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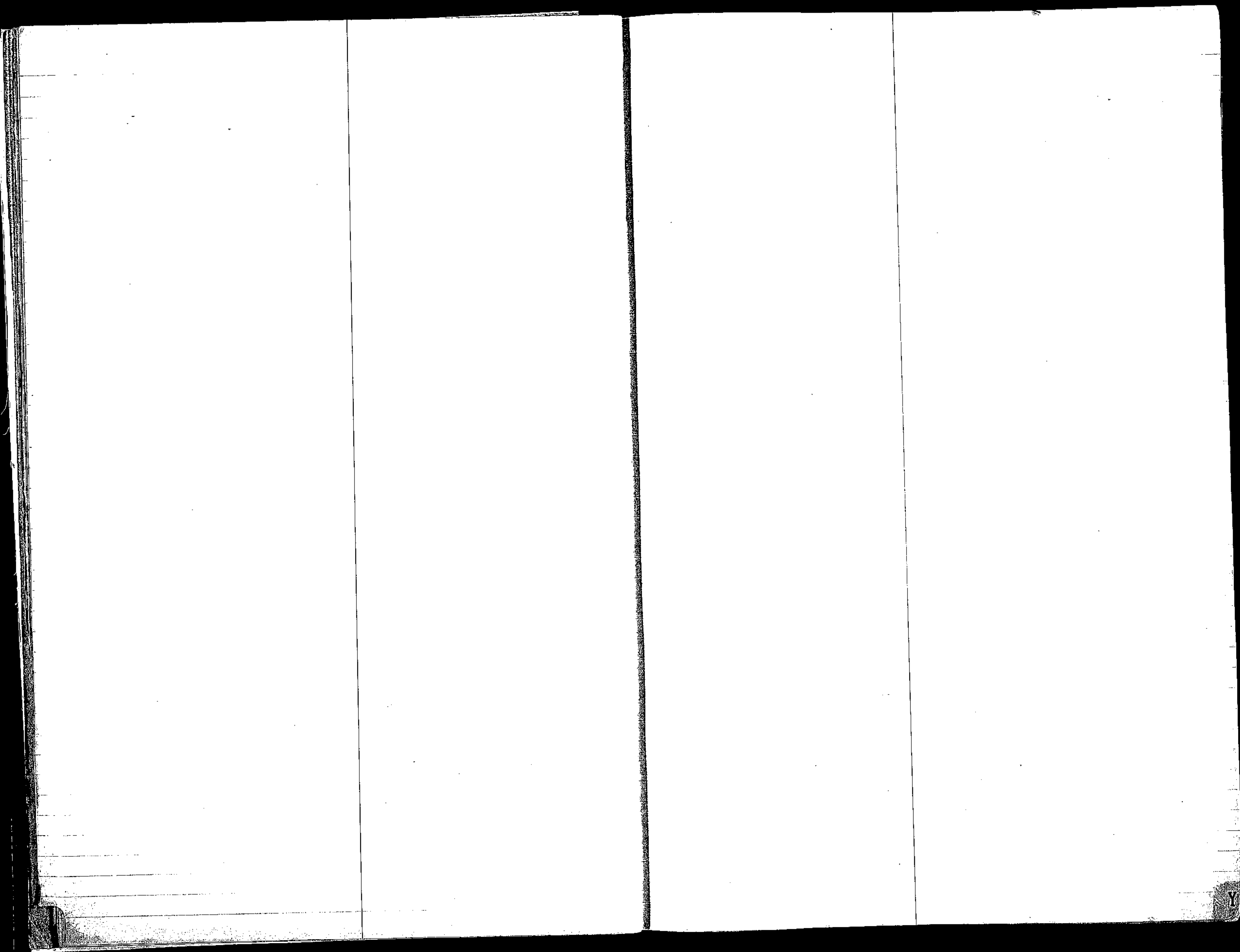
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Minutes of Quarterly meeting held on the
23rd day of May 1902.

Attendance

The members present were:-
Councillors Sir Tadden (Chairman) & Callaghan,
Mr. Doherty, James Dumbley, D.J. Flood, W. Gallagher,
John Hamilton, W.D. Humphreys, J. Magee,
Ken Cornick, Ben Tadden, McDonnell, B. Stoney,
James Sweeney, John Sweeney, Howard, O'Leary,
John White, W.D. Gray.

Minutes

The minutes of previous meeting were confirmed.

Vote of Thanks to Chairman

The Standing Orders having been duly suspended,
it was moved by Captain Stoney seconded by
Mr. James Sweeney and unanimously
resolved:-

"That this Council having heard
with great regret that it is the intention of
our Chairman, Mr. Edward Tadden, not to
seek re-election desire to place on record our
opinion of the debt of gratitude this Council
and the County of Donegal owe to him for
his successful management of this the
first Council of Donegal."

Re Donegal & Kilbeg Railway Guaranties
The consideration of a letter from the Office
of Public Works relative to the Guaranties on the
Donegal and Kilbeg Railway was further
advised for the report of the Special
Committee to which same had been
referred.

Reports of Committees

The Reports of committees came up for
adoption.
On it being moved by Mr. Doherty to adopt
the reports of meetings of the Finance Committee

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held on the 21st April, 4th May, 13th May and 23rd May, 1902. Mr. J. Doherty, Solicitor, addressed the Council on behalf of Mr. Daniel Carey, rate collector, whose dismissal the Finance Committee recommended on the 4th May and asked that he be given another chance. Mr. Carey had lodged all the rates collected by him and squared his collection and, if retained, he would use every exertion to discharge his duties to the entire satisfaction of the Council and he regretted the trouble which, principally owing to ill health, he had put the Council to. Mr. Philip O'Hagan, Solicitor for the Patriotic Insurance Corp, was also present and stated he was of opinion that his Company would have no objection to continue the guarantee on Mr. Carey. After carefully considering the matter it was resolved, on the motion of Mr. John White seconded by Mr. Doherty, to withdraw the minute recommending Mr. Carey's dismissal and Mr. Doherty as mover consenting, the minute was with this amendment unanimously adopted. Captain Storey seconded the motion to adopt Reports of the Proposal Committee held on the 4th May, 1902 and of the Agricultural and Technical Instruction Committee held on the 21st April & 4th May, 1902 were unanimously adopted.

Re Supplementary Show of Cattle
In connection with the minutes of the Agricultural and Technical Instruction Committee a letter was read from the Department of Agriculture sanctioning certain proposals of the Committee as to holding a Supplementary Show of Cattle subject to the approval of the County Council and it was resolved, on the motion of Captain Storey seconded by Mr. Meager, to sanction the proposals of the Committee.

Copies sent as directed

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Re Collectors C. Cannon and H. Doherty
Collectors Cannon and Doherty appeared before the Council in connection with the recommendation of the Finance Committee that payment of their remuneration in respect of the half year's collection ended on the 31st May 1902, should be withheld pending a satisfactory explanation as to their failure to collect considerable portions of their warrants. Collector Cannon stated that his failure to collect was owing to the summons server not having served a large number of summonses which he had issued and Collector Doherty stated that he had been unable to procure the rates which he had not collected owing to the poverty of the persons liable. Collector Cannon also stated that he was prepared to lodge the amount of his collectible areas and asked the Council to sanction payment of his remuneration. The Council, however, did not consider the explanation of either collector as satisfactory and declined to order payment of their remuneration for a quarter until they would see how the collectors would discharge their duties in the meantime.

Re Approach Road to Buntorport Station
It was moved by Mr. John Dineen seconded by Mr. H. Gallagher and unanimously resolved:—
That in the opinion of this Council the proposed roadway for the new Buntorport Station along the Quay will encroach on the already improved condition of the Quay and will therefore call upon the Board of Works to walk the route of said road as not to interfere with the quay or the approaches thereto and were further of opinion that the proper route for the approach road, ^{to the new station} and also to commence the public road from the main road at the Dunferm end of Buntorport Village and as the County Authority we call upon the Board of Works and other responsible parties to walk the

the said approach road in accordance with the resolution.

"That copies of this resolution be sent to the Chief Secretary, the Board of Works and the County members."

Execution of Mortgage - County Rosglum Loan
A communication from the Solicitor to the Board of Works forwarding deed of Mortgage for the Loans of £3000 for procuring land for the County Rosglum, the perfected having been received, it was moved by Mr. Gleser seconded by Mr. James Sweeney and resolved:-
"That the General County Council do hereby authorize and request the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland to issue and pay the sum of three thousand six hundred Pounds borrowed by us from them under deed of Mortgage dated the 23rd day of May, 1902, for the purpose of acquiring lands in connection with the Letterkenny District Lunatic Asylum."

It was further resolved on the motion of the same Councillors:-

"That our Corporation seal be affixed to the Deed of Mortgage of this date now read, whereby Security given to the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland for the re-payment of three thousand six hundred Pounds provided to be advanced by them to us under the Local Government (Ireland) Act 1858"

Re Gortnasale Harbour
A communication from the Congested Districts Board relative to Gortnasale Harbour having been read it was resolved, on the motion of Captain Stone, seconded by Mr. John Sweeney to agree to take over and maintain the Pier on the Board carrying out the repairs suggested by the County Surveyor.

Deeds and Seal aff.

Application of James Glinley - Road Contractor
A letter from James Glinley, Drinnaghney, Falcagh requesting the Council to relieve his son Edward Glinley of his contract as S.S. Drinnaghney Road and to employ him to carry out the work District, and the District Council and County Surveyor having recommended that he should be relieved, it was resolved to grant his request.

County and District Council
Mr. Glinley

Re Innisherrer Boat Slip
A report of the County Surveyor re proposed boat slip for Innisherrer Island and estimated cost of construction was referred to Mr. H. A. Law, M.P. for the Division it being understood he would communicate with the Congested Districts Board on the matter.

Proposals for Payment
The proposals for payment in respect of the Quarts ended 31st March, 1902, formulated by the Proposal Committee and the various R.D. Councils and recommended by the Finance Committee were adopted.

Proposals for New Works &c.
The Council considered the Proposals for New Works and maintenance of works formulated by the various District Councils.
Ballyshannon
Nos 4, 22 and 100 were rejected. Remaining proposals sanctioned.

Donegal
Nos 845, 846, and 847 were passed subject to the Congested Districts Board contributing equivalent sums to the Council. Nos 188, 191, 192, 193, 800, 840, 843, 808, 810, 813, 816, 839, 824 & 828 were rejected. Remaining Proposals were sanctioned, Nos 190, 801, 804, 807, 821, 829, 830, 832 and 833, being put into the County Surveyor's hands.

Demfanagh
Nos 19, 24, 31 and 25 rejected. Other proposals passed.
Glenties

Glenzie

No. 172 was referred back to District Council. Nos 174, 187, 182, 136, 137, 122, 124, 114, 108, 112, 93, 167, 162, 164, 156, 140, 147 were rejected. Nos 118, 107, 95 and 171 were put into the County Surveyors hands. Remaining proposals were sanctioned, the previous contracts in Nos 81, and 104 being broken.

Inishowen

Nos. 86, 88, 146, 20, 149, 85, 147, 104, 110, 160, 166, 165, 47, 27, 45, 103, 164, 91, 107, 159, 109, ~~41~~, 41, 98, 106, 102, 46, 161, 92, 105, 49, 116, 144, 78, 74, 84, 87, 163, 162, 159, 154, 153, 152, 112, 111, 44, 43, 33, 92, 180, 178, 174, 56, 129 and 57 were rejected. Nos 108, 134 were put into County Surveyors hands. Remaining proposals were sanctioned.

Letterkenny

Nos 283, 285, 286 ~~and were~~ rejected. Nos 171 and 293 put into County Surveyors hands. Remaining proposals sanctioned.

Londonderry, No 2.

No 6 was put into County Surveyors hands. Nos 22 and 16 were rejected and remaining proposals sanctioned.

Milford

Nos 634, 626, 628, 646, 630, 640, 647, 641, 627, 662, 677 ¹⁵⁶ were rejected. Nos 703, 704, 705 and 710 were put into the County Surveyors hands. Remaining proposals sanctioned.

Strabane No 2

No 520 put into County Surveyors hands. Other proposals for which tenders were not received or were informal were rejected. Remaining proposals sanctioned, the previous contracts in the cases of Nos 513 and 512 being broken.

Stranorlar

No 389 was referred back for amount of £1000. Nos 460, 292, 468, 407, 454 and 461 were rejected.

No 452 was put into the County Surveyors hands. Remaining proposals sanctioned.

"Re" New Road - Donegal Rural District.

With reference to the proposal No 564 on the Donegal list for the Quarter ended 31st March, 1901 which had been passed by the County Council, being a proposal to make a new road. an application was now made to the Council to sanction a deviation from the original route proposed and to allow another route to be substituted for the one originally lodged, and the Rev. J. Cassidy, who appeared in support of the application, having informed the Council that all the persons concerned consented to the proposed alteration, it was moved by Mr. Dunleavy seconded by Mr. O'Hara and resolved:-

"That the map now lodged be adopted instead of the one already lodged and that the Co. Surveyor be directed to prepare suitable specification to meet the route of the road as delineated on the present map."

"Re" Boatlip at Inishowen

A report of the County Surveyor re proposed boatlip for Inishowen Island and estimated cost of construction was referred to Mr. Hugh A. Law, M.C. who, it was understood was in communication with the C.D. Board on the subject.

"Re" Buncrana and Slavery Roads.

The Council had again under consideration the failure of the Inishowen District Council to maintain the road Buncrana and Slavery roads on which Mr. Mitchell's traction engine was running and, in connection with which Mr. Hugh C. O'Shera solicitor, had appeared before the Council at their previous meeting and it was

resolved to instruct the Secretary to notify the District Council that unless the rate immediate steps to put the road in proper repair the County Council will apply to the Rings Bench for a Mandamus to compel them to do so.

"Re" Catholic University
A resolution of the Dublin County Council re establishment and endowment of a University for Catholic was unanimously adopted.

"Re" Leasing of Donegal Aways
A letter from Lord Arrian's agent enclosing draft Lease for the Donegal Aways was read and Mr. Nelson, who is the Council, having advised that there were some conditions in the Lease which he would not approve of it was resolved to authorize Mr. Nelson to return the Lease with his suggested alterations.

"Re" Buntport Railway Extension
Extract from Draft Awards framed by the Arbitrator appointed by the Commissioners of Public Works in respect of lands & taken for the purposes of the deviations on the Londonderry and Lough Swilly Railway (Letterkenny and Buntport Extension) and also in respect of lands & taken abandoned was read.

A letter from the Solicitor to the Board of Works enclosing copies of memorials received by them for an extension of the time for the construction of the railway was also read and the extension approved of.

"Re" Road Prosecutions
The County Surveyor was authorized to

prosecute the unmentioned defaulting road contractors.

Wilford Rural District:- Francis Callaghan, Fras. Callaghan, Peter Doherty, Bryan Rodden, Chas. Sheils, Pat. Mc. Usher, John McBride, James Mc. Devitt.

Ballyshannon Rural District:- Robt. Barron, Pat. Mc. Bowley, Mehl. O'Donnell, Mehl. Gallagher, John Lissell, John Muldoon, John Mc. Cafferty, Tho. McBarr, James Mc. Shea, John Barron, Tho. Barron, Tho. McBowley, John Raper, Robert Barron, James Gungie, Bryan Doherty, Wm. Doherty, John Raper, Anthony Tunney, Pat. Morrow, Francis Rooney, Edmund Farly, Edw. Barron, John Barron, Francis R. Barron, Tho. McBarr, John Munday, Pat. McBowley, John Barron, Hugh Gilmartin, Anthony Tunney - and for encroachments on County roads the following:- Alex. McGrath, Tho. J. Fawcett, Wm. Delap, Mehl. Cavanagh, Maurice Crawford, Hugh Moors, and Wm. Thompson.

Donegal Rural District:- Tho. Kelly, Owen Martin, G. Mc. Brea, Robt. Harron, Mick Finney, Jas. Walsh, Pat. Kelly, Pat. Broadbin, Edw. Cassidy, Hugh Cassidy, Tho. Doherty, Robt. Elliott, Chas. McGinty, John Mc. Grogan, Wm. Abraham, Pat. Kelly, Henry Mc. Grogan, John Devanny, Pat. Griffin, Tho. Abraham, John Abraham, John Slavin, John Gorman, Hugh Cassidy, Denis Doherty, John Corrian, Jas. Maguire, Hugh Mc. Menamin - and for encroachments on County roads the following:- James McGlinchy, Jas. Ingram, Pat. Kelly.

Glenis Rural District:- John Brennan, Dominick Sweeney, John Ward, Owen Davis, Hugh O'Donnell, Jas. McGeehan, and for encroachments on County roads:- Chas. McDevitt.

Stranorlar Rural District:- Mehl. Doherty, Jas. O'Donnell, Andrew Gordon, Mick McLaughlin, James Bradley, Andrew Connaghan, J. J. Greer, Wm. McLaughlin, John Mc. Ginty, John Craig, Chas. G. Keel, John Sweeney, Chas. Doherty, Wm. Mc. Dermott, Saml. Ward, J. J. Greer, and for encroachments on County roads:- Gallagher.

Strabane No. 2:- Wm. Finney, John Gordon, Wm. Cuthers, Wm. J. McLaughlin, Geo. Mc. Dermott, and Wm. Finney.

Re Rating on Garndonagh Railway Extension
 A letter from Mr. Nelson, solicitor to the Council, advising that in his opinion, the Garndonagh Railway Extension was entitled to be rated only as land but that it was not entitled to the benefit of the Agricultural Grant, was read.

Application of Anthony Donaghy.

An application by Anthony Donaghy, road contractor to be relieved of his contract was marked read.

Re Additional Accommodation on Donegal and other Railways

A letter from the Secretary Donegal Railway Company enclosing copy of correspondence between the company and the Board of Works with regard to additional accommodation required on the Donegal and other lines and Spinaker and Slenties Railways was referred to the Special Committee already appointed to deal with the matter of the guarantee.

Miscellaneous Correspondence

A number of unimportant letters and resolutions were read.

Application of Mr. N. H. Bacon.

An application by Mr. N. H. Bacon for permission to lay a tramway across the County road was read and permission granted subject to the supervision of the County Surveyor.

Confirmed
 Chairman

Minutes
 circulated
 19th June, 1902

Minutes of Annual Meeting of County Council held on
 the 9th June, 1902.

Attendance

The members present were: -

Councillors John Byrne, Francis Callaghan, Michael Cassidy, Wm. Colhoun, Daniel Coll, Wm. Doherty, Jas. Dunlavy, Daniel J. Flood, Anthony Gallagher, Wm. Gallagher, Thos. Hayes, League Magee, Michl. Maguire, Joseph McArthur, Hugh McBlafferty, Hugh McDevitt, Manus McFadden, Patrick J. McFalls, Hugh O'Donnell, Jas. F. O'Donnell, J. B. Stoney, Jas. Sweeney, Connell H. Ward, Peter Ward, (cast) Wm. J. A. Wray, (see page 10) Mr. Sed. McFadden the retiring chairman occupied the chair until the chairman for the year was appointed.

Declarations of Acceptance of Office

The councillors present signed their declarations of acceptance of office.

Co-opting of Additional Members

It was resolved, on the motion of Mr. Magee seconded by Captain Stoney to co-opt Messrs. John Sweeney, Dunloe and Thos. Mulholland, Letterkenny as additional members of the Council.

Confirmation of Minutes

The minutes of previous meeting were confirmed.

Appointment of Chairman

It was moved by Mr. Thos. Hayes seconded by Mr. C. H. Ward and unanimously resolved to appoint Mr. James Dunlavy, Chairman of the Council for the ensuing year. Mr. McFadden then vacated the chair which was taken by Mr. Dunlavy.

Appointment of Vice-Chairman

It was unanimously resolved, on the motion of Mr. Dunlavy seconded by Mr. Wm. Doherty to appoint Mr. League Magee, Vice-Chairman for the year.

Re Orders and Rules of previous Council

It was moved by Captain Stoney seconded by Mr. Hayes and resolved that all orders, rules, and regulations for the dispatch of business which were in force in the past County Council shall remain in force until this Council shall think fit to rescind them.

Reports

Reports of Committees

The reports of meetings of the Finance Committee held on the 23rd May, and of the Agricultural and Technical Instruction Committee held on the 26th May, 1902 were, on the motion of Mr. Wm. Doherty seconded by Captain Stoney adopted.

Offices Committee

It was moved by Captain Stoney seconded by Mr. Wm. Gallagher to adopt the report of the meeting of the Special Committee appointed to consider the question of providing better Office Accommodation for the Secretary and Staff of the Council, held on the 13th May, 1902.

Mr. Hayes moved and Mr. Wm. Doherty seconded as an amendment the rejection of the report until the Council would determine where the site of the Offices was to be.

Voting

A division was taken and the voting was as follows:—

For Amendment:— Messrs Wm. Colhoun, Paul Coll, Wm. Doherty, Jas. Dunlavy, D. J. Flood, Anthony Gallagher, Edw. Gallagher, Thos. Hayes, League Magee, Michael Maguire, Joseph McArthur, Hugh McClafferty, Hugh McDevitt, Manus McFadden, P. J. McFelis, Hugh O'Donnell, Jas. F. O'Donnell, James Sweeney, C. H. Ward and Peter Ward — 20.

Against:— Messrs John Byrne, Fras. Gallagher, Mch. Cassidy, Wm. Gallagher, J. B. Stoney and Wm. J. A. Wray — 6.

The Amendment was accordingly declared carried and the report rejected. It subsequently transpired that there was a resolution on the Books to the effect that the Offices were to be built in Lifford but the Chairman ruled that the matter could not be re-opened.

Appointments of Committees

The following Committees were then appointed:—

Finance Committee:— Messrs Francis Gallagher, Michael Cassidy, Wm. Doherty, Wm. Gallagher, Edw. Gallagher, Wm. J. Hanna, Hugh McClafferty, J. B. Stoney, Jas. Sweeney, C. H. Ward, Peter Ward, John White, Wm. J. A. Wray, John Sweeney, Thos. Mulhern, and Chairman and Vice-Chairman of Council.

Proposal Committee:— Messrs Francis Gallagher, Michael Cassidy, Wm. Doherty, Edw. Gallagher, Wm. Gallagher, Wm. J. Hanna, Hugh A. Law, J. B. Stoney, C. H. Ward, Wm. J. A. Wray, John Sweeney and Chairman and Vice-Chairman of Council.

Law Committee:— Messrs Francis Gallagher, Wm. Doherty, Wm. Gallagher, Michael Maguire, Joseph McArthur, J. B. Stoney, Jas. Sweeney, Peter Ward, John White and Chairman and Vice-Chairman of Council.

Deceased

Diseases of Animals Committee:— Messrs Francis Gallagher, Michael Cassidy, Wm. Gallagher, Wm. J. Hanna, Joseph McArthur, Jas. F. O'Donnell, J. B. Stoney, Wm. J. A. Wray and Chairman and Vice-Chairman of Council.

General Purposes Committee:— Messrs Mch. Cassidy, Wm. Colhoun, Paul Coll, Wm. Doherty, Paul J. Flood, Wm. Gallagher, Wm. Jas. Hanna, Thos. Hayes, Michael Maguire, Edw. Mahon, Hugh McClafferty, J. B. Stoney, James Sweeney, John White, John Sweeney and Chairman and Vice-Chairman of Council.

Asylum Committee:— Most Rev. Dr. O'Donnell, Rt. Rev. Mgr. M. Glynn, Rev. Fr. Stephens, Messrs Edw. McFadden, M. P. Fras. Gallagher, Wm. Colhoun, Jas. Dunlavy, Edw. Gallagher, Wm. Gallagher, League Magee, Jas. McArthur, Hugh McClafferty, Hugh McDevitt, J. B. Stoney, Jas. Sweeney and Thos. Mulhern.

Infirmary Committee:— Rev. A. J. Hunter, Rev. J. McCardless, Rt. Rev. Mgr. McFadden, Rt. Rev. Mgr. M. Glynn, Rt. Rev. Mgr. O'Hagan, Rev. J. B. Cannon, Rev. Bernard McLaughlin, Messrs John Byrne, Daniel Coll, Wm. Doherty, Jas. Dunlavy, Edw. Gallagher, Wm. Gallagher, Wm. J. Hanna, League Magee, J. B. Stoney, Jas. Sweeney & John White.

Kemelton Fever Hospital Committee:— Rev. Thos. Stevin P. P. Rev. M. King, Rev. W. D. Wallace, Mr. H. Stewart Bt., Messrs Chas. Kelly, Jas. Sweeney, John Mallins, and Jas. Watt.

Lifford Fever Hospital Committee:— Rev. Daniel Stephens, Rev. J. Sweeney, Messrs Wm. Colhoun, Hugh McClafferty, Manus McFadden, Edw. McFadden M. P., John Sweeney, Henry Gallagher, Philip Carroll, Connell Bradley, Thos. Mulhern, Robt. McClure and Rev. Hugh Gallagher.

Committee of Agriculture and Technical Instruction:— Most Rev. Dr. O'Donnell, Very Rev. Bernard Kelly, Rev. Hugh Kerr, Rev. Jas. Marrow, Rev. J. B. Cannon, Rt. Rev. Mgr. M. Glynn, Rev. Paul Stephens, Rev. John Sweeney, The Earl of Leitrim, and Messrs Edw. McFadden M. P., J. B. Stoney, H. A. Law M. P., Hugh McDevitt, Wm. J. Hanna, League Magee, Mch. Cassidy, Wm. Gallagher, Fras. Gallagher, C. H. Ward, D. J. Flood, Peter Ward, John Sweeney, J. W. Manning, Wm. J. A. Wray, Wm. Doherty, Wm. Colhoun, Jas. Smyth, Geo. Moore, S. D. Hewson, Samuel Marshall, John S. Johnston, Wm. Magee, Patsy Kelly, John S. Hamilton, Thos. Hayes, St. C. O'Doherty, Jas. McArthur, Jas. Sweeney, Jas. Dunlavy, Edw. Mahon, St. John Doherty, Robt. Leeper.

In connection with the appointment of this Committee it was moved by Councillor Stoney seconded by Councillor Jas. Sweeney and resolved:—

"That we delegate full power to the Committee of Agriculture and Technical Instruction, and authorize them to discharge their various functions without reporting to the Council."

General

appointed clerk

numerous addresses sent

copy sent to Parliament by

sup. Com. 14th June, 1902

General Instruction to Committees

It was resolved on the motion of Captain Storey seconded by Mr. Wm. Doherty to give a general instruction to all committees to appoint Vice-Chairmen, as well as Chairmen.

"Re" Donegal and Killybegs Railway Guarantee

A new Committee consisting of Messrs. James Dunlavy, League Magee, James Sweeney, and Peter Ward was appointed to consider the question of the Guarantee on the Donegal and Killybegs Railways and the correspondence from the Board of Works on the subject was referred to them, copies of same to be sent to the members.

"Re" Preparation of Voters and Jurors Lists

A resolution of the Glenties District Council relative to the centralization in the County Council Office of the preparation of the voters and jurors lists, was ruled out of order.

"Re" Office Staff

It was resolved, on the motion of Councillor Storey seconded by Councillor Hayes, ~~and resolved~~ to re-appoint the Office Staff.

Applications were received from a number of the clerks for increase of salaries. With reference to the application of Mr. Wm. H. Black, Chief Clerk, it was moved by Councillor Jas. Sweeney and seconded by Councillor Maguire to increase Mr. Black's salary from £104 to £120 per annum. Mr. Hugh Mc. Clafferty moved and Mr. Wm. Gallagher seconded as an amendment that the application be referred to the Finance Committee.

Voting

A Division was taken and the voting was as follows:-

For Amendment:- Messrs. Anthony Gallagher, Wm. Gallagher, League Magee and Hugh Mc. Clafferty: 4.

Against:- Messrs. J. Gallagher, M. Cassidy, Daniel Coll, James Dunlavy, D. J. Flood, Tho. Hayes, M. Maguire, Jas. Molanther, Hugh Mc. Devitt, Manus Mc. Fadden, P. J. Mc. Nelis, Hugh O'Donnell, Jas. J. O'Donnell, J. B. Storey, Jas. Sweeney, M. Ward & P. Ward: 17

The Amendment was accordingly declared lost and the motion carried.

It was then further resolved:-

"That the following queries be obtained by Secretary before the next meeting

1st. The cost of the clerical staff during the last year.

and The cost of clerical staff in Mayo, Tyrone, Antrim, Louth, and Tipperary

3rd. The amount of Ratings.

That the Finance Committee be requested to consider these questions and also the letters from clerks received by the Council for increase of salary and report."

Application for Store License

An application by Mr. Thomas Fisher of Tola Island for a Store License under the Explosives Act 1875 and Local Government (Ireland) Act 1898 was granted.

Local Taxation (Ireland) Account

A Resolution of the Kerry County Council with reference to the Local Taxation (Ireland) Account was unanimously adopted.

The Pier at Magheragallow

A letter from the Congested Districts Board stating that they had the underpinning suggested by the County Surveyor in his Report at Magheragallow carried out on the Pier at Magheragallow and requesting the County Council to take over and maintain the work having been read, it was agreed not to take over the Pier in question.

The Pier at Magheragallow

A letter from the Congested Districts Board intimating that they had carried out extensive repairs to the Pier at Magheragallow and requesting the County Council to be good enough to take it over and maintain it in future having been read, the County Surveyor was directed to report on the present condition of the Pier previous to next meeting.

Maunacaddy Bridge

It was proposed by Mr. Davie Coo seconded by Mr. James Sweeney and Resolved:-

That the Secretary ask the Congested Districts Board to relieve the Maunacaddy Bridge.

Confirmed,
James Dunlavy,
Chairman.

Wrote: 20th. 20-6-02

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a plan setting out where approach road is proposed to pass

Re Proposed Pier at Talchorrib.

It was resolved, on the motion of Mr. J. Sweeney, seconded by Mr. John Sweeney, "That the County Surveyor furnish a plan and estimate of the Pier proposed to be constructed at Talchorrib."

Re Accommodation for Prisoners

A letter from the General Prisons Board stating that the rooms at the courthouse at Lifford for the use of prisoners on trial at Assizes and Quarter Sessions was entirely inadequate. Having been read, it was moved by Captain Stoney seconded by Mr. Quinn and resolved:—

"That the County Surveyor prepare a plan of a Lavatory for six or ten and submit same to next meeting of the proposal Committee."

