal Co. Council written 29th Sept. 1915

resolved that the Co. Inspector be authorised to invite quotations for the supply of the articles above mentioned to each Inspector of Food and Drugs in the County and to accept the lowest quotation and subsequently to send the quotation and account for articles purchased to the Dist. Co. Council.

Annual Meeting of District Co. Council General Council
a letter from the Secretary Dist. Co. Council's General Council stating that the annual meeting of that body will be held on Friday 10th Decr. 1915, at the office of the Dublin Co. Council, 11 Rutland Square, and that notice of any questions that the Donaghy Co. Council may desire to have discussed at the meeting should reach him on or before Thursday 25th Novr. having been read the Secretary was directed to transmit to him copy of the Resolution adopted by the Finance Committee, re Salaries of Public Officials.

Defendants under the Land Purchase Act
a letter from the Secretary Dist. Co. Council's General Council forwarding for the information of the Donaghy Co. Council copy of letter received from the Secretary Dist. Land Commission in response to representations made to the Commission by the General Council on the subject of the withholding from the Co. Councils of the identity of defendants under the Land Purchase Act in respect of the arrears of whose annuities deductions are made from the Grants in aid of Local Taxation, was read.

Nuisance on County Property at Killybegs
a letter from the Clerk Electoral R.D. Council enclosing a report received from the Medical Officer of Health at Killybegs relative to a Nuisance on County Property (Killybegs Quay) there, having been read, the County Surveyor stated that the matter had been attended to.

Children Act 1908

Notices, dated 30th Aug. 5th Sept. and 2nd Oct. 1915, from the Clerk of Petty Sessions at Newcastle

and

and Letterkenny, were read.

County Analyst's Report
a Report of the County Analyst under Food and Drugs Acts in respect of Quarter ended 30th Sept. 1915, was read.

Permission to build an addition to a house
an application by Mr. Thomas Fisher, Ardara, for permission to build an addition to his house near the disused of Ardara, having been

considered permission was granted, subject to the approval of Mr. John Caffrey County Surveyor.

Berthage of Steamers at Downings Pier

a letter from Mr. John R. Wilkinson, Milway, Carrigart, complaining regarding the berthage of steamers at Downings pier, also letter from the Harbour Master on the subject, were read.

Explosives Act 1875

a Licence No. 179 under above Act was granted to Bridget Mrs. Hughes, merchant, Ardara; also a renewal of a Licence, No. 156, to Andrew Hee, Augheygaet, B. Junction, O'Donnell.

Sheep Dipping Inspector - Shalane No. 2 R.D.

a letter from Mr. James A. Wray, Rockfield, Castlefin, tendering his resignation as sheep dipping Inspector for Shalane No. 2 Rural District was read, and resignation accepted.

On the motion of Councillor McNeill seconded by Councillor W. J. Gallagher Mr. Richard Kelly, Brexnaught, Castlefin was appointed Sheep Dipping Inspector for said Rural District from the 20th Oct. 1915, to the 15th Novr. 15 at the remuneration of £2. per week, inclusive of all expenses.

Permission to erect poles

an application by Mr. P. Gallagher, manager, the Donaghy Co-operative Society, Dungloe for permission to erect one or two poles on Donaghy Street for the purpose of carrying across an Electric Wire for the use of their Hosiery Factory, having been considered, permission was granted, subject to the approval of Mr. John Caffrey, County Surveyor.

Copy Resolution transmitted 24/10/15

Copy R.D. Council written to 23rd Oct. 1915

Mr. Fisher written to 22nd Oct. 1915

Mr. Wray Kelly & Wray written to 19th Oct. 1915
copy sheep dipping order sent to Mr. Kelly 20th Oct. 1915
copy of report of Mr. Kelly written to Council 20th Oct. 1915

Mr. P. Gallagher written to 23rd Oct. 1915

Economy in the use of Gold Coin
Circular, dated 29th Sept. 1915, from the Treasury
Chambers on above Subject, was read.

Amounts received by Guardians from Patients in Union & Fever Hospitals
Councillors Mr. J. O'Leary proposed that the
Secretary be directed to request the various
boards of Unions in the County to furnish
the Co. Council with a Statement showing
(1) The amount received by the Guardians during
the 5 years ended 31st March 1915 from
patients treated in the Union Hospitals; and
(2) The amount received from Paying Patients
in the Fever Hospitals during same period
Councillor Roberts seconded, and the matter
was unanimously agreed to.

Stone Breaker, No. 1. Appointment of Driver

At the request of Mr. O'Sullivan Co. Surveyor,
the appointment by him of T. G. Glenn as Driver
for above Breaker was confirmed, on the motion of
Councillor Hanna seconded by Councillor Roberts
Wages of Flagman

Mr. O'Sullivan Co. Surveyor reported that a matter
that gives trouble is the 15/- rate per week
for Flagman. It is hard to keep or get men
at this rate of a Durable kind, owing to rise
in prices generally and scarcity of labour
and he thought it would be well to allow
a small increase, say to 18/- per week, so as
to overcome the difficulty. The Council refused
to grant the increase.

Reports of Mr. O'Sullivan re Road Contractors

Mr. O'Sullivan County Surveyor reported that certain
Road Contractors were neglecting their contracts
and being unable to make anything of them the
recommended proceedings being taken at Quarter
Sessions. The Report, with names of Contractors
appended was approved and signed by the
Chairman, particulars in each case to be
furnished to the Del. to the Co. Council.

Mr. O'Sullivan also reported a
number of Contractors who were neglecting their
contracts and against whom he was desirous
of putting into operation the 54th Sec. of the

6th and 7th, 10th 11th 12th 13th 14th 15th 16th when the Council directed
him to proceed therewith.

Tuberculosis (Ireland) Order of 1914

a letter, dated 21st August 1915, No. 2905-15, from the
Department of Agriculture (Veterinary Branch) Dublin,
enclosing an Order, dated 19th August 1915, suspending,
as from 1st Sept. 1915 inclusive, the operation of
all the provisions, save one, of the Tuberculosis
(Ireland) Order of 1914. (Provision not suspended
Article 12 (1) (Diseased animals not to be brought for
Shipment); was read.

The Elections and Registration Act 1915

Circulars dated 17th August 1915 and 6th Sept. 1915,
No. 42453/1915 and 14th 15th 1915 from the Local
Government Board, on above Subject, were
read.

Roselawna Bridge

a letter, dated 1st October 1915, from the Local Govt.
Board with reference to the Secretary's
letter of the 2nd Sept. last, stating that the
Dunegal Co. Council have postponed the question
of repairing the Roselawna Bridge in the present
Rural District until after their half yearly
meeting in November and stating that one of
their Inspectors who had recently been in the
neighbourhood inspected the condition of the
structure and a copy of his Report in the
matter is enclosed, and that from this Report
it is evident that the condition of the Roselawna
Bridge is even more serious and the need
for immediate repair even more imperative,
than appeared from the Co. Surveyor's Report
of the 10th November 1914, and the Local Govt.
Board accordingly desire again to urge
upon the County Council and the Council
the necessity for taking prompt steps for
the repair of the Bridge. Having been
read Councillor Hanna proposed that Mr.
Caffrey, Co. Surveyor be directed to immediately
attend to the most dangerous portions of
said bridge, the remaining portions to be
dealt with in the usual way by a formal

Circular sent to the
Chairman of the Union
29/10/15

Recd. by Secy. 29/10/15

Proposals which Councillor F. H. O'Sullivan stated would be brought forward at next half-yearly meeting of Gentles R.D. Council.

Councillor Roberts seconded and the matter was unanimously agreed to.

Payment of Poundage Fees

The Council recommended the Local Govt. Board to sanction payment of Poundage fees to Collectors Flood and Savigan in respect of their collections for the half-year ended the 30th Sept. 1915, their final lodgements not reaching the County Treasurer until the 1st and 5th inst. respectively. The Council being satisfied that the delay in making these remittances to the Co. Treasurer, occurred through inadvertence of the Collector James P. Faragher.

A telegram dated 1st Oct. 1915, also a letter bearing same date and received in Co. Council office on 2nd Oct. 1915, requesting the Depty. Co. Council to grant him an extension to complete his collection in respect of half-year ended 30th September 1915, having been read, the Secretary

stated that he replied to Collector Faragher that he had no power to grant the extension sought for & that he had duly reported the matter to the Local Government Board and to his (Faragher's) Director. The Secretary further stated that

Faragher had since lodged the full amount of his Warrant, a letter, dated 13th Oct. 1915, No. 54,617, ^{was made} from the Local Govt. Board stating that the County Council should seriously consider whether in view of the facts that Collector Faragher had failed to close his collection within the prescribed time and had not his books checked for the last fortnight, they should retain his services any longer. It was decided to warn

this officer that future failure on his part to lodge the amount of his Warrant within the prescribed time, or to attend regularly with his books at the Deputy Checkers Office for the examination of his accounts, would result in drastic action being taken against him. In reply to the Chairman the Collector, who was in attendance, gave a verbal undertaking to strictly

comply

L.G. Board written to from Rate Department

Local Govt. Board written to from Rate Department

comply in the future with the provisions of the Public Bodies Order 1904, and in consequence of this assurance, the Council resolved to resume the Local Government Board to sanction the payment to him of full poundage fees on his collection for the half-year ended 30th Sept. 1915.

Confirmed,

W. Hallagher Chairman.
23rd Nov. 1915.

Copy Minutes
Sent to the Rev.
Rt. Rev. Bishop
of Cork & Ross
and to the Rev.
Canon of the
Cathedral of
Cork & Ross
9/12/15

A Quarterly Meeting was held on the 23rd day of Nov. 1915.

Attendance

The members present were:
Councillors W. J. Farrell (Chairman), Collaghan, Cassidy,
Edward Farrell, Hanna, Lowry, Mitchell, Mr. Madden,
and D. H. O'Sullivan.

The Debt to the Council was also in attendance

Minutes

The minutes of previous meeting were confirmed

Reports of Committee

The Reports of the following Committee were adopted
Finance— Report of meetings held 19th Oct. and 5th Nov. 1915
Proposals— Report of meeting held 5th Nov. 1915

Decisions of Official

The consideration of a Notice of Motion, signed by
6 members of the Council. That the Resolution of
the Co. Council, passed at a meeting held on the 24th
day of August 1915, regarding and postponing the consideration
of the Report of the Sub. Committee of the Council
of the 6th August 1915, on the question of the salaries
of the Officials, be rescinded, and that the said
Report of the Sub. Committee be adopted, was
on the motion of Councillor Hanna, seconded
by Councillor Edward Farrell, adjourned till
next meeting for the attendance of the Chairman.

Tuberculosis Act, 1908

The consideration of a Report of Dr. Regan, Medical
Tuberculosis Officer, to the effect that Ballyphannon
Union has put part I of above Act into operation,
as the result of which he has received a list of
all the Tuberculosis cases in the Union, the
greater number of which he has already seen or
visited, and as he is unable to keep in
touch with them he respectfully asks the County
Council to appoint a Nurse to look after them
and their households, or give a grant to Ballyphannon
District Nurse for her services, was also discussed
till next meeting for the attendance of the Chairman.

Treatment of Tuberculous insured persons

Letters from the Local San. Board and National
Health Insurance Commission enclosing forms
of

of agreement between Co. Councils & County Borough
Councils and Insurance Committee in reference
to the treatment of Tuberculous insured persons,
having been read, consideration of the matter
was adjourned till next meeting.

Proposals for Payment

The Proposals for Payment, as reported on by the
Finance Committee, in respect of Quarters ended
30th Sept 1915 were (without modification) ordered
to be paid.

Proposals for Works

The Proposals for Works formulated by the Proposals
Committee, were approved.

Bank Books

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

Treasurer's Advice Notes

Treasurer's Advice Notes in connection with the
General a/c, numbered from to inclusive,
and dated 23rd Nov. 1915 were submitted and
duly signed.

Receiving

A letter from the Lord Mayor of Belfast stating
that as arranged at the Conference held on
the 2nd inst. he enclosed Memorandum embodying
Suggestions on the policy and programme
of the Department of Receiving, and adding
that these are merely Suggestions and may
be modified or amplified in accordance
with local requirements, was read.

Appointment of Sheep Dipping Inspectors

A letter from the Department of Agriculture &
approving of the appointment of Mr. Richard
Kelly, Breenagh, Castleknock, as from the 19th Oct.
last, to the position of Sheep Dipping Inspector
for Slabane No. 2 Rural District, was read.

Councillor Lowry here enquired when the
appointment of a Sheep Dipping Inspector
for Slabane No. 2 Rural District would be made,
having in view the fact that Mr. Kelly's
appointment was of a temporary nature.

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The Secretary stated that a Sheep Dipping Inspector would also require to be appointed for Glenties Rural District in room of the late James McDonnell of Kesh, Co. Wick.

After some discussion it was decided that Sheep Dipping Inspectors be appointed for Glenties and Stralaw U.S. Rural Districts by the Director of Animal Diseases Committee at a meeting to be held during month of April next when the appointment of the various other Sheep Dipping Inspectors in the County will be considered. The Secretary was directed to have an advertisement inserted in the County Gazette inviting applications for the position.

Winter assize orders in Council

A letter from Dublin Castle enclosing a copy of the Winter assize orders in Council, was read. The City stated that he wrote to the managers Hibernian Bank (Rotherham Branch) to make the necessary arrangements with a view to withdrawing (if any) from Co. Donegal, attending Winter assizes, being paid their expenses.

Payment of Rates and Arrears

A letter from the Local Government Board relative to the proposed payment to Collector David Gallagher of certain Rates and arrears on two farms recently acquired by the County Council from the Irish Land Commission, and stating that the Board are of opinion that the Co. Council have no statutory power to make the payment in question, having been read it was decided not to make the payment in question.

Overdue Accounts

A Circular letter, dated 8th November 1895, from the Local Government Board on the subject of Overdue accounts, was read.

Receipts from Patients treated in Union Hospitals and paying patients in Fever Hospitals, and returns received from the various Clerks of Unions in the County, showing the amounts received from

- (a) Patients treated in the Union Hospitals, and
 - (b) paying patients in the Fever Hospitals,
- were read.

Holdings purchased from Irish Land Commission
Agreements between Donegal Co. Council and O'Connell and O'Sullivan, former tenants of the two holdings at Rurkey, purchased by the Council from the Irish Land Commission, were submitted, and approved, and the Deal of the Council ordered to be affixed thereto.

Criminal Injury applications

A letter from the D.C. to the County Council stating that the Criminal Injury application of James Moore (£500.0.0) was heard by the County Court Judge when the same was refused with costs and that Mr. O'Sullivan's application (£500.0.0) was also heard and the same refused without costs, was read.

Damage to Buff. Mobile and other roads

A letter from the Solicitor to the Co. Council enclosing copy of letter received from Messrs. Watt in answer to letter sent them on 29th Sept. last, in pursuance of instructions as to damage to Buff. Mobile and other roads in Co. Donegal, having been read, Councillor Hanna moved that the D.C. to the Co. Council in conjunction with Mr. O'Sullivan, County Surveyor, institute proceedings against Messrs. Watt and Company, if found necessary.

Councillor Edward Gallagher seconded and the matter was unanimously agreed to.

Re Conscriptio

Copy of a resolution passed by Cavan U.S. District Council on the subject of enforcing Conscriptio, was read.

The Condition of a Co. road

A letter from - E.R. Hart, Carrabegh, Portsalon relative to the condition of the main road leading from Portsalon Hotel to Faded Rishbane, especially the first mile of the road between Portsalon & Carrabegh House, was read.

Re permission to build a pipe

A letter from Mr. John McDonnell, Madamagh, Rathfriland, making application for permission to build a pipe across the County

agreements returned to Mr. O'Sullivan 21/11/95

Matters to Co. Council written to J. B. 21/11/95

O'Sullivan written to 21/11/95

County roads at his place, between Letter
St. A. and Pasochial House, having been
made the Secretary stated that on receipt
of letter he wrote O'Donnell to the effect
that if the proposed pipe would be for
the benefit of the County a notice of motion
for its erection would require to be brought
before the Deputies & Co. Council. As for his
own convenience he (Richy) would submit
his letter to the Co. Council. To this letter no
reply was received. Councillor P. H. O'Donnell
suggested that if O'Donnell build said pipe
at his own expense permission be granted
him to do so. Subject to the approval of
Mr. John Caffrey, Co. Engineer. This course was
agreed to.

Decees - Marked No Good
a letter from the ^(H. C. Council and Sheriff) ~~Del.~~ to the County Council stating
that certain Decees obtained at Sausal Sessions
on 6th January 1914. and renewed at January 1915
have again been returned by the Sheriff. endorsed
No Good, and that Mr. Wieman has informed
the County Surveyor of the revision and has
requested him to let him (Mr. Wieman) know if he
hears of any good while the Decees are in
full force so that they could be relodged for
execution, having been read, the Council
directed the Co. Surveyor accordingly

Sale of Food and Drugs acts
a letter from the Solr. to the Local Council conveying
the decision of the magistrates assembled at
Petty Sessions held at Dargah on 10th inst in
connection with the case against Michael Quinn,
Tullymagranda, Dargah, in respect of a sample
of Butter purchased by an officer of the Department
- Mr. J. Henry - at Dargah Butter market on the
28th August last, - Decision: Fined £ with Court Costs
was read.

Limit of Road Expenditure - Glenties R.D.
Copy of a Resolution of Glenties R.D. Council
requesting the Co. Council to apply to the
Local Government Board to fix a new
Road

Cheeky, Dear Post Road
 without to
 29/10/10.

Ady, Tack, Lawrence, P. and
switzer to
20/10/18

3rd Regt of Cavalry sent to
 Wm. Alexander, Capt.
 1st Regt. 12th Cav.
 Regiments to the
 returned to Wm. Alexander
 30th Nov. 1865

Mr. Calland,
10 Kent St.
2-12-76

Road limit at £4000. for the Gentles Rural District, to enable the District Council to carry out Steam Rolling the roads throughout the District, having been read, Councillor P. McDonnell proposed, and Councillor Callaghan seconded, and it was unanimously resolved that the request be acceded to and ^{that it} applies only to the Financial Year ending 31st March 1917 -

Limit of Road Expenditure - Rural District

Copy of a resolution of Denbighshire R.D. Council asking the Margat Co. Council to request the Local Government Roads to increase their annual limit of Expenditure on Public Works by £251.5.0 for the Financial Year ending 31st March 1917, having been read, the request was unanimously decided to on the motion of Councillor Callaghan, seconded by Councillor Ellis.