Application H. S. Verschoghl Esq.

An application from H. S. Verschoghl Esq. Duntineely, for permission for the erection of a number of lamps in that Village was read and the permission granted subject to the supervision of the County Surveyor.

Letter from Mr. Joseph Fleming

A letter from Mr. Joseph Fleming, Castleknock Upper Dicks re flooding of land at Mill Bay (Dicks) was read.

Re Landing Accommodation at Fahan and Rathmullen Piers

Letter from the Board of Trade relative to the alleged deficiency of the landing accommodation at Fahan and Rathmullen Piers was considered by the Council and it was resolved, on the motion of Captain Stoney seconded by Mr. John Sweeney:—

That the Secretary be directed to reply that, in the opinion of this Council it is the duty of those deriving the benefit to provide proper apparatus for the landing and embarking of passengers."

Re Letter from Lunatic Asylum

The following resolution of the Committee of Management of the Lifford Lunatic Asylum requesting the County Council to apply to the Local Government Board for a loan of £25,000 to provide additional accommodation for the patients in the Asylum was, on the motion of Captain Stoney seconded by Mr. Teague Maguire unanimously adopted. viz:—

"On the motion of Mr. Fadden Esq. M.P. it was unanimously resolved to request the County Council of the County of Donegal to apply to the Local Government Board for a loan of £25,000 to carry out the additional accommodation required in this Asylum."

Re Vacant Coronership

A memorial from Messrs John S. Neir, James Neir and Wm. S. Neir petitioning the Council to redistribute the Coroners District rendered vacant by the death of Mr. Ramsay and to apportion the salary of the office among them, stating that the duties could be as efficiently discharged by three as by two Coroners, having been read it was moved by Councillor Wright Cassidy seconded by Councillor F. Callaghan.

"That the application of Messrs Boyle, Neir and Neir for a re-division of the County into three Coroners Districts and the apportionment of the salary of the office of the vacant District be referred to a Committee of the Council for consideration and that the Lord Chancellor be requested by the Secretary to extend the time for appointment of a Coroner to the vacant district for two months from this date."

Copy sent G.C.B.
30/7/02

Copy sent Mr. Verschoghl
30/7/02

Copy sent B. Lifford
30/7/02

Wrote Lifford Coroner

30/7/02

beenable the Committee to consider the application of the existing Councillors. & the Committee to consist of:-

Messrs J.B. Stoney, Micht Maguire, John White, Thos. Mulhern and John Sweeney with the Chairman and Vice-Chairman as ex-officio members."

Mr. J. O'Sherity proposed and Mr. Micht Maguire seconded as an Amendment:- "That four Councillors be retained in office."

Voting
For Amendment:- Messrs O'Sherity, M. Maguire, J.F. O'Donnell and James Sweeney - 4
Against:- Messrs James Dunlop, T. Magee, F. Gallagher, M. Cassidy, Edw. Gallagher, Wm. Gallagher, Wm. J. Hanna, Thos. Mulhern, Joseph McWhirter, P. J. Kelly, Hugh O'Donnell, J.B. Stoney, John Sweeney, C. Ward, Peter Ward, J. D. Whay - 16

The amendment was accordingly declared lost and the motion carried.

Re Informal Committee
The Standing Orders having been duly suspended it was resolved to add Mr. Kelly's name as a member of the Informal Committee and to delete Mr. James Dunlop.

Rail Collectors Revision Sheet
The Revision Sheet furnished by the Rail Collectors having been submitted to the Council they approved of same.

James Dunlop
Confirmed
Chairman

Minutes of Quarterly Meeting of County Council held on
the 25th August, 1902.

Attendance

The members present were:-

Councillors Dunlop (Chairman), J. Magee, John Byrne, F. Gallagher, M. Cassidy, Wm. Colthur, Daniel Coll, Wm. O'Sherity, Anthony Gallagher, Edw. Gallagher, Wm. Gallagher, Wm. J. Hanna, Thos. Hayes, H.A. Law, Micht Maguire, Thos. Mulhern, Edw. Mahon, Jos. McArthur, H. McElroy, Hugh McDevitt, Thomas McFadden, Jas. F. O'Donnell, J.B. Stoney, Jas. Sweeney, C.H. Ward, Peter Ward, John White and Wm. J. A. Gray.

Minutes

The minutes of previous meeting were confirmed, the name of Mr. Edw. Gallagher being added as one of those present.

Re Approach Road to Burtonport Pier

A letter from the Board of Works relative to the approach road to Burtonport Pier was referred to the District Council.

Reports of Committees

The following reports of Committees were adopted viz:-

Strabane No. 2 School Attendance Committee - Reports of meetings held on 18th. Feb. 1902, 18th. March, 1902, 15th. April, 1902, 20th. May, 1902, 22nd. June, 1902 & 15th. July, 1902.

Londonderry No. 2 School Attendance Committee - Reports of meetings held on 7th. August 1901, 2nd. Sept. 1901, 7th. Oct. 1901, 4th. Nov. 1901, 2nd. Dec. 1901, 2nd. Feb. 1902, 7th. April, 1902, 5th. May, 1902, 2nd. June, 1902 & 28th. July, 1902.

General Purposes Committee - Report of meeting held on 21st. July, 1902.

Law Committee - Report of meeting held on 9th. August, 1902.

Diseases of Animals Committee - Report of meeting held on 15th. Aug. 1902.

Proposals Committee - Reports of meetings held on 9th. August, 1902, and 15th. August, 1902.

Finance Committee - Reports of meetings held on 21st. July, 1902, 9th. Aug. 1902 & 15th. August 1902.

Re Assistant Surveyors not Existing Officers

With reference to the report of the meeting of Finance Committee held on 21st. July 1902, it was moved by Councillor Maguire that that portion of the report recommending the Council to fix the salary of Mr. J. M. Mulry, Assistant Surveyor at £103 should be

be deleted and the salary fixed at £100, it was agreed however, on the motion of Mr. Sweeney seconded by Mr. Hanna, to adopt the report and that any Assistant Surveyor who considers he has a grievance is to bring the matter before the Secretary and Co. Surveyor who will check the salary allowed him with the scale or the mileage as furnished by the County Surveyor when first asked for same, and report to the Finance Committee.

'Re' Council Offices

In accordance with notice of motion duly given and signed by six members it was moved by Councillor Hayes and seconded by Councillor Colhoun:-

"That the resolution of the Council of the 21st April, 1902 adopting the report of the Offices Committee of the 18th March, 1902 recommending the Council to erect offices for the staff of the County Council at Lifford be rescinded."

Mr. Hanna proposed and Captain Stoney seconded as an amendment, "That the resolution do not be rescinded". This being a direct negative a division was taken on the resolution and the voting was as follows:-

For:- Councillors Dunlavy, Magu, Colhoun, Coll. A. Gallagher, S. Gallagher, Hayes, Law, Maguire, Mulhern, Mr. Clafferty, Mr. Devitt, Mr. Fadden, O'Donnell, Jas. Sweeney and C.H. Ward-16

Against:- Councillors Byrne, Callaghan, Cassidy, Doherty, Wm. Gallagher, Hanna, Mahon, Mr. Arthur, Stoney, P. Ward, White and Wray-12

The resolution was accordingly declared carried.

A subsequent motion by Councillor Hayes to provide offices in Lifford was ruled out of order, the Chairman ruling that the resolution on the Books transferring the offices from Ramelton to Lifford would have to be rescinded first.

'Re' New Road Procedure

A notice of motion by Councillor Hayes and five other members, "That the resolution or rule or order of the County Council of 14th October, 1901 requiring Consents to be lodged where a new road is required be rescinded" was ruled out of order the requirement being statutory.

'Re' Cost of Clerical Staff

The cost of the Clerical Staff having been brought up on a notice of motion by Councillor Sweeney it was resolved, on

the motion of Mr. Sweeney seconded by Councillor Hanna:-

"That this Council appoint a Special Committee to revise clerical staff the Committee to consist of Councillors Hanna, White, Mulhern, Wm. Gallagher, Jas. Sweeney, Captain Stoney, Magu, Hayes, and Callaghan and Mr. Sweeney to be convenor and the Committee to report to next Quarterly meeting of Council."

'Re' Pier Committees

It was resolved, on the motion of Councillor Doherty seconded by Councillor P. Ward, "That all Pier Committees be re-constituted."

The following Committees were then appointed viz:-

Buncrana Pier:- Thos. Colquhoun, G. H. Mitchell, J. S. O'Doherty, Thos. Swan, Wm. Doherty, Cornelius Morris, Neal Nelson, J. B. Mullin, and Patrick Mc.Govern.

Mountcharles Pier:- Neil Mc. Mills, Capt. Mc. Manus, Edward O'Sullivan,

Patrick Quinn, Peter Ward Dunkinelly, Thos. Mc. Gready Mountcharles.

Killybegs Pier:- John Ward, Patrick Connell, Charles Rogers,

James Mc. Intyre, Anthony O'Donnell.

Burtonport Pier:- Jas. F. O'Donnell, J. Herdman, Hugh Campbell,

James O'Donnell, Daniel Keown, John Sweeney, Jas. Sweeney, & John S. Boyle.

Bruckless Pier:- John Rogers, Barney, Dunkinelly, Joseph Murray,

Bruckless, Peter Ward, Dunkinelly, Thos. Cassidy, George Trifid.

Malin Head Pier:- Fr. O'Callaghan, Patrick O'Doherty, Mr. Laidley,

J. G. Mc. Harvey, Henry Boggs, J. O. S. Kerran & P. H. Doherty.

Culdaff Pier:- R. Mc. Fleming, Jas. Mc. Glincsey, Jas. Mc. Colgan,

D. V. Mc. Cornick, B. Mc. Guinness & P. Hegarty.

It was also resolved that the old Committees should stand re-appointed in cases where no new Committees had been appointed.

'Re' Appointment of Coroners

Councillor Hayes in accordance with notice of motion given, moved and Councillor Doherty seconded and it was resolved:-

"That a vacancy in the Coronership of any division of the County shall not be filled until the salary to be paid to the person who may be appointed is first fixed, and that the advertisement giving notice of the appointment shall state the salary so fixed."

'Re' Condition of County Roads

The unsatisfactory condition of the roads of the County having been brought under the consideration of the Council on a notice of motion by Councillor Stoney it was resolved, on the motion of Captain Stoney seconded by Mr. James Sweeney

"That the matter be referred to the Finance Committee the

Copy sent to each member of the Council

the County Surveyors to be requested to furnish their suggestions as to the remedial measures to be adopted."

"Re" Local Government Board Inquiry

It was resolved on the motion of Councillor Doherty seconded by Councillor Colhoun.

"That the Local Government Board be asked if the time and place have yet been fixed for the promised Inquiry on the subject of Union Boundaries of the County Donegal."

Proposals for Payment

The Lists of Proposals for payment in respect of the Quarter ended 30th June, 1902 formulated by the Proposals Committee and the various R.D. Councils and recommended by the Finance Committee were adopted.

In connection with the consideration ^{of these} the County Surveyor having brought under the notice of the Council that the contractor (Patrick Griffin, Glen. Donaghadee) for contract No. 458 Donegal R.D. had gone to America and that ^{the} sureties had performed the contract, it was resolved that the amount (£6) now payable on foot of said contract be paid to the sureties, provided, they indemnify the Council against any claim by the contractor, in the meantime Paying Order not to be issued to them by the Secretary until indemnity duly executed is received by him.

The County Surveyor also having stated that a Decree was obtained against Michael McLaughlin, of Killygordon in respect of contract No. 75 Stranorlar Rural District and wished to ascertain if the Council would sanction payment for what work he had done in respect of said contract (which would amount to £10:11:0) it was resolved, that this be paid to the Contractor and that the Secretary be instructed in the meantime to impound the Paying Order until Mr. Laughlin pays Mr. Wilson (Councils Solicitor) amount of £6:5 in respect of Decree above mentioned and any other prosecutions instituted against him.

Proposals for Works

The Council then took up the consideration of the Proposals for new works and maintenance of works formulated by the various District Councils.

Ballyshannon

All the Proposals on the list were passed.

Donegal

Nos. 851, 856, 857, 858, 854 and 887 were put into County Surveyors hands. Other proposals not tendered for were rejected. No. 892 was passed conditionally on C.D. Board giving undertaking to contribute half the cost. Remaining proposals were sanctioned. In the case of No. 893 the previous contract (that of Peter Callaghan No. 887 on list of proposals passed on 23rd May 1902) was broken.

Glenties

Nos. 188, 215, 218, 229, 230 and 231 were put into County Surveyors hands. All other untendered for proposals and No. 187 were rejected. Remaining proposals were sanctioned. ^{Refers to 188 was put into County Surveyors hands. The corresponding amount £10 5 0 was taken and Mr. Wilson released.} A Resolution of the District Council authorizing an expenditure of £65 to repair the Gweelara Bridge was confirmed.

Inishowen

The Inishowen District Council had passed the sheet of Proposals which came before them (and which amounted to over £500 whereas they had only £500 available) in "Gols". The County Council decided to pass only the maintenance contracts and to reject all the other proposals except No. 190 which was passed being for repair to a road urgently called for, until properly considered by the District Council. It was also resolved by the Council, on the motion of Captain Stoney seconded by Mr. McMahon, "That in future when any District Council fails to discharge its duties we will throw out all new works, and pass only maintenance contracts."

The Nos. passed were 186, 187, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 286, 287, 288 and 190. No. 197 was rejected on a division by 12 votes to 11 the voting being as follows, -

For - Councillors Dunlevy, Cassidy, Edw. Gallagher, Wm. Gallagher, Maguire, Mahon, Mr. Arthur, Mr. Devitt, Mr. Fadden, Stoney, P. Ward and White - 12

Against - Councillors Magee, Byrne, Callaghan, Colhoun, Coll, A. Gallagher, Malvern, Mr. Clafferty, J. F. O'Donnell, Jas. Sweeney, and C. H. Ward - 11.

Letterkenny

No. 308 was rejected. Remaining proposals sanctioned.

Londonderry No. 2

Nos. 1 and 6 were put into County Surveyors hands for three months. Nos. 799 were rejected, and the remaining proposals sanctioned.

Milford

No. 77 was put into County Surveyors hands. All other untendered for proposals and Nos. 7, 16, 33, 31, 59, 27, 40, 57, 56, 29, 28, 54, 18, and 51 were rejected. Remaining proposals sanctioned.

With reference to No. 14 on list it was moved to reject it but the motion on a division was defeated by 21 votes to 6, the voting being as follows -

For rejecting :- Councillors Dunlevy, Magee, Cassidy, Hanna, Hayes and Storey - 6

Against rejecting :- Councillors Byrne, Callaghan, Colclough, Coll, O'Henry, A. Gallagher, S. Gallagher, Wm. Gallagher, Law, Maguire, Mulhern, Mahon, McArthur, McBlafferty, McFadden, O'Donnell, Jas. Sweeney, C.H. Ward, Peter Ward, White and Wray - 21.

Strabane No. 2

No. 544 was put into County Surveyors hands. Nos. 533 and 540 rejected, all other proposals being sanctioned, the previous contract in No. 535 (Wm. Finney No. 300 on list of contracts passed on 16th May, 1900) being broken.

Stranorlar

All untendered for proposals were rejected. No. 389 was referred back the Secretary to write to Clerk of District Council to put first on his next Quarterly lists. In case of No. 494 the previous contract

(that of Joseph O'Connell No. 13 on list of Proposals passed on 5th Sept 1899) was broken.

"R" Compulsory Education - Dunfanaghy Rural District

A resolution of the Dunfanaghy District Council, "That the provisions of the compulsory clause of the Irish Education Act of 1892, be put into force in the Rural District of Dunfanaghy" was, on the motion of Councillor Coll seconded by Councillor Law, adopted and the following gentlemen were appointed as members of School Attendance Committee, the Education Board to appoint the remainder; The Revd. Anthony Gallagher, Gweedors, Messrs Hugh. A. Law Esq., Mr. P. Marshall, John Breslin, Ballinacorney, Wm. Hartin, Cresslough, and Thos. Mc Bride, Muddledore.

"R" Rate Collectors Guarantee Society

The Patriotic Assurance Coy. having given notice terminating their guarantee of the Rate Collectors of the County after the 30th. Sept. 1902 and stating that they would be unable to renew same at a less rate than 7/6%, the Secretary was instructed to ask other Companies to quote terms for the business of the Council - both fire and guarantee of collection.

and also to ask the Patriotic Coy. to do so, and to inform them that the Council intend to have all their business done in one office.

"R" Guarantee on Lough Swilly Rly. (Carnadonagh Extension)

A letter from the Secretary of above Railway Coy re. Guaranteeing Area was read, and it was moved by Mr. O'Henry seconded by Mr. White and resolved -

"That a Committee consisting of Messrs O'Henry, Hanna, Mahon, S. Gallagher, and White (Convenor) to inquire into the exact terms of the agreement between the Grand Jury the Treasury and Lough Swilly Rly. - and to report to the Council - and that copies of all papers relating thereto be obtained by the Secretary for the information of this Committee at their meeting."

"R" Rosbeg Boat-Slip

A letter from the L.D. Board stating that the repairs to Rosbeg Boat Slip were completed and requesting the Council to be good enough to take over the works, was read, and the County Surveyor directed to report with regard thereto.

Appointment of Auditor - Donegal Railway

In pursuance of the Local Government Board Adjustment Order dated 25th. Sept. 1901. It was resolved, on the motion of Councillor Magee seconded by Councillor Gallagher, to appoint Mr. Philip Mc. Multy of Dublin Auditor under Clause 35 of the West Donegal Light Railway (Nellybegs) Order 1886. and the West Donegal Light Railway (Nellybegs) Order 1890.

Resolution of Glenties Rural District Council

A resolution of the Glenties District Council requesting the Council to direct the Assistant Surveyors to supply each road Contractor with the necessary certificate showing the Contractors the amount of work during each quarter &c was marked "read".

"R" Appointment of Auditor Letterkenny Railway (Burtport Extension)

On the motion of Councillor Coll seconded by Councillor James Sweeney, Mr. Wm. Hartin of Cresslough was appointed Auditor for the Letterkenny Railway, Burtport Extension.

"R" Proposal to acquire Quarry

A letter from Mr. Wilson, Solicitor to the Council, re. Land proposed to be taken for a quarry in Dromore, Strabane No. 2 Rural District was

Mr. Philip Mcmulty informed 27/9/02

Copy to Mr. Wm. Hartin 2/9/02

was read and Mr. Wilson authorized to proceed to acquire the land.

"Re" Road Contract Inishowen Rural District

An application by Messrs Arthur Mc. Holgan and John Doherty (Sureties) to have proposal No. 172 Inishowen Rural District broken, the Contractor having left the country, was ~~refused and the sum of money deposited to see the work carried out by the Contractor~~ ^{considered and the matter of whether the Sureties were to be compelled to do the work referred back to the District Council}.

Secretary's Holidays

The Secretary was granted a month's holidays and Mr. W. H. Black was appointed Acting Secretary in his absence.

Adjournment

The remaining business was adjourned till next monthly meeting.

Confirmed,

Teague M. J. P. Chairman,

Minutes of Special Meeting of the County Council
held on the 2nd. October, 1902.

Attendance

Councillors Teague M. J. P. (Chairman), Wm. Doherty, Edw. Gallagher, Wm. Jas. Hanna, J. B. Stoney, Wm. Gallagher, Francis Callaghan, and Wm. J. O. Wray.

Minutes

The minutes of previous meeting were amended by altering the paragraph appearing therein under heading "Re Road Contract Inishowen Rural District" - and which was an application by Messrs A. McHolgan and John Doherty (Sureties) to have a contract broken the Contractor having left the country - to read that, in place of the application being refused the matter was referred to the District Council for their opinion as to whether the Sureties should be compelled to do the work. The minutes with this amendment were confirmed.

"Re" Rosbeg Boat-Ship

A letter from the Congested Districts Board requesting the Council to take over and maintain Rosbeg Boat-Ship was referred to the District Council to see whether they were willing that the ship should be taken over and maintained as a District charge.

"Re" Meenacaddy Bridge

A letter from the Congested Districts Board re Meenacaddy Bridge was referred to the District Council.

Letter from Mr. R. A. Manning (Manning)

A letter from Mr. R. A. Manning, Belfast, requesting the consent of the Council to a proposed division of the road (as shown on tracing which accompanied letter) in connection with the construction of the Railway from Donegal to Ballyshannon was considered and, on the motion of Councillor Doherty seconded by Councillor Gallagher, the Council resolved not to approve of the proposed division as it would cause considerable inconvenience to the people residing in the District.

Application of Mr. G. Chubb

An application of Mr. G. Chubb, Belfast for permission to erect a line of Telegraph poles along the road between Manorcunningham

Minutes circulated

8:10:02

Clerk of Union Glenelg
Informed 6:10:02

Clerk of Donaghadee
Rural District Council
Informed 6:10:02

Wrote R. A. Manning
3/10/02

Mr. Chubb informed

6:10:02

Manorcunningham Post Office and the existing Telegraph line on the Letterkenry - Strabane road at a point about 3 furlongs from Pluck was considered and permission granted subject to the poles being erected to the satisfaction of the County Surveyor.

Letter from Congested Districts Board

A letter from the Congested Districts Board relative to the levying of a rate under the Agricultural and Technical Instruction Act was referred to the Technical Instruction Committee.

Re Local Government (Ireland) Amending Act 1902

The following resolution of the Londonderry County Council requesting the Government to insert certain clauses in the Local Govt. (Ireland) Amending Act 1902 was on the motion of Mr. Hanna seconded by Mr. Ooherty adopted, viz:—

- "That the Government be requested to insert in the Local Government (Ireland) Amending Act, 1902, a Clause to enable Irish County Councils to promote Bills in Parliament for objects such as the following, viz:—
- 1st. - To obtain powers to construct and work Tramways, and to levy fares on same, such to lease lines to Private Companies.
 - 2nd. - To obtain powers to establish Ferries, and to work same and levy fares.
 - 3rd. - To obtain powers for the utilization of such natural resources as water-falls, and to levy charges for the use thereof.
 - 4th. - To obtain powers to create County Stock for such special undertakings for public service as may be approved by an Order of the Privy Council.
 - 5th. - And also to insert in the Amending Act the following clause, viz:—

"Whereas an Association of County Councils of Ireland has been formed for the purpose of consultation as to their common interests and the discussion of matters relating to Local Government, therefore a County Council may pay out of the County Funds, as general expenses incurred by them in the execution of the principal Act, any sum not exceeding two pounds in any one year, as an annual or other subscription to the funds of the Association, as well as any reasonable expenses of not more than two representatives at not more than two meetings of the Association."

That copies of this Resolution be sent to the Chief Secretary for Ireland, and the four members of Parliament for the County.

Clerk of Petty Sessions
Informed 6:10:02

Re Rathmullan Courthouse

A letter from the Clerk of Petty Sessions at Rathmullan enquiring whose duty it was to clean out the Courthouse and supply a fire for the Magistrates on Court days and to provide the necessary furniture &c. for the use of the Court was read and the Secretary directed to reply that it is the duty of the owner.

Report of Committees

The following report of Committees were adopted, viz

Londonderry No. 2. School Attendance Committee:— Report of meeting held on the 1st. Sept. '02.

Finance Committee:— Report of meetings held on the 20th. August and the 2nd. October. 1902.

Resolution of Congratulation to His Holiness

Pope Leo XIII

A letter from Fr. Ring, O.M.I. stating that the Pilgrimage Committee would be pleased to act as a medium of communication if the County Council should wish to send a message of congratulation to the Holy Father was read, and it was moved by Councillor Ooherty seconded by Councillor Lm. Gallagher and resolved:—

"That we the members of the Donegal County Council assembled at Lifford on the 3rd. day of October, 1902, desire with deepest submission and filial Reverence to place on record, and to convey to our Holy Father, His Holiness Pope Leo XIII, a message of congratulation on his attaining to the 20th. year of his Pontificate, and hope that His Holiness may yet be spared for years to guide the destinies of the Church over which he has ruled so long."

Re Custody of Courthouses

The following resolution of the Roscommon County Council relative to the custody of Courthouses was on the motion of Mr. Magee seconded by Mr. Hanna unanimously adopted, viz:—

Resolved - That ~~that~~ the sole custody of the County Courthouse and Sessions Court-Houses of this County and all other Counties in Ireland, be transferred from the High Sheriff to the County Councils, as they represent the Ratepayers, by whom the Courthouses are maintained.

The Secretary was also directed to send copies of this Resolution to the Chief Secretary for Ireland, and to the members of Parliament for the County.

Re

Copy sent Fr. Ring
4.10.02

Copy sent as directed
10.10.02

Copy sent as directed
10.10.02

"Re" Periods for Collecting Rates

The following resolution of the Kings County Council relative to the period for collecting the rates was unanimously adopted, viz:—

Resolved— That we desire to call the attention of the Local Government Board to the impossibility of getting the Autumn Collection in this County closed by September 30th. unless the Collectors are to pay in large sums out of their own pockets. This is owing to the fact that the very large portion of this County is in Tillage, and the crops could not be saved and marketed before the date named. We trust, therefore, that the Local Government Board will see their way to have a clause inserted in the Amending Act that we see is being introduced in the Autumn Session in Parliament giving them power to fix the time for collection until a later date in any Counties they consider the same conditions apply to.

That copies of this Resolution be sent to the members of Parliament for the County.

"Re" Location of County Offices

The following resolution of the Inishowen District Council calling on the County Council not to change the County Offices from Lifford was, on a show of hands, adopted by a majority of the Council, viz:—

"That we earnestly call upon the Donegal County Council not to change the County Offices from Lifford as said County is already overtaxed."

Licences for Explosives

Licences under the Explosives Act 1875 were granted to the following—

John Doyle & Co. Ballyphannon, J. Mc. Midan, Donegal, James Sattins, Ramelton, James Mc. Donagh, Carradonagh, Elizabeth Davidson, Ramelton, Stephen R. Butler, Carradonagh, Donald Carr, Glenties, James Buchanan, Glenties, Samuel Wilson, Carradonagh, Wm. Mc. Fife, Falcarragh, Mrs. Thos. Baird, Morville, and Andrew Mc. Lorne, Falcarragh.

Letter from Mr. Edward Gallagher

Mr. Gallagher informed
6:10:02

A letter from Mr. Edward Gallagher, Strabane, requesting the Council to let him have one of the jail cell doors at a fair price was read, and it was resolved to let him have one of the doors at a price to be fixed by the County Surveyor.

"Re" Auditorship, Donegal Railway

A letter from the Secretary Donegal Railway Coy. intimating that by the Company's Act of 1900 the Guarantee of the County under the West Donegal

Wm. Mc. Lorne
as directed
6/10/02.

Donegal Railway Order 1886 was abolished and consequently no necessity for an Auditor existed, was read, and it was resolved:—

"That our Secretary be directed to reply that the Guarantee was not abolished upon the portions of the line in respect of which the Auditor was appointed and that consequently, as the Council are still liable, the necessity for an Auditor does exist and that the Council insist upon having the Audit held and trust no further obstacle will be put in the Auditor's way."

Road Prosecutions

The County Surveyors were authorized to instigate proceedings against the following defaulting Road-Contractors, viz:—

North District

Lifford Rural District:— Patrick Mc. Daid, Gortnawarr, Culbally.

Midford Rural District:— John Hartin, Cool Lower, Cranford, Bryaw Rodden, Glenties, Tormore, Wm. Murray, Drumbrack, Tormore.

South District

Donegal Rural District:— Mick Campbell, Teddy Gallagher, J. Gallagher, James O'Donnell, Pat. Dawson, Jas. O'Donnell, John Gallagher, Wm. Mitty, John Kenney, Peter Shoulin, John Kenney, Edw. Gallagher, Mick McGrouarty, Patrick Mc. Finley, Thomas Mootow, Patrick Cool, Richard Lunn, Denis Harvey, Pat. Colgan, Jas. Harrison, Thos. Boyle, Peter Griffin, Chas. Scariff, Wm. Brogan, John Harvey, Francis Ritchie, Thos. Abraham, John Mc. Lorne on three contracts, James McGrouarty, John McGrouarty, Anthony McGrouarty, John Abraham, James McGrouarty, Pat. Kenney, & Hugh Hartin.

Glenties Rural District:— Pat. Butler, Chas. Mc. Hugh & Pat. Javigan.

John O'Donnell, Bruckless, to be summoned for encroaching on road with a building.

Direction for presentation
of John O'Donnell
debts by resolution
Nov 26th 1902
J. D. L. Chairman.

Miscellaneous Correspondence

A number of unimportant letters and resolutions were read.

James Doolan
Confirmed.

James Doolan
Chairman.

copy sent to
Donegal R. Coy.
6:10:02

Minutes of Quarterly Meeting of County Council
held on 26th November, 1902.

Attendance

The members present were:-

Councillors Jas Dunlavy (Chairman), J. Magee, J. Byrne, F. Gallagher, Mr. Cassidy, Mr. Bolhoun, D. Goll, Mr. Doherty, D. J. Flood, A. Gallagher, E. Gallagher, Mr. Gallagher, Mr. J. Hanna, J. Hayes, H. A. Law, Mr. McGuire, J. Mulhern, Jas. McArthur, H. McLafferty, Hugh McDevitt, Mr. McFadden, P. J. McNeil, H. O'Donnell, Jas. F. O'Donnell, J. B. Stoney, John Sweeney, C. H. Ward, P. Ward, J. White and Mr. J. A. Wray.

Minutes

The minutes of previous meeting were confirmed.

Death of Councillor James Sweeney

It was moved by Councillor Stoney seconded by Councillor Law and unanimously resolved:-

"That this Council wish to place on record their extreme sorrow at the irreparable loss the County has sustained through the early demise of their fellow Councillor James Sweeney Esq. of Dungloe and beg to tender to Mrs. Sweeney and her family their sincere condolence in their sad bereavement."

Co-option of member

Mr. Magee moved and Captain Stoney seconded the suspension of Standing Orders to allow of the co-option of a member in room of Mr. Jas. Sweeney deceased, which was number 13 on the Agenda, being proceeded with Councillor Hayes proposed and Councillor Bolhoun seconded as an amendment a direct negative, "that the Standing Orders do not be suspended."