Ex. plover act. 1895

Renewal of Licenses under above act as the plates
to the following

No. 80 Mrs. Teare, Belfast, No. 101 James & Mrs. Cross, Dingley
Point, Berry. No. 147 Francis Robson - Rappaportson,
No. 157 Andrew D. Russell Dingley

Bills of Costs

Joseph Alexander Esq. Del: Berry, was appointed to appear before the Taxing Master, on behalf of the Co. Council, in taxation of the undermentioned Bills of Costs furnished by the Del: to the Co. Council, and the Seal of the Council was ordered to be affixed to the Requisition to tax

- (1) Costs incurred by Bengal Col. Commr of and incidental to various matters.
- (2) Unexpected of matters and incidental to a requirement of Road for purposes of a New Road in the townland of Ballynahodan.

re Condition of a County Road.

a letter from Mr. S. J. Lillard, Hedrum, Cherry,
enclosing a memorial from himself and six
others of the principal Ratepayers who was
the

the road from Aghaderry to the Bridge at Pinkerton, which is in a very bad and dangerous state, and requesting that the Co. Council will see their way to have something done to said road without further delay, having been read, the County Surveyor was directed to attend to the matter.

re Removal of an Electric Pole

A letter from the Ballypharman Road District Council stating that that Body are having Labourer's Cottages erected at Ballypharman and they find that in one position the Electric light wires put up by Messrs Myles and Coy. Ballypharman obstruct the building of 3 Cottages (Nos 1, 2, and 3). To allow of these three Cottages (in townland of Carrickboy) being proceeded with it will be necessary for Messrs Myles & Coy. to have the wires removed at this place. This can very easily be done by changing one of the poles at present carrying the wire, and requesting the Dangan Co. Council to notify Messrs Myles & Coy. to have wires removed so as not to interfere with the building of these Cottages. Having been read, the Secretary was directed to write Messrs Myles & Coy. to have poles carrying Electric Wires diverted according to the directions of Mr John Caffrey, Co. Surveyor, so as to allow of the building being proceeded with.

Report of Mr. O'Sullivan re Certain Road Contractors

Mr. O'Sullivan, Co. Surveyor, reported that certain Road Contractors were neglecting their contracts and being unable to make anything further of them he recommended that same be prosecuted at Quarter Sessions. His Report, with names of Contractors appended, was approved and signed by the Chairman particulars in each case to be furnished to the J.P. to the Co. Council.

Mr. O'Sullivan also reported a number of Contractors who were neglecting their contracts and

Messrs Myles & Coy. written to 26.11.10

Copy to Committee written to 26.11.10

and against whom he was desirous of putting into operation the 5th Section of 6th and 7th 1880, 1881, when the Council directed him to proceed therewith.

Department of Agriculture Farm at Ballyvaughan, Co. Galway

Copy of a Resolution passed by Galway County Committee of Agriculture - That we, the members of the Galway County Committee of Agriculture, have read with surprise and confusion the conflicting statements appearing in the public Press as having been made by the Vice-President and the Secretary of the Department regarding the future of their farm at Ballyvaughan.

This institution could, in our opinion, be made an extremely useful centre of education, and we call upon the Department to work the place as an ordinary economic tillage farm for the production of profitable food, during the period of the war, having been read, it was unanimously adopted.

Contact Mr. O'S. Derry No. 2 P. D.

Hugh Hearty, Contractor

Hugh Hearty, Contractor for Mr. O'S. Derry No. 2 Rural District, appeared before the meeting and stated that some metal he had supplied had not been included in his measurement which led to £29 being struck off at the Derry No. 2 town meeting. The County Surveyor having stated that he believed something of the kind had occurred, he Hearty being a good Contractor, the Council agreed that that sum should be deferred so as to give time for investigation.

Condition of Co. Road between Derry and Merville

A letter from the J.P. to the County Council stating that pursuant to instructions received a letter was addressed to Messrs Roberts and Sons, Foley St., Derry, on the 29th Sept. last complaining as to the condition of the road between Derry & Merville, and as to certain alleged breaches of the agreement entered into between the firm and the Council, and

enclosing

The Galway Co. Council written to 26.11.10

enclosing a copy of the firm reply having been read, Mr. Wilson was directed to request Messrs Robert & Co. to comply with the terms of agreement and should they fail to do so that he institute proceedings against them on behalf of the County Council
re County Road Gastan Mines to
Churchhill Station

The Chair to the Co. Council wrote to the effect that in accordance with the instructions received, application was made to Mr. De La Hay Moore, with the request that he opened communication with Mr. Stedman, Co. Surveyor, and also had an interview with that Officer, and submitted proposals to him with a view to remedying the water complained of. Mr. Stedman will be able to report as to the result of these negotiations, and in the meantime nothing further has been done in the matter.

The Council decided to adjourn consideration of the water matter till they had the County Surveyor's Report before them.

Supply of Water at Chaphee

A sealed order, dated 14th Nov. 1915, of the Road Government Board determining area of charge on which all expenses incurred, or which may be incurred by the Council of Strabane No. 2 Rural District in connection with a supply of water at Chaphee, shall be chargeable, was read.

Dispute Co. Council against Patrick Davis, Silver-ree, Enniskillen.

Satisfaction Fee - affidavit and Requisition to enter Satisfaction on judgment, was submitted and the order of the Council ordered to be affixed thereto.

Contract Tenders, Strabane No. 2 R.D.

Messrs Edward Graynor and James Wilson, directors of a Contractor named James Conaghan appeared before the Council. It appears Conaghan left the County, thereby neglecting his Contract when his Tenders were used

Referenced to Mr. De La Hay Moore at 11.15

Quarrel Dismissed and Decreed. The Decree not to be levied if the repairs were properly carried out. The Director then procured a man named John McFattigan, to put the Contract in question in repair. This was done and the amount (£4) deferred paid to him, notwithstanding that the Contract had been properly repaired. The Decrees were levied and they thereupon ordered the County Council to refund them the amounts paid on foot of Decrees less the Costs.

On the motion of Councillor Hanna seconded by Councillor Mitchell the Council unanimously decided to refund the amounts less the Costs. Devising that the Road has not suffered, provided the Road for Road Councils this arrangement.
re John Patton, Flagman.

It was unanimously decided to increase the weekly wages of John Patton, Flagman, Strabane Road Roller No. 1 from 15/- to £1. at the expiration of one Year from date of his appointment, provided he has performed his work to the satisfaction of the County Surveyor.

Mr. De La Hay Moore, Co. Surveyor, Enniskillen

Confirmed,
H. Macgillivray Chairman
 14th December, 1915.

Copy minutes
to the Board
to the Co. Council
to the Surveyors
& each member
of the Co. Council

A Half Yearly meeting was held on the
14th December 1915.

Attendance

The members present were:

Councillors Mr. Gallagher (Chairman) Gallagher,
Cannidy, Clarke, Davidson, Irvine, O'Keefe,
Flood, Edward Peggler, Jacob Peman, Mr. Peman,
Kelly, Lawry, Mitchell, Mr. Arthur, Mr. Madden, Mr. Fife,
Messrs. J. H. O'Donnell and Walter Quigley.
The Co. to the Council was Mr. Peman in attendance

The minutes of previous meeting were confirmed
Proposals for Payment

The proposals for payment, as reported on by the
Finance Committee in respect of Half Year ended
30th Sept. 1915, were (without modifications)
ordered to be paid.

Treasurer's advice notes

Treasurer's advice notes were submitted and signed.

List of Proposals for Works

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

Dallaghmore.

No action was taken regarding Nos. 154, 155, 159, and
165. Nos. 156, 157, and 160, were placed in charge of
the County Surveyor for 3 months. Remaining Proposals
on List were approved.

Dalkey.

No action was taken re numbers 2, 3, 6, 7, 8, 10, 11, 23, 24,
38, 43, 45, 47, 63, 64, 70, 74, 76, 78, 124, 125, 126, 90, 101, and 122.
Nos. 15, 16, 25, 40, 50, 51, 58, 68, 71, 72, 81, were placed in
charge of the Co. Surveyor for 12 months, and Nos. 18, 20, for
a period of 6 months. Nos. 12, 17, were also similarly
dealt with for a period of 3 months. Remaining
Proposals on List were approved.

Dunfanaghy.

No action was taken re Nos. 150, Nos. 140, 147, 148, 149, 150, 153,
155, 156, 157, 159, 160, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 168, 170, 171, 173,
174, and 179 were placed in charge of the Co. Surveyor for
3 months. Remaining Proposals on List were approved.

Glenties.

No action was taken regarding Nos. 994, 998, 1000,
1007, 1011, 1012, 1020, 1021, 1026, 1030, 1036, 1067, 1069, 1070.

1075, 1077, 1078, and 1087. No. 1015, was placed in
charge of the Co. Surveyor for months, and
No. 1055, for a period of 6 months. Nos. 992,
1005, 1030, 1041, 1050, 1065, were rejected. Remaining
Proposals on List were approved.

Glenties.

Nos. 1001 and 1040 were rejected. No. 1712 was placed
in charge of the County Surveyor for months,
and Nos. 1711, 1713, 1714, 1715, 1718, 1719, 1720, 1721, 1722,
1723, 1724, 1725, 1726, 1731, 1732, 1733, 1734, 1735, 1736, 1738,
1742, 1747, 1750, 1755, 1758, 1760, 1763, 1770, 1774, 1778,
1779, 1781, and 1785, were similarly dealt with for
a period of 3 months. Before approving
of proposals No. 1754, it was decided to break
the former Contract, Nos. 553 and 555, in stamp
commencing 1st July 1913. Remaining Proposals
on List were approved.

Kesh.

No action was taken re Nos. 513, 514, 516, 519, 520,
523, 525, 526, 529, and 1184, Nos. 447, 451, 452, 453,
455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466,
467, 468, 469, 470, 471, and 472, were placed in charge
of the Co. Surveyor for 3 months. Remaining
Proposals on List were approved.

Kesh.

No action was taken re Nos. 154, 157, 160, 165, 166, 167,
Nos. 127, 128, 130, 132, 134, 135, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142,
144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, and
171, were placed in charge of the Co. Surveyor
for 3 months. Remaining Proposals on List
were approved.

Before approving of Proposals
No. 131, it was decided to break the former
Contract, No. 969, in stamp commencing 1st Oct. 14

Meiford.

No action was taken re numbers 247 and 250,
Nos. 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, and 221, 225, 227, 229, 230,
232, 235, 236, 237, 247, 248, 249, 251, 252, 253, 256, 257,
266, 267, were placed in charge of the Co. Surveyor
for 3 months. Nos. 294 and 298, were also placed
in charge of the County Surveyor. Remaining
Proposals on List were approved.

The District Council recommended his case to the favourable consideration of the Co. Council, having been read. No action was taken.

re Mr. Michael Hanrahan of Borganishammy.
a letter from Mr. H. V. Pilegher, Esq., Dublin, stating that he had been instructed by Mr. Michael Hanrahan of Borganishammy, to give the Co. Council notice that on Thursday 20th Oct. he was injured by reason of his horse being frightened by the Steam Plough at Mounseers. The horse was also injured; also a further letter wishing to know if the Co. Council admitted liability, so that he (Mr. Pilegher) might send in particulars of claim, or else if liability is denied, having been read it was decided to deny all liability in the matter.

Good Contractors

a letter from John Crampsey, Contractor, Bown, Bouldoff, stating that he is unable to complete the Contract at his name. His brother unfortunately got his own broken down two ago through an accident and consequently he (John Crampsey) cannot do the work, having been read, it was decided not to cancel the Contractor.

a letter from Mr. D. A. Rayson, County House, County, to the effect that the Traction Engine, &c. belonging to the Co. Council is often left on the premises without permission, and that in future should there be the usual charge of 1/- per day for use of the premises, having been read, it was decided not to take any action in the matter.

Wrightbridge on Rathmullan Pier

a letter from Mr. A. Hanrahan, Whitehouse, Ballymahon, Derry, wishing to ascertain if they would be disposed to sell their Wrightbridge erected on Rathmullan Pier, having been read, the Resol. was directed to issue an advertisement inviting tenders for purchase of said machine.

Condition of two Co. roads

Copy of a resolution of Linnhowan R.D. Council drawing the attention of the Co. Council and the County Surveyor to the injury done to the two roads leading from Bouldoff to Mounseers, viz. (1) Glenelly and (2) Ballymahon by a Traction Engine belonging, it is stated, to the Dublin Milling Coy. in the carriage of heavy timber having been considered, the matter was placed in Mr. Wilson's hands to take whatever action he may deem necessary, after consultation with Mr. Stedman County Surveyor.

Pier at Ballymahon

a letter from the Harbour Master at Ballymahon Pier stating that the end of the Pier would require some repairs, as some of the timber part was carried away by the Storm and high seas, having been read, Mr. Stedman, County Surveyor, stated that the matter was receiving his attention.

re Insurance of the Quays at Ballymahon

Mr. Stedman, Co. Surveyor, reported as follows:
Gentlemen.

The Insurance Inspector is pressing for payment of insurance on all men employed at Glenties Quay in connection with Bluff Mounseers road work from date of commencement of the work.

I pointed out to him that the men were constantly coming and leaving, some only working for a few days, and that the majority were sons of small farmers who only worked as it suited them on days when they were not required at their farms; further that the men would resent having money stopped for insurance when they had not cards, and that as it was imperative that I should get labour I had to make the most of things with a view to getting men as I could not get all I required. I wish to know how I am to act in the matter. Personally I consider

Mr. H. V. Pilegher
written to 22/12/10

Mr. John Crampsey
written to 22/12/10

Mr. Rayson
written to 22/12/10

Mr. Hanrahan
written to 23/12/10

re Co. Council
written to 23/12/10

I consider that under the circumstances I have detailed that the demand is unfair, and also from the further standpoint that none of the men will in the future benefit seeing that this class of men do not keep cards going, hence to pay up could only result in some possible benefit to others and even that is doubtful.

Having regard to the casual class of the labour, and the fact that most of it was local farmers' men, the Co. Council decided that no insurance was to be paid in regard to the part, but that from Dec. 15 it was to be paid and a further effort made to get the men to agree to pay their position and produce cards.

The Partial Stopping outlet drains from pipes
Mr. Stedman, Co. Surveyor, also reports as follows:-
- Gentlemen

On the road from Rathmullan to Ceshlin there are parties of the name of Canning who have blocked an outlet drain from a pipe through a defective pass that they have made over this drain from Co. road leading into their land and further they decline to clear this tile drain which passes through their land with result that the water is dammed back and rises upon the road in time of heavy rain.

There is also a case at Carnowmore where parties who have piped a side drain for their convenience refuse to clear same when choked with result that road suffers in rainy weather.

Unless cases of this kind are dealt with promptly as a warning to others our roads are going to suffer through arbitrary acts of this kind by private individuals who merely consult their own convenience.

I would strongly recommend that both these cases be dealt with by prosecution of the offending parties.

The County Council directed their
Solicitor

Solicitor to take proceedings as particulars being furnished by the County Surveyor.
Re Stonebreaker No. 7

Mr. Stedman, County Surveyor, also reported
- Gentlemen

While this Stonebreaker, No. 7, was working for a Contractor in the Durborough District the frame broke. This sometimes happens with Breakers, but the occasions are rare. I cannot account for it on this occasion. Mr. Loxley is an experienced man with Breakers and he is perfectly certain that nothing other than stone got into the Breaker, neither can he assign any cause for the breakage. The repair is a costly one and will likely run about £60. I have taken the matter up with the makers, Messrs. Goodwin, Barry & Coy, Leicester, and they are having a stranger frame made.

Meanwhile I have hired Mr. Fulsom Breaker at the rate of £1. per day as there are a number of Contractors who have their Stone ready and it would lead to great delay waiting on the new frame and repair in metal being applied to roads at the wrong time of the year had this course not been adopted by me.

The County Council approved the course taken by the County Surveyor.

Permission to open County Roads

a letter from Mr. Connel Carr, Cappagh, Gal., requesting permission to open the Co. road for the purpose of drainage, having been read, permission was granted, subject to the approval of Mr. Caffrey, County Surveyor.

Condition of a County Road

a letter from - Francis Nolan, Postmaster, Rathmullan, drawing attention to the condition of the Coast Road (County) between Post Stewart and Ranelagh, especially the mile and 1/2 from the Ferry on the Post Stewart side having been read, Mr. Stedman, County Surveyor, stated that a proposal for the

repair

repair of said road was passed by
Members of Council at their recent
half yearly meeting at a fair price but a
contractor could not be obtained to tender
for the work.

Alteration of a Pole and Wire

A letter from the Clerk Ballyphannan R.D. Council
stating that Messrs. Taylor & Coy. Ballyphannan,
have, as requested, altered the Pole and Wires
at Rabawar Cottage at Ballyphannan to
such a position as not to interfere with
the erection of the cottage, was read.

Care-Free, Wilkinson and another

A letter from the Clerk to the Co. Council conveying
the decision of the Magistrates in the case taken
by Patrick Free, Karbow, Master at Sawanga for
against a Mr. Wilkinson and another, for
a breach of the Bye-Laws Rules and Regulations
applicable to said Pri. was also read.

Contract No. 29, Ballyphannan R.D.

An application by Mr. Elias Stewart, Taylor,
Ballyphannan, requesting the County Council to
cancel his Contract No. 29, Ballyphannan Road
District, he being unable to perform his Contract
on account of Steam Rolling, having been read
the Secretary stated that in the Specification
provision was made for the Steam Rolling
of said road. It was decided not to break
the Contract.

Poisson & Pharmacy act.

Renewal of a Licence (No. 9) under above act was
was granted to Mr. John Pallen, General Merchant,
Dougal.

Explosives act 1875.

Renewal of Licences under the Explosives act 1875
were granted to the following persons:
No. 114, Mr. R. Ballyphannan, No. 100, W. J. Campbell, -
No. 120, Daniel Callaghan, No. 121, John M. Russell, Eastbrook,
No. 122, Sarah Mcaney, Roxmarkie, No. 123, P. Stewart
Kilmacrenan, No. 124, James Moore, Rameston.

A Licence No. 101, under said act, was granted
to Mr. Faulkner, Merchant, Ouldauff.

Reports of County Surveyors re Certain Roads Contractors

The County Surveyors reported that Certain Contractors
were neglecting their Contracts, and being unable
to make anything further of them they recommended
that same be presented at Quarter Sessions.
The Reports, with names of Contractors appended
were approved and signed by the Chairman.
Particulars in each case to be furnished to
the Clerk to the County Council.

The County Surveyors also reported
a number of Contractors who were neglecting
their contracts and against whom they were
decisions of putting into operation the 5th
Section of 6th and 7th W. & A. 186. When the Council
decided them to proceed therewith.

Petition

A Petition of Certain Road Contractors in the
Castlefin District to the effect that owing
to the increased price of all sorts of food,
tools, working material, and wages of workmen
since the war commenced, they are unable
except at great loss, to carry out the
work of Contracts satisfactorily at the
present rate of remuneration.

That following the example of
the Co. Council of Tyrone they humbly appeal
to the Dougal Co. Council to reduce on their
several outstanding Contracts the amount of material
required by 25%, having been considered,
Councillor William J. Deaghi proposed that we
request the Road Improvement Board to State
if they will consent to the Dougal Co. Council
agreeing to reduce the tonnage by 15% on
all maintenance Contracts in the County existing
on 1st August 1914, and transferred into since
said date. Councillor Wm. Roberts seconded
and the matter was unanimously agreed to.

Quarry at Laputa, Ballyphannan

Engagement of Base and Campopart in connection
with the purchase by the Co. Council of a
Quarry at Laputa, Ballyphannan, was submitted
and

Decided and
returned to
Mr. W. J. Deaghi
22/11/14

Stewart 10/11/14

and the Seal of the Council ordered to be affixed thereto.