The Chairman ruled that it was not necessary to suspend the Standing Orders as the co-option of a member being Statutory should in accordance with Standing Order No. 7(1) have been placed first on the Agenda. The co-option was then proceeded with. Councillor Magee proposed and Councillor Doherty seconded the co-option of Mr. John S. Boyle which was unanimously agreed to. Mr. Boyle then signed the necessary declaration and took his seat.

"Re" Proposed Boatships at Falcornib

A report of the County Surveyor "re" proposed Boatships at Falcornib was read, and it was resolved, on the motion of Councillor John

Sweeney seconded by Councillor Peter Ward:-

"That if a Harbour of Refuge and Pier be constructed by the Board of Works under the Marine Works Act at Falcornib the County Council will favourably consider the matter of giving the necessary guarantee required under the Act."

"Re" Moneacladdy Bridge

A letter from the Congested Districts Board stating that the had no funds available to rebuild Moneacladdy Bridge having been read, it was moved by Councillor Daniel Goll seconded by Councillor H. A. Law M.P. and unanimously resolved:-

"That this Council direct the Secretary to write the Congested Districts Board that the Council hopes when they may have funds available the Board will re-build the Moneacladdy Bridge on the grounds that the Council consider it very unfair to saddle a Congested District like Dunsfarnaghy with the rebuilding of a Bridge the foundation of which was laid on the Bog; especially in view of the fact that the construction and maintenance of all roads and bridges in this County are a district charge and that the maximum amount allowed for road expenditure in this Union under Local Government Act 1896 is barely adequate for the maintenance of existing works, and that at the present time not a shilling is available for any new works."

Application of Road Contractor

An application by Anthony Donaghey to be relieved of his contract for the maintenance of Slavery Road on the grounds that a traction engine had commenced to run on it was, on the motion of Mr. Doherty seconded by Mr. White, referred to the District Council for their opinion as to whether it should be granted.

"Re" Approach Road to Portlough Railway Station

A resolution of the Fintona District Council relative to the approach road to Portlough Railway Station having been considered it was moved by Councillor Stoney seconded by Councillor McArthur and resolved:-

"That we recommend the Board of Works to construct the approach road to the Portlough Railway Station which that Board have already declared they were prepared to make and that the said Road should be 25 feet in width."

"Re" Rosbeg Boat Ship

A letter from the Congested Districts Board stating that they had carried out the repairs suggested by the Council at Rosbeg Boatship

Copies sent each member of Council, Clerk of Council, C. J. Surveys, & Mr. Wilson & L. E. Board

9/12/02

Copy sent Mrs. Sweeney 9/12/02

Copy sent C. J. Surveys 23/12/02

Mr. J. A. Board 10/12/02

Mr. C. Clark to Mr. Board 10/12/02

Send Copy Board Works 10/12/02

Boardship and requesting that they should now take it over was read. A letter from Mr John McLoone stating that the end of the Boardship had been swept away was also read and it was resolved, on the motion of Councillor Doherty seconded by Councillor Hayes:-

"That the Secretary inform the Congested Districts Board that we will take over this work provided it is put in proper repair and not otherwise."

Reports of Committees

The following reports of Committees were adopted, viz:-

Londonderry No. 2 School Attendance Committee:- Report of meeting held on the 27th. October, 1902

Dunfermerry School Attendance Committee:- Report of meeting held on 16th. Oct. '02

Strabane No. 2 School Attendance Committee:- Report of meeting held on 21st. Oct. '02

Carndonagh Railway Guaranties Committee:- Reports of meetings held on the 29th. October and 18th. November, 1902.

Finance Committee:- Reports of meetings held on the 18th. and 26th. Novr. '02.

Proposal Committee:- Report of meeting held on the 18th. November '02.

Diseases of Animals Committee:- Report of meeting held on the 18th. Novr. '02.

Special Committee Report:- The Special Committee appointed to consider Memorial of Crovers, and providing of Stair Boxes held on 26th. November 1902, were also adopted.

Re Council Offices

Councillor Hayes, in accordance with notice of motion duly given and signed by six members, moved and Councillor Colthurst seconded

"That so much

of the recommendation of the Sub-Committee of the Council appointed to re-arrange the staff and decide upon the transfer of the County Council Offices from Ramelton to Lifford as dealt with the transfer of said Offices to Lifford, made on 6th. May of November 1899, and adopted by the Finance Committee on the 15th. day of November 1899, and by the Council on 27th. day of November 1899, and also that portion of the Report of Finance Committee of 27th. December 1899, and adopted by the Council on 13th. February 1900, ~~and adopted by the Council~~ which in like manner deals with the transfer of County Council Offices to Lifford be rescinded."

Councillor Doherty moved and Councillor Hanna seconded as an amendment "That these resolutions do not be rescinded." This being a direct negative a division was taken on the motion and the voting was as follows, viz:-

For Motion:- Councillors Dunlavy, Colthurst, Cott, A. Gallagher, S. Gallagher, Hayes, Law, Maguire, Mulhern, McCafferty, McNeill, McTadden, J. F. O'Donnell. - 13

Against:- Councillors Magee, Byrne, Gallagher, Cassidy, Doherty, Flood, Wm. Gallagher, Hanna, McArthur, McNeill, H. O'Donnell, Storey, Boyle, Sweeney, C.H. Ward, P. Ward, White, Wray - 18.

The motion was accordingly declared lost, and motions in the names of various Councillors to remove the Offices to Letterkenny, Ballybofey and Moville were ruled out of order.

It was then resolved, on the motion of Captain Storey seconded by Mr. Doherty,

"That a Committee be appointed to report whether by a small expenditure such alterations can be made in Buildings of the Lifford Courthouse so as to accommodate the Office staff in comfort for the present." Committee, Mr. Sweeney, (Chairman), Messrs. Dunlavy, Magee, Gallagher, Wm. Hanna, Mulhern, Storey and White.

Re Infirmary and Asylum Committees

Councillor Sweeney moved, Councillor C. H. Ward seconded and it was resolved:-

"That the name of Mr. John White be (at his own request) removed from the members of the Infirmary Committee and that of the Revd. John Doherty Adm. Carndonagh added."

It was also resolved on the motion of Mr. Magee seconded by Mr. Hanna to add Mr. John Sweeney's name both to the Infirmary and Asylum Committees in place of Mr. Jas. Sweeney's deceased.

Re Prosecution Ordered Against John O'Donnell

It was resolved, on the motion of Mr. Peter Ward seconded by Mr. Dunlavy, to withdraw the prosecution ordered by the Council on the 27th. October, against John O'Donnell, Bruckless, for alleged encroaching on the County Road of a house built by him.

Re Foods and Drugs Act

Councillor Hayes, in accordance with notice of motion given, moved and Mr. Hanna seconded:- "That in the opinion of this Council it is desirable that the provisions of the Food and Drugs Act should be actively enforced." Mr. Maguire proposed and Mr. Alf. McCafferty seconded as an amendment, "That the Council do not express such an opinion." This being a direct negative a division was taken on the motion when then voted.

For:- Councillors Magee, Doherty, Hanna, Hayes, Law, McArthur, Storey, C. H. Ward, White - 9

Against:- Councillors Dunlavy, Byrne, S. Gallagher, Maguire, McCafferty, McNeill, H. O'Donnell, J. F. O'Donnell, Boyle, P. Ward - 10

The motion was accordingly declared lost.

Roads Division in Connection with the Douglas to Ballyhamon Extension Railway
The Chairman of the Sub-committee of the District of Ballyhamon asking that the County Council might allow a diversion of the road to be made for the Douglas Railway in connection with the proposed Ballyhamon Railway Extension, as per map attached. There was granted subject to the supervision of the County Engineer.

made and signed by J. F. O'Donnell
 & Clerk of the Council as in
 Chap. 10, 2/02

Proposals for New Works etc.

The Council then proceeded to consider the proposals for new works and maintenance of works formulated by the various District Councils and the following orders were made.

Ballyshannon

Nos 5, 6, 7 and 8 on list were put into County Surveyors hands. The remaining proposals were passed. With regard to No. 3 the previous contract taken by a man named Wm. Doherty at 1st. Jan'y, 1901, No 1 was broken.

Dungel

Nos 34, 61, 78, 31, 32, 35, 44 & 67 were rejected. Nos 17 & 81 (previous contract taken by Richd. Campbell 1st. Oct. 1900, No 322 was broken), 33, 65, 69 & 72 were put into County Surveyors hands. The remaining proposals were sanctioned previous contracts being broken in the following cases, viz: -

No. 79 - Contract (No 299) taken by Robt. Broadbent at 1st. Oct. 1900.

No 80 - Contract (No 305) taken by same Contractor at same time.

No. 82 - Contract (No 578) taken by Richd. Campbell at 1st. Oct. 1901.

Glenties

Nos 253, 258, 269 & 268 were rejected. Nos 256, 257 & 261 were put into County Surveyors hands. Remaining proposals sanctioned.

Liseshown

All untendered for proposals were rejected. Remaining proposals sanctioned.

Letterkenny

All the proposals on Sheet sanctioned, previous contracts being broken in the following cases: -

No 178 - Contract (No 39) taken by Wm. M. Breslin at 1st. Oct. 1899

No 181 - Contract (No 101) taken by Henry Spence at 1st. April, 1900.

Londonderry No. 2

No. 1 was put into County Surveyors hands for 3 months, No 7 was rejected and the remaining proposals were sanctioned.

Millford

Nos 757, 827, 798, 809, 828 & 830 were rejected. Nos 825 & 831 were put into County Surveyors hands. Nos 779 and 784 were passed subject to maps and consents being lodged within ten days.

Strabane No. 2

Nos. 552 & 553 were put into County Surveyors hands. Nos 554 & 555 were rejected. The remaining proposals were sanctioned, the previous contract in No. 545 taken by Daniel Sullivan at 1st. Oct. 1900 (No 321) being broken.

Stranorlar

No. 389 was adjourned to next Quarterly meeting. All untendered for proposals were rejected and the remaining proposals sanctioned.

"R" Appointment of Coroner

It was resolved, on the motion of Mr. Hayes seconded by Mr. Mulhern: -

"That the Secretary be directed to advertise in 3 Derry papers for a Coroner at a salary of £90 per annum, the appointment to be made at next monthly meeting

Resolution of Strabane No. 2 District Council

A resolution of Strabane No. 2 District Council requesting the Council to levy a rate of 1/2d. in the £ on the Strabane No. 2 Rural District for Agricultural and Technical Instruction in 1903 was adopted.

"R" Allegations of Dr. Sturkie against Catholic Managers of National Schools

It was moved by Councillor Wm. Gallagher seconded by Councillor A. Gallagher and unanimously resolved: -

"That we brand as gross misstatements the Allegations reported to have been made in Belfast by Dr. Sturkie against the Catholic managers of National Schools and that 'Whereas these statements reported to have been made by the Resident Commissioner of the Board of National Education, injuriously affecting as they do, the fair fame of the majority of the managers of 8,482 National Schools constitute a grave public scandal, and call for immediate redress - Resolved, that we hereby call on Dr. Sturkie to withdraw his charges and make ample public apology for same, otherwise the representatives of Ireland, Members of Parliament, County Councillors, and District Councillors, should take such action in the matter as to them shall seem good."

And that copies of this resolution be sent to the Chief Secretary, The Board of Education, and Dr. Sturkie.

The Cost of Clerical Staff

Mr. John Sweeney was appointed member of Committee to revise Clerical Staff in room of Mr. James Sweeney clerk and to act as Chairman of same.

Copies sent Mr. Sturkie.
Commissioners of Education
and Mr. Mulhern.

written by Long 14/10/02

"Re" Steam rolling in the County

The question of the adoption of Steam Rollers in the County having been discussed on notice of motion by Councillor Hayes it was resolved, on the motion of ^{Councillor} Hayes seconded by Councillor Hanna :-

"That a Committee to report on the question of using Steam Rollers on the County roads and arranging that the County shall break its own stones and purchase its own quarries and any other question either of fact, or finance that may arise thereon, consisting of - Captain Stoney, Mr. Hanna, Mr. Maqu, Mr. Dunlavy, Mr. Mulhern, Mr. Gallagher, Mr. McArthur & Mr. Hayes be appointed.

"Re" Collectors Warrants

The Collectors Warrants for collection of 2nd. Divd. of Rate lived in respect of current financial year ending 31st. March 1903 were signed.

"Re" Alteration of Union Boundaries

A letter from the Local Government Board requesting the views of the Council on the proposal to alter certain Union Boundaries in the County having been read it was moved by Councillor Osherty and seconded by Councillor Maqu :-

"That we most respectfully call upon the Local Govt. Board in the name of Law, Justice, and Equity to restore to this County what it has been unjustly deprived of for the last 60 years."

Mr. Hanna proposed and Mr. Wray seconded as an amendment :-

"That the Local Govt. Board be requested to allow their intention to order an enquiry into this subject."

Voting

A division was taken on the Amendment and the voting was as follows :-

Against Councillors Dunlavy, Maqu, Byrne, Callaghan, Colbran, Osherty, Flood, A. Gallagher, S. Gallagher, Wm. Gallagher, Hayes, McGuire, Mulhern, Mr. Clafferty, Mr. Devlin, Mr. Fadden, H. O'Donnell, C. H. Ward, P. Ward.

Whits - 20.

For - Councillors Hanna, Mr. Arthur, Stoney, Wray - 4

The amendment was accordingly declared lost.

Proposals for Payment

The List of Proposals for Payment in respect of Quarters ended 30th. September, 1902, formulated by the Proposals Committee and the various R. D. Councils and recommended by the Finance Committee were adopted.

Copy to C. G. B. 10/12/02

"Re" Explosives Licences

Explosives licences were granted to the following :-

Michael Hammond, Drumcroil; Wm. Keown, Buncbeg; Tho. Aiken, Pelligo; George Clarke & Coy. Clontarf; John Sweeney, Dungleor; W. B. Currie, Ballyshannon; Mrs. Sarah Sweeney, Falcarragh, Burtisport, & Dungleor; Wm. J. Baird, Traville; Wm. Bliff Bacon, Carrigart.

"Re" Rathmullan Pier Committee

The following names were on the motion of Mr. Hayes seconded by Captain Stoney added to the Rathmullan Pier Committee, viz :-

Chas. L. Brett Esq. Rathmullan House; Colonel Tho. E. Ball, Rathmullan; Rev. W. B. Lloyd, Rectory, Rathmullan; Rev. Jas. Gallagher, P. O. Rathmullan; Wm. D. Loughran Esq. M. D. Rathmullan; Wm. Henderson Esq. Rathmullan, and John McFarney Esq. Rathmullan.

"Re" Road Prosecutions

The County Surveyors were authorized to prosecute the following defaulting road Contractors :-

North District

Lethbrunken Rural District :- Tho. McFechan, John Hannigan, Pat. McPail & Smithown Rural District :- John Kearney

South District

Stranorlar Rural District :- Patrick Boyle, Andrew Jordan, Jas. McFinty, Mick McLaughlin, Jas. Bradley, Andrew Cornaghan, Wm. McCafferty, Jas. Osherty, John Reid, Michl. Brisson, Edw. Osherty, James Munster, Wm. McCaughlin, Pat. Rooney, Carr. E. Osherty, Francis Martin, Jas. Kelly, Wm. McCormack, Jas. Parker, John Sweeney, John McC. Monaghan, Tho. J. Glenn, W. J. Allison, Wm. Hughes, & Wm. Roulston.

Strabane No 2. Rural District :- Wm. Finney, Pat. Barron, John Gordon, Jas. Osherty, Tho. Anderson, Wm. McC. McLaughlin, Wm. John McCaughlin, Chas. Graynor & Chas. Graynor.

Lethbrunken Rural District :- Jas. McMenamin, Pat. Kelly, Jas. Moore & W. J. Thompson.

"Re" Loan for County Asylum

The following resolution of the Committee of Management, Lethbrunken Lunatic Asylum was, on the motion of Captain Stoney seconded by Mr. Hayes unanimously adopted, viz :-

"On the motion of Right Rev. Mgr. McFlyn, seconded by Joseph McCabber Esq. J. P. it was unanimously resolved to request the County Council of Co. Donegal to apply to the Local

Wrote number 21/12/02

Wrote J. Cunningham Esq.

For Committee 6th Dec 02

Donnaband L. G. B.

9/12/02

Local Government Board, for a loan of £415, with which to purchase the Landlords interest in the land lately bought from Mr. Patrick Doherty, Am. of Letterkenny, and to pay legal costs connected with the acquisition of the lands recently acquired for Clapham purposes."

Confirmed
Leop. Magr
Chairman

Copies circulated.

Each member of Council

North P. A. Council.

Co. Surveyors, the Dublin

L. G. Board

22:12:02

What Mr. Weir is this subject

Minutes of Special Meeting of County Council
held on the 15th. December, 1902.

Attendance

The members present were:-

Councillors League Magee (Chairman), Jas. Gallagher, Michl. Cassidy, Wm. Doherty, Edw. Gallagher, Wm. J. Hanna, Michl. Maguire, Jos. McArthur, J. B. Storey, Ch. Ward, and W. J. A. Wray.

Minutes

The minutes of previous meeting were confirmed.

Application by Mr. J. A. Weir

An application by Mr. John A. Weir, Carrickbrack, Conway for permission to make either a level crossing over a tunnel under the County road at the works of the Longvale Brick Company for the purpose of passing trucks &c. over and undertaking to carry out same in accordance with the County Surveyors instructions and to accept full responsibility was read and a report of the County Surveyor on the matter having been also received it was resolved - on the motion of Mr. Hanna seconded by Captain Storey to grant the permission asked, but to inform Mr. Weir that the Council would prefer a tunnel.

Application by Mr. G. Cheetham

An application by Mr. G. Cheetham, Belfast for permission to erect a line of poles along the road between Marrowcunningham and Newtowncunningham was read and the permission granted, subject to the work being carried out to the satisfaction of the Co. Surveyor.

Resolution of Milford District Council

The consideration of a resolution of the Milford District Council requesting the Local Govt Board to authorize the Council to exceed the limit of expenditure was adjourned to the next Quarterly meeting.

"Re" Salary of Mr. Edward O'Callaghan

A letter from the Local Government Board sanctioning increase of salary to Mr. Edward O'Callaghan, Assistant Surveyor from £90 to £100 a year was read.

"Re" Portnablagh Pier

A letter from Mr. A. Weir ex-Harbour Constable, Portnablagh directing attention to alleged obstruction on Portnablagh Pier was

What Mr. Weir is this subject

was read and it was resolved :-

"That the County Surveyor be instructed to report to the next Quarterly meeting as to whether the Sheds referred to are on County property."

"Re" Magheraverty Laundering Stages

A letter from the Dufferinagh District Council declining to take over and maintain Magheraverty Laundering Stages as a district charge was read and it was resolved on the motion of Captain Storey seconded by Mr. C. H. Ward, to forward the letter to the C. D. Board and mention that with reference to proposal to make road the Council have no power to make one and therefore cannot take over the Stages.

Letter from Mr. Wm. Wilson

A letter from the Council's Solicitor, Mr. Wm. Wilson, enclosing an Order of the Accountant General for £364.11.6 in favour of the County Council out of the Estate of Bernard McDevitt deceased who was one of Bernard McLoone's (Grand Jury Tax Collector) sureties was read.

"Re" Auditorship Letterkenny Railway (Burlington Extension)

A letter from Mr. Wm. Martin, Lonsborough enclosing copy of letter received from the Secretary of the Lough Swilly Rly. Coy. in reference to the auditing of the Accounts of the Letterkenny line was read and the Secretary was directed to reply that his appointment had been for the Burlington Extension, also that the Council were now advised by their Solicitor that as he was a District Councillor he could not be appointed auditor.

"Re" Marine Works Act

A letter from Mr. James O'Donnell, Newcastle, on the subject of the Marine Works Bill was read.

"Re" Rate for Agricultural and Technical Instruction Purposes

A resolution of the Committee of Agriculture and Technical Instruction requesting the Council to strike a rate of 1/6 in the £. on the non-logged area of the County for the ensuing year to be allocated between the Technical and Agricultural Schemes was read, and it was moved by Councillor Maque seconded by Councillor O'Sherity: "That the consideration of the matter be adjourned till next monthly meeting." Captain Storey proposed and Mr. Cassidy seconded as an

Wrote C. H. Ward
10/12/02

Wrote Mr. Martin
16/12/02

Amendment :-

"That the recommendation of the Agricultural and Technical Instruction Committee be adopted and the rate levied."

Voting

A division was taken and the voting was as follows

For Amendment :- Councillors Cassidy, Hanna, Maquire, Mr. Arthur,

J. B. Storey, and Wm. J. A. Bray - 6.

Against :- Councillors Maque, Callaghan, O'Sherity, Edward Gallagher, and C. H. Ward - 5.

The amendment was accordingly declared carried.

Application by Superannuated Officers of Lifford Gaol

An application by the Superannuated Officials of Lifford Gaol that their pensions should be paid on the date on which due was marked read, the Council not having the power to comply with the request.

Letter from Collector P. Gonnigle

A letter from Collector P. Gonnigle, Ballyshannon requesting the Council to strike off the arrears of Rates in respect of No. 2879 - John Duffy of Carrickmahorna occupier was read and the Secretary directed to reply that he must exhaust his Warrant.

"Re" Rathmullen Petty Sessions House

A letter signed by the magistrates of the Petty Sessions District of Rathmullen requesting the Council to grant an increase of rent to the owner of Rathmullen Courthouse was read, and it was resolved on the motion of Mr. Mr. Arthur seconded by Mr. Ward: "That we decline to increase the rent."

"Re" Letterkenny Urban District

A letter from the Local Government Board re report of their Auditing Auditor of the Inquiry held by him on the 6th Nov. last into the financial relations between the County of Donegal and the Urban District of Letterkenny was read.

Reports of Committees

The following reports of Committees were adopted, viz: -

Londonderry No. 2. School Attendance Committee :- Report of meeting held on the 24th. Nov. '02

Strabane No. 2. School Attendance Committee :- Report of meeting held on the 18th. Nov.

Dufferinagh School Attendance Committee :- Reports of meetings held on the 8th and the 24th. Nov. '02.

Wrote C. H. Ward

Wrote & dictated
21/12/02

21/12/02

"Re" Publication of Advertisements

Councillor Doherty, in accordance with notice of motion duly given and signed by six members, moved and Mr. C. H. Ward seconded:-

"That the report of the Advertisement Committee of 16th. May 1900, adopted by the County Council of same date be rescinded."

Councillor Hanna proposed and Councillor Maguire seconded as an amendment:- "That the resolution do not be rescinded."

Voting

A division was taken and the voting was as follows:-

For Rescinding:- Councillors Gallagher, Doherty, J. Gallagher & C. H. Ward-4

Against:- Councillors Cassidy, Hanna, Maguire, Mr. Arthur, Stoney & Wray-6

The motion was accordingly declared lost.

Appointment of Coroner

The Council proceeded to appoint a coroner for the District of Kilmacurran vacated by the death of Mr. Robt. Ramsay.

There were only two applicants, viz. Mr. Edward Mc. Fadden, Esq. Letterkenny, and Dr. R. D. H. Pope of Belfast.

On the motion of Councillor Stoney seconded by Mr. Wm. Doherty, Mr. Edward Mc. Fadden was unanimously appointed to the vacant office.

"Re" Hours of Pig Markets

The following resolution of the All Ireland Pig Dealers Association was unanimously adopted, viz:-

Resolved:- "That we respectfully request the co-operation of the County and District Councils also the townspeople throughout Ireland to assist the members of our Organisation in having an eight O'clock hour for the buying of pigs on the proper fair day established."

"Re" Proposed Letterkenny to Strabane Railway

The Secretary mentioned that he had received Parliamentary notices in connection with the proposed Letterkenny to Strabane Rly. for the observations of the Council who were requested to state whether they consented, refused, or remained neutral, and it was resolved to remain neutral.

"Collectors Bonds"

The Secretary also mentioned that the Norwich Union Assurance Co. in the last clause of their proposed Bond on the Rate-Collectors only provided for one month's notice being given

lost.

but that he had written asking for two months which he thought would be granted.

"Re" Defaulting Road Contractors

Prosecutions were authorized against the following defaulting Road Contractors, viz:-

Milford Rural District:- Peter Mc. Gorry, Edward Shields, Patrick Gibbons, and James Mcervan.

Letterkenny Rural District:- Hugh Mc. Oaid.

Confirmed
James Doherty Chairman

19th January 1903.

Wrote C. D. B.
31/12/02

Wrote Mr. Miller's letter
to the effect

Wrote accordingly
a few months ago

Minutes of Special Meeting of
County Council, held 19th January
1903.

Attendance

The members present were:

Messrs James Dunne (Chairman), Thomas Mearns, William J. Hanna,
Thomas Hayes, J. B. Hony, Edward Gough, William Gallagher,
Francis Gallagher, and William J. O'Driscoll.

Minutes

The minutes of previous meeting were confirmed.

Reports of Committees

The following Reports of Committees were adopted viz:

Finance Committee. Report of meeting held on 15th December '02
Special Committee appointed to consider Council Staff. 22nd December '02
Special Committee appointed to consider certain alterations in Council House & to accommodate Office Staff. 22nd December '02
Resolutions to 2 School attendance committees. 29th December '02
Havana to 2 School attendance committees. 16th December '02
Dunfally to 2 School attendance committees. 22nd December '02
Special Committee appointed to consider advisability of adopting the Rating system. 19th January '03

Consents of Owners and occupiers in connection with new roads

On consideration of Notice of Motion moved by Councillor Hayes and seconded by Councillor William Gallagher and signed by J. B. Hony that the Resolution of 19th October 1901, regarding Consents of Owners and occupiers of Land through which new roads are intended to pass be rescinded the following resolution was adopted.

Proposed by Councillor Hayes

Seconded by Councillor Mearns, and resolved.

That the Resolution of the 19th October 1901, in relation to Consents of Owners and occupiers of Land through which proposed new roads are intended to pass be amended as follows:-
That lodging of Consents be not absolutely necessary and that the District Councils should attach to the Bond taken for the construction of a new road the Consents of Owners and occupiers, so far as same are obtainable, and also the name, address and area also taken up of any owner or occupier who objects to the proposed road.

Copy Minutes sent to each member of the Council, Clerk of R. Dunne, County Surveyor and Local Poor Board 24/1/03.

Copy sent to the Clerk of the Council, R. C. Dunne 24/1/03.

Dougal Railway Coy. Station accommodation

Correspondence between Board of Works and Dougal Railway Company relative to certain Station accommodation was read and the following resolution in reference thereto was adopted.

Proposed by Councillor Dunne

Seconded by Councillor Hanna and resolved. That the Dougal Railway Company after considering the correspondence between the Dougal Railway Company and the Board of Works re alleged insufficient accommodation at several of the Stations on the Douglas and Glenties Lines of Railway, desire to point out that in their opinion the several Works mentioned as necessary should have been provided at the time of the construction of said Lines and it is nothing short of a Public Scandal to think that Railway Stations were erected without Urinals, Waterclosets, and necessary gas & store at the time of construction by the Company.

To attempt to shift the burden of this gross neglect on either the Ratepayers or the Railway Company is in the opinion of this Council a very improper proceeding, and as far as the County Council is concerned it protests in the strongest possible manner against any Works being executed that may increase the present taxation of the people, and will resist, to the utmost, any attempt that may be made to levy a tax for works that should have been performed out of the money provided by Parliament for the construction of said Lines.

That copies of this Resolution be forwarded to the Dougal Railway Company, the Board of Works, the Chief Secretary, and the members of Parliament of the Division.

Burtonport Harbour

A letter from the Board of Works intimating that they had been informed that there was still a quantity of rubbish consisting of dead fish, old iron &c. lying in the bed of Burtonport Harbour having been read it was decided to ask the Board to report who had supplied this information as the Council are informed by their County Surveyor that on a recent date he visited the Harbour and found no rubbish there as alleged.

Copy Minutes to keep Dougal Ry Coy. Chief Secretary, & members of Council of the Division 27th January '03
Copy sent to Board of Works 29/2/03

Write Secretary Board of Works 29/1/03

Wrote Pat O'Leary
Dunderry 19/1/03 and
22/1/03

Wrote Councillor
Dunderry 22/1/03

Pillar Letter Box at Cúil-na-Grúna Corner, Victoria Park, Buncrana

An application by the Pat O'Leary, Dunderry, for permission to erect a Pillar Letter Box at Cúil-na-Grúna Corner, Victoria Park, Buncrana, was granted, subject to the supervision of the County Surveyor.

Portnablagh Pier

A communication from the Cúigeach District Boards requesting the necessary permission so that they may erect their hall and foundry at Portnablagh Pier was granted, subject to the supervision of the County Surveyor.

Approach to the Station at Burtport

A letter from the Office of Public Works stating that with regards to the Council's resolution to approach to the station at Burtport the construction of same is dependent upon there being a sum at the Board's disposal when the line itself is finished and the Board are as yet unable to say whether any money will be available for the making of the road, was read.

Appointment of Coroner - Killybeggan District

A communication from the Local Government Board, enclosing copy letter received from Mr. Patrick M. Lindsay, J.P., Brough, Letterkenny, relative to the appointment of Mr. Edward M. Fadden as Coroner in this County, having been read, and it was resolved on the motion of Councillor Dunne, seconded by Councillor Storey, that this Council on reading the letter of the Local Government Board and copy letter of Mr. Patrick M. Lindsay, Brough, be appointed of Mr. E. M. Fadden J.P. as Coroner for the Killybeggan District and upon hearing the opinion of Mr. Wilson, Solicitor to the Council, declare that said election is perfectly legal, but in deference to the Local Government Board we direct our Secretary to draw Mr. Fadden's attention to Section 14 Sub-Section 5 of the Local Government Act.

Light at Portnablagh Harbour

A letter from Cúigeach District Boards transmitting copy letter which they have addressed to Mr. Laird J.P. in connection with the proposed light at Portnablagh Harbour

Copy sent to Mr. E. M. Fadden
J.P. Letterkenny 22/1/03

Wrote Cúigeach District
Board to inform with
direction of light mark
hereon 22/1/03

Wrote Mr. E. M. Fadden
J.P. Letterkenny
22/1/03

Wrote Henry Dunne
Buncrana Improvement
Committee 22/1/03

Wrote Mr. Hay
Letterkenny to inform
of Committee 22/1/03

Harbour was adjourned till next Quarterly meeting. The Secretary, in the meantime, was directed to communicate with the Commissioners of Irish Lights with a view of obtaining their consent to the erection of the light in question.