Re Roddy McManagle's Complaint

Mr. Stedman County Surveyor reported as follows:
Gentlemen,

Asking out of item 2 on agenda I desire to ask the Council to hold the paying order of Roddy McManagle on the following contracts 921 & 922 April 14, Berry No. 2, and 971 Oct. 13, and 964 Oct. 14 Attabaie No. 2, under Ombudsman as I can testify the Secretary to please same.

The reasons are as follows: For above contract McManagle had the metal broken at Bessie's Quarry prior to the date of Berry No. 2 meeting and he promised me to immediately get the metal cast on to his contracts. As it would have been hard upon him not to have got money under the circumstances, I certified above payments. His quantity of metal justified this course, and I had no reason to doubt his promise re the casting of metal. However, as he has only partly fulfilled his promise I consider it right to take this course. The Co. Council decided to adopt the course recommended by the County Surveyor.

Re Magistrate's Order to enter a Quarry

Mr. Stedman County Surveyor also reported as follows:
Gentlemen,

With regard to road from Cherry Urban meaning to new mill, placed in my hands by the Co. Council, I got a Magistrate's Order to enter a quarry for stone to repair road with.

The award returned by the Arbitrator is grossly unfair, and as I know of a point or two affecting its legality I would suggest that the matter be referred to your Solicitor with a direction for him to take what action he thinks best in the matter after I have placed the facts before him. Mr. Wilson was directed to act as requested by Co. Surveyor in his report.

Wages of Flagmen

Mr. Stedman Co. Surveyor, also brought before the Council the question of pay to Flagmen of Rollers &c. as he was desirous of ascertaining if their wage is to be raised automatically from 15/- to 20/- per week after they have put in 12 months service under the Council without his bringing each case before the Council at a meeting. The Council unanimously resolved that the wage of Flagmen be automatically advanced to 20/- after one year's service in the employment of the Council.

Contract No. 498, April 1914.

Gentlemen R. 13

The Secretary reports that a Contractor, named Chooslin, in Glenelg Rural District who had got an order to enter a Quarry, and on whose behalf the Co. Council instructed their Solicitor (Mr. Wilson) to appear, reported to Mr. Wilson that he had been summoned to Petty Sessions to recover price of stone taken, and Mr. Wilson having consulted the Secretary, he (the Secretary) instructed Mr. Wilson to attend at Killybegs Petty Sessions, on behalf of Contractor, when the summons was dismissed.

The Council approved of the Secretary's action.

W. G. Campbell Confirmed.

Chairman.
11th January, 1916.

Copy minutes
sent to Rdy. Offr.

Mr. Wilson, Secy.
Strabane Co. Council
and J. J. Dunlop

17/12/16
to each other member
of the Co. Council
Feb'y 16.

A Special meeting of the Donegal Co. Council
was held on the 11th January, 1916.

Attendance

The members present were:-

Councillors William Farrell (Vice-Chairman) presiding,
Carrigan, Carridy, Clarke, Devine, Doberty, Farrell
(Anthony), Farrell (Edward), Hanna, McArthur, and
McCauley.

The Secy. to the Council was not in attendance.

Minutes

The minutes of previous meeting were confirmed.

Reports of Committees

Finance - Report of meeting held 14th Dec. 1915.
unanimously adopted.

Re Scheme defining duties of assistant Surveyors
In accordance with notice of motion duly
given Councillor Wm. Doberty moved: That the
assistant Surveyors of the County shall be
called upon to submit to the County Council
at their meeting of 11th January 1916 all Diaries
& Books in accordance with their duties
as defined in paragraph 2 of Regulations
made in December last. Councillor Clarke seconded
and the motion was unanimously agreed to.

It was further unanimously
resolved, on the motion of Councillor Doberty, seconded
by Councillor Clarke, that the several assistant
Surveyors in the County transmit their Diaries
and Books to the County Surveyor and that he
initial same and submit them to the County
Council at each of their Quarterly meetings.

The consideration of the following matters
was further adjourned

(1) Report of Dr. Regan, Medical Tuberculosis
Office on the subject of the appointment of a
Nurse in Ballyshannon Rural District.

(2) Letters from the National Health Insurance
Commission, and R. F. Power, respectively, on the
subject of an agreement to be entered into between
County and County Borough Councils and Insurance
Committees in regard to the treatment of
tuberculosis

tuberculosis insured and exempt persons
recommended for Sanatorium Benefit, and
enclosing copies of the form

Letter from the Local Health Board relative
to the arrangements for the treatment of tuberculosis
in County Donegal, and stating that the amount available
for further Capital expenditure in connection
with provision for the treatment of tuberculosis
in County Donegal, is upwards of £32,000.

Co. Donegal Joint Technical Instruction Committee

On the motion of Councillor Anthony Farrell,
seconded by Councillor Hanna, the Rev. Joseph
Boyle, F. J. Thurnan, was appointed a member
of above Committee, in room of Father M. Kelly, P.P.

Co. Donegal Committee of Agriculture

On the motion of Councillor Anthony Farrell,
seconded by Councillor Hanna, the Rev. Joseph
Boyle, F. J. Thurnan, was appointed a member
of Co. Donegal Committee of Agriculture.

Loss of Harbour Dues

a letter from Councillor Wm. Doberty regarding
a claim to the Admiralty in respect of loss
of Dues at Buncrana and Rathmullan
Piers owing to these Piers being commandeered
by the War Department, having been read,
it was unanimously resolved on the motion
of Councillor Doberty, seconded by Councillor
Hanna that the Secretary communicate with
the Rdy. to the Admiralty and make a
claim for the deficit in respect of the Dues
collected at said Piers during the period
from 1st August 1914 to 31st July 1915, also
that a claim be made on behalf of the
Harbour Masters in respect of loss of
Commissioner dues collected during same
period.

Duties for Rate Collectors

a letter, dated 29th Dec. 1915, from the General Accident
Fire and Life Assurance Corporation, Ltd.,
Dunelm. Duties for Rate Collectors of Donegal
Co. Council giving notice that the Corporation
liability

Copy resolution sent to each County and
District Surveyor
25/1/16

Resd. to Co. Council
17/1/16

Admiralty written to

Copy Resolution of Council
written to 11/1/16

Mr. Ryan written
to 11/1/16

Copy Resolution of Council
written to 11/1/16

liability will, in accordance with the terms and conditions of the Bonds, expire on the 1st April 1916 having been read, it was unanimously resolved on the motion of Councillor Hanna, seconded by Councillor Clarke that the Secretary invite quotations from leading Insurance Companies approved by the Local Government Boards.

Sheepers

On the recommendation of the Insurance Committee for Co. Donegal it was resolved that any of the Sheepers provided by the Council under the National Insurance Act 1911 that required to be repainted that the Medical Subordinate Officers make arrangements with a view to having the painting carried out.

National Insurance Act 1911

Copy of a resolution of Roscommon Co. Council that we express our opinion that the operation in Ireland of the National Health Insurance Act is needless, irritating alike to employers & workers, and does not meet the approval of either of these two classes. It is almost a useless expense to the local Ratepayers, and to the Workers, as well as to the State, and we request Parliament to repeal the Act so far as it relates to the Rural Districts of Ireland. was unanimously adopted on the motion of Councillor William Gallagher, seconded by Councillor Anthony Gallagher.

Beds at Peamoun

Copy resolution of Westmeath Co. Council leaving to ascertain the views of the Sligo Co. Council regarding a suggestion of the former Council, that the County Councils who have taken beds at Peamoun, or who send patients there should pass over Peamoun altogether as it was considered that they could run it on more economical lines than at present and with greater advantage to themselves and to the County generally, having been read, it was decided to take no action

Copy Resolution of Council
written to 11/1/16

Mr. Davis written to 11/1/16

David Wilson written to 11/1/16

L. Berry & Hugh Swilly Railway - Caradagh Section
Copy resolution of Louth Co. Council protesting in the strongest possible manner against the recent increase of Rates on the Berry to Caradagh Section of the Louth and Hugh Swilly Railway, having been read, it was decided that the Co. Council could take no action in the matter.

See Ireland Red Cross Sale

Copy resolution of Dublin County Council on the subject of the inauguration of a Special all Ireland Red Cross Sale in every County for the benefit of the wounded Soldiers who have fought in defence of our homes & Country having been read, no action was deemed necessary having in view the fact that several such Sales had already been held in Co. Donegal.

Condition of a County Road

a letter from Mr. H. Irvine, Estate Office, Omagh, relative to the disrepairful state of the main car road from the Keweenaw Hotel to Derrybeg, and expressing a hope that some steps might be taken at once to put it in proper order, having been read, the matter was referred to Mr. Stedman, Co. Surveyor, for his attention.

a letter from Mr. David Wilson, Mr. Raphael, on behalf of Mr. W. a Boyton of Conway House, Conway, re use of the ground at Conway with the Co. Council's Traction Engine & having been considered, no action was taken as the Council could not see their way to alter their previous decision on the matter. Mr. Wilson in his letter also mentioned that the Co. Council's Traction Engine & was used occasionally his property in Diamond Raphoe, as also do the Cartbarrows for depositing broken Stones, pending their being put on the road, and requesting that in return for these privileges the Co. Council should do some surface repairs to the ground by levelling and rolling it. The Ldty. was requested to reply to Mr. Wilson stating that if any damage is done by the Roller to

to the Crest of the road on Diamond, Raphoe
the County Surveyor will have it repaired.

Road - Castan Mines to Churchill Station
Mr. Stedman Co. Surveyor, reported that he had
got two of the Contractors concerned to
supply almost their quantities of metal and
and when they did so he would have the
additional metal, necessary to put a section
of the road in repair, supplied, and being
a position to sue the party who did the
injury to above mentioned road

Sale of Pood & Drugs Act

Sgt. R. Mc. Gann R.D. O'Connell, Inspector under
Pood and Drugs Act, reported that on 16th
16th Nov. 15, he purchased a quantity of Indian
made for analysis and sent it to the County
analyst the following day. On the 20th Dec. 15,
he received a Certificate from him to the effect
that, in his opinion, the said sample was
adulterated. Owing to the length of time which
elapsed between the purchase of the article and
the receipt of the Public Analysts Certificate
proceedings could not be taken. He the Inspector
wrote the analyst on the subject, and received a
reply saying the delay was due to such a
pressure of work that the matter was overlooked.

The Secretary was directed to write
the County Analyst and ask him to explain cause
of delay in sending his Certificate to the Inspector
of Pood & Drugs, and request him to attach
to samples of analysis sent by the Pood
Inspector as soon as he receives them.

Pood & Drugs Inspectors

On the recommendation of the County Inspector
R.D. Litterkeny, the following members of the
Force were appointed Inspectors under the Sale
of Pood and Drugs Act

- I. Sgt. Hugh Mc. Gann to Bunsraha Petty Sessions District
- II. Sgt. Wm. J. Kennedy to Bunsraha

The Seal of the Co. Council was ordered to
be affixed to form of appointment.

Co. Analyst written to
20/11/15

Appointments sent to
County Inspector
17/11/16

Contract No. 1551, Lushowen R.D.

a letter from Mr. Neal Mc. Laughlin, D.C. Carronmore
Moville, relative to a contract No. 1551, Lushowen
Rural District tendered for by a Sam. Mc.
Carson. In his tender he inserted 30 tons
of Stones, and the assistant Surveyor
for the District informs him (Mr. Carson) that
the quantity of Stones in the County Books
is 50 tons, having been read, the Secretary,
stated that he referred to the tender in
question and that 30 tons of Stones
is the quantity of material mentioned therein.
No action was taken.

re Amount of an Award

a letter from Messrs Edwards and Padden & Coy.
Solicitors, L. Henbury, on behalf of Mr. Charles
Wickham, Boreen, Glbe., threatening proceedings
against the County Council for L.S. due him
as an award. The Council an order to enter
a Quarry on his lands and the arbitrators
appointed by the Court awarded him L3.
having been read it was resolved on the
motion of Councillor Hanna, seconded by
Councillor Anthony Gallagher, that the whole
matter be placed in the hands of the Sol.
to the Co. Council and Mr. Stedman Co. Surveyor
to deal with as they think right.

Children Act 1908.

A notice, dated 31st Dec. 1915, under the Children
Act 1908, recd. from Mr. Wm. Kealy, G.P.O. Dublin,
was read.

Grant in aid of Irish Education

a letter from the General Secretary 'The Gaelic
League' stating that the Executive Committee
invite the Rosgal County Council to send
Delegates to represent them at the meeting
to be held in the Mansion House, Dublin,
on Monday 14th January 1916, to present
against the threatened withdrawal, by the
Department of Agriculture &c. of grants in
aid of Irish Education having been read
the action of the Gaelic League in the matter
was

Messrs Edwards & Padden & Coy.
Solicitors
20/11/15

was, on the motion of Councillor Wm. Gallagher, seconded by Councillor Cassidy unanimously approved of but no delegates were appointed to attend meeting.

A Report of the Harbour Master at Rathmullan to the effect that the glass of the Warden frame in which the weather glass, belonging to the County is in, is broken, and that the rain can get in and may injure the weather glass, having been read, Mr. Stedman, County Surveyor, was directed to write Mr. Dawson, the Assistant Co. Surveyor for the District and get him to have a new frame of glass put in.

Explosives act 1875.

Renewal of Licences under the above act were granted to the undermentioned persons.

70 Catherine Baird, Merville	131 Wm. Monaghan, Koy, Caradavagh
77 Joseph and John, Dollybrook	132 Do do do do
78 Jas. & Robert, Whalin	139 Jas. McBray, Stranorlar
83 W. Macmillan, Senagals	149 J. Kernan, M. Cunningham
87 J. W. Jones, Cressington	151 J. McEvelly, Falcarnagh
99 P. O'Callaghan, Rathmullan	153 Maurice & Howell, Mungilghy
105 E. Clarke, Koy, Bullinac	156 A. McBray, Aughran
106 Daniel O'Leary, Killybegs	159 Robt. Cairns, Carrick
116 Samuel Dwyer, St. Johnston	160 Louis Tully, Churchside
117 Jas. & Brown, Do	163 Wm. Keown, Bannagh
126 Edwin Koy, Bannagh	165 Pat. Gallagher, Cully, Bannagh
128 Jas. A. Johnston, Caradavagh	166 Thos. Koy, Mungilghy
130 Hanson Bros, Lough	167 H. H. & P. A. Aiken, Pettigo
	168 McBray & Koy, Crossed
	169 John Doreeney & Son, Darghee
	86 Do do, Durburport
	181 W. J. Baird, Merville

Pixons & Pharmacy act

A Renewal of a Licence to 5 under above act was granted to Mr. Hazlett A. Aiken, Pettigo.

Carbide of Calcium

Certificates to those Carbide of Calcium were granted to Messrs. Chas. L. Batt, Rathmullan House, Rathmullan, and Pat. Gallagher, Rathmullan.

Licence issued

Licence issued

Limit of Road Expenditure

Dunfurlough R. D.

A letter, dated 6th January 1916, No. 69495, from the Liff. Board, stating that they have given directions for the preparation of an order assenting to an extension of the limit of expenditure on roads in Dunfurlough R. D. to £1900, for the Year ending the 31st March 1917, was read.

Limit of Road Expenditure

Glenties R. D.

A letter, dated 6th January 1916, No. 69495, from the Local Government Board, stating that they have given directions for the preparation of an order assenting to an extension of the limit of expenditure on roads in Glenties Rural District to £4000, for the Year ending the 31st March 1917, was also read.

Revision of Jurors List

A letter, dated 4th January 1916, from the Local Govt. Board forwarding copy of an order in Council providing for the payment of certain expenses in respect of their attendance at Court for the Revision of Jurors List, during the Year 1915, was read.

Royal Ulster Agricultural Society

Councillors Clarke & another were nominated to act on the Council of above Society for the coming Year.

Injury to a County Road

Mr. Caffrey, County Surveyor, reported as follows:-

I beg to report that on the road from Lincrosey to Canny there is a Mill Pond near the Lincrosey end of road. The mill race which feeds this pond has twice burst its banks recently with the result that the water has flowed on to the roadway. If this is allowed to continue the surface of the road will be seriously injured.

It seems that the pond is owned by parties named Merham, who has leased

Co. Surveyor and Clerk R. D. Cunniff

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leased it to a man named Murray. all of these deny responsibility, and as notices to keep in proper repair have been served on each of the three persons concerned I am of opinion that the two owners and the Lessee should be summoned.

The County Surveyor was directed to consult the Solr. to the Co. Council and that the latter take whatever action he deems necessary.

Stealing Stones in Ballypharman R.D.
Mr. Caffrey, Co. Surveyor, also reported as follows:-
Gentlemen:-

I beg to report that two cases of Stealing Stones have occurred in the Ballypharman Rural District. In each case the person was caught in the act and was of. there having been warning refused and was caught again.

If some action is not taken by the County Council in this matter the public will think that anyone has a perfect right to remove Stones from the sides of the roads.

I therefore beg to suggest that proceedings be instituted against the parties who have been caught with a view to prevent further attempts.

Mr. Caffrey was authorized to consult the Solicitor to the Co. Council with a view to the latter taking whatever action he later thinks fit.

Condition of a County Road

Copy of a resolution adopted by Enniskillen R.D. Council concerning the deplorable condition of part of the leading road from Banadavagh to Derry, for seven miles between Glenties Quarry and Oungley Point, occasioned by the extraordinary traffic in transporting road metal over it with heavy Tractor Engines, &c. more than a year ago for the purpose of improving the main road from Enniskillen

Enniskillen to Derry, between Red Castle and Buff under the Road Road Scheme, having been read, Councillor Wm. Doherty introduced a Resolution from the District, consisting of Rev. Chas. Byrne, B.C., Rev. P. C. Duncanson, M.A. and Mr. John Doherty, D.C. The members having spoken on the matter, the Council decided to leave it in the hands of Mr. O'Sullivan Co. Surveyor.

Carried

James W. Doherty Chairman
24th February 1916.

Copy Minutes A Quarterly Meeting of the Donegal Co. Council
sent to R. J. Ross was held on the 24th day of February, 1916

Co. Council and
Chairman 14/2/16

to each of the
members of the

Co. Council

16th March, 1916

Attendance

The members present were:

Councillors James Dunlop (Chairman), Wm. Rodgers,
John E. Pope, Carraghun, Clarke, Davidson, Doherty,
Galeagher (Ead), Hanna, Mr. Gadden, Mr. Ede, Mr. Miller,
D. Donnell (Aug), D. Donnell (Jr. H), and D. Donnell
(J. H.). - The Coll. to the Council was also in attendance

Minutes

The minutes of previous meeting were approved

Proposals of Committee

The Reports of the various committees were unanimously approved

Finance meeting held 7th February 1916.

Proposals

Proposals of
Committee

Estimates for Year 1916-17.

On the motion of Councillor Hanna, seconded by Councillor
Wm. Rodgers, the Secretary's Estimates for the services
of the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1917, as
adopted by the Finance Committee at a meeting held
on the 7th day of February 1916 were (without
amendment) unanimously confirmed, and it
was resolved to alter Rates for General Charges
and Separate Charges respectively, for the said Financial
Year, in accordance with the figures contained in
Form 15 and Form 16 - Public Bodies Order 1904.