Hoag's clippings upon the highway in this County.

A communication from the Cyclists Touring Club, Chief Office, 47 Victoria St. Westminster, London, relative to the prevalence of hedge-clippings upon the highway in County Donegal and intimating that if the nuisance is not stopped a large number of Cyclists will be prevented from visiting the County having been read, the County Surveyor was directed to institute legal proceedings against persons allowing hedge-clippings to remain upon Public thoroughfares for an unnecessary period.

Condition of the roads of Buncrana

A letter from the Honorary Secretary, Buncrana Improvement Committee enclosing copy resolutions passed by the Committee calling upon the County Council to draw the County Surveyor's attention to the deplorable state of the roads at Buncrana having been read, the Secretary was directed to communicate with the Hon. Secy - Buncrana Improvement Committee and request him to specify the particular roads to which the Committee refer and give the name of contractors for sand and gravel.

Post Office at Downings Pier

A letter from Mr. David Hay, Loughbeg, Letterkenny, asking the Council's permission to the erection of a Post Office at Downings Pier for use of Fish Curers having been considered it was resolved, on the motion of Councillor Magee, seconded by Councillor Storey, that the matter be referred to the County Surveyor and his Committee to report as to whether a Post Office could be erected on the Pier in question without interfering in any way with the traffic on the Pier.

Break Water at New Bridge (near Rathmullan)

A Petition signed by the Fishermen of Loughbeg, Aughy, New Bridge, and Drumahaire in the Parish of Killybeggan

Killygarvan - a mile from Rathmullan - for a Grant in aid of building a break water at New Bridge under a letter from the Rev. James Gallagher P.P., Rathmullan, setting forth the great advantages that would be derived by the Fishermen of the District by the erection of this break water were then considered as were also the statements made by a deputation of the Fishermen who appeared before the Council, after which it was resolved, on the motion of Councillor Hayes, seconded by Councillor Dunne, that the County Council do contribute £100 towards the construction of the sea wall at Lakerdan, the amount to be borrowed and paid off in 40 years @ 3 1/2 %, and we request the Chief Secretary to allocate £200 out of the Ordnance Works Fund in conjunction with £100 voted by the Congested Districts Board towards the construction of the Works.

Councillor O'Boyle proposed and Councillor Gallagher (1892) seconded as an amendment - "That the matter be referred to the Rural District Council"

Noting

a division was taken on the amendment and the voting was as follows:-

Against - Councillors Dunne, Gallagher (Edw.), Hayes, Mr. Arthur, and Stoney - 6

For Councillors O'Boyle, Gallagher (J.W.), - 3

The amendment was therefore declared lost

Payment due by late Grand Jury

A letter from the Local Government Board expressing their sanction to payment of £26.8, due to Mr. Thos. Carlin of Burketown, Andover, and which was due by the late Grand Jury since 1892, Carlin being in ill health when cheques were being issued by the Secretary of Grand Jury, was read, the Council stating it could come up for payment in the ordinary course

Rannagh P.S. Arranmore Island

Letter from office of Public Works relative to the present condition of Rannagh P.S., Arranmore Island having been read, Mr. O'Sullivan County Surveyor stated that a contract has been obtained for the work and he will proceed with it. When the weather gets fine the Secretary was directed to reply to the Commissioners of Public Works to this effect.

Note a letter to Secretary of Agriculture and Fisheries from the Committee 26/1/03

Certificates forwarded 26/1/03

Refunds of money levied under the Technical and Agricultural Act

a letter from Rev. J. Kennedy P.P. Parochial House, Churchhill, Letterkenny, intimating, that the Inman and Tartan Parish improvement Committee request the Council to refund to those Parishes the money levied under the Technical and Agricultural Act, was, on the motion of Councillor Stoney, seconded by Councillor Dunne, referred to the Agricultural and Technical Instruction Committee and that the Secretary communicate with those secretaries of the various Parish Councils in the County and request them to send forward whatever schemes they have drawn up.

Certificates relating to premises registered for the keeping of Explosives

Applications of the following persons for certificates relating to premises registered for the keeping of Explosives were granted:-

George W. Red, Merchant, Pettigo	Boaco Newford, Castle fin
James Elliott, Merchant, Pettigo	Edward Boyle, St. Cunningham
Ed. Abanwell, Farmer, Puncumblister	James Keo, Ballybofey
Macanand & Coy. (Bridgetown, Derry)	John M. Linday, Falcarragh
James Doberty, Abalin	Mr. H. Connerly-Coy, St. Cunningham
Wm. Thompson, Duncubilly	Andrew Clarke, St.
James O'Keefe, Raphoe	James A. Gault, Dolefin
John Raitt, J.P. Stranor	Patrick Murphy, Ballybofey
John M. Conry & Coy. Rossmore	John Bradley, Abonilla
Thomas Keo, Aughaguet, Cowry	

(Signed)

James Dunne, Chairman

Write to Mr. Carlin Burketown, Andover, 26/1/03

Write Secretary Board of Public Works 26/1/03

Copy of Minutes

Forwarded to County
Councillors, Clerk
of the Council, R. H.
Council & County
Surveyor, all by letter
& dated 13/3/03.
Board 13/3/03.

Minutes of Quarterly Meeting of County Council held on 23rd February 1903.

Attendance

The members present were:

Messrs James Dunne (Chairman), Thomas Abgar, John Edward Boyle, John Byrne, Francis Cusack, Michael Cassidy, William Cahoon, Daniel Cee, William Doherty, Edward Feneaghy, William Feneaghy, William J. Hanna, Thomas Hayes, Michael McGuire, Thomas Muehry, Edward Muehry, Joseph M. Arthur, Hugh M. Cleaffy, Thomas M. Madden, James F. O'Donnell, L. R. Loney, John Loney, Connel M. Ward, John Ward, and William J. Ward.

Minutes

The minutes of previous Meeting were confirmed.

Advertising

In accordance with Notice of Motion duly given and signed by 6 members it was proposed by Councillor Cahoon, seconded by Councillor Muehry.

That the Report of the advertising Committee of the 16th May 1902 and confirmed by the County Council on same date, which deals with the publishing of advertisements in the "Journal Sentinel" and "Standard" be rescinded and in the event of above Report being rescinded tomorrow that the advertising of the Council be given to such newspapers as shall then be determined only by the Council.

Councillor Hanna proposed and Councillor McGuire seconded as an amendment that the Report be not rescinded.

A Division was taken on the amendment and the voting was as follows:-

Against- Councillors James Dunne, Thomas Abgar, John Edward Boyle, John Byrne, Francis Cusack, William Cahoon, Daniel Cee, William Doherty, Thomas Muehry, Hugh M. Cleaffy, Thomas M. Madden, James F. O'Donnell and John Loney - 13.

For- Councillors Michael Cassidy, William Feneaghy, William J. Hanna, Thomas Hayes, Michael McGuire, Joseph M. Arthur, L. R. Loney, John Ward and John J. Ward - 9.

The Resolution was accordingly declared Carried.

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The Secretary having asked for a decision as to what paper advertisements should in future appear in, he was directed to act as if the Report of the advertising Committee of 16th May 1902, (dealing with the publishing of advertisements) had not been rescinded until a fresh arrangement should be arrived at by the Finance Committee at their next Meeting to which the matter was referred.

Tordon Bennett Cup

It was proposed by Councillor Hayes, seconded by Councillor Loney. That in connection with the great race of Obolons for the Tordon Bennett Cup, take held in Ireland this year, this Council hopes the Automobile Club of Great Britain and Ireland may be able to arrange a tour of the Club through the County Donegal, and the Council do so far as possible afford every facility for making the tour agreeable to those taking part in it.

Strabane and Letterkenny Railway

It was proposed by Councillor Hayes, seconded by Councillor O'Donnell, that this Council hereby approve of the Strabane and Letterkenny Railway Bill and of the said undertaking and that the said Council charge the various Barons, Parishes, and Town and set out in the Schedule to the said Proposals Bill, a copy of which has been lodged with the Secretary, with the payment of Half-yearly Dividend at the rate of 4% per annum in perpetuity upon the sum of £18,400 the share Capital of the said undertaking.

A direct negative was then proposed by Councillor Doherty seconded by Councillor Hanna.

Sir Henry Ables, J.P. Londonderry, having opened the case for the Promoters and Captain L. B. Loney having made a statement, followed by Mr. Boston, Engineer for the Promoters, and on hearing evidence of the Project this Lordship B. O'Donnell and the Rev. Father Dweeney as also Edward M. Madden, Esq. M.P. Messrs James E. Doherty, R. H. Loney, James Boyle, John McAllister and John Loney, Solicitors, who appeared for the Lough Swilly Railway Company and Ratepayers, respectively. a division was taken on the

amendment

Amendment -

Voting

against - Councillors James Dunlavy, Thomas Morgan, John Edward Boyle, Francis Conaghan, Michael Cassidy, Daniel Ball, Edwards Tassogler, Thomas Hayes, Michael Abajin, Thomas Muehrow, Edwards Abahan, Hugh Mc Clafferty, Michael McHadden, James F. O'Donnell, J. B. Hone, John Sweeney, Conall McDermott and John White - 18.

For - Councillors John Byrne, William Colburn, William Doherty, William Tassogler, Mrs J. Hanna, Joseph McArthur, and J. William J. O'Donoghue - 7.

Portion of the Resolution proposed by Councillor Hayes and seconded by Councillor O'Donnell having been considered premature the following amended one was submitted and adopted:

Resolved That the B.C., of which a copy has this day been submitted to this Council "A Bill to authorize the construction of Railways in the Counties of Tyrone and Donegal, between Strabane & Ballyshannon, and for other purposes" be and the same is hereby approved.

Marine Works

On consideration of a letter received from the Under Secretary, Dublin Castle, relative to the question of the allocation of the £100,000, available under the Marine Works (Ireland) Act 1902, and suggesting that the Donegal County Council should select two members who are conversant with local requirements to attend the proposed Conference, arranged by the Chief Secretary, to be held in his room at the House of Commons on the 28th inst. Five members of the Council, viz: Messrs James Dunlavy, James F. O'Donnell, John Hayes, John Sweeney and John White were proposed & seconded, on a vote being taken the two latter gentlemen were appointed. It was also proposed by Councillor Sweeney, seconded by Councillor Byrne, and passed unanimously, That our Chairman (Mr. Dunlavy) accompany the Representatives to London, thereupon the Secretary handed all the papers to the Representatives and which he had received from several parties throughout the County regarding works put forward as worthy of consideration when the question of the allocation of the same was considered for the purpose above.

above referred to would come up for discussion at the Conference

Reports Adopted

Finance Committee Report of meeting held on 19 th January, 1903	
Strabane Rural District School attendance Committee	
Otrabane & Rural District School attendance Committee	20 th January, 1903
Strabane & Rural District School attendance Committee	4 th February, 1903
Proposal Committee	7 th February, 1903
Finance Committee	7 th February, 1903
Proposal Committee Report of adj. meeting held on 16 th February, 1903	
Finance Committee Report of adj. meeting held on 16 th February, 1903	

Proposals for Payment

The List of Proposals for payment in respect of Quarters ended 31st December 1902, formulated by the Proposal Committee and the various Rural District Councils and recommended by the Finance Committee were adopted.

Proposals for Works

The Council then considered Proposals for new works and Maintenance of Works formulated by the Proposal Committee and the various Rural District Councils.

County at Large

The Secretary having brought under the notice of the Council a letter received from Mr J. P. Farrell, Letter Office, Longford, requesting a further extension of time to 1st March next for the purpose of perfecting his books for executing printing in connection with the Register of Voters and all Lists and Forms connected therewith from 1st April 1902 to 31st March 1904. It was proposed by Councillor Hanna, seconded by Councillor Muehrow, that as the Band of Mr. Farrell has not been duly completed within the time allowed him by the Proposal Committee (viz: 22nd Feb 03) the next lowest tender (viz: that of Mr. Wm Colburn, Letter Office, Lenthall) be accepted.

It was proposed as an amendment by Councillor Sweeney, seconded by Councillor Byrne, that Mr. Farrell be allowed the extension he requires. Thereupon Mr. Farrell was allowed the extension he requires.

Was asked if he would accept the Contract at the same amount as that of Mr. Farrell, to which before Colhoun consented. Councillor Pursey having withdrawn his amendment it was decided on the motion of Councillor White, seconded by Councillor McArthur, to give the Contract to Mr. Colhoun at the same amount as that quoted in Mr. Farrell's tender (viz £594.19.5)

Ballyshannon

Not on the list was put into the County Surveyor's hands for 1 year. All the other untendered for Proposals were rejected. Remaining Proposals approved of.

Donegal

No. 87, 95, 97, 102, 121 and 125 were put into the County Surveyor's hands for 1 year. All other untendered for Proposals and No. 102 were rejected. Remaining Proposals approved of.

Dunfarghly

All the Proposals in the list were approved of, with the exception of No. 53 (in respect of which no tender had been received) which was rejected.

Glenties

No. 7, 14, 19, 21, 22, 23, 24, 29, 30 and 34 were put into the County Surveyor's hands for 1 year. All other untendered for Proposals and No. 5 were rejected. Remaining Proposals approved of.

Inishowen

No. 479 was put into the County Surveyor's hands for 1 year. All other untendered for Proposals and No. 597 were rejected. Remaining Proposals approved of.

Letterkenny

No. 190 was put into the County Surveyor's hands for 3 months. All other untendered for Proposals were rejected. Remaining Proposals approved of.

Londonderry No. 2

No. 13 and 22 in respect of which no tenders had been received were rejected. Remaining Proposals approved of.

Wiltford

No. 240 for making a new road in the townland of Ballyhoro was rejected on the motion of Councillor Hargreaves, seconded by Councillor Colhoun, owing to one of the occupiers, a Peggy Girl, declining to consent to the proposed new road passing through her land. In this connection the Resolution of Miford R.D. Council requesting the County Council to put their Compulsory Powers into force was read. No. 876 and 880 were also rejected, as were also all the untendered for Proposals. Remaining Proposals were approved of.

Strabane No. 2

No. 569 and 570 in respect of which no tenders had been received were rejected. Remaining Proposals were approved of.

Stranorlar

No. 516 and 520 in respect of which no tenders had been received were rejected. Remaining Proposals approved of.

Quarterly Meetings of County and Rural District Councils

The following dates were fixed for the Quarterly Meetings of the County Council, Proposal Committee, and R.D. Councils for the year 1903-04, viz.

County Council - 26th May, 26th August, & 24th Nov. '03 and 19th February '04
Proposal Committee - 8th May, 8th August, & 7th Nov. '03 and 3rd February '04

Rural District Councils

Ballyshannon - 17th April, 17th July, 16th Oct. '03 and 15th January '04
Bonegal - 16th April, 16th July, & 15th Oct. '03 and 14th January '04
Dunfarghly - 11th April, 11th July, & 10th Oct. '03 and 9th January '04
Glenties - 15th April, 15th July, & 14th Oct. '03 and 13th January '04
Inishowen - 14th April, 14th July, & 13th Oct. '03 and 12th January '04
Letterkenny - 17th April, 17th July, & 16th Oct. '03 and 15th January '04
Londonderry No. 2 - 15th April, 15th July, & 14th Oct. '03 and 13th January '04
Moneymore - 14th April, 14th July, & 13th Oct. '03 and 12th January '04
Strabane - 13th April, 13th July, & 12th Oct. '03 and 11th January '04
Stranorlar - 14th April, 14th July, & 13th Oct. '03 and 12th January '04

County C. D. of Dunblin

The following notice was handed in -

"We the undersigned, being members of the Dunblin County Council, declare that the County Council seat for the County Electoral Division of Dunblin is Vacant &c."

James Dunne (Chairman)

Isaac Magee (Councillor)

William Doherty (Councillor)

Edward McFadden, Secretary

Special Meeting

On the motion of Councillor Dunne, seconded by Councillor Magee, it was decided to summon a ^{special} meeting for 28th inst for the purpose of considering Notices of intention to make Rates and other matters, adjourned from this meeting

Isaac Magee
Confirmed,

Chairman,

28th February '03.

Copy of minutes
read to each
County Councillor,
Chairman & C. D. Dunne
& C. D. Dunne,
County Surveyor,
Local Govt. Board,
and
C. D. Dunne, 10/3/03.

Minutes of a ^{Quarterly} adjourned Meeting of County Council held on 28th February 1903.

Attendance

The Members present were:-

(Messrs Isaac Magee (Chairman), Francis Gallagher, Edward Gallagher, William Gallagher, Wm. J. Hanna, Joseph McArthur, Hugh O'Donnell, J. B. Stoney and William J. O'Donnell.)

Minutes

The minutes of previous Meeting were read and confirmed.

County Electoral Division of Dunblin

On the motion of Councillor Magee, seconded by Councillor Gallagher, Mr. George M. Lee of Dunblin was appointed a member of the Council in room of Mr. J. B. Stoney, Dunblin, resigned.

Councillor Stoney supported the Resolution.

Mr. Lee being present signed a Declaration

Road Expenditure - Dunblin Rural District

On Considering Resolution of Dunblin Rural District Council - That inasmuch as our legal annual limit of expenditure of £1648.15.0 is insufficient and taking into consideration the fact that our road mileage, existing after January 1898, amounted to 131 miles, 66 perches, and that the road mileage of Attomney Rural District was 223 miles, 66 perches, therefore our legal limit should amount to £2122. i.e. in the proportion of 223:131::£362 which gives £2122. Therefore our Solicitor should be instructed to appear before the County Council with a view to rectify this anomalous state of affairs. As detrimental to the best interests of our District, it was proposed by Councillor Gallagher, seconded by Councillor Stoney and resolved "That we recommend the Local Government Board to increase the annual limit of expenditure by £200 on the following grounds, viz:-

1. That the legal limit of expenditure under the act was expended for the last 3 years solely on road maintenance thus leaving no fund for expenditure on necessary need.

Done,

2. That at present the margin available, after providing for the present year's road maintenance is under £100. and for some months past two (Bridges on leading roads in the District in the Townlands of Abbeenclosky and Derryconner are lying broken down and derelict
3. That the limit as compared with the limit in Letterkenney District is inequitable and unjust to Dunfanaghy (See Resolution of District Council)
4. That the cost of labour in the District has gone up since the passing of the Local Government Act.
5. That no new works were executed in the District since the passing of the Act
6. That the District Council are unanimous in asking for an increase of the Limit

Contract - Abbeenclosky Rural District

A Resolution of the Abbeenclosky R.D. Council unanimously requesting the County Council to Cancel Contract No. 546. main-car road between Kilmacrennan & Letterkenney - Bryan Road. Contractor was, on the motion of Councillor Hanna, seconded by Councillor Mr. Arthur, marked "read"

Limit of Expenditure. Abbeenclosky Rural District

A Resolution of the Abbeenclosky R.D. Council asking the County Council to request the Local Govt. Board to authorize the District Council to exceed the Limit of Expenditure for road maintenance for the specific purpose of reconstructing Drummon bridge which was practically carried away by the heavy flood in November 1901. was, on the motion of Councillor Farrell, seconded by Councillor Hanna, marked "read"

Contract - Glenties Rural District

A letter from Mr. John Fagan, Ardara, requesting the Council to break his Contract No. 19 Glenties Rural District (Contract commenced 1st April 1902) was on the motion of Councillor Hanna, seconded by Councillor Mr. Arthur, marked "read"

Contract - Lishowen Rural District

On the motion of Councillor Stoney, seconded by Councillor Mr. Arthur, a Resolution of the Lishowen Rural District Council that the contract of John W. Cogan, Contractor for rebuilding a bridge in Lishowen was relieved of his contract, was adopted.

Abbeenclosky Bridge

On considering a letter from Congested Districts Board intimating that at their recent meeting they made a Grant of £20. for the construction of a satisfactory wooden bridge at Abbeenclosky, to take the place of the bridge constructed by the Board which had been destroyed by a flood, provided the work is carried out by the County authorities in accordance with approved plan and specification; also Resolutions of Dunfanaghy R.D. Council that the Congested Districts Board's grant of £20 towards the re-erection of Abbeenclosky bridge is quite insufficient and that Abbeenclosky & Derryconner bridges should be properly rebuilt and equipped by the Congested Districts Board before the maintenance is handed over to a poor District like Dunfanaghy it was resolved, on the motion of Councillor Stoney, seconded by Councillor Hanna, that the Resolution of Dunfanaghy R.D. Council be adopted and a copy of same transmitted by our Secretary to the Congested Districts Board.

Condition of roads in Buncrana District

A letter from the Hon. Secretary, Buncrana Improvement Committee, enclosing copy Resolution of that Committee calling upon the County Council to draw the County Surveyor's attention to the deplorable state of all the roads within the area of Buncrana Water Rate, was, on the motion of Councillor William Farrell, seconded by Councillor Mr. Arthur, referred to the County Surveyor

Tullyhonor Road

A letter from the Congested Districts Board, enclosing copy letter which they have addressed to the County Surveyor relative to certain amendments in the specification in respect of Tullyhonor road was, on the motion of Councillor William Farrell, seconded by Councillor Hanna, marked "read"

Drummon Bridge. Abbeenclosky Rural District

A Resolution of the Abbeenclosky Rural District Council requesting the County Council to borrow £400. from the Board of Works for the purpose of rebuilding Drummon bridge. The amount of loan to be drawn to be the sum specified in tenders for the reconstruction. To be repaid in 20 years and charged to Abbeenclosky Rural District was, on the motion

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motion of Councillor Mr. Arthur, Decided by Councillor Stoney, adjourned until the Representative of the Miford Rural District be present.

Clarke's Bill

The Consideration of a Resolution of Glenties Rural District Council requesting the County Council to give the necessary guarantee of 12 1/2% towards the Marine Works Bill and the District Council will be prepared to submit on a future date a list of the important works in the District requiring attention, viz., on the motion of Councillor Stoney, Decided by Councillor William Gallagher, adjourned until after the Conference arranged by the Chief Secretary for the purpose of discussing the allocation of the £100,000 available under the Marine Works (Ireland) Act 1902.

Acceptance of tenders (lowest) for the execution of a Public Works

A sealed Order of the Local Govt. Board relative to the acceptance by the Proposal Committee or Rural District Council of a tender for the execution of a Public Works which is not the lowest tender received for that work, was marked "read".

Contract - Inishowen Rural District

A Resolution of the Inishowen Rural District Council recommending the Council to relieve Anthony Donaghy of Buncrana of his Contract for the maintenance of Glavy road having been read, it was resolved, on the motion of Councillor Stoney, Decided by Councillor Mr. Arthur, that the Resolution be adopted as soon as the District Council procure a new Contract and not "soon".

Landing Stage at Moughera

A letter from the Glenties District Board intimating that owing to the County Council having refused to take over and maintain the Landing Stage erected by the Board at Moughera, as there was no approach road thereto, they have decided to make a grant of £20 towards this object, the work to be carried out by the County authorities.

Authorities, provided they agree to take over the Pier once for future maintenance was read and on the motion of Councillor Stoney, Decided by Councillor Stoney, Consideration of the matter was deferred till the District Council express an opinion as to whether they will consent to maintain the work in future.

Letter Box in Moine St. Buncrana

An application of the Post Master, Londonerry, for permission to erect a Letter Box in Moine St. Buncrana was, on the motion of Councillor Mr. Arthur, Decided by Councillor Stoney, granted, subject to the supervision of the County Surveyor.

Auditor for the West Donegal Light Railway, West Donegal Light Railway, Killybegs and Finn Valley (Stranorlar to Glenties) Extension

On the motion of Councillor William Gallagher, Decided by Councillor Stoney, (Mr. P. Kelly, of Glenties, Road, Dublin, was appointed auditor in pursuance of the Local Government Board's adjustment Order, dated 25th Sept. 1901, under clause 35 of the West Donegal Light Railway Order 1896, and clause 34 of the West Donegal Light Railway (Killybegs) Order 1890.

Mr. W. Kelly was also appointed auditor in respect of the Finn Valley (Stranorlar to Glenties) extension.

Inspection of Roads in Glenties Rural District

A Resolution of Glenties District Council "that all the roads in this Rural District that have at any time been repaired by the Council be inspected by the County Surveyor or his assistant, at least once a quarter, and brought forward for repair by the County Surveyor when they stand in need of same" was, on the motion of Councillor Hugh O'Donnell, Decided by Councillor Mr. Arthur marked "read".

The Form in respect of making application for Loans

Completion of a Form in which application may be made to the Local Govt. Board for this sanction to the loan required for the purpose of purchasing Steam Rollers for

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road was, on the motion of Councillor Stoney, seconded by Councillor McArthur deferred till the special meeting of the Council to be held in April next and the completion of a form in which application may be made to the Local Government Boards for their sanction to the loan required for the construction of a Sewerage at Newbridge, near Rathmullan was, on the motion of Councillor Stoney, seconded by Councillor McArthur, deferred to next meeting.

Section of Falcoun County Road: Recent Rural District

On considering letter from Councillor James F. O'Donnell, pointing out that Messrs. Pauling & Coy, Railway Contractors, have erected a gate on one of the County roads leading through Annagry mountain, it was resolved on the motion of Councillor Stoney, seconded by Councillor Hanna, "That the Secretary be directed to communicate with Mr. O'Donnell and ascertain taking the water before the mountain for the Division and request him to bring it before the Board of Road."

Leuwa Bridge

A letter from the Congested Districts Board, enclosing copy letter addressed to the County Surveyor to the effect that they must retain their Grant for Leuwa Bridge (Droghda Rural District) until he is able to inspect same and report whether it has been completed in a satisfactory manner, and with respect to the quality of Cement used that if in any other case the Plans and specifications are not adhered to the Board will have to withdraw their offer of a Contribution was on the motion of Councillor Hanna, seconded by Councillor Stoney, referred to the County Surveyor to reply to.

Re Delegates to the Association of County Councils

On consideration of the appointment of two members as Delegates to the Association of County Councils under Section 16 of the Act of Edward VII., on the motion of Councillor Magee, seconded by Councillor Hanna, Councillors Maurice Cassidy and William Gallagher were appointed. It was also resolved that £10 be contributed towards the association, provided they pay the Delegates expenses.

Half - Yearly Meeting

On considering the question of the advisability of holding half yearly meetings of the Council instead of Quarterly for the purpose of considering payments to Road Contractors, it was resolved, on the motion of Councillor William Gallagher, seconded by Councillor Dray, that we take no action in the matter.

Portnablaghey Pier

A Report of the County Surveyor re alleged obstruction on Portnablaghey Pier was read.

Contract - Dougal Rural District

A Resolution of the Dougal Rural District Council urging, upon the County Council to relieve Charles Maguire of his Contract No. 440, as District Register was, on the motion of Councillor Hanna, seconded by Councillor Dray, marked read.

Road Prosecutions

A letter from Mr. Wilson, Solicitor, Droghda enclosing statement of all moneys received by him between 12th July '02 and 31st December '02 in connection with Road Prosecutions and remitting a cheque for £22.1.0 was received. In this connection it was resolved on the motion of Councillor Magee, seconded by Councillor William Gallagher, that the Secretary procure the following information from Mr. Wilson's Bill of Costs (1) amount charged for prosecuting Road Contractors in each Petty Sessions District. (2) Number of Prosecutions in the northern and Southern Divisions of the County.

Return re amount of Rates Collected &c

A Resolution of Inishowen Rural District Council that the Clerk of the District Council be instructed to get a Return of the amount of Rates Collected in this County during the last 3 Years, the amount of money expended on County Works during same period, and also the amount of arrears due at present in each Union was on the motion of Councillor Magee, seconded by Councillor Gallagher marked read.

Return of all Officials receiving
money out of the County Rates

A Resolution of the Inishowen Rural District Council.
That the Clerk of the District Council be instructed to
get from the Secretary of the County Council a Return
of the names of all Officials receiving money from
the County Rate, including parsonage, and also the
amount of Rents or "Pensions" that each receives
Annually, & as on the motion of Councillor O'Boyle,
Seconded by Councillor O'Steeny, moved & read

Condition of Roads in showen Rural District

A Letter from Mr. Paterson Porter D.C. Buncrana, directing the attention of the County Council to the condition of the road, leading from Buncrana to Glenties, between North end of Chintaghs Lough, and the Half Barony meaning, through the accommodation in Glenties by the Great Northern Railway, Railway Contractors, whereby 4 feet are taken off one side of the road without making any addition to the other side, as a result two vehicles cannot pass at that point, was referred to the County Surveyor to Report.

1 Paper Supply to Congress Capitol House

a letter from the Clerk of Douglas P. Co. Council intimating, that he has been directed by the District Council to acknowledge receipt of the Secretary's letter of 13th inst terminating the agreement as to Water Supply to Douglas Co Courthouse and to state that though the District Council could require 3 months notice of the intention to do so they accept the notice from the date thereof (13th Feb'y '03) and will at once cut off the Water Supply, at the same time declining to accept the offer of the County Council as to a fresh agreement as they (the District Council) consider the terms existing hitherto extremely low. As a letter from Mr. John D. McLaughlin, Sub-Sheriff, calling the Council's attention to the fact that the Court-keeper has informed him that the Water has been cut-off from the Courthouse having been considered, it was resolved, on the motion of Councillor Otway, seconded by Councillor Hanna, that Mr. Wilson be instructed to take Council's opinion on the matter.

To Friend Mr. Wilson, Strabane,
A. L March 53.

Douglas Quayle

The Consideration of a Draft Lease from Lord Awar
re. Douglass Duays was adjourned till next Quarterly
Meeting of the B. Council.

School attendance Committee - Strabane No 2.
Rural District

On the motion of Councillor McElreath Callagher, Presided by Councillor Callaghan the following gentlemen were appointed members of the Pchous attendance Committee for Okavane No. 2 Rural District

William J. Conway, Carnoy, Castellan,
Captain L. B. Conway, Oakfield Park, Raphoe,
William Gallagher, Castellan
James Harte, Lifford
James Brulley, Dandymills, Ballinacruit

An amendment was proposed by Councillor Edmnd Orescaded by Councillor Orescaded. That no appointment be made till we get the opinion of our Police as to whether the District Council ~~of the County~~ ~~of the County~~ I have in the first instance made the appointment and subsequently be approved of by the County Council

A Division was then taken on the amendment

Voting

Against - Councillors P. Magee, P. Gallagher, Edw.
Gallagher, William Gallagher, Hugh O'Donnell,
George - m. E. - 6.

For _____ Councilors Wm. J. Hanna, Joseph M. Arthur,
and Wm. J. Gray - 3. Amendment was therefore
declared lost and motion carried.

Certificates under the Explosives act 1845

Certificates under the Explosives Act 1875 were granted to the following Nos:-

James McDonough, Purodough
Daniel Rogers, Amagry
Abner O'Donnell, Moulaghruff
Thomas Keel, Ballyroper,

Store Licences under the Explosives act 1875

Store Licences were granted to the following viz:-

John Mr. Millau, Dougal
F. C. Townsend, Ballyphannon (Dublin)

Erection of a Wooden Porch

an application by Mr. John Boyle, Greenacres, for permission to the erection of a small wooden porch at the door of his dwelling, the house which verges on the County road was marked "roads"

Board Water at New Bridge, near Rathmullan
A letter from the Completed District Boards enclosing copy letter which they have addressed to Mr. J. H. Hayes in connection with a New Bridge (Breakwater and in which the Board have renewed their offer of aid, not exceeding £100, towards that object, was marked "roads"

Letter from Asylum Committee

on the motion of Councillor Mr. Arthur O'Connor seconded by Councillor William Gallagher the Rev. John Gaherty, Carndonagh, was appointed a member of the Letter from Asylum Committee in room of Edward M. P. Gadda, Esq. M.P., resigned.

Permission to lay down a Load pipe
an application of Mr. Patrick Gallagher, 21 Beechwood Avenue, Londonderry, for permission to open Rathmullan Street for the purpose of laying down a Load pipe was referred to the County Surveyor to make arrangements

Landing Stage, Ballynass Pier

on considering letter from the Harbour Constable at Ballynass Pier, stating that the Landing Stage at that Pier has been broken and recommendation of the Pier Committee to have a new one substituted without delay it was resolved, on the motion of Councillor Abages, seconded by Councillor William Gallagher, that the matter be referred to the County Surveyor and if a new Landing Stage is necessary that he procure one.

Re Exclusion of Representatives of the Press

An Order of the Local Govt. Board re exclusion from meetings of certain Bodies Representatives of the Press was read.

What have been done?
2nd March 1903.
Informed by Mr. J. H. Hayes

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Guarantee, Carndonagh Railway

The Secretary having brought under the notice of the Council the question of the Guarantee in respect of Carndonagh Railway and having stated that Mr. White, County Councillor, had written him asking the Council to give a direction to Mr. Wilson to obtain Counsel's opinion as to the legality or otherwise of the amount paid in respect thereof it was resolved, on the motion of Councillor Hanna, seconded by Councillor Gallagher, "that Mr. Wilson take Counsel's opinion on the matter"

Intention to make Rates

The Council directed publication of notices of their intention to make Rates for the service of the Financial Year ending 31st March 1904 according to Estimates recently approved of by the Finance Committee

Confirmed,
J. J. McFarlane Chairman,

16th March 1903.

Informed Mr. J. H. Hayes
4th March 1903

Minutes of Special Meeting of County Council
held on 16th March 1903.

Attendance.

The members present were:-

Thomas O'Leary (Mayor) (Chairman) Francis Carraghan,
Michael Cassidy, William Dobson, Edward Gallagher, William
Gallagher, William J. Hanna, Michael O'Leary, Joseph M. Arthur,
J. B. Stoney and John White.

Minutes.

On the motion of Councillor William Dobson it was decided by Councillor
Francis Carraghan the minutes of previous meeting were confirmed.

re Loan of £400 for mending
Glenmore bridge.

A Resolution of the Committee of the Council requesting the
County Council to borrow £400 from the Board of
Works for the purpose of mending Glenmore bridge. The
amount of loan to be drawn to be the amount specified
in tender. To be repaid in 20 years and to be repaid
to the Abingdon Rural District having been recommended.
It was resolved on the motion of Councillor O'Leary,
seconded by Councillor William Dobson that it be
recommended the loan to be borrowed and that the
County Council complete the form required from the
Government Board.

re Marine Works

The consideration of a Resolution from the District
R.D. Council requesting the County Council to give the
necessary Guarantee of 12 1/2% towards the Marine
works Bill and the District Council will be prepared
to submit on a future date a list of the important
works in this District requiring attention. It was
agreed that next Quarterly Meeting when the whole
matter in regard to the allocation of the £100,000
available under the Marine Works (Ireland) Act 1902
would come up for discussion.

re Loan required for the purpose
of constructing a breakwater at
Keshmulla, near Rathmullan.

The completion of a form in which application
might be made to the Local Government Board for their
sanction to a loan required for the purpose of
constructing a breakwater at Keshmulla, near Rathmullan,
was agreed to. It was also decided whether
the breakwater should be built from stone or that subject
was left open.

re Loan for County Asylum

The following Resolution of the Committee of Management,
Louth County Asylum, was on the motion of
Councillor Stoney, seconded by Councillor Hanna
unanimously adopted, viz:-

On the motion of the Rt. Hon. Mr. O'Leary, it was unanimously
resolved by Joseph M. Arthur, Esq. J.P. it was unanimously
resolved to request the County Council of Down to apply
to the Local Govt. Board for a loan of £150,
with which to purchase the land not included in the
land lately bought from Mr. Patrick Dobson, Esq. of
Louth, and to pay legal costs connected with
the acquisition of the land recently acquired for
asylum purposes.

Undertaking re repayment of instalments to Board of Works

On the motion of Councillor Stoney, seconded by
Councillor Carraghan an undertaking was given
in the Board of Works, for their part, that the
instalments in repayment of the proposed loan
of £25,000 for asylum purposes as well as any
existing loan would be remitted at the date
at which they became due viz 1st May and 1st Nov
in each year.

Reports of County Surveyor re Road Prosecutions

The consideration of the Reports of the County Surveyor
re result of their prosecutions against Road Contractors

Copy to have made to
L.P. Board 16/3/03

Bridging and Commission
Public works 21/3/03

Bill of Council and
County Surveyor
of County of Down
16/3/03

was ratification of Councilor White. Rescinded by Councilor Cullaghan adjourned till next monthly meeting in the meantime that the Secretary furnish each member of the Council with a copy of the reports.

On the motion of Councilor Stoney, Rescinded by Councilor White the following Resolution was unanimously adopted.

That we direct the County Surveyor to prepare a black list of road Contractors who were not eligible to take contracts and furnish same to each District Councilor previous to the adjourned meeting of each Council and a copy of same sent each County Councilor and our Secretary.

(1) Contractors will be entered on the Black List who have already a contract in hand and have not completed same inside 3 months of the contract expiration.

(2) Who have been prosecuted and an Order made to sue out his bonds and have destroyed the order of the Magistrate.

re Existing Railway Bill.

On the motion of Councilor White, Rescinded by Councilor Cullaghan (over) the following Resolution of the Monaghan County Council was adopted, viz:

That we the County Council of Monaghan believe that as the existing Railway Bill is injurious to the best interests of the County and constitutes one of the chief obstacles to the development of its agricultural and industrial resources (1) We hereby approve of the formation of a Railway Reform Association for the purpose of dealing with the Transit problem of Ireland and that we hereby pledge ourselves to give such an association, if formed, all possible support.

(2) That as individual and local effort in connection with the Transit question have so far proved fruitless whereby loss on the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction to exercise their plenary powers conferred on them by Sections 5, 6, 17, and 30 of the Agriculture and Technical Instruction Act 1899, and to initiate at once a searching inquiry into the inland

Irish

Irish Rates charged on all agricultural and industrial products as compared with (1) the inland rates in force in other countries for similar distances (2) the inland Gross Charge rates on like Commodities (3) the rates charged on conveyance of Irish produce to Gross Charge markets, as compared with the rates charged on Continental produce of similar description (4) the handling of Irish produce in transit (5) the conditions under which the Irish cattle trade is worked (6) any other matter or thing connected with the transit question that may demand an inquiry.

re Contractors' Duties.

The Secretary was directed to communicate with the various R.D. Councils and impress upon them when accepting tenders in respect of proposals for work the importance of strictly adhering to the terms of the submitted resolution adopted by the County Council on 22nd November 1904 re road Contractors' duties.

re Dalmon Road

An Consideration of a copy of a letter which the Congested District Boards have addressed to our Chairman, County Surveyor, stating that as it appears the up for portion of the Dalmon road to be left hardly any road except the footpath, and as the work was done on towards completion before the 1st of March and specification were sent to the Board for approval they decided at their last meeting to withdraw their offer of £1500 which was promised on 25th March 1904, in aid of the work on condition that the plan and specification were submitted for their approval it was resolved on the motion of Councilor Abney, Rescinded by Councilor Stoney, that the letter in question be forwarded to the Deputies of the Council and that they be asked to furnish our Secretary with any correspondence they may have received from the Congested District Board on the subject and that our Secretary look up any documents which he may have received from the Congested District Board.

re Irish Language National Fund

a circular letter from the Gaelic League, requesting the Council to take steps to advance the Collection in aid of the Irish Language National Fund was read.

Copy sent to each County Council 20/3/05

Donegal & Londonderry Councils 20/3/05

Donegal & Londonderry Councils 20/3/05

re Amended Regulations under the Locomotives
on Highways Act 1896

a circular letter from the the Local Joint Board
enclosing copy of amended Regulations which
they have made under the Locomotives on Highways
act 1896 was read and amended Regulations
as amended

re Irish Industries Conference

a circular letter from the Irish Industries Conference
requesting the favour of a Delegation from the
Dungall County Council, not exceeding 10 in number,
at the meeting of the Irish Industries Conference
which will be held in Dublin on 15th April next
was read.

re Entrance in Ball

an application by John Boyle, Dublin, Kilmacurragh,
for permission to make an entrance by removing
a part of the wall opposite his house adjoining
the County road by joining both ends to the corner
of the building was considered and permission
granted, subject to the supervision of the County
Surveyor.

re Landing Place at Port Inver

a letter from the Carraig District Board
stating that they have now carried out at Port
Inver all the improvements to the Landing Place
which they consider are reasonably necessary,
and requesting the County Council to take it
over and maintain it in future was on the
motion of Councillor Hanna, seconded by Councillor
Callaghan, referred to the County Surveyor to report.

re Sewer Pipe

an application of Mr Robert Ewing, Ballyvaughan,
for permission to put a sewer pipe 14 in diameter
under the footpath to carry the surface water
into the public sewer was considered & permission
granted subject to the supervision of the County
Surveyor.

re Pipe across County Road

on the motion of Councillor William Gallagher, seconded
by Councillor Hanna permission was granted to
Mr Taylor of Churchmuck to lay a pipe across
the County road for his own benefit subject to the
supervision of the County Surveyor.

re Pipe across County Road

Permission was granted to George Kelly of Conry
to open the County road at Lisnaree and lay
down a sewer, subject to the supervision
of the County Surveyor.

Irish National Convention

The following members were appointed delegates
to the Irish National Convention

Councillors William Gallagher, Edward Gallagher,
John O'Flaherty, William Dobson and Christopher Cassidy
and tickets were directed to be bought from which the fees
received.

re Extension of time for Collection of Rates

The question of the short period at the Collector's
disposal for the Collection of the Rates in
respect of the current year was which was
due to the inactivity of the Insurance Day.
to give the necessary time before the prescribed
time for the issuing of Collecting Books (which
have been considered, it was
resolved on the motion of Councillor Hanna,
seconded by Councillor White that we recommend
the Local Joint Board to grant one month's
extension to the period for the Collection of the
Rates in respect of current year.

Confirmed,
J. M. Dineen, Chairman.

20th April 1903

Mr Taylor who
present at Council
meeting. He was
then elected a member.

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Minutes of Special Meeting of County Council.
held on 20th April 1903.

Attendance

Copy minutes
read to each
Member of the Council.
Very Large Public Room
+ Mr. Wessie
1st May 03

The members present were:

Messrs James Dunlevy (Chairman), Thomas O'Boyle, William
Roberty, William Jacobson, (Mr) James Hanna, Thomas Hayes,
Michael O'Boyle, Joseph M. Arthur, Hugh M. Clafferty,
Hugh M. Devitt, George M. Fee, J. R. Stoney.

Minutes

The minutes of previous meeting were confirmed

re Steam Rolling System

Resolutions relative to the adoption of the Steam
Rolling System in the County and adopted by
the following Rural District Councils were considered

Douglas

Dunfawaghy

Glenties

Inishowen

Londonderry No. 2

Obisford and

Stranorlar

and it was resolved, on the motion of Councillor Stoney,
Seconded by Councillor O'Boyle, "That one Steam Roller
of 10 tons be purchased in accordance with Report
of Special Committee adopted by this Council
and that the cost and maintenance be charged
for the current year to the District of Londonderry No. 2,
Douglas, and Ballyshannon and any other District
requiring its use, allocated over each District according
to the mileage pulled"

It was also resolved, on the motion of Councillor
Hanna, Seconded by Councillor Mr. Arthur, "That the
County Surveyor be authorised to communicate with the
owners of Steam Rollers as to the cost of Steam
Rollers and necessary attachments and give such
particulars to the Council at their next meeting."

Vote County Council
(Mr. Hanna) 23/4/03

re Result of Road Prosecutions

Report of County Surveyor's re result of their
prosecutions against Road Contractors and
Statement prepared by Mr. Breslin, Solicitor, Strabane,
showing amount charged for Prosecuting road Contractors
who do roads.

re Establishment of Motor Car Service between
Strabane and Lurganagh Post Office
(Rosapenna Hotel)

A letter from the Earl of Linton intimating that it
was his intention to establish a motor Car Service
between Strabane and Lurganagh Post Office (Rosapenna
Hotel) and as it would greatly add to the success
of the Service to prepare the surface of the road
by Steam Rolling, requesting the Council for
permission to use a roller or rollers over the road
viz: via Lurganagh, Ballyshannon, Cliford, + Carrigart,
also asking to be held indemnified against any
breakages of pipes or bridges along the road
owing to the Steam Rolling, was considered and
proposed by Councillor Stoney, Seconded by Councillor
Mr. Arthur that permission be granted

on the motion of Councillor O'Boyle, Seconded
by Councillor William Jacobson it was proposed
as an amendment "That permission be granted but
we have no power to give an indemnity"

A vote was then taken on the amendment.

For Councillors Dunlevy, O'Boyle, Roberty, Jacobson
(Mr) Mr. Clafferty, Mr. Fee ~ 6

Against Councillors Hanna, Hayes, O'Boyle, Mr. Arthur,
Mr. Devitt, and Stoney - 6

The voting having resulted in a tie the Chairman gave
his Casting Vote in favour of the amendment which
was subsequently declared Carried

re Fallows roads

A letter from the Councillors District Boards stating that
it appears the upper portion of the Fallows road
in Douglas Rural District benefits hardly any one
except the Contractor and as the work was well
on towards completion before the year and
specification

Vote Council of Linton
23/4/03

Specification were sent to the Roads for approval they decided at their last meeting to withdraw their offer of \$20, which was promised on 25th March 1903 in aid of the work, also Resolution of the Bangor Rural District Council in reference thereto and stating that they consider the Congested Districts Board are not justified in the year 1903 in withdrawing grant made in 1901 after a considerable expense has been incurred by that Council on the faith of this grant, and in this particular case the Bangor District Council believe that the Congested Districts Board have been misinformed as the road referred to is calculated to benefit a very considerable number of families especially when a further extension which is contemplated is made. Having been read it was resolved on the motion of Councillor Honey, seconded by Councillor Pinneroy, that the Secretary forward a copy of the Resolution to the Congested Districts Board.

Port Inver Landing Piers

A letter from the Congested Districts Board stating that they have now carried out at Port Inver all the improvements to the Landing Piers which they consider are necessary and requesting the Council to take it over and maintain it in future as a part of County Surveyors with reference thereto was read and it was resolved that the Landing Piers be not taken over and that the Secretary forward a copy of the County Surveyors Report to the Congested Districts Board.

Reports of Committees

The following Reports of Committees were adopted, viz:-
Finance Committee - Report of meeting held on 23rd February 1903.

Abraham No. 2 Rural District School Attendance Committee " " 14th February 1903

Like " " 31st March 1903

Londonderry No. 2 Rural District Council " " 16th March 1903

Like " " 4th February 1903

Like " " 20th March 1903

On considering Report of Meeting of Finance Committee held on 16th March 1903 it was resolved on the motion of Councillor Magee, seconded by Councillor William Gallagher that the Report be amended by eliminating the paragraph dealing with the appointment of Councillor McArthur as an additional member of the Finance Committee otherwise the Report was adopted. It was then proposed by Councillor Magee, seconded by Councillor William Gallagher that Councillors Magee, Maguire, McArthur and Mr. Devitt be appointed additional members of the Finance Committee.

Marine Works

On consideration of a notice of motion by Councillor Magee that should it be found impracticable to proceed with the proposed accommodation at Malin head this Council recommend to the Chief Secretary that the extension of Downings Pier suggested and applied for by the Congested Districts Board should be carried out instead, provided, the Milford Rural District Council guarantee 1/2% of cost of construction for repairs and maintenance was deferred to the next Quarterly meeting of the Council.

Bye-Laws

Councillor William Gallagher in accordance with notice of motion given moved and Councillor Honey seconded and it was resolved.

That Bye-Laws regulating the Lighting and Opening of Pigeons be framed.

Site for Water Closets at Downings Pier

A letter from Mr. Abraham Manning, Milford, Milford, with reference to the Resolution adopted by the County Council sanctioning a Grant of \$20 towards providing Water closets at Downings Pier, provided the Earl of Leitrim would give a suitable site free of charge, for that purpose) intimating that Lord Leitrim has acceded to the granting of the necessary site free of charge, was read.

Towns and kind of trade accomplished by supplements
 lists of B. Perrygo 30, 7, 03
 Copies of towns and supplements
 State-ments sent to Mrs. Barber
 28 Sept. 1903.

Strabane and Letterkenny Railway Extension
A Circular letter from the Board of Trade enclosing Forms relative to public Carriage roads proposed to be crossed on the level, and of the inclinations of roads proposed to be made - Steeper than 1 in 20 for a Turnpike road and 1 in 20 for a Parish road by the Strabane and Letterkenny Railway Plans also notes entered on the forms by the County Surveyors were considered and the Secretary was directed to return the forms to the Board of Trade together with remarks by the County Surveyors regarding certain roads not indicated on the forms and also send a copy of these documents to Mr. James Barton Dundalk, Engineer of the Line in order that he may make the necessary alterations to the satisfaction of the County Council.

re Council of Agriculture

A Circular letter from the Department of Agriculture relative to the appointment by the County Council of two persons to serve on the Council of Agriculture having been read it was proposed by Councillor William Saenger ^{Secondarily of} and ^{Secondarily of} Thomas Hayes that Councillor Elbages be appointed one of the members. It was also proposed by Councillor Hanna. Secondarily by Councillor Deoherty that Councillor Ptovey be appointed the second member - Passed unanimously

Amalgamation of Unions

The following resolution from Wickham County Council was adopted:

"That the Local Government Boards be called on to hold an enquiry on the question of amalgamation of Unions with a view to the better treatment and industrial training of the children, as workhouses are at present being maintained at enormous expense while almost empty."

Wrote Mr. O. Byrnes
22/4/03.

W. H. K. Receiver of Creek
22/4/03

Application as to limits

of Dike on which to build a house
a letter from Mr. Patrick O'Rourke, Killybegs, stating
that he intends building an extension to his
premises in Killybegs, between the house at
present occupied by John Ward & Co. and the
river and would like the sanction of the County
Council as to limits of dike &c. so as to avoid
any future complications was read & the
sanction granted, subject to the supervision
of the County Surveyor.

re Carcase of a horse washed ashore
at Ballynere

a letter from the Receiver of Wreck, Custom House,
Land and Survey, enclosing copy report with reference
to the Carcass of a horse washed ashore at
Ballyness and buried at a cost of 10/- (and
from which it appears the Carcass in question
was thrown into the Sea by a man named
Brennan, now living at Fiddarragh,) and wishing
to ascertain whether the County Council would
deem it advisable to take any action in the
Premises. Having been read, it was resolved not
to take any action in the matter. Brennan having
acted, through ignorance of the Law.

Strabane and Letterkenny Railway Extension

A Resolution of Lettinkenny R.D. Council approving
of the Construction of Railways in the Counties
of Tyrone and Donegal, between Obabane and
Lettinkenny, was read.

Road Expenditure - Munasingy P. 2.

A sealed order of the Local Govt. Board increasing limit of road expenditure in Dunfermline Rural District by £100 in respect of current financial year was read.

Strabane no. 2 R.D. Schose attendance Committee

On the motion of Councillor Moger. Seconded by Councillor Mr. Gallagher. Mr. James Busby of Sandymiles, Ballinacrait, was appointed a member of the Strabane No. 2 Rural District School.

Wrote Mr. Bralley
and Mr. Lulu Mayes
says: School attendance
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attendance Committee in room of Mr. Charles McConnick, disqualified by absence from meetings for six months.

Pseudoderry No. 2. R.D. School attendance Committee

On the motion of Councillor Hanna, seconded by Councillor Mr. Arthur, the Rev. Mr. Park of Newtown-Cunningham was appointed a member of the Pseudoderry No. 2. School attendance Committee in room of Mr. Alexander, Pseudoderry, disqualified by absence from meetings for six months.

re Valuation of New Buildings

A Resolution of the Orahane Urban District Council re Valuation of new Buildings &c was read.

re Beacon at Portualough, Sheephaven

A letter from the Divisional Office, Rathmullan, enclosing correspondence relative to Beacon at Portualough, Sheephaven, which has been damaged by the Storm was considered and the County Surveyor having stated that the Contractor has not finished his contract (which included the erection of the Beacon in question) and that as soon as the good weather came he would carry out the necessary repairs to injured Beacon.

County Analyst's Report

The Report of the County Analyst in respect of Quarts ended 31st March 1903 was read and the Secretary directed to send a copy to the County Inspector R. E. Lethbrun, and inform him that it is the opinion of the Council that more samples should be sent for analysis than hitherto.

Pier throughout the County

A number of letters from the Office of Public Works regarding damage done to the various piers throughout the County by the Storm were referred to the Proposal Committee and the County Surveyor directed to bring any Pier, which was injured, under the notice of that Committee.

re Costs in Connection with Road Prosecutions

A letter from Mr. Wm. Wilson, Solicitor, Strabane, enclosing cheque for £22.12.1 paid received by him in respect of road prosecutions during Quarts ended 31st March 1903, was read.

re Issuing of Advertisements

A letter from the Manager "Derry People and Savings Bank" requesting the Council to induce the Finance Committee to reconsider the portion of their Report relative to the issuing of advertisements was read.

Certificate under the Explosives Act 1875 &c

A Certificate was granted to Daniel Dingley Kellybigs under the Explosives Act 1875 and Local Government (Ireland) Act 1878.

re Billposting - Glenties Rural District

An application by Mr. Patrick Ruckage P.O. Glenties for the Billposting in connection with the County Council for the District of Glenties was read.

re opening of County road at Killygordan

An application by Messrs James Macarwell and James McFenghian, Contractors, Killygordan for permission to open the surface of the County road at Killygordan for the purpose of laying a Dia. 12 inch earthenware drain from the Labourer's Cottages to the Sewer on the opposite side of the road was read and permission granted subject to the supervision of the County Surveyor.

(into Rev. Mr. Park and Mr. Cunningham 22/4/03)

Work Division Office Rathmullan 22/4/03

Copy Report sent to County Inspector R. E. Lethbrun 22/4/03

6. re. County Surveyor 22/4/03

Forwarded to County Inspector 22/4/03

1. re. Mr. Macarwell, County Surveyor, and James McFenghian, Contractors 22/4/03

Loans in Connection with District Lunatic Asylum, Letterkenny.

The following Resolutions in connection with Loans of £25,000 and £415, respectively, for District Lunatic Asylum at Letterkenny, were adopted

Loan of £25,000

It was moved by Councillor William Farragher, seconded by Councillor Michael Maguire and resolved that our Corporate Debt 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 £25,000, proposed to be advanced by them to us under the Local Government (Ireland) Act 1898, and the Public Works Loans Act 1898, for the purpose of providing additional accommodation for District Lunatic Asylum, Letterkenny.

Loan of £415

It was moved by Councillor William Farragher, seconded by Councillor Michael Maguire and resolved that our Corporate Debt 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 £415, proposed to be advanced by them to us under the Local Government (Ireland) Act 1898 and the Public Works Loans Act 1898, for the purpose of purchasing Landlord's interest in and paying legal expenses in connection with lands recently acquired for asylum purposes.

Application as to limit of site on which to build houses

A letter from Mr Patrick Dixon, Contractor, Dougal requesting the Council to grant permission to the building of new houses in the town of Dougal, between the Lean bridge and the Railway Station was read and permission granted. Subject to the Supervision of the County Engineer.

Confirmed,
James Murray, Chairman.

Noted Copy
Minutes
to
Councillors
Caird, Maguire,
Baker, P. O'Connell
and Local Govt.
Board
12th June 1903

Minutes of Quarterly Meeting of County Council held on 26th May 1903.

Attendance

The Members present were:-

Members James Dunlevy (Chairman) Thomas Maguire, John Edwards Doyle, John Byrne, Francis Carraghan, William O'Connell, Daniel O'Connell, William Dobson, Daniel O'Connell, Anthony Farragher, Edward Farragher, William Farragher, William James Hanna, Thomas Hayes, Hugh A. Law, Michael Maguire, Joseph M. Arthur, Hugh M. Dwyer, Thomas M. Fadden, George M. Pice, Patrick John M. Kelly, Hugh O'Donnell, James P. O'Donnell, J. B. Stoney, John Sweeney, Samuel T. Davis, John White, and John J. A. Dwyer.

Minutes

The minutes of previous meeting were confirmed.

Chairman's Report

A letter from the Under Secretary, Public Works, dated 15th March 1903, relative to the allocation of the £100,000 available under the Loans Acts (Ireland) Act 1898, and indicating that before any money could be expended the County Council must have agreed to raise a General Fund for the purpose of guaranteeing the works by each County, contributing at the rate of not less than 1% of the sum of the total amount expended in that County, with permission to the Local Government to reduce the percentage to the Local Government's rate of 1% in the case of a County having a population of less than 10,000. The Chairman of the County Council, Mr. James Dunlevy, introduced the subject of the Local Government's rate of 1% to the Council, and explained the various points regarding the great sum that would be expended on the works, and the fact that the County Council would be contributing 1% of the sum of the total amount expended in that County, with permission to the Local Government to reduce the percentage to the Local Government's rate of 1% in the case of a County having a population of less than 10,000. The Chairman then proposed that the Council should agree to raise a General Fund for the purpose of guaranteeing the works by each County, contributing at the rate of not less than 1% of the sum of the total amount expended in that County, with permission to the Local Government to reduce the percentage to the Local Government's rate of 1% in the case of a County having a population of less than 10,000. The Council agreed to the proposal.

Several members of the Council then dealt with the question of the works, and it was proposed by Councillor Law, seconded by Councillor O'Connell, that the Council should agree to raise a General Fund for the purpose of guaranteeing the works by each County, contributing at the rate of not less than 1% of the sum of the total amount expended in that County, with permission to the Local Government to reduce the percentage to the Local Government's rate of 1% in the case of a County having a population of less than 10,000. The Council agreed to the proposal.

An amendment was proposed by Councillor James Dunlevy, seconded by Councillor Hanna, that the County Council should give the necessary guarantee for the works in which the money is laid out, and that the Council should not take any action on the amendment and that the Council should not take any action on the amendment.

The Chairman then declared the Council closed. A further amendment was proposed by Councillor Maguire, seconded by Councillor Byrne, that the Council should agree to raise a General Fund for the purpose of guaranteeing the works by each County, contributing at the rate of not less than 1% of the sum of the total amount expended in that County, with permission to the Local Government to reduce the percentage to the Local Government's rate of 1% in the case of a County having a population of less than 10,000. The Council agreed to the proposal.

What motion was made
by Mr. Maguire
on 14/5/03

Reports of Committees

The following Reports of Committees were adopted.
Finance Committee. Report of meeting held on 20th April '03

Londonerry No. 2
Police Attendance
Committee

27th April '03

Proposals Committee

2nd May '03

Finance Committee

15th May '03

Proposals for Payment

The List of Proposals for payment in respect of Quarter ended 31st March 1903, formulated by the various R. D. Councils and the Proposal Committee and recommended by the Finance Committee was adopted.

List of Proposals for (1) New Works and (2) Maintenance of Work &

The List of Proposals for New Works and maintenance of Work & formulated by the various Rural District Councils and the Proposal Committee was then considered.

Ballyshannon

Nos 13, 14, 18, 20, 22 and 23 were put into the County Surveyors hands, all other unsubmitted for proposals rejected. Remaining Proposals Auctioned. With regards to No. 16 the previous Contract taken by Thomas McLean, No. 215 Commencing 1st January 1900, was broken and also with regards to No. 17 the previous Contract taken by John Kiper - Commencing 1st July 1901 was broken.

Douglas

Nos 176, 177, 185, 191, 198, 200,

211, 237, 238, 244, 252, 253, 258, and 265 were put into the County Surveyors hands, all other unsubmitted for Proposals and Nos 215 and 216 were rejected. Remaining Proposals Auctioned.

Dunfahugh

No 65 an unsubmitted for Proposal was rejected. Remaining Proposals Auctioned.

Glenfield

Nos 56, 57, 61, 66, 76, 77, 83, 89, 92, 93, 94, 95, 97, 101, 163 and 167 were put into the County Surveyors hands as was also No. 68 for a period of 3 months with regard to this Contract the Council directed that the Proposals be referred back to the R. D. Council and that they be asked to state the reasons why the lowest tender was not accepted. All other unsubmitted for Proposals and Nos 121, 123, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 146, 150, 160, 162, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 177, 178, 180, 182, 183, 184, 185 were rejected. Remaining Proposals Auctioned.