The Council also determined the
amounts to be demanded from Bundoran, Omagh,
& Letterkenny Urban District Councils

Proposals for Payments

The Proposals for payment, as reported on by
the Finance Committee in respect of 4 weeks
31st Dec. 1915, were (without modifications) ordered
to be paid.

Proposals for Works

The Proposals for works formulated by the
Proposals Committee, were approved

Bank Books

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

Kay and Shaw (movement from Great Britain
to Ireland, Order of 1915).

a Copy of an Order of the Department of Agriculture
&c. revoking above order was received

re Collector's Books

a letter, dated 24th January 1916 from the Local
Government Board, enclosing copy of a letter
which they addressed to Mr. Michael Mulholland,
relative to the manner in which he was
discharging his duties as Tax Collector in
the County, was received.

Road Expenditure, Donaghadee

a Resolved order, dated 20th January 1916, of the Local
Government Board directing to an increase
in the expenditure on roads in Donaghadee
Rural District in respect of Financial Year
ending 31st March 1917, was received.

Road Expenditure, Glenties

a Resolved order, dated 26th January 1916, of the
Local Government Board directing to an
increase in Road Expenditure in the Glenties
Rural District in respect of Years ended
31st March 1917 and 1918, respectively, was received.

re Dr. E. Egan Medical Tuberculosis Officer

a Letter dated 26th January 1916 from the Local
Government Board stating that they have
extended, for a further period of 6 months
their provisional approval of the appointment
of Dr. Edward Egan, as Medical Superintendent
of the Central Tuberculosis Dispensary to be
established by the Donegal County Council,
was also received.

Treatment of Tuberculosis, Enchequer, Special Grant.

a letter, dated 31st January 1916 from the Local Govt.
Board with reference to the expenditure
of the Donegal Co. Council on the treatment
of Tuberculosis for the Year ended 31st March
1915, and stating that directions have been
given

Copy of R. J. Ross's letter to Council 24/2/16

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given for the issue of a Paying order for £208.6.1 from the Exchange maintenance fund, being the final payment for the Gasification, was read.

Parliament & Representation Act 1915.

a Circular letter, dated 4th February 1916 from the Local Government Board enclosing a copy of above act was read.

Trade Boards Act 1919.

a Memorandum, dated 3rd February 1916, from the Local Government Board enclosing Notice-Variation of minimum rates of wages for female workers in certain branches of the Tailoring Trade in Ireland to come into force on 3rd January 1916 was read.

Re Refund of amount paid on foot of a Bill.

a letter dated 3rd February 1916, from the Local Government Board, relative to the proposals of the Savage Co. Council, to refund the amount paid on foot of a Bill by Messrs. Craynor and D. Wilson, Directors of a Contractor named J. Carraghan, and stating that, from the Report of the County Surveyor, the Director of the Contractor appears to have no proper claim in Law or equity to any refund in respect of the Bill obtained against them was read.

Road Board & Road.

a letter, dated 2nd February 1916, from the Road Board enclosing Cheque for £1500, being the Second instalment under Grant No. 2344, Buff-Moore road was read. The Secretary stated that he forwarded Cheque for above amount to Treasurer on 4th February 1916.

Reduction of Tonnage of Road Trains.

a letter, dated 3rd February 1916, from the Local Government Board stating that they cannot approve of the proposal to reduce the tonnage of road metal by 15% on all maintenance contracts in Co. Donegal existing on 4th August 1914, and those entered into since that date, was read.

Road Committee

a Report of Mr. O'Sullivan, County Surveyor, recommending the appointment of a Road Committee, having been considered, it was decided to form such a Committee for the purpose of dealing with all Reports in connection with roads and the carrying out of the Regulations formulated by the County Council for assistant Surveyors.

The following members of the Council were appointed to constitute the Committee.

Councillor Dunlop proposed that the Committee consist of 5 members of the Council, 3 members to form a Quorum. The Chairman to have a casting Vote.

Councillor Hanna seconded.

Councillor J. O'Sullivan moved an amendment that 10 members of the Council constitute said Committee, Councillor Carraghan seconded.

A vote was then taken.

For 5 members — Councillors Dunlop, Clarke, Davidson, Bolony, Hanna, & Mr. E. C. — 6.

a further — Councillors W. J. Carraghan, Boyle, Carraghan, Edw. Carraghan, Mr. Fadden, Mr. Melis, O'Donnell (Agg.), O'Donnell (Jr.), and O'Donnell (P. H.) — 9.

The Chairman declared motion lost & amendment carried. Committee.

Councillors Cassidy, Jacob, John, O'Call, O'Donnell (P. H.), Carraghan (Edw.), Carraghan, Mr. Arthur, Mr. Devitt, Wm. Carraghan, Carraghan.

On the motion of Councillor Dunlop, seconded by Councillor Hanna it was unanimously decided that three members form a Quorum, and that the Secretary convene meetings of the Committee when he deems it necessary to do so.

The Secretary was directed to transmit a copy of the Rules defining duties of assistant County Surveyors, to each member of the Committee.

Copy of Rules sent to each member of the Committee 2/2/16.

Flagmen - Payment of half Wages

Mr. Steadman, County Surveyor reported as follows:

Griffen

As matters stand at present the Drivers only receive half pay during the time Rollers or Breakers are idle -

Now in the Winter time days are lost
owing to frost and exceptionally severe storms,
or in other words through causes over which
men have no control. The Plague's Wages are much
smaller than those of farmers, and they feel it
a hardship not to be treated on a similar
footing to the Farmers regarding half pay
when enforced to be idle through causes
they cannot overcome.

of treatment, similar to that accorded the prisoners, were given to the Flagmen. There would be no likelihood of abuse, as a man would rather earn his full day's pay by working than idleness.

Again, the wages of a Flagon do not leave him a sufficient margin to meet unformed idle days - He has to live as well as the Spicer.

Occasionally during a break down
some days elapse before the repair is completed
and it is not only a bad annoyance but causes
discontent when they do not get half pay
under such circumstances.

Councillor William Pezzer proposed and Councillor Anna Occando and others unanimously resolved that the Flagman employed in connection with the Cassin Otis Road Rolling Plant be put on the same category as Engine Drivers so far as half-time wages is concerned.

re Main Roads

Mr. Stradman, County Surveyor, requested the Council to authorize him to get Reports of Co. Surveyors re main Roads printed and Copies Circulated among the members of the Co. Council, ^{& R.D. Council} then the Reports could be considered

considered at the next half-yearly meeting of the Co. Council. This course was agreed to on the motion of Councillor Hanna seconded by Councillor Dunlop.

Children act, 1908.

Notices under above act, received from the
C. F. & O. Chubbuck, D. S. R. & P. Pughes. were
read

Movement of Animals from Ireland in the County of
West Sussex.
Copy of Resolution of Supremacy A. R. Co. Council
on the Subject of the Regulations adopted
by the Co. Council of West Sussex prohibiting
the movement into the County of West Sussex
of animals landed from Ireland since
20th Nov-1915 was marked 'prohibited'.

a letter from Mr. Abu-me-mehamin, Barrack-st. Castle, stating that his son Hugh, who, until lately, held the position of Flagman on one of the Commiss' Steam Rollers, has now joined the army, and requesting the Co. Council to keep the position of Flagman open until his return at the expiration of the war, having been made. Mr. Caffrey, Co. Secretary, stated that Abu-me-mehamin left without giving any notice and he (Mr. Caffrey) had to appoint another Flagman in his place. No action was taken.

City Services House at 6-6-60

a letter from the Secretary, and a Town Committee stating that the Committee had to purchase the Petty Sessions House at ~~Walsingham~~ ^{order} from the C. D. Board that they might have the locality the expense of building a new Court House no other place being available. Now that in order to pay off the loan they are unable to do so except by raising the rent of the Petty Sessions House to £10. yearly. having been used. On the motion of Councillor McNeillie, seconded by Councillor Roberts it was resolved to increase the rent of said premises from £6. to £8. per annum. To take effect at

from

from the 1st November 1915.

Copy recovered from defaulting Road Contractors a Statement of monies received by Mr. William Wilson, Solicitor, Athlone, on behalf of the Demege County Council, since furnishing his last account amounting to £41.13.2 together with a cheque for same, was read.

Shore Road at Dorthin.

a letter from Messrs Anderson & R. and Solicitors, Dublin, on behalf of the Margate County Council, calling upon the Demege County Council to put in repair the same, and keep in repair the Shore road at Dorthin, having been read, Mr. Coffey, Co. Surveyor, reported that he was expending £20 on one portion of said road. He was directed to again inspect the road and furnish the Co. Council with his report.

Deceit Marked No Good.

Letters dated 11th and 20th January 1916 from the D.C. to the Co. Council stating that the Deceit marked in the following cases:

Demege Co. Council & James Broddy
and

Solimanian & the Co. Council have been returned by the Sheriff marked "No Good", were read.

Sale of Food and Drugs Act.

a letter from the County Council explaining cause of delay in forwarding Certificates in connection with adulterated samples to certain Food and Drugs Inspectors was read, and considered satisfactory.

Road Contractors Road.

a letter dated 22nd January 1916 from the D.C. to the Co. Council enclosing form of Contractors Road to which he has added the words "and any two or more of us immediately before we jointly and severally met", having been read, it was unanimously resolved on the motion of Councillor Dunlop, seconded by Councillor Sobhy that the Recommendation

be

be carried out.

Irish Employment Bureau

a letter from the Secretary Irish Employment Bureau, 2 Dawson St. Dublin, requesting the Demege Co. Council to approve of the formation of this Bureau, was read and no action taken.