Inishowen

Nos 65, 734, 759, and 761 were put into the County Surveyors hands, all other unsubmitted for Proposals and No. 761 were rejected. With reference to this Proposal (No. 761) for making 20 patches of Disturbance in Townlands of Ahern a Mr. Heagerty appeared before the Council and offered an objection to the proposal being approved of. He contended that if the Council approved of the Proposal and the Disturbance made it would result in portion of his property being flooded. The Council thereupon rejected the proposal and directed that the County and Assistant Surveyor visit the place and try and arrange a watercourse that would be acceptable to Mr. Heagerty and all other parties interested. Remaining Proposals were Auctioned.

Lettakenny

Nos 195, 230, were put into the County Surveyors hands - all other unsubmitted for proposals and Nos 339 and 352 were rejected. Remaining proposals Auctioned. With regards to No. 345 the words "According to County Surveyors Specification" were added to the Proposal No. 335 (being a Provisional Proposal) was made.

Londonerry No. 2

Nos 18 and 29 were put into the County Surveyors hands, all other unsubmitted for proposals were rejected. Remaining Proposals Auctioned.

Wierford

No. 908 was put into the County Surveyor's hands all other tenders for Proposals and Nos. 907, 909, 910 and 911 were rejected. Remaining Proposals Dated - Nos. 826, 827, and 828 (being Provisional Proposals) were read

It also was also

All the Proposals on the List were Dated

Stamford

Nos. 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

Acquisition of Land

A Resolution of the District R.D. Council, requesting the County Council to acquire the necessary land compulsorily to complete road No. 107, taken in July '02, by John Kennedy of Dublin having been read it was resolved that the matter be agitated till next meeting in the meantime the Secretary communicate with the R.D. Council and ascertain whether they would be willing to defray the costs in the event of the County Council acceding to their request.

Magherasally Landing Stage - Approach Road.

A letter from the Congested Districts Board intimating that they decided to make a Grant of £30 towards the cost of constructing an approach road to the Landing Stage at Magherasally, provided the County Council agree to take over the Dis. at once for future maintenance, also letter from the Dunfmlagh Rural District Council declining to take over and maintain the Dis. in question as a District Charge, were read

and

and on the motion of Councillor Law, seconded by Councillor O'Donnell (J.F.) the matter was referred back to the R.D. Council to reconsider their decision as to the maintenance of the Dis.

re Revised Valuation Lists

The following Resolution of the Dublin County Council was on the motion of Councillor Bolger, seconded by Councillor Colburn, unanimously adopted

That the attention of the County Councils of Ireland, and the General Council of the County Councils, as well as the Local Govt. Boards, be called to the fact that the Commissioners of Valuation are not obliged to supply the revised List of Valuations until the 1st March, while the Rates must be struck in the month of February so that the Rates cannot be levied on the actual Valuation, also to the fact that the interval between the Statutory Meetings of the Rural District Councils and the meeting of the County Council at which the Proposals passed by the District Councils must be approved or rejected is too short to enable this meeting to be held, the result being that the Rate is founded on a supposition estimate of the works to be carried out and the cost to be incurred. In the opinion of this Council the Law should be altered so as to correct these anomalies

Drummon Bridge, Wierford Rural District

A Resolution of the Wierford Rural District Council requesting the County Council to borrow £400 from the Board of Works for the purpose of rebuilding Drummon Bridge. The amount of loan to be drawn to be the amount specified in tender to be repaid in 20 years and chargeable to the Wierford Rural District having been considered, it was resolved, on the motion of Councillor Anthony Gallagher, seconded by Councillor Colburn, that we recommend the loan to be obtained and that the Secretary complete and return the form of Quotations received from the Local Govt. Board

Drummon Bridge, Wierford Rural District
Borrow £400 from Board of Works

Wierford Rural District
R.D. Council
5th June '03

Wierford Rural District
R.D. Council
2nd June '03

re Courthouse, Lifford.

a letter from the General Prison Board thanking the County Council for the improvements effected in the rooms in Courthouse Lifford, for the use of Prisoners for trials at assizes and Quarter Sessions, during the sitting of the Court, and requesting the County Council to make the following further improvements, which appear to be necessary, viz., increased means of lighting and ventilation for the large room (which might be effected by substituting for the present pane in door, a window, which could be opened), means of heating for both rooms (by stoves or otherwise), a table for each room, and means of rooming to be secured (viz. Barr. having been read, it was resolved on the motion of Councillor Dobson, seconded by Councillor Woods, that the matter be referred to a small Committee consisting of Councillors Magee, Gallagher, Gallagher, and, Thomas, Mr. Arthur and Mr. (Dunnor).

Steam Rollers.

At this stage of the proceedings, on the motion of Councillor Hayes seconded by Councillor Thomas, the Standing Orders were suspended and the Report of the Special Committee appointed to examine tenders for supplying a Steam Road Roller and the necessary attachments was read, and on the motion of Councillor Dwyer seconded by Councillor Woods, ordered to be incorporated in the Finance Committee Report of meeting held this day.

re Contract No. 9 Dunfawaghy Rural District

A Resolution of the Dunfawaghy R.D. Council requesting the County Council to relieve Hugh O'Donnell of Dunfawaghy of Contract No. 9 commencing 1st July 1902, having been considered, it was resolved, on the motion of Councillor O'Donnell (Jr.) seconded by Councillor Cole, that we accede to the request of the District Council.

re Erection of a Weighing Machine

An application by Mr. Michael Deeny of Greenvy, Rathmullan, for permission to erect a weighing machine at or near Rathmullan Pier, was read, and

and on the motion of Councillor Cole seconded by Councillor Gallagher (Anthony) permission granted subject to Mr. Deeny laying down the weighbridge at a place to be selected by the County Surveyor and entering into an agreement to be drawn up by him (the County Surveyor) on behalf of the Council as to the making good of any damage which may in future ^{to the road} be caused by reason of the existence of such weighbridge and its removal or deterioration when called upon to do so by the County Council.

Forwarded from office
agreed to be done by
Sept 4/6/1902

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first of
2nd June 03

Certificate under the Explosives Act 1875.

A Certificate was granted to Mr. James Stewart Carrigan under the Explosives Act 1875 and the Local Government (Ireland) Act 1898.

Conferred,

Leahy M. J. Chairman,

Copy minutes
forwarded to each
Member of the Council
L. J. Board, County
Surveyors & Mr. W. D. Wason
16th June 1903

Minutes of Annual Meeting of County Council
held on 9th June 1903.

Attendance.

The members present were:

Members: Jaques Moagge (Chairman), John Edw. Boyd, John Byrne, Francis Gallagher, Michael Cassidy, William Doherty, Edwards Faleagher, William Faleagher, Hugh A. Law, Maurice Moagge, Thomas Moagge, Edward Moagge, Joseph M. Arthur, Patrick John M. White, J. P. Stoney, Council M. Doherty, John White and William J. Doherty.

Declarations

The Representatives of the District Councils present then signed their Declarations undertaking their Duty as County Councillors.

Motion

Councillor Doherty proposed and Councillor Faleagher (Sec.) seconded that the minutes of previous meeting be confirmed. Councillor Stoney proposed and Councillor M. Arthur seconded that with reference to the minutes be amended so that the words "The motion was therefore declared carried" be eliminated and the words "The amendment was therefore declared lost" substituted.

The minutes were amended accordingly and then adopted.

Appointment of Chairman

It was moved by Councillor Stoney, seconded by Councillor Byrne, and unanimously resolved to appoint Mr. James Dunlevy, Chairman of the Council for the Year.

Appointment of Vice Chairman

It was unanimously resolved on the motion of Councillor White, seconded by Councillor Doherty to appoint Mr. Jaques Moagge, Vice Chairman for the Year.

Appointment of Committees

Finance Committee

On the motion of Councillor Moagge, seconded by Councillor M. Arthur the Finance Committee was re-appointed.

Councillor Byrne, on the motion of Councillor Doherty, seconded

seconded by Councillor Doherty, was appointed an additional member of the Committee.

Proposal Committee

On the motion of Councillor Doherty, seconded by Councillor Doherty the Proposal Committee was re-appointed with the addition of Councillor White.

General Purposes Committee

On the motion of Councillor Doherty, seconded by Councillor Doherty the General Purposes Committee was re-appointed.

Diseases of Animals Committee

On the motion of Councillor Doherty, seconded by Councillor Doherty the Diseases of Animals Committee was re-appointed.

Law Committee

On the motion of Councillor Doherty, seconded by Councillor Doherty the Law Committee was re-appointed.

Agricultural and Technical Instruction Committee

On the motion of Councillor White, seconded by Councillor Moagge, Councillor John E. Boyd was appointed a member of the Agricultural and Technical Instruction Committee with Mr. James Doherty Secy.

On the motion of Councillor White, seconded by Councillor M. Arthur, Mr. Robert M. Fleming of Rathage House, Belduff and on the motion of Councillor Moagge, seconded by Councillor Stoney, Councillor Edward Faleagher were appointed members of the Agricultural and Technical Instruction Committee.

Marine Works

An amendment by Councillor Stoney, reading thus: "That this Council give to a County Guarantee of £2 of an £1000 but we consider that the expenditure of such a large sum as £1000 (out of a total of £1000) on one distinct very doubtful project while a large portion of the County is totally neglected in one that does not recommend itself to this Council with reference to the £1000 we were prepared to consider."

A. Trade Agency, 11, Princes Street, Dublin
 Dec 6, 1903

in allocation when special Schemes are brought before us" to Councillor Law's motion moved by him at Quarterly meeting of the Council, held on 26th May last, regarding a Guarantee of 12% on the sum of £16,000 allocated under the Marine Works (Ireland) Act 1902 was withdrawn, Councillor Law allowing his motion to be amended by the addition of the words "and we desire today that in our opinion should the Chief Secretary find that he is unable to sanction the expenditure of £10,000 on Algalin Pier, we recommend that this sum be allocated to other Marine Works in this County."

The motion as amended, which was passed unanimously, read thus:

"That this Council do agree to raise a General Fund for the repair and maintenance of Marine Works as a County at Large Charge and according to the terms of the Chief Secretary's letter, dated 10th March 1903, and we desire to say that in our opinion should the Chief Secretary find that he is unable to sanction the expenditure of £10,000 on Algalin Pier, we recommend that this sum be allocated to other Marine Works in this County."

That Copy this Resolution be forwarded to the Chief Secretary.

re Appointment of Office Staff

On the motion of Councillor Maguire, seconded by Councillor Cassidy, the Office Staff were unanimously re-appointed.

Applications for increase of Salary

Applications by certain Members of the Office Staff for an increase of salary were, on the motion of Councillor O'Brien, seconded by Councillor O'Brien, referred to for consideration to the Finance Committee. It was resolved on the motion of Councillor Maguire, seconded by Councillor Cassidy, "that any member of the office staff who had not made application for an increase of salary would be at liberty to do so."

re Contract in Gentles Rural District

The following Resolution of Gentles Rural District Council was read:

That the Contractor Daniel Power of

of Moylegroe, Dooherry, be granted a series of extra meters for his Contract road from Letterwascaun to Dingle in order to maintain same in a proper state of repair and to meet increased traffic.

re Contract No. 28th Gentles Rural District

A Resolution of the Gentles R.D. Council in granting that the money payable to James M. Dermott, Clerk, be discharged to Edward Boyle Esq. of Bangor, one of M. Dermott's Executors, M. Dermott having died quite recently, having been read, it was resolved that the amount be paid on condition that Edward Boyle Esq. indemnifies the Council against any claims being made by the relatives of the deceased.

re Douglas Quay

The Consideration of a Draft Lease from Lord Anson re Douglas Quay was adjourned.

re Permission to erect a Wooden Dock

An application by Mr. James Boyle, Dingle, for permission to erect a wooden Dock as his dwelling house, there was considered and no permission refused, the County Surveyor having stated that its erection would be an obstruction.

re Bye Laws regulating Speed & of Bicycles and Tricycles

The Consideration of draft Bye Laws regulating speed & of Bicycles and Tricycles in the County was, on the motion of Councillor Maguire, seconded by Councillor William Gallagher, adjourned till next meeting.

re Introduction into Parliament of a drastic Licensing Law

A Resolution of the Derry Urban District Council condemning the action taken by Mr. Hugh A. Law M.P. by his introducing into Parliament a drastic Licensing Law was, on the motion of Councillor Maguire, seconded by Councillor Dobson, moved "read".

Forward Copy Resolution to Chief Secy. for Ireland 12/6/03

Wm. M. Boyle 12/6/03

re Downings Pier

The Consideration of a letter from the Harbour Master Downings Pier, stating he would require an office on the Pier for the purpose of collecting dues in and also a Uniform Cap was agreed upon at the next meeting and in the meantime the matter was referred to the Pier Committee to report

re Lough Swilly Railway Company

A Resolution of the Londonderry R. D. Council asking the County Council to insist on their auditor being allowed to inspect the Lough Swilly Railway Company's Book B, at least until the amount already paid has been refunded by the Company under the provisions of the order in Council, having been read it was resolved on the motion of Councillor Mahon, seconded by Councillor Stoney that the matter be referred to Mr Wilson to ascertain what steps should be taken to compel the Ry. Coy. to permit the auditor to inspect their Book B

re Donegal Railway Company

Mr. Macdwan, County Surveyor, referred to a sum of £636 which after investigation and adjustment of the accounts of the Donegal Ry Coy in respect of the Killybegs Line by Mr W. R. Dady it was found that above amount was in Mr. Dady's opinion, due to the Killybegs line by Donegal Railway Coy which sum has never been paid by the Railway Coy towards relieving the Barony of Banagh in respect of sums contributed by that Barony arising out of deficits in the working of the Killybegs Line. The matter was also referred to Mr Wilson to ascertain what action should be taken in order to have the amount paid over for the relief of the Barony

re Condition of road between Letterkenny Junction and Bannaford

A letter from Mr Philip O'Hagan, Dist. Londonderry, stating that he had been instructed by Mr Ambrose Devlin, Merchant, The Rock, Derry, to take

proceedings

proceedings against the Donegal County Council for damages in respect of injuries sustained whilst he was driving ashore and Van from the Island of Luch back towards Londonderry, the road from Letterkenny Junction to Bannaford being submerged was read, and on the motion of Councillor Magee, seconded by Councillor Woods the matter was referred to the Londonderry No. 2. R. D. Council

Buncrana Pier

A letter from the Harbour Master, Buncrana Pier, stating that owing to the arrival of a large number (some 50) of Scotch and English fishing boats, as well as some 20 schooners on Commercial Business the Pier is congested and requesting the County Council to give him a direction as to his power of preventing a undue number from entering, also suggesting that a reasonable tariff should be charged to every boat, was read and on the motion of Councillor Stoney, seconded by Councillor Dobson the matter was referred to the Buncrana Pier Committee

re Rates on Carrudough Railway

Mr. Newry's opinion re Rates on Carrudough Railway was read, the Secy. having stated that Mr Wilson had informed him that in accordance with instructions he was in communication with Mr J. O. Dobson, Solicitor to the Ry., and that if the Rates were not paid immediately he would issue a Civil Bill for the forthcoming June Sessions for recovery of same

re Strabane & Letterkenny Railway extension

A letter from Mr. James Barton, Dunduck, relative to the Resolution of the County Council on the subject of the Crossings of the Public roads by the Strabane and Letterkenny Railway was read

Revaluation of Ireland

On the motion of Councillor Cassidy, seconded by Councillor Gallagher, the following resolution of the Mayo County Council was adopted. That this Council

Council

Wrote Mr. Hayes
13/6/03

Sent Copy to Mr. Wilson
Shabane 12/6/03

Sent Copy to Mr. Wilson, Shabane
13/6/03 as per forward
Copy sent from Mr. Wilson, Shabane
13/6/03 as per forward

Wrote Mr. Wilson
13/6/03

Wrote Mr. Wilson
13/6/03

Council views with alarm the proposals put forward by Sir John Barton for the Revaluation of Ireland, recognising as we do that the result would be the imposition upon this impoverished Country a further serious Contribution to the British Treasury, thereby adding to the monstrous over-taxation of Ireland already existing, and that we regard his ideas as to the valuation of Irish lands especially, as fraught with the most serious consequences to the agricultural interest of the entire Country.

re Bye Law relating to Covered Vehicles

a letter from the Cyclist Touring Club, London, bringing under the notice of the County Council a Bye Law relating to Covered Vehicles, recently adopted by the Street Corporation, was read.

re Irish Poor Law Reform

a list of Queries issued by the Commission appointed to report on Irish Poor Law Reform was referred for consideration to the next meeting of Finance Committee to be held on 24th inst. The Secy. in the meantime, was directed to furnish each member of the Council with a list of the Queries.

re Cost of Steam Rollers and attachments

on the motion of Councillor Magee, seconded by Councillor Dowd the consideration of the question as to whether the Cost of Steam Roller and attachments proposed to be purchased is to be a County or District Charge, was adjourned till next Finance Committee.

re Loan in Connection with Steam Roller &c

The perusing of a firm of Queries read from the Local Govt. Board regarding proposed Loan in connection with Steam Roller &c was deferred.

Del. of Queries sent to Finance Committee 15th June 1903

What Enquiry do
Wishes to make
12/6/03

What Enquiry do
R. D. Councillor
10th June 1903

What Enquiry do
C. D. R. D. Councillor
12/6/03

What Enquiry do
R. D. Councillor
12/6/03

re Channel at Burtport

a letter from the Congested Districts Board requesting the County Council to dredge the channel at Burtport was, on the motion of Councillor Magee, seconded by Councillor Dowd, marked "read".

re Notices of motion in respect of New Roads

It was proposed by Councillor Magee, seconded by Councillor Callaghan and resolved, that it be an instruction to Rural District Councils to reject all notices of motion in respect of new roads where the notices in each case are not accompanied by Ordnance Sheet with proposed new lines of road marked thereon. The marked Ordnance Sheet to be sent in to the Clerk of the District Council at the same time as the notice of motion is received and the Consent of Owners and occupiers to be obtained.

re Contract No. 546 - 11th June 1903

on the motion of Councillor Magee, seconded by Councillor Callaghan Contract No. 546, 11th June 1903 in favour of Bryan Rodden of Blandford, was marked "read".

re erection of Weigh Bridge on Rathmullan

A letter from the Hon. Secy. Rathmullan P.R. Committee intimating that the Committee strongly protest against the action of the County Council in granting permission to the erection of a weighbridge on the Road at Rathmullan having been read, the Committee was directed to communicate with the P.R. Committee and ask them to report on the matter at the same time to write Mr. Greaney not to lay down the Weigh Bridge in the meantime.

Confirmed,

James Dwyer Chairman

Minutes of Special Meeting of County Council, held
on 8th August 1905.

Attendance

The members present were:

Messrs James Dunlevy (Chairman), James Magee,
Francis Gallagher, William Doberty, Edward Gallagher, William
James Hanna, Joseph M. Arthur, and Captain J. P. Donaghy

Minutes

The minutes of previous meeting were confirmed.

Irish Poor Law Reform Commission

The following List of Queries sent by the Commission
appointed to report on Irish Poor Law Reform was
duly considered and the replies arrived at as appearing
opposite each Query.

- | Queries | Replies |
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| No. 1.—Whether, having regard to the extent, population, necessities of the sick and destitute poor, facilities of locomotion, economic condition and proper administration of the Poor Law in the County of Donegal, it would be expedient to dissolve any of the Unions wholly or partly contained in the said County, and if so, what arrangements, whether by amalgamation or other otherwise, should be substituted therefor. | The Council are in favor of dissolving some of the Union Workhouses if it can be proved that by so doing it would be of advantage to the Ratepayers. |
| No. 2.—Whether in the event of any Union or Unions being dissolved, and of the Workhouse or Workhouses thereof being no longer required for Poor Law purposes, such Workhouse or Workhouses could with advantage be taken over by the County Council for an Auxiliary Lunatic Asylum, under section 76 of the Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1898, or could be otherwise utilized for any other public purpose. | The Council are opposed to converting any of the Workhouses that may be abolished into an auxiliary Lunatic Asylum as they consider that the same should be used as a workhouse. The Council would recommend them to be used as centers for technical instruction or manufacturing purposes. |
| No. 3.—Whether with or without a dissolution of any Union, it would be possible—
(a) by an arrangement for the maintenance of any class or classes of paupers in the Workhouse of another Union; or
(b) by combining a number of Unions for the purpose of Poor Law Relief; or
(c) by boarding-out Workhouse inmates to make better provisions for the classification and treatment of the inmates chargeable to the said Unions. | Yes. The first answer to this query and sub-division would require before the opening of the Council Chamber that day before the inquiry can be made the query explained. |
| No. 4.—Whether, in the event of an amalgamation or combination of Unions being carried out or any other arrangements being made for the relief of the destitute poor, any changes in the law and procedure as to administration, and in the chargeability of relief would be desirable. | The Council suggest reverting back to the original system of Electoral Divisional Charge. |
| No. 5.—Whether, having regard to the number, capacity and situation of the Workhouse Hospitals, County Infirmary, County Fever Hospitals and other Hospitals existing in the County, additional accommodation is required for the proper treatment of the sick poor in any Union, district, or locality in the County, and, if other accommodation seems desirable, how it may best be provided without entailing undue hardship upon the destitute or on the sick poor of the Union. | There being two Fever Hospitals in the County which the Council considered too convenient to each other the Council advised suggestion the abolition of the Fever Hospital District at Rampton and in lieu thereof the establishment of another Fever Hospital at Bunclogh, or neighbourhood of Dungloe. The Council are of opinion that the same should be erected in any district where the Union Workhouse is situated. |
| No. 6.—Whether any administrative and financial changes are desirable in order to secure a more economical system for the relief generally of
(a) the sick,
(b) the insane, and
(c) all other classes of the poor or destitute without impairing efficiency of administration. | See answers to previous Queries.
The majority of the Council recommend that the management of the Unions should be more exclusively placed in the hands of the Council. |
| No. 7.—How far, in the case of persons who are not destitute, it would be desirable to introduce a system of payments or contributions in aid of the cost of treatment of the sick and insane in Hospitals or other such Institutions. | Yes. |
| No. 8.—What change, if any, seems to be possible and desirable as regards the treatment of the vagrant poor generally known as "tramps" or "casuals". | The Council recommend that "tramps" or "casuals" should in no instance be admitted into the Union. |

On the motion of Councillor Doberty, seconded by Councillor Gallagher, it was resolved, that Mr. Wilson, Doberty, O'Rabane be instructed to employ a H.C. to appear on behalf of the County at Lingo in connection with the question of Union Boundaries and amalgamation of Unions at the forthcoming Inquiry to be held by the Poor Law Reform Commission in the Records Court, Londonderry on Tuesday the 11th inst.

Instructions to Mr. Wilson

It was proposed by Councillor Magee, seconded by Councillor Edwards Gallagher, that Mr. Wilson get instructions to appear before the Commission and advocate that the portions of the County lying into Derry and Strabane should be added to Londonderry, Strabane and Bishomeen.

An amendment was proposed by Councillor Hanna seconded by Councillor Donaghy. That the Council shall not instruct the Council employed on the Union Boundary question that this Council are unanimously in favor of the alteration to place the League portions of the Londonderry and Strabane Unions within the County lines, but that the instructions will be that the vote in favor of same on the part of the majority and the vote dissenting from such alteration be placed before the Commission.

A vote was then taken

For the amendment—Councillors Hanna, Mr. Arthur, and

Donaghy—3.

Against—Councillors Dunlevy, Magee, Gallagher, Doberty, and Gallagher (Edw)—5.

The amendment was accordingly declared lost.

A vote was then taken on the original

Resolution—

For—Councillors Dunlevy, Magee, Gallagher, Doberty, and Gallagher (Edw)—5.

Against—Councillors Hanna, Mr. Arthur, Donaghy, and Donaghy—4.
The original Resolution was accordingly declared carried.

Downings Pir

The consideration of a letter from the Harbour Master Downings Pir stating he would require an officer on the Pir for the purpose of collecting dues in and also a uniform cap was deferred till next meeting.

Minutes of Special Meeting of County Council, held on 8th August 1905.

Attendance

The members present were—

Deputy James Dunne (Chairman), James Mooney, Francis Gallagher, William Doherty, Edward Gallagher, William James Hanna, Joseph M. Arthur, and Captain J. H. Doherty.

Minutes

The minutes of previous meeting were confirmed.

Irish Poor Law Reform Commission

The following List of Queries issued by the Commission appointed to report on Irish Poor Law Reform was duly considered and the replies arrived at as appearing opposite each Query.

- | Query | Reply |
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(b) by combining a number of Unions for the purpose of Poor Law Relief; or
(c) by boarding-out Workhouse inmates to make better provisions for the classification and treatment of the inmates chargeable to the said Unions. | Yes. The first answer to this query and the division was in favor of (a) before the inquiry on the subject was fully explained. |
| No. 4.—Whether, in the event of an amalgamation or combination of Unions being carried out or any other arrangements being made for the relief of the destitute poor, any changes in the law and procedure as to administration, and in the chargeability of relief would be desirable. | The Council suggest reverting back to the original system of Electoral Divisional Charge. |
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(a) the sick,
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The majority of the Council recommended that the management of the Unions should be more exclusively entrusted to previous Council. |
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On the motion of Councillor Doherty, seconded by Councillor Gallagher, it was resolved, that Mr. W. W. Wilson, Solicitor, Strabane be instructed to employ a N. E. to appear on behalf of the County at Large in connection with the question of Union Boundaries and amalgamation of Unions at the forthcoming Inquiry to be held by the Poor Law Reform Commission in the Records Court, Londonderry on Tuesday the 11th inst.

Instructions to Mr. Wilson

It was proposed by Councillor Mooney, seconded by Councillor Edwards Gallagher, that Mr. Wilson get instructions to appear before the Commission and advocate that the portions of the County falling into Derry and Strabane should be added to Londonderry, Strabane and Lishowen.

An amendment was proposed by Councillor Hanna seconded by Councillor Doherty, that this Council shall not instruct the Counsel employed on the Union Boundary question that this Council are unanimously in favor of the action to place the Derry portions of the Londonderry and Strabane Unions within the County lines, but that the instructions will be that the vote is in favor of same on the part of the majority and the vote dissenting from such action be placed before the Commission.

A vote was then taken

For the amendment—Councillors Hanna, Mr. Arthur, and Wray—3.

Against—Councillors Dunne, Mooney, Gallagher, Doherty, and Gallagher (Edw)—5.

The amendment was accordingly declared lost.

A vote was then taken on the original

Resolution—

For—Councillors Dunne, Mooney, Gallagher, Doherty, and Gallagher (Edw)—5.

Against—Councillors Hanna, Mr. Arthur, Doherty, Wray, & Co.—4.
The original Resolution was accordingly declared carried.

Dorming's Bill

The consideration of a letter from the Harbour Master Dorming's for stating he would require an office on the Pier for the purpose of collecting dues in and also a uniform cap was deferred till next meeting.

no tenders were received were on the motion of Councillor
 Magee, seconded by Councillor Stoney, referred back to
 the Rural District Council and the Secretary directed to
 communicate with the Clerk to that Body and request
 him to place them on a printed list for next Quarterly
 meeting of R.D. Council so that they may be tendered for
 and Contracts entered into for the execution of the work.
 Other proposals in respect of which no tenders were
 received were rejected. Remaining Proposals approved of ✓

Contract No. 11. Commencing 1st October 1899

On the motion of Councillor Edwards, seconded by Councillor
 Hughes, it was resolved, that Charles McCabes of Dungannon,
 Linn, Dromag, be relieved of Contract No. 11. Commencing
 1st Oct 1899. Dungannon Rural District.

Dunfargally

No. 68 was put into the County Surveyors hands. Other
 tenders for proposals and No. 70 rejected. Remaining
 Proposals approved of ✓

Glenties

All untendered for Proposals and Nos. 193, 196, 199, 200,
 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 211, 196, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 220, 221,
 222, 223, 224, 225 and 230 were rejected. Remaining Proposals
 approved of ✓

Inishowen

All the Proposals on List were approved of ✓

Lettrenemy

All the Proposals on List were approved of ✓

Londonderry No. 2.

No. 54 was put into the County Surveyors hands. All
 other untendered for Proposals and No. 38 were rejected.
 Remaining Proposals approved of ✓

No. 54 (being Provisional Proposal), was read ✓

Abisford

All the Proposals on the List were approved of ✓

Strabane No. 2.

All the untendered for Proposals were rejected. Remaining
 Proposals approved of ✓

Forwarded a Copy to the
 Clerk of the R.D. Council
 9th Sept. 1899.

Photo not taken before
 (2) No more purchase of
 uniforms for the R.D. Council
 10th Sept. 1899.

Write Mr. Wilson
 29/9/99

Stranorlar

No. 615 being a Provisional Proposal was read ✓

Consents of Owners and Occupiers in Connection with new Road

The Secretary was directed to again direct the attention
 of the various Rural District Councils to the Resolution
 passed by the County Council that all new works
 must be accompanied by 6-inch Ordnance maps
 to be lodged with notice of motion and the consent
 of owners and occupiers, so far as same are obtainable,
 and also the name, address, and occupation of
 any owner or occupier who objects to the proposed
 road.

Loughinis Fin

A letter from the Harbour Master, Loughinis Fin, stating
 he would require an office on the Pier for the purpose
 of collecting dues in and also a Nightman Cop
 having been read and Councillor Stages on behalf
 of the Pier Committee having stated that the Committee
 recommended the B. Council to provide these
 requirements, it was resolved on the motion of Councillor
 Stoney, seconded by Councillor Blackburn that the
 question of erecting an office on the Pier be recommended
 to the Finance Committee and that the Pier Committee
 be authorised to procure a cop and send the ap
 to the Council.

Stranorlar & Glenties & Killybegs Railway

The Reports of Mr. Philip Macnulty, Barrow Auditor,
 re accounts in connection with Stranorlar and
 Glenties and Killybegs Railway in respect of
 July 1900 and 1st May and 1st November 1902 having
 been read and it appearing from Report in connection
 with Killybegs Railway that the sum of £686.17.4
 is due to the railway area, in connection with
 this line of Railway, by the Dromag Railway Company
 and Mr. Wilson having advised that the Council
 should apply to the arbitrator for the amount
 the Secretary, on the motion of Councillor Stoney, seconded
 by Councillor Ferguson (Linn), was directed to make
 application accordingly.

the Pir with a view to the deletion of a suitable Pir for the erection of a W.C. having been read it was resolved on the motion of Councillor Stoney, seconded by Councillor Magee that the matter be referred to the Proposal Committee.

Shadon, Rathmullan Pir
A letter from the Rathmullan Pir Committee requesting the Council to terminate the agreement of tenancy between them and Messrs Mc Bean and Mr. Farland with regard to the boat shed on Rathmullan Pir and suggesting that a bridge be erected on the Pir having been read, the matter was referred to Mr. Ferguson (County Surveyor) for report.

Car Drivers - Rathmullan Pir

A letter from the Rathmullan Pir Committee requesting to be informed if the County Council have power to make a Bye Law to compel car drivers to remain on their cars while passengers & drivers are coming alongside the Pir having been read the Secretary was directed to inform the Pir Committee that the Council could not make such a Bye Law.

Town Tenants

On the motion of Councillor Joyce, seconded by Councillor O'Brien the following resolution of the Municipal Council of the City of Dublin was unanimously adopted:

"That this Council considers legislative action is urgently required to remedy the grievances under which Town Tenants labour, and urges upon the Government the necessity of passing a Town Tenants' Act giving compensation for improvements, fixing fair rents, compelling the landlord to pay his equitable share of the burden of taxation."

Criminal Injuries

On the motion of Councillor Stoney, seconded by Councillor Magee, the following resolution of the Municipal Council of the City of Dublin was also unanimously adopted:

"That in the opinion of this Council the law relating to compensation for Criminal Injuries

in Ireland is inequitable, and imposes upon the Ratepayers unnecessary burdens from which English and Scottish Ratepayers are free, and that we call upon Parliament to repeal the Code."

Irish County Council General Council

A letter from the Irish County Councils' General Council stating that the annual meeting of the General Council would be held in Dublin on Friday 28th August 1903 and requesting to be furnished with a statement of any question which the Council wish to bring before the consideration of the General Council was read, the matter regarding questions to be submitted for the consideration of the General Council was left in the hands of the Secretary.

Erection of a Wooden Porch

An application by Mr. James Boyle, Dingle, for permission to erect a small wooden porch at his dwelling house was read.

Fishery Laws

On the motion of Councillor Colburn, seconded by Councillor O'Brien the following resolution of the County Council was unanimously adopted:

Resolved: That we ask the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction to oppose any clauses in the Fishery Bill now before Parliament, or in any Bill that may be brought forward which would be injurious to the Industries of Ireland, depending as they do to such a large extent for their success and existence on Wampowers which would be most detrimentally affected by arbitrary and harassing restrictions contained in clauses 13, 15, 16, and 24 of the present Bill.

Lortnasack Harbour

A form of Memorial received from the Dublin Harbour Commissioners, re expenditure on Lortnasack Harbour under the Marine Works (Ireland) Act 1902 was considered - after having been duly filed in - and on the motion of Councillor Stoney, seconded by Councillor Magee the Chairman was authorised to sign it on behalf of the Council and the Secretary authorised to affix upon it the Council's Seal.

Form of Memorial
forwarded to
Dublin Council
16/19/03

Poor Rate

a letter from the Local Govt. Board in reply to Resolution adopted by the County Council on 26th May last regarding inconvenience caused in making the Poor Rate owing to the fact that the revised Valuation Lists are not received till the 1st March in each year was read

Contract No. 1865 Inishowen R.R.

a letter from Mr O'Hagan, Solicitor, Londonderry, on behalf of Mr. Patrick F. Green, Carnarose, Dingley & Point, containing the County Council against entering his street for the purpose of building a pipe across the County road at his premises was referred to the District Council

Weightbridge on Downings Poi

a letter from Mr David Hay, Lurganagh, Londonderry, suggesting that the Co. Council should erect a weightbridge on Downings Poi for the use of Peake men who would be prepared to pay any reasonable charges having been read it was resolved on the motion of Councillor Hayes, seconded by Councillor Meehan that the County Surveyor include same in his Report to be considered by the Disposal Committee at their next Quarterly meeting.

Letchumy Lunatic Asylum

The following Resolution of the Committee of Management of the Letchumy Lunatic Asylum requesting the County Council to apply to the Local Government Board for a Loan of £2000 for the erection of office houses and the putting up of a Gallery in the Roman Catholic Chapel was on the motion of Councillor Doney, seconded by Councillor Meehan, unanimously adopted, viz:-

"On the motion of Rev D. Stephens, A.M., seconded by Rev J. Dobson, A.M., it was unanimously resolved that we request the County Council of County Down to apply to the Local Government Board for a Loan of £2000 for the erection of Office houses and the putting up of a Gallery in the Roman Catholic Chapel"

School Attendance Committee - Strabane (No 2)

Rural District

On the motion of Councillor Hayes, seconded by Councillor Meehan the following gentlemen were appointed members of the School Attendance Committee for Strabane (No 2) Rural District

William J. O'Hagan, P. Carrone, Castelfin
Captain J. B. Doney, Oakfield Park, Raphoe
William Gallagher J.P., Castelfin
James Doherty, Lifford
James Bracey P. Dandymore, Ballintrae

Steam Railways

The Consideration of a list of Queries recd. from the Local Govt. Board relative to the purchase of Steam Rollers was, on the motion of Councillor Meehan, seconded by Councillor Doney referred to the Special Committee appointed to consider the Steam Rolling question

Execution of Conveyances in Connection with land acquired for Asylum Purposes

Conveyances from the Rev. Chas. Fausset, Patrick Dobson, Esq., John R. Fleming, and James Gony to the County Council in connection with land acquired for asylum purposes were produced by the Secy. for execution and on the motion of Councillor Hayes, seconded by Councillor Doney he was authorised to affix to them the Seal of the Council and retain them in his custody.

Permission to open a door

An application by Mr W. H. Hutton, of Killybegs for permission to open a door on his own land adjoining Killybegs Bridge on the main St. Killybegs, was on the motion of Councillor Doherty, seconded by Councillor Meehan granted, subject to the Disposition of the County Surveyor.

Four hundred and six returned to Commission of National Education 27/1/95

Conveyances sealed with the Seal of the Council. Secy. for execution 27/1/95

1000 to Mr. Hutton 27/1/95

Whole of the 11/2/95

Closing up a road

a letter from the Ballyshannon R.D. Council recommending that the County Council grant permission to Mr. J. J. Dixon, Railway Contractor, to temporarily close a road off the main road between Colmonee and Killynagale also letter from Mr. Dixon in reference to the subject having been read, it was resolved on the motion of Councillor Storey, seconded by Councillor Jackson that permission be granted for 3 months from the 1st September next.

Permission to enclose ground in front of a Bury

An application of the Co-operative Agricultural and Bury Society, Ltd. Donegal, for the Council's sanction to the Society enclosing the ground in front of their Bury by building a boundary & railing wall having been considered, it was resolved on the motion of Councillor Ward, seconded by Councillor McCrei that permission be granted subject to the supervision of the County Surveyor.

Reports of Committees

The following Reports of Committees were adopted,

viz:

Finance Committee. Report of meeting held on	20th July 1903
" " " " " "	14th August '03
Special Committee appointed to consider letter from James J. O'Sullivan in reference to the proposed road in front of the Bury	20th July '03
Proposal Committee " " " "	8th August '03
" " " " " "	17th August '03
Strabane (No. 2) Rural District	
Short attendance Committee " " " "	21st August '03
Londonderry (No. 2) Rural District	
Short attendance Committee " " " "	24th July '03

Draft By-Laws regulating Speeds of Bicycles and Tricycles

The consideration of Draft By-Laws regulating Speeds of Bicycles & Tricycles in the Administrative County of Donegal was deferred, there not being 2/3 of the members of the Council present.

Write Mr. Dixon 29/9/03

Write Manager to the Bury Society 29/9/03

Condition of roads between Londonderry, Luncannon and Burnfoot

a letter from the Londonderry No. 2 R.D. Council returning letter from Mr. Philip O'Sullivan, Dist. Londonderry, (to the effect that he had been instructed by one Ambrose Walsh, Merchant, of the Rock, Londonderry, to take proceedings against the County Council in respect of injuries sustained whilst he was driving a horse and van from the Island of Inch back towards Londonderry) and stating that the District Council refuse to take action owing to the claim being directed against the County Council was marked "read".

Proposed new road in townland of Carruckmagrath

a letter from the Congested Districts Board enclosing Copy letter which they have addressed to Mr. Henry McCrei, Carruckmagrath, Ballyshannon relative to the proposed road in the townland of Carruckmagrath was on the motion of Councillor Mouge, seconded by Councillor Jackson referred to the Chairman R.D. Council.

Proposals No. 623 and 628 The firs R.D.

A Resolution of the Miford R.D. Council requesting the County Council to make a selection of one of the two Contractors for drainage works No. 623, 1st July '02 and No. 628, 1st January '03 or Cannelboth Contractors having been read it was resolved, on the motion of Councillor Mouge, seconded by Councillor Ward that the matter be referred back to the Rural District Council.

Proposal No. 68 Electricity R.D.

a letter from the Clerk, Electric R.D. Council giving reasons why the R.D. Council at their adjourned Quarterly meeting in May last refused to accept the lowest tender in respect of Proposal No. 68 which was subsequently referred back by the County Council was read.

Report submitted to Board R.D. Council 29/10/03

Write Mr. O'Sullivan 29/10/03

Mougheraarty Pier

a letter from the Clerk of Dunfarnaghy R.D. Council stating that at the Quarterly meeting of the District Council held on 11th August 88, the Communication from the County Council relative to the maintenance of Mougheraarty Pier by the District was marked read, having been considered it was resolved not to proceed further in the matter.

Proposed No 175 Gates &c.

A Resolution of the Glenageary R.D. Council requesting the County Council to exercise their compulsory powers in order to acquire the necessary land to complete Contract No. 175 - new road taken July 02 - inasmuch as the District Council are satisfied that the person objecting has already been sufficiently compensated for his land and they decline to contribute towards the cost of acquiring the necessary lands in this case, was marked "read".

re Repeal of the Coercion Act of 1887

The following Resolution of the Dunfarnaghy R.D. Council was on the motion of Councillor Ward, seconded by Councillor Muehnen adopted.

Resolved "That as the settlement of the Land question is requiring completion the necessity for repressive legislation in connection with agrarian agitation ceases. We therefore call upon His Majesty's Government to repeal the Coercion Act of 1887, as this Act was ostensibly passed for the purpose of combating the advanced agitation in connection with the "Plan of Campaign" movement."

re Proposed - Stranorlar Rural District

an application by Mr. John McManus, Co. Kerry, Ballybofey, requesting the Council to relieve him of two contracts was considered and it was resolved not to take any action in the matter.

Proposal No 49 Dunfarnaghy R.D.

A Resolution of Dunfarnaghy R.D. Council recommending the County Council to consider the claim of Barney Brennan of Tishin, Rosslough, in respect of road No. 49, in which £10.00 is struck off and to allow him some recompense for his time and labour on that road, was read.

re Hospital for Cure of Leprosy

A Resolution of Limerick County Council that they consider that the attention of the Government, County Councils and other Public Bodies of Ireland should be called to the fact that Ireland has up to date, no Hospital fitted with the necessary appliances for the cure of Leprosy and that the Government should be asked to have this unfortunate cure placed in a Dublin Hospital, at such a rate that the poor of Ireland can be treated and cured, was read.

Permission to erect a two Storey

(Placed dwelling No. 11 02)

an application by Mr. Daniel Ashe of Canvey for permission to erect a two Storey Placed dwelling house in Canvey on the right hand side of the road from Thurston to Kephse was considered & permission granted, subject to the supervision of the County Surveyor.

Breencastle Harbour

a letter from Office of Public Works in reply to letter from the County Council, dated 6th July 1903, relative to Breencastle Harbour having been read it was resolved on the motion of Councillor Muehnen, seconded by Councillor M.D. Rice, not to expend any money on this Harbour seeing the County Surveyor is of opinion that by sanding it would be a useless expenditure.

What was done
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Roads Diversion - Gauge Railway -
Ballyshannon Extension

a letter from Mr. A. McE. Stewart Ch. Landowner, requesting the approval of the County Council to authorized roads diversion near Bouge in connection with Bouge Railway. Preliminary Estimation and enclosing plan of diversion were considered and on the motion of Councilor Moque, seconded by Councilor McE. Stewart resolved to the County Surveyor to draw up a bill should proper

Store Books

Stone houses were granted to the following persons
Messrs J. W. Stewart, Building Contractors, Orman Rd. Belfast
John A. Barron, Quarry Foreman, Fintona,
James E. Barron, Quarry Foreman, Barmesmore, Donagat.

Portmabel Leigh Hasbrouck

a letter from L. H. Burke Murphy, Superintendent relative to Contract entered into by Andrew Dickinson of Reeslaugh for removing rocks building a Cadiz Wall, and erecting a Breaker at Portabray Harbour also later from the latter persons requesting the Council to relieve him of the Contract in question as he had already expended ^{more than} the total amount (£200) authorized to be expended in carrying out the works owing to certain difficulties having arisen which were not apparently within the contemplation of either himself or the gentleman who prepared the specifications having been read ^{the Council} and having heard statement made on the Contractor's behalf by W. E. McEaden M.P. regarding the nature of the work, it was resolved on the motion of Councilor Moore, seconded by Councilor Woods that the County Surveyor be asked to inspect the work and report to the next Quarterly meeting of the Council.

Strabane & Letterkenny Railway

a letter from Messrs F. H. Miller & Co., Solicitors, London, stating that having regard to the action of the County Council in approving of the Bill in reference to the above proposed railway, they think it very right to let

the Council know that after the Bill had successfully passed through the Committee of the House of Commons the House of Lords, before whom it came last week, disallowed that portion of the line forming the connection between Conway & ~~Stretton~~ Stretton, having been read the Secretary, or the motion of Counsellor Mueben, seconded by Counsellor Carlson was directed to write Messrs F. H. Miller Esq and state that the County Councils' guarantee applied to the whole line and not to the limited line to Conway.

Premium to Bull exhibited by
 W. McIvor, Castle Grove,
Edinburgh.

A Resolution of the Agricultural and Technical Instruction Committee recommending the Council to rescind their Resolution, passed on 6th July 1901, refusing to grant a Premium to Bull exhibited by Mr. J. McFie at Larne Show, held at Rostrevor, in accordance with order of Council and passed by Department's Inspector having been read the Secretary was directed to inform the Agricultural and Technical Instruction Committee that under the standing order of the Council the Resolution in question cannot be rescinded without a notice to that effect being first duly lodged and signed by six members of the Council.

Correspondence

A letter from Collector Corwaick Cannon of Platteau
requesting the Council to instruct him if he is
responsible to James Gallagher of Abieside, Pictou, for amount
of money of Rates paid by him on a levy made and
enclosing letter from Messrs Wilson & Dennis Solicitors
Dorchester, stating that they have been instructed by
Gallagher to take proceedings against him for illegally
levying Barbours Cattle, the property of ^{the said} James Gallagher, having
been paid, the Secy was directed to write Mr Cannon
and ask him to Counsel his Solicitor regarding the
matter

Wrote Mrs. H. M. L. 29/07/03.

Wrote Mr. S. A. Roberts letter to
Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Roberts, destruction
of the letter 4/9/03

Mr. Cameron written to
26.1.1908

Bill / Douglas County Council
(Abolition of Jury)

It having been brought under the notice of the Council that the County Analyst (Mr. Ralph Barker) attended at last night, held at Lifford, and gave evidence against them in above case, it was resolved, on the motion of Councillor Callahan, seconded by Councillor Coles, that Mr. Barker be asked to give an explanation as to why he acts as above stated, being he is acting for the Council.

Confirmed,
James Dunbar, Chairman,

5th Oct. 03

Mr. Barker written to
29/10/03

Minutes of Special meeting of County Council
held on 5th October 1903

Attendees

The members present were

Messrs James Dunbar (Chairman), Francis Callaghan, William Callahan, James Joseph Flood, Anthony Treagler, Edwards Treagler, William Treagler, William James Hume, Michael Maguire, Thomas Muckery, Edwards Muckery, Joseph M. Archer, Hugh M. Cafferty, Hugh M. Swift, Thomas M. Padden, George M. Rice, Hugh O'Donnell, Thomas M. Treagler, Council J. Ward and 10th J. A. Dray.

Minutes

The minutes of previous meeting were confirmed.

Report of Committees

The following reports of Committees were adopted. viz:-
The following report of the Committee on the 2nd Report of the Standing Committee on 2nd August 1903
Schools & Education Committee.

Law 28th Sept 03

Strabane Raphoe and Cowry Railway

Councillor Dray in accordance with notice of motion moved and Councillor James M. Padden seconded. That the County Council of the County of Donegal, having heard the application of the promoters of the Strabane, Raphoe and Cowry Railway for a guarantee on a portion of the Capital of the undertaking, and having carefully examined the provisions of a Bill entitled "The Strabane, Raphoe and Cowry Railway Act 1903", and having duly considered the said Proposal, the said County Council of the said County assembled as aforesaid, hereby guarantee the payment of and to pay to the Company by half-yearly instalments such a sum as together with any dividends which may be earned by the Company on their ordinary Capital as in said act provided, shall be sufficient to enable the Company to pay a dividend on the sum of £14,190 of such ordinary Capital at the rate of 4% in each year.

II The following towns and villages in the Parish of Cowry: Inanboy, Castleterran, Muckaghin, Tynnycroft, or Craig, Artillery, Stravittown, Corvagh, Aughaguet, Portadown, Lisnisk, Lisnisk, Tynadown, Strabane, Brough, Callahan or Montgomerie's, Cowry Demesne, Duncannon, Maghera.

having been read, it was proposed by Councillor Dunlop, seconded by Councillor Hanna, that the same be confirmed.

re Contract No. 1565. Inishowen R.D.

a letter from the Inishowen R.D. Council, stating that they had the question of the proposed pipe at the premises of Mr. Patrick T. Green at Bannawar, Derrybeg Point, also letter from Mr. Philip O'Hagan, District Landlord, in reference thereto under consideration at their meeting held on 14th Sept. 03 and they request the County Council to have the Contract in question carried out, having been read, the matter was referred to the County Surveyor.

Malicious Injury. Also Greely & Douglas County Council

a letter from the County Analyst in reply to Resolution of the County Council requesting an explanation: as to why he gave evidence against them in case Greely & County Council (Malicious Injury) having been read, the Secy. was directed to write the County Analyst and state that the Council consider his explanation satisfactory.

-Collection of Poor Rate

a Resolution of the Inishowen R.D. Council requesting the County Council to extend the time for completing the current Collection (to have ended 20th Sept. 03) to 1st November and pay the Collector the fees on receipts up to that date having been read and the Secretary stating he had made application to the L.D. Board for the extension and for he was directed to reply to the Rural District Council to that effect.

re Permission to take down, remove and enlarge

Two Double Pipes

a Resolution of the Inishowen R.D. Council "that permission be granted to the Congested Districts Board and the Committee in charge of the scheme for the widening and deepening of the stream between Treantulla and Bannawar to take down, remove, and enlarge two double pipes on the County road - one in the townland of Kedyra, and the other in the townland of Crackna having been considered it was resolved that permission be granted, subject to the satisfaction of the County Surveyor, who on expressing his views in writing to

Write Mr. Burre
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to that effect to the parties interested the work may be proceeded with

Approach Roads to the Railway Station

at Bannawar

a letter from Mr. Henry Pearse, General Manager of Great Northern Railway Coy. drawing the attention of the County Council to the state of the approach road to the Railway Station at Bannawar, having been read, the matter was referred for consideration to the Ballyshannon R.D. Council and the Secretary directed to reply to Mr. Pearse and ask him to communicate with the District Council with a view to arranging terms for the remedying of the alleged unsatisfactory state of the approach road in question.

Downings Pier

a letter from the Congested Districts Board stating that as the County Council, acting as the Harbour Authority, levy dues on the Fish, Fishing Boats &c. at Downings Pier, it is assumed that the Council will instruct the Local Committee in charge of the Pier to erect and maintain the necessary Lights during the fishing season, having been considered, it was resolved on the motion of Councillor Honey, seconded by Councillor Hanna, that a copy of the letter be forwarded to the Downings Pier Committee and that they be asked to formulate a scheme for the lighting of the Pier and subsequently request the County Surveyor to bring it before the Proposal Committee together with probable cost of erection and future maintenance of light.

Proposal No. 605. Lenties Power District

a Resolution of the Lenties R.D. Council requesting that the Secretary to the County Council be instructed to furnish the Clerk of the District Council with a statement showing the amount paid to the Contractor in respect of Contract No. 605, taken July 1900, and if possible to forward the Paying order for the information of the District Council having been read, the Secretary was directed to furnish the statement asked for but not to forward Paying Order.

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Draft Regulations re Docks, Quays, &c

a circular letter from Secretary of State, transmitting draft of Regulations proposed to be made for Docks Quays &c. under Section 79 of the Factory Act was read

Municipal Trading

A Report from the Joint Committee of the House of Lords and the House of Commons on Municipal Trading was read

Portlough Harbour

on the motion of Councillor M'Quinn, seconded by Councillor Johnson the Standing Orders were suspended and the following Resolution submitted by Mr. Hugh A. Law M.P. was considered and subsequently adopted on the motion of Councillor M'Quinn, seconded by Councillor Johnson.

That in the event of the erection of a Lamp at Portlough Harbour by the suggested District Board the Council do hereby undertake to maintain the Light and that the Secretary be instructed to obtain the consent necessary for the erection of the Lamp.

Proposed Londonderry and Moville Tramway

The Secretary submitted Parliamentary notices in connection with proposed Londonderry and Moville Tramway which he had received for the observations of the Council who were requested to state whether they assented, dissented, or remained neutral and it was resolved, on the motion of Councillor Storey, seconded by Councillor Ward, that we assent to the proposed application intended to be made to the Lord Lieutenant in Council for an order in Council, to authorize among other things, the construction of a Tramway from Londonderry to Moville.

Confirmed
Leopold M'Quinn Chairman

24th Nov. 1903

Barrister Law 1903

Receipt attached to Parliamentary notices signed and returned to the Council 10/11/03

Minutes of Quarterly Meeting of County Council,
held on 24th November, 1903.

Attendance

The members present were:-

Councillors M'Quinn (Chairman), John Edwards Esq., Francis O'Sullivan, William Dobson, Anthony O'Sullivan, Edward O'Sullivan, William O'Sullivan, Mr. J. Hanna, Thomas Hagg, Michael M'Quinn, John M'Quinn, Edward M'Quinn, Joseph M'Quinn, George M'Quinn, James F. O'Sullivan, and John Joyce Esq.

Minutes

The minutes of previous meeting were confirmed.

Proposals for Payment

The List of Proposals for payment in respect of Quarter ended 30th September 1903, formulated by the various Rural District Councils and the Proposal Committee, and recommended for payment by the Finance Committee, was adopted.

List of Proposals (1) for new Works and (2) maintenance of Works.

The List of Proposals for new Works and maintenance of Works formulated by the various R.D. Councils and Proposal Committee was then considered.

Ballyshannon

No. 1897 was put into the County Surveyors hands for execution No. 1894, being an undertaking for Proposal was rejected, and remaining Proposals Sanctioned.

Donegal

Nos. 361, 376, 381, 384, 386, 391, 392, 398, were placed in County Surveyors hands for 3 months. No. 416 was also put into the County Surveyors hands for execution. All other undertakings for Proposals and no. 416 were rejected. Remaining Proposals Sanctioned.

Dunfarghly

No. 60 being an undertaking for Proposal, was rejected. Remaining Proposals Sanctioned.

Stenties

No. 60 being the only Proposal on the List, was approved of.

Inishowen

all the undertakings for Proposals were rejected. Remaining Proposals Sanctioned. ✓

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all the Proposals on List were approved of. By the approving of No. 26 the former Contract taken by George Lynam of Doonbeg, No. 27, Commencing 1st Oct. 1899, was, on the motion of Councillor McMahon, Seconded by Councillor Anthony Fungler, broken. ✓

Londonderry No. 2

all the undertakings for Proposals were rejected. Remaining Proposals Sanctioned. ✓

No. 40 Being a Provisional Proposal - was read. ✓

Moore

No. 94 being an undertaking for Proposals, was rejected. No. 96 was placed in hands of County Surveyor for execution and the word "Church Lane Ramen" altered to "Church Lane Ramen". Remaining Proposals Sanctioned. ✓

Strabane (No. 2)

No. 612 was put into the County Surveyor's hands for execution and the undertakings for Proposals rejected. Remaining Proposals Sanctioned. ✓

Stranorlar

No Proposals in respect of works & in aidance of works were formulated by Stranorlar Rural District Council. ✓

Reports of Committees

on the motion of Councillor Gallagher (10th) Seconded by Councillor Hanna, the following Reports of Committees were adopted.

Finance Committee.
(including Report of a special Committee appointed to consider advisability of adopting the County Council system in the County.)

Report of meeting held on 5th October 1903

Strabane (No. 2) Rural District School Attendance Committee
Londonderry (No. 2) Rural District School Attendance Committee
Dunfavouragh Rural District School Attendance Committee

29th Sept. '03

26th Oct. '03

25th May '03

2nd Nov. '03

Proposal Committee

16th Nov. '03

Discharge of Accounts Committee

Finance Committee

Tramway between Londonderry and Mooville

On the motion of Councillor Hanna, Seconded by Councillor McMahon, the Standing Order were suspended, and the application of the Promotor for Consent of the Council to Construct a Tramway from Londonderry to Mooville was Considered.

Mr. Wm. O'Doherty M.P., Solicitor, Londonderry, appeared on behalf of the Promotor and made a statement regarding the merits of the proposed Tramway, after which he examined Mr. Stewart, Engineer for the promotor, who gave evidence with regards to the proposed Line in general. Followed by Mr. Edward Rott, Electrical Engineer, who gave evidence regarding the safety of the Public who might be passing along the proposed line of Tramway and who was of opinion having a high degree of experience of Electric Tramways, that no danger whatever would occur to the Public safety were the proposed Tramway Constructed.

Mr. J. R. A. Ferguson, M.B., County Surveyor, was examined by the Council relative to the interference by the proposed Tramway with the County roads along the route and his statements in reference thereto were considered. Subsequently the following Resolution was unanimously adopted. Resolved. that on the County Council of the County of Donegal at a Quarterly meeting held this 24th day of November 1903, do hereby approve, order and direct as follows, viz.:

That the Londonderry and Mooville Electric Syndicate, Limited, shall be at liberty to make, construct, maintain and work by electric or other mechanical power within the County of Donegal so much of the Tramway (together with all necessary sidings, junctions, approaches, and Conveyances Connected therewith) as are proposed to be Constructed within the County of Donegal and are described in the plans and Sections deposited with the Secretary of the County Council of the County of Donegal, pursuant to the provisions of the Tramways (Ireland) Act 1860, and amending Acts, subject to such modifications (if any) as shall be required or approved by the Lord Lieutenant in Council.

Advertising

In accordance with notice of motion duly given and signed by its members, it was moved by Councillor Doherty, seconded by Councillor Carraghan, -

"That the Report of the advertising Committee of the 16th May 1900, which dealt with the publishing of advertisements in the 'Standard', 'Herald', and 'Standard', be rescinded."

Councillor Hanna having pointed out that the Report he referred to had already been rescinded, the matter dropped.

In accordance with notice of motion duly given and signed by its members, it was moved by Councillor Doherty, seconded by Councillor Carraghan, -

"That the following Resolution passed by the Finance Committee at their meeting, 1st March 1900, be rescinded: "That the arrangement under which the County advertisements are given to the three Derry papers only is the most advantageous and economical to the Ratepayers."

Councillor Hanna moved and Councillor Abgarah seconded an amendment "That the Resolution of the Council re advertisements be not rescinded."

Certain members of the Council having spoken in favor of and against the motion, a vote was taken on the amendment with the following result:

Against - Councillors Abgarah, Boyle, Carraghan, Doherty, Feneally (Anthony), Feneally (John), Feneally (Edw.), Johnston, Mahon, Mr. Fife, O'Donnell, O'Leary, Sullivan - 12.

For - Councillors Hanna, Hayes, Maguire, McArthur, - 4.
The motion was accordingly declared carried.

In accordance with notice of motion given, it was moved by Councillor Doherty, seconded by Councillor Carraghan, - That the advertisements of the Douglas County Council be granted to the 'Derry People' and 'Douglas News' on the same terms as those for giving the value of our advertisements to the other Derry papers.

Councillor Hanna moved and Councillor Abgarah seconded an amendment "That the matter be referred to the Finance Committee."

Sent Copy Resolution to Chief Clerk
(Board of Works and Board of Trade)
4.11.00

Whole copy of minutes
of Executive Committee
sent to
Committee 2.12.00

a vote was then taken on the amendment.

For - Councillors Hanna, Hayes, Maguire, and McArthur - 4.
Against - Councillors Abgarah, Boyle, Carraghan, Doherty, Feneally (Anthony), Feneally (Edw.), Feneally (John), Johnston, Johnston, Mr. Fife, O'Donnell (J.F.), and Doherty - 12.

The motion was accordingly declared carried.

re Strike on the Lough Swilly, Letterkenny, Carradough and Portlough Railway

In accordance with notice of motion duly given, that attention be called to the strike on the Lough Swilly, Letterkenny, Carradough, and Portlough Railway and to protest against the employment of extra Police the following Resolution, on the motion of Councillor Doherty seconded by Councillor Johnston, was adopted:

Resolved: That we hereby call the attention of the Board of Trade to the action of the Lough Swilly Railway Company in refusing to submit their labor dispute to arbitration, thereby precipitating a strike which has caused great public inconvenience and loss of traffic. And as there is a Barrow's Guarantee on portion of the line affected, viz. the Carradough and Portlough Extension, we hereby ask said Board to protect the Ratepayers from being called upon to pay this Guarantee, the necessity for which would entirely due to the unwise action and mismanagement of this Company.