Traction Engine & Motor Waggon Traffic

Copy resolution of Newtownards Rural District re the regulation of Traction Engine and motor Waggon Traffic on Co. roads, was unanimously adopted on the motion of Councillor Hanna seconded by Councillor P. O'Keefe.

Re Contract No 29 Buncannon R.D.

Copy resolution of Buncannon R.D. Council requesting the Co. Council to rescind the Contract on road No. 29, in the name of Charles Stewart of Fagher, Buncannon entered into Nov. 1915, having been read Councillor Dunlop moved that we refuse to cancel said Contract Councillor Clarke seconded and the matter was unanimously agreed to.

Re Erection of Barbed Wire Fences

Copy resolution of Glenties R.D. Council that this Council is satisfied that a Barbed Wire Fence on portions of the Co. road, Fintra to Ballyard Bog, is a nuisance and dangerous to persons, animals, or things using the said public road, and we ask the Co. Council to use their powers to have the said Barbed Wire fence removed, and thus prevent injury to cattle, &c. having been read, it was decided that legal action could be taken against the person who put up the fence by those having cattle, &c. injured.

Case - Houston v Co. Council

a letter from the D.C. to the Co. Council conveying Judge Cooke's decision in above case, was read, and a copy of the letter was directed to be sent to each County Surveyor with a view to their calling the attention of the the assistant Co. Surveyors to it, and all other concerned.

Copy of P. O. Council
written to
2/12/16

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2/12/16

Copy sent to Clerk
to Committee
2/19/16

Stranville R.N. School Attendance Committee
a letter from the Secretary Cloghan National Teachers
association enclosing copy of a Resolution
and Statistics of attendance of children
at certain schools in Stranville Rural
District having been read, the Secretary was directed
to send a copy of the letter to the School
attendance Committee.

Quarry at Lurg.

a letter from Pat. Callaghan, Lurgpilleigh, Killybegs,
on the subject of an application by him
at Killybegs Petty Sessions for an order to
enter a Quarry at Lurg, belonging to and now
Crawford, having been read, Mr. Caffrey, Co. Surveyor,
reported that the matter was alright, and that
the case was decided in the County Council favor of Killybegs
Petty Sessions. Re Construction of certain Co. Roads

a letter from the Clerk Derry W.D. Council
enclosing, by direction of that Body, letter received
from D. Hamilton, Fahan, relative to the
condition of certain roads, and also to the
use of the Co. Councils Stone Breakers at Fahan
having been read.

Mr. O'Sullivan, County Surveyor, reported as follows:
Gentlemen

With regards to D. Hamilton's Complaint -
He refers to the Breaker working at Fahan for Contractor
H. Deery. I saw the Machine at work there and there
was nothing to prevent anyone passing. Perhaps
he refers to the metal spreader for Roller near
Dunmurry.

It is very seldom a Breaker is working
on any particular road, perhaps once in the year,
and only then a couple of days or so with any
Contractor.

I notice that some roads are with narrow
complaints of. There are lying out of Contract
and if the local parties affected would aid
in finding contractors for them it would be much
appreciated and effect something practical.

For one apparently taking an interest
in the roads it is hard to reconcile a Complaint
over an inconvenience which, at any time, could
easily

Pat. Callaghan
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only be slight, while Road machinery is at work.
The Secretary was directed to send a
copy of the report to Derry W.D. Council
Permission to Construct an Outlet

a letter from Revd. St. Doogan, C.C. Killygordan,
requesting the Co. Council to grant him permission
to construct a proper outlet to carry away
the water at Crossroad where there is
at present a little bridge, not sufficiently
large or deep for the purpose, having been
read, permission was granted. Subject
to the approval of Mr. Caffrey, Co. Surveyor.

Carbide of Calcium

a Certificate was granted to James Clarke,
Box D.P. Posthall, to have Carbide of Calcium
for use from 24th February 1916.

Explosives act 1875

Renewal of Licenses under above act were
issued to the following persons

No. 11	James Faragher, Killybegs	No. 170	Council Clerk, H. Cunningham
107	Godwin & Bells Bridgetown	152	Edwards, Pettigo
132	P. H. D. Bennett, Dooceyway	155	Templemore Co-operative Society Ltd, Dungannon
164	Matthew Cooke, Brackinney	156	Mr. W. H. O'Connell, Carrigrohane

A new License ^{No. 152} was granted to James Clarke, Colliery.

Other Licenses

Renewals of these Licenses under Explosives act
1875, were granted to

No. 23 James Wood, Kildrum, No. 36 Aylmer, Pettigo
New Licenses (Other) were granted to

No. 37	M. J. Kane, C.E. Pettigo	No. 39	John Davies, Dungannon
No. 38	Pat. Cassidy, Lurgan	No. 40	Frank Kearney, Pettigo

Co. Councils Sanitary Committee

On the motion of Councillor Wm. Faragher, seconded
by Councillor Edward Faragher, the Revd. Joseph
McKerrey & P. Killygordan were appointed
a member of above Committee in room of
the late Municipal Mr. Langdon.

Contract No. 592, Stranville No. 2 R.D.

a letter from Bernard McMillen, Tullymore, Raphoe,
Contractor for road No. 592, Stranville, No. 2 R.D.,
requesting the Co. Council to change the quarry
from which the stone for this road

were

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Copy Co. Surveyor Report sent to
Clerk R.D. Council 2/19/16

were to be taken to Lake Quarry, at the
Barr. and at the same time to accept
80 tons of Stones instead of 100 tons for
the same amount (£25). (Yearey, having been read,
the Council decided they could not accede
to the request.

Craigtown Quarry

The Secretary submitted the following letter read
from the Cllr. to the Council.

Herewith please find for sealing by the Council
the following documents

Transfer from Joseph Craig, Transfer from Wm. W. Wilkie,

agreement between the above mentioned and the
Council in triplicate

The purchase money originally agreed upon was £100,
of which £40 was payable to Mr. Wilkie, £40 to the
Irish Land Commission to reduce the annuity on this
part of the holding, and £20 to Mr. Craig, but owing
to a hitch which arose by reason of Mr. Craig
not having his annuity reduced by the Irish Land
Commission, and with the sanction of the County
Surveyor, an additional sum of £10 has been paid
to Mr. Craig, and the three papers completed the deed.

Please obtain the County Council's sanction to
this additional sum of £10 and issue a paying
order for it when arranging for the next of the money.

The Council approved of the action
of their Cllr. and Mr. Stedman Co-Surveyor, in the matter,
and directed that the Councils should be offered
to the documents above referred to.

re Collector James F. Fallagher

Letter from the C.D. Board and Messrs. Allen, Macken
and Coy. Pascoe, appraisers, intimating that they had
made payments, amounting to £13.16.2 and £15.10.3,
respectively, during months of Nov. and Dec. 1915. Mr.
James F. Fallagher, Rate Collector, in respect of Rates
were read, and the Cllr. having stated that these
amounts had not been lodged to the credit of
the C.D. Fund by Collector Fallagher till February
1916, and a letter from the C.D. Board on the
subject, having also been read, it was decided
to take no further action, the Council having
already

already confirmed the minutes of the Finance
Committee recommending Fallagher's suspension
from Office.

re Securing Rate Collectors in Co. Down

The Secretary submitted proposals received from
certain approved Guarantee Societies for
Securing the Poor Rate Collectors in the County.

Councillor Clarke proposed that
the terms, viz: 9/6%, offered by the Desham Fire and
accident Insurance Society, St. Michael's House, Poulis,
London E.C., be accepted, and that in the
event of this Coy. not completing the arrangement
that the business be given to the National
Benefit Life and Property Assurance Coy.
Ltd. on the terms, viz: 9/6%, offered on their
behalf by Messrs. Frank Gibson, Lloyd and
Coy. Ltd., Insurance Brokers, Dublin, Council
House, Derry, ^{the County, who are} ~~the County, who are~~
re Damage to a Road

Mr. Stedman, Co-Surveyor, reported re damage
done to a road near Barnes Gap,
on road between Kilmarcan and Carrisling,
from which it appeared that the Railway Coy.
(Burlington Extension) are responsible for
the damage. Mr. Stedman proposed that Mr.
Stedman confer with the Cllr. and that the
latter write the Railway Coy. Councillor
Dunlevy seconded and the matter was
unanimously agreed to.

re Condition of a County Road

A memorial, signed by the Rate-payers of
Cloughagh, Buncrana, re condition of road
from lower Bradley's Corner to Newry Mt. Pass
having been read, Mr. Stedman Co-Surveyor stated
that proposals were brought forward several
times to have said road repaired but no
person tendered for the work and that he
told the Assistant Surveyor for the District
to get something done to the road by
some person interested, but he could not
get a man except by paying him an exceptionally
large sum. The Council directed Mr. Stedman
to have some repairs carried out
by

Philip Doherty, Poulis,
written to 9.3.16

by Sudden Death.

Condition of a County Road

Councillor James H. O'Sullivan referred to a new road in his district. Jack Bower was the Contractor and got paid $\frac{2}{3}$ of the amount of his tender, but failed to complete the contract, and that nothing has been done to said road for the past nine years and over no householder was affected thereby. The Council decided that the only remedy now was for the Councillor for the District to bring forward a motion before Clarendon P. O'Sullivan to have the road repaired for a term of years.

Road Prosecutions

Mr. Steadman, County Surveyor, reported that certain Contractors were neglecting their contracts and as he was unable to make anything further of them he recommended that same be prosecuted at Quarter Sessions.

The Report, with names of Contractors appended, was approved and signed by the Chairman, particulars in each case to be furnished to the Solicitor to the County Council.

Approved.

James H. O'Sullivan, Chairman,
18th April, 1916.