That Copies of this Resolution be forwarded to the Board of Trade, Board of Works, and Chief Secretary for Ireland.

re Clerical Staff of the County Council
The following notice of motion by Councillor Doherty was withdrawn:

"To revise the Clerical Staff of the County Council with a view to lessen the expenditure thereon, and to move a Resolution."

re Premium to Bull, exhibited by Mr. J. M. Brown
A notice of motion duly signed by its members, to rescind the Resolution, adopted by the County Council on 28 July 1901, refusing to grant a Premium to Bull exhibited by Mr. J. M. Brown at local show, held at Letterkenny, in accordance with order of Council passed by Department of Agriculture's Inspector, was made.

re Dunfaughy Rural District School attendance Committee
a letter from Mr. John Breslin of Bunsbury, tendering his resignation as a member of the Dunfaughy Rural District School attendance Committee was read.

In this connection, in accordance with the recommendation of the Dunfaughy Rural District School attendance Committee, requesting the County Council to Co-opt the Rev. Joseph Sheridan C. C. Fallacagh, a member of the Committee in room of Mr. John Breslin, resigned, it was unanimously resolved on the motion of Councillor Hayes, seconded by Councillor Draper, that the Rev. Joseph Sheridan C. C. be co-opted.

re Draft By-Laws regulating speed of Bicycles and Tricycles.
The consideration of Draft By-Laws regulating speed of Bicycles and Tricycles in the administrative County of Donegal was deferred owing to there not being $\frac{2}{3}$ of the members present.

re By-Laws regulating Tractor Engines.
The consideration of the adoption of By-Laws regulating Tractor Engines was also deferred, there not being $\frac{2}{3}$ of the members present.

re Ubalin Beg Pier Head
a letter from the Board of works stating that the defect alluded to by the County Surveyor in his report re Ubalin Beg Pier Head was discovered during the construction of the Pier and rectified a considerable time before its completion, was read, as was also the Report of the County Surveyor referred to in the Board of Works letter.

re Marine Works (Ireland) Act 1902 - Fortuonale Harbour.
a letter from the Under Secretary, Dublin Castle, enclosing form of memorial relative to the application of the provisions of the Marine Works (Ireland) Act 1902 to the case of Fortuonale; also form of Resolution to be adopted by the Council in reference thereto were considered and on the motion of Councillor Dwyer, seconded by Councillor Boyle, the form of Memorial was perfected and form of Resolution adopted, and the Secretary directed to forward these forms to the proper quarter, as per instructions contained in Under Secretary's letter.

re Rate to be levied under the Agricultural and Technical Instruction Act

a letter from the Secretary Agriculture and Technical Instruction Committee, enclosing Copy Resolution adopted by the Committee, recommending the County Council to levy a Rate of one penny in the Pound over the non-Consented area of the County for the financial year ending 31st March 1905 for Agricultural and Technical Instruction purposes, having been read, it was resolved on the motion of Councillor Hanna, seconded by Councillor McArthur, and passed unanimously, that we levy a Rate of one penny in the £ over the non-Consented area of the County for the financial year ending 31st March 1905 for Agricultural and Technical Instruction purposes as recommended by the Agriculture and Technical Instruction Committee.

a letter from the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction, relative to the levying of a Rate for the purposes of the Agriculture and Technical (Ireland) Act 1889 over all the Rural Districts in County Donegal, was read, and on the motion of Councillor Hanna, seconded by Councillor McArthur, the matter was referred for consideration to the Agriculture and Technical Instruction Committee.

re Attendance of Members of Agriculture and Technical Instruction Committee

a letter from the Secretary Agriculture and Technical Instruction Committee, enclosing return of attendances of members of the Committee since the date of its last appointment, was referred for consideration to the next Annual meeting of the Council.

re Additional Members of Agriculture and Technical Instruction Committee

a letter from the Agriculture and Technical Instruction Committee, enclosing Copy Resolution adopted by the Committee, recommending the County Council to add the Rev. Edward Fanning, of Abuff and Mr. Albert Roscadden of Drumkellan, Ture, to this Committee. It was resolved on the motion of Councillor Hanna, seconded by Councillor McArthur, that these names be added.

Rate 100/- Harrow, Donegal, 11/12/03.
Dunfaughy R. D. Co. to attend School Committee 11/12/03.

Ubalin Beg Pier Head 11/12/03.

Form of Resolution as to Marine Works 11/12/03.

Copy Resolution sent to Secretary Agriculture and Technical Instruction Committee 11/12/03.

Letter sent to Secretary Agriculture and Technical Instruction Committee 11/12/03.

Write Secretary Agriculture and Technical Instruction Committee 11/12/03.

to the Agriculture and Technical Instruction Committee
Councillor Moagui moved and Councillor
Gallagher (anthonny) seconded an amendment "that the matter
be deferred till there is a revision of the Committee

A vote was then taken on the amendment
For— Councillors Gallagher (anthonny), Gallagher (Edward),
Harris, Hayes, and Mr. Arthur. 5!

against— Councillors Moagui, Boyle, Cokerly, Gallagher (Lew),
Moagui, Muelton, McEil, O'Mahoney (S.P.), and
Sweeney. 7!

The motion was accordingly decided—lost.

re Proposed Railway or Tramway between Londonderry and Obiville

A Resolution of the Enniskerry R.D. Council, approving
of the proposed Railway or Tramway between Londonderry
and Obiville and calling upon the County Council of
County Londonderry to give their sanction and approval to said
Scheme, was read.

re Damage to Road by a Traction Engine

A Report of the County Surveyor re damage by Traction
Engine to a road in Lifford Rural District, having
been read, it was resolved on the motion of Councillor
Moagui, seconded by Councillor Harris, that the matter be
referred for consideration to the Finance Committee.
A letter from Mr. George Allen, Lifford, directing the
attention of the County Council to the state of the road
which prevents him using his Traction Engine for the
purpose of drawing Timber was marked "read".

re Portlough Harbour

A Report of the County Surveyor relative to work done by the
Contractor in connection with improvement of the Harbour
at Portlough also letter from Mr. J. B. Murphy,
Dunfally on the same subject having been read, and
the Contractor, who appeared before the Council, having
made a Statement regarding the improvements which he
carried out and an application to be relieved of the Contract
and to be paid the balance due on foot of said Contract

It

It was resolved on the motion of Councillor Sweeney,
seconded by Councillor Gallagher that the consideration
of the matter be deferred for the present, and that the
Secretary forward a copy of the County Surveyor's Report
to the Enniskerry District Board and request them
to send down an Engineer to inspect the works & at
the same time to call with the Contractor (Mr. Andrew
Wickinson) who would furnish him with any information
brought to light regarding the improvements carried out at
the Harbour.

re Water Supply for Village of Ballintra

A sealed order of the Local Board relative to the
defect on the part of the Ballintra Rural District
Council not providing the Village of Ballintra with a
supply of Water where danger arises to the health of the
inhabitants from the insufficiency or unwholesomeness of
the existing supply of Water, was read.

Lawny Pier

A letter from the Office of Public Works intimating that
it has been reported to them that the approaches to Lawny
Pier are deep up so that a boat cannot come alongside
and also the Report of the County Surveyor D.D. in reference
to the Pier having been read, it was decided to take
no action in the matter.

re Motor Exacts 1896 and 1903

A Circular letter from the Local Board forwarding
a copy of the Regulations made by them under Section
7 of the Motor Exacts of 1903, was read, and the
Secretary directed to obtain copies of the Regulations
and forward one to each member of the Council.

The Secretary having asked a direction as to
how the Regulations should get publicity, he was directed
to communicate with the Local Board on the
subject.

Gaelic League

On the motion of Councillor Boyle, seconded by Councillor
Sweeney the following Resolutions of the Gaelic League
were adopted

1. We regret that owing to the obstruction Policy of the
nationalists and other causes the teaching of Irish
is still in an unsatisfactory position in many
National

Forwarded by County Surveyor
Report to D.D. B. 7. 24. 03
Signed & sealed to be read
down on 29/11/03
Donegal

Whole Board met
at 8.15 and read
report of surveyor
re pier 29/11/03

Whole Reg. of Board
29/11/03

Photo. Mr. Allen
8.12.03

National Schools, and we demand the parties responsible shall take steps to remedy this state of affairs.

2. That we protest in the strongest manner against the changes affecting Irish embodied in the mathematical and experimental Science Courses on the Intermediate programme for 1904, and we request the Board of Intermediate Education that Irish be placed on an equality with the other Languages on these Courses.

3. We protest also against the exclusion of Irish History from the Middle and Senior Grades, and ask that it be again included on the programme.

4. That Irish should be included at least as an optional subject in the Competitive examinations for Scholarships in Railways, Banks, and other Public Companies.

5. That we call on heads of families in Irish-speaking Districts to make Irish the language of their homes.

Footpath in Main St. Donegal

An application by Mr. E. Haughey, Donegal, for permission to take up flags and pave footpath opposite his yards at main street, Donegal, was considered, and the Secretary directed to write Mr. Haughey and inform him he would be permitted to do what the County Surveyor considered most satisfactory.

Collection of Poor Rates

The following Resolution of the Wexford County Council was unanimously adopted:

That the Local Rate Boards be requested to allow the Rate Collectors of the County to close their accounts by the 1st May and 1st November in each year. That we request Sir C. H. Trotter Esq., to have such an amendment made in the Law as will allow this to be carried out.

Primary Education

On the motion of Councillor Boyle seconded by Councillor Gallagher (Jr) the following Resolution of the Tweeddale and Rosset St. V. Association was unanimously adopted.

That the unappropriated portion of the equivalent grant assigned to Ireland by the Development

Forwarded Copies to Members of Parliament for the County and also of Standing 27. 11. 03.

Development Act, be applied exclusively for the improvement of Primary Education and the better equipment of Irish National Schools, as it is absolutely necessary that heating, cleansing, and proper sanitary arrangements be provided for; and that with a view to encourage regularity of attendance, to stimulate energy and to facilitate the intellectual progress of the children of the poor, a liberal system of school prizes be established, and that the present inadequate school staff be increased so that the maximum of educational advantages may be brought within reach of every child in the country.

That Copies of this Resolution be forwarded to the Members of Parliament for the County and the Chief Secretary for Ireland.

Loopholes by Coy. obstructing Traffic.

The Consideration of a Resolution by the Irishmen R. D. Council requesting the County Council to direct the County Surveyor to take steps to compel the Loopholes, Railway Coy. to cease obstructing the traffic on the Public Road at Buncrana Railway Station, in consequence of the obstructing arrangements the Public are prevented passing for a period of 15 or 20 minutes every day and the little gate for pedestrians entirely closed up, and on the motion of Councillor Boyle, seconded by Councillor Dweeney adjourned till next meeting.

Explosive Licences

Applications of the following persons for Certificates under the Explosives Act 1875 were considered and granted:

W. J. Mac Millan, Donegal
Jane Barker, Ramelton
Mrs. Elizabeth Davidson, Ramelton
James Wilson, Carricknashane,
James Mc Donough, Carricknashane,
Stephen R. Butler, Carricknashane,
Donald Carr, Carricknashane,
James Buchanan, Carricknashane,
Mr. Tho. Baird, Carricknashane.

Wm. McRie, Falcarragh
and Wm. McRie, Falcarragh
John Myles Day, Ballyshannon
Michael Hammond, Buncrana
Wm. Keown, Buncrana
Thos. Aiken, Carricknashane
George Clarke Day, Carricknashane
John Dweeney, Carricknashane
Wm. D. Carr, Carricknashane

What Mr. Haughey 27/11/03

James paid 27. 11. 03.

Licenses - Continued.

Mrs Sarah Doreeney, Douglas, | W. J. Baird, Moorville,
James E. Ritchie, Southbury

A loan of £400 for the purpose of rebuilding
Drummond Bridge

~~presented to the~~

The following documents received from the Solicitor
to the Board of Works relative to loan of £400,
proposed to be obtained for the purpose of rebuilding
Drummond Bridge in the said Union District were
for facts

1. Draft Deed of Mortgage - which was duly -
approved of by Mr. C. B. O'Sullivan, Esq., & Co. Solicitors
2. Engrossment of Deed of Mortgage
3. Undertaking that the instalments in repayment
of said loan of £400, 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.

on the motion of Councillor O'Sullivan, seconded by
Councillor Gallagher (Wm) the following Resolutions
in connection with loan in question were adopted:

(1) Resolved, "that our Corporate Seal be affixed
to the Deed of Mortgage of this date now read, whereby
Security is given to the Commissioners of Public Works
in Ireland for the repayment of the sum of Four
Hundred Pounds, proposed to be advanced by them
to us under the Local Act (Ireland) Act 1898."

(2) 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 the time being, Countersigned by
Secretary, and that each such requisition shall be
forwarded to the accountant of the said Commissioners

and

and that all such advances shall be lodged to our
account at Loan to Drummond Bridge, Clieford
Rural District in the Lifford Branch of the
Athenian Bank, Limited.

Confirmed.
James Doreeney

Chairman.

21st December 1904

Forwarded Documents (see referred to)
to Solicitor (Board of Works)

Copy minutes
forwarded to each
member of the
County Council
Dunwoody, Mr.
Wilson and
Secretary Local
Govt. Board
11.1.04

Minutes of Special meeting of County Council
held on 21st December, 1903.

Attendance.

The members present were:

Councillors James Dunwoody (Chairman), James Abgar,
John Byrne, Francis Coughlan, William Cassidy, William
Peggagh, Wm J. Hanna, Michael Maguire, Joseph M. Asher,
and George W. Rice.

Minutes

The minutes of previous meeting were confirmed.

Report of Committee

The Report of meeting of Local Authority No. 2. School Attendance
Committee, held on 30th November 1903, was adopted.

Obstruction at Buncrana Railway Station

A Resolution of the Limerick & Limerick District Council, requesting
the County Council to compel the Lough Divergy Railway
Company to cease obstructing the traffic on the public road
at Buncrana Railway Station, wherein consequence of the
shunting arrangements the Public are prevented passing for
periods of 15 or 30 minutes every day, and the little gate for
pedestrians entirely wired up; also letter from Councillor
William Dobbs in reference to the matter, having been
considered, it was resolved on the motion of Councillor
Hanna, seconded by Councillor Abgar, that the Secretary
be directed to write Mr. Wilson and instruct him to
take immediate steps to have the obstruction removed
and that a copy of the Resolution of Limerick &
R.D. Council and Councillor Dobbs's letter be forwarded to the Board
of Trade.

Rat to be fixed under the agricultural and Technical Instruction act.

The consideration of a letter from the Department of
agriculture and Technical Instruction relative to the decision
of the Council in striking a Rat under the agricultural
and Technical Instruction act over the non-fertilized
area of the County in respect of the Buncrana River
ending at Buncrana was deferred till next meeting.

Auditors Report

The Auditors Report in connection with the accounts
of the County Council in respect of half Year ended
30th September 1902 and 21st March 1903 was read
and the Auditor having suggested that the Council
should adopt No. 2. Poor Rate Collectors Order 1899, the
following Resolution was passed in reference thereto.

Proposed by Councillor Abgar.

Seconded by Councillor W.D. Oakes and passed.

"That the system of Collection and lodgment
of Rates by our Rate Collectors hitherto pursued has been
found to work fairly satisfactorily and we are of opinion
that the suggested change would entice hardships on the
Collectors as well as deprive them of some of the
remedies they have at present for enforcing payment
of Rates."

Reference having been made by the Auditor to
the unsatisfactory manner in which Forms 11 and 12 are
prepared by the clerks of Rural District Councils
the Secretary on the motion of Councillor Hanna, seconded
by Councillor William Peggagh, was directed to forward
an extract from the Auditor's Report to the Clerk
R.D. Council (the Secretary) and to bring required
to try the Auditor.

Motor Car Act 1903.

Circular letter from the Cyclists Touring Club, London,
relative to the provision of Warning notices in accordance
with Section 10, Sub-Section 2, of the Motor Car Act 1903,
which comes into force on the 1st January 1904, and
requesting the Council to take over the Club's Boilers
recked upon the main road in County Dunwoody
having been read the County Surveyor was directed to make
out a list of places along main roads where sign-
posts should be erected and an estimate of the probable
cost of erection.

It was resolved on the motion of Councillor
Hanna seconded by Councillor Abgar, that the Local
Government Board be requested to issue an order
under Section 10 Sub-Section 2 of the Motor Car Act 1903.

William Coughlan, Secretary

22.12.03

When Mr. Wilson, Chairman,
was forward Copy Minutes
of Limerick R.D. Council to
Buncrana and 22.12.03

Whole matter settled
by 10/11/04
Belfast 22/12/03

Certificate
under the
Explosives
act 1875

Whole matter
settled
by 10/11/04
Belfast 22/12/03

to establish and carry on Electric Works for generating, producing, and supplying Electrical energy in the Counties of Down, Antrim, Londonderry, Donegal, Tyrone &c which he received for the observations of the Council who were requested to state whether they assented, dissented, or remained neutral and it was resolved to remain neutral.

Certificate under the Explosives act 1875 & Local Govt (Ireland) act 1898, was granted to Messrs. Bost & Son, Limited, on the motion of Councillor Magee, seconded by Councillor Hanna.

re Bridge in town and of Shegus

Ballyshannon Rural District

A memorial from certain ratepayers in the Rural District of Ballyshannon, who use the new bridge in the town and of Shegus over the Donagoe to Ballyshannon Railway which is in course of construction. Calling the attention of the Council to the gradient on the East side of the Bridge which is for too steep and stating that the filling would require to be extended for at least 25 feet as well as the filling on the West side: also that the new road would require another coating of broken stone having been considered it was resolved on the motion of Councillor Magee, seconded by Councillor Magee, that the matter be referred to Mr. O'Sullivan (County Surveyor) to report: also that he report in regard to the Railway Crossing on the Ballyshannon to Donagoe station Railway.

Holiday

The office staff were granted Holiday from 22nd Dec. to the morning of 28th December.

Chair for Grand Jury Room &c

Councillor Hanna stated that he and Mr. Ferguson (County Surveyor) purchased the chair for Grand Jury Room and a revolving chair for Secretary's Office as depicted by the Council at a little below the amount authorized to be expended for that purpose. The Council returned thanks.

Confirmed,

J. J. Hanna, Chairman,
18th January 1904.

Minutes of Special meeting of County Council, held on 18th January 1904

Attendance

The members present were:-

Councillors (James Dunlop (Chairman), James Hanna, William Dobson, Edwards Donaghy, William Donaghy, William Hanna, Joseph M. Arthur, Patrick (John M. Kelly, and Thos. B. Donaghy.

Minutes

The minutes of previous meeting were confirmed

re Draft Bye Laws regulating Speed of Bicycles and Tricycles

The consideration of Draft Bye Laws, regulating Speed of Bicycles and Tricycles in the administrative County of Donegal was deferred owing to there not being $\frac{2}{3}$ of the members present.

re Bye Laws regulating Traction Engines

The consideration of the adoption of Bye Laws, regulating use of Traction Engines on County roads was also deferred there not being $\frac{2}{3}$ of the members present

Reports of Committees

The following Reports of Committees were adopted, viz:-
Finance Committee. Report of meeting held on 21st December 1903.
Donaghy of Antrim " " " " 21st December 1903.
Donaghy of Londonderry " " " " 21st December 1903.
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re Rate to be levied under the agricultural and Technical Instruction Act.

Notice of motion duly signed by the members that the Council reconsider their decision to levy a Rate of P in the 2 on the non Congested Districts of the County with the view of levying a Rate on the entire County, including Congested Districts, and that the former Resolution dealing with same be rescinded. was withdrawn, Councillor Hanna having stated that the agricultural and Technical Instruction Committee decided to adhere to their Resolution recommending the Council to levy a Rate of P in the 2 on the non Congested area of the County.

for the Financial Year ending 31st March 1905 for agricultural and Technical Instruction purposes.

Protest against the purchase of Steam Rollers
Resolutions passed at a Public meeting of Ratepayers of Inishowen protesting against being taxed for the purpose of two Steam Rollers at the cost of £1200. and also against Motor Cars being being driven on their County roads, was marked "read".

Ulster Agricultural Society

a letter from the Secretary Ulster Agricultural Society - requesting the Council to nominate two of its members to act as electors members of Council of the Ulster Agricultural Society for current year, having been read, it was resolved on the motion of Councillor McAlister, seconded by Councillor Strong that Councillors McAlister and Cairnagh be appointed to act as electors members of Council of the Society in question and that the amended Scheme which was approved of by the Commissioners of Charitable Donations & which accompanied letter from the Secretary Ulster Agricultural Society be referred to the Agricultural and Technical Instruction Committee.

Lettreny and Burtport Extension Railway

a letter from the Board of Trade stating that with reference to the Resolution of the County Council of the subject of Certain Level Crossings on the Lettreny and Burtport Extension Railway the Board appear to have no power to take any action and suggesting that application might be made to the Commissioners of Public Works by whom the line was constructed, having been read, the Secretary was directed to communicate with the Commissioners of Public Works in the matter.

Dated for Closing Collection of Poor Rate

a letter from the Local Govt Board stating that with reference to the entry on the minutes of proceedings of

How giving names of Councillors appointed returned to staff -
Ulster Agricultural Society 22.1.04
amended Scheme & letter to Secretary of Ulster Agricultural Society 22.1.04

Chair of Public Works referred to 22.1.04

of the County Council on the 24th Nov. 1903, on the subject of the Rates for the Closing of the Collection of the Poor Rate for each half-year, the financial half-year, ending in March and September, are fixed by Statute and that it would not be legal to change them without fresh Legislation, was read.

Irish Language

The Consideration of a Resolution passed by the Executive Committee of the Gaelic League, requesting that in all official appointments made by Irish Public Bodies (especially in the Irish speaking districts) after the 1st January 1905, a knowledge of the Irish be included as one of the necessary qualifications or, other things being equal, that Candidates having a competent knowledge of Irish get a preference was adjourned for the present.

Food and Drugs Act

The Report of the County Analyst under Food and Drugs acts in respect of Quarts ended 31st December 1903, was read.

Marine Works

The Consideration of letter from the Under Secretary Public Works enclosing forms of estimate and undertaking under the Marine Works (Ireland) Act 1902, and applicable to Portnoo, Glenties, and Downings Bay, were adjourned to next meeting and the Secretary in the meantime was directed to communicate with the Under Secretary requesting to be informed what is being done with regard to the allocation of the amount available under the Marine Works (Ireland) Act 1902, and the amount still available under said Act as not having as yet been applied to any particular work; also whether it would be agreeable to consider suggestions from the Council regarding works they would consider necessary.

Certificates under the Explosives Act 1875 & Local Govt. (Ireland) Act 1898

Certificates under the Explosives Act 1875 and

Under Secretary Public Works 22.1.04

and Local (Irish) act 1898 were granted to the following persons, viz:

George McBreen, Pettigo
James Elliott, Pettigo
George Macdonnell, Braidie

Samuel Hogg, Broughshwa

James Dobson, Abbeville

Wm Thompson, Buncinghly

James Ching, Raphoe

John Raitt, Stranorlar

Isaac Crawford, Castlefin

Edward Boyd, N. Cunningham

James Keen, Ballybofey

Daniel Rogers, Annagry

John McFinnley, Trecaragh

W.H. Council & Co. St. Cunningham

Andrew Clarke, D.

James B. Smith, Castlefin

Patrick Murphy, Ballybofey

John McBreary & Co. Ballybofey

John Bradley, Ballybofey

Thomas, Aughquest

James M. Donough, Carradough

Thomas, Ballybofey

Thomas O'Donnell, Ballybofey

Correspondence

County Council & Patrick Grant & others

a Resolution of the Lifford R.D. Council recommending the Plaintiffs to withdraw the present proceedings and to allow the Defendants to complete the Contract, as they undertake to do, and to make the balance now unpaid of the Contract money payable to the said Defendants having been paid, the matter was referred to the County Council.

re Purchase of Steam Rollers and
Guarantee in respect of the Carradough
Extension Railway

Resolutions of the Lifford R.D. Council viewing with alarm the conduct of the County Council in asking for a loan for the purchase of Steam Rollers in order to deprive the working men of Lifford of their means of support and calling upon the County Council to refuse to levy any Rates in aid of Lifford of the Carradough & Lough Swilly Railway Co. to declare a dividend either in the current half-year or any subsequent half-year; also protesting against the increasing taxation of the agricultural and Technical Instruction Department of the Douglas County Council, were marked "read".

Higher Education

On the motion of Councillor Abbe, seconded by Councillor Dobson the following Resolution of the Lifford County Council was adopted.

Resolved "That we the County Council of Lifford are convinced that the want of a system of higher Education, modern in character, and suited to the special conditions and needs of the Irish People is telling with disastrous effect upon the material interests of the Country and is a bar to effective progress; We therefore beg to represent to the Government the urgent need for finding a remedy for this state of things and we request the Irish Parliamentary Party to urge this claim of the Irish People on the House of Commons in the approaching Session of Parliament with the fullest energy and determination."

Primary Education

The following Resolution of the Lifford County Council was also adopted—

Resolved "That the unappropriated portion of the Equivalent Grant assigned to Lifford by the Development Fund Act, be applied exclusively for the improvement of Primary Education and the better equipment of Irish National Schools as in our opinion it is absolutely necessary that heating, cleaning, and proper painting arrangements be provided for and that with a view to encouraging regularity of attendance and stimulating energy a liberal system of school prizes be established and finally that the present inadequate school staff be so increased that the maximum of Educational advantages may be brought within the reach of every child in the Country."

Lifford and Lough Swilly (Lifford) Railway
to Buncinghly extension Railway

A letter from the Local Board on the subject of the order which they propose making adjusting the liability of the Lifford County Council in connection with the Carradough and Lough Swilly Lifford to Buncinghly extension Railway.

Sub-Committee to
Lifford & Carradough
R.D. Council
26.1.04.

Railway, and also with reference to the representation of the Rural Districts of Leintward and Stranorlar on the Joint Committee having been read, the Secretary was directed to forward a copy of the letter to the Rural District Councils in question.

Confirmed,
James Dunlevy
Chairman.
19th February, 1904

Minutes of Quarterly Meeting of County Council
held on 19th February 1904.

Attendance

Copy Minutes
forwarded to each
member of Council,
County Surveyor,
R.D. Council,
& Local Board
5.3.04

The members present were:-

Councillors James Dunlevy (Chairman) Thomas Magee, John Edward Boya, John Byrne, Francis Carraglan, & William O'Shannon, Daniel Ware, & William Doherty, Daniel Joseph Fawcett, Anthony Gallagher, Edward Gallagher, & William Gallagher, Mr. J. Dunne, Thomas Hayes, Michael McGuire, Edward McLaughlin, Joseph McAniskin, Hugh McNaughton, Thomas McFadden, Thomas McFadden, Patrick John McNeil, Hugh O'Donnell, James P. O'Donnell, J. B. Lacey, John Lacey, Council Clerk & Clerk of the Council (27)

Minutes

The minutes of previous meeting were confirmed.

Proposals for Payment

On consideration of the List of Proposals for payment in respect of Quarters ended 31st December 1903, formulated by the various Rural District Councils and the Proposal Committee and recommended for payment by the Finance Committee, the County Surveyor & R. submitted a memorial, signed by the occupiers who gave Land or back their fences interfered with by the making of a new road between Mr. Dunne's wooden bridge and Stranorlar, in town-lands of Carrigalangan, No. 24 & 25 Stranorlar Rural District, for which the Contractor, agreeing to make any fences they require along said road and stating that they did not wish the Contractor to make any fences for them - and it having been ascertained from the County Surveyor that the Contractor, in pursuance of the terms of his Contract, was bound to make the fences referred to in the Memorial, it was resolved on the motion of Councillor Magee, seconded by Councillor Dunlevy, that the Contractor be required to complete the Contract in question and that the amount (£5) now certified by the County Surveyor on foot of said Contract be deferred.

List of Proposals for new works and

Maintenance of works

The List of Proposals for new works and maintenance of

of Work formulated by the various Rural District Councils was then Considered.

Ballyshannon

Nos 2009 and 2010 were rejected, Nos 2011, 2014, 2029, 2033, 2016, 2222, 2223, 2224, 2225, and 2027, in respect of which the wrong form of Tender was attached to Bonds were put into the County Surveyors' hands for 3 months. Remaining Proposals were approved of. With regards to Nos 2013 and 2015 the former Contract taken by Anthony Tunny of Carriglogh, Nos 13 and 16. Commencing 1st October 1904. were read.

Donegal

Nos 479, 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.

No 485 was approved on condition that an undertaking be received from the Contractor agreeing to contribute the sum of £10 towards the execution of the work.

With regards to No 488 the former Contract taken by Patrick Quinn of Tullymore and No 491 was lost and also with regards to No 483 the former Contract taken by Peter Campbell of Dieret No 485 was lost.

Remaining Proposals were approved of.

Dunfallyn

No 84 in respect of which the wrong form of Tender was attached to Bonds was put into the County Surveyors' hands for 3 months. No 90 in respect of which no tender was received was also put into the County Surveyors' hands. Remaining Proposals approved of.

Glenties

Nos 46, 47, 50, 52, 53, 56, 58, 59, 60, 64, 65, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, and 86, were rejected, Nos 33 and 35 in respect of which the wrong form of tender was attached to Bonds were put into the County Surveyors' hands for 3 months. No 57 owing to a similar informality was also placed in the County Surveyors' hands. No 48 was read. Remaining Proposals were approved of.

Drishowen

Nos 995, 1002, 1008, 1016, 1021, 1023, 1034, 1045, 1059, 1065, 1077, 1078, 1091, 1099, 1022, 1041, and 1064 were rejected, Nos 910, 958, 961, 965, 969, 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, 1001, 1002, 1003, 1004, 1005, 1006, 1007, 1008, 1009, 1010, 1011, 1012, 1013, 1014, 1015, 1016, 1017, 1018, 1019, 1020, 1021, 1022, 1023, 1024, 1025, 1026, 1027, 1028, 1029, 1030, 1031, 1032, 1033, 1034, 1035, 1036, 1037, 1038, 1039, 1040, 1041, 1042, 1043, 1044, 1045, 1046, 1047, 1048, 1049, 1050, 1051, 1052, 1053, 1054, 1055, 1056, 1057, 1058, 1059, 1060, 1061, 1062, 1063, 1064, 1065, 1066, 1067, 1068, 1069, 1070, 1071, 1072, 1073, 1074, 1075, 1076, 1077, 1078, 1079, 1080, 1081, 1082, 1083, 1084, 1085, 1086, 1087, 1088, 1089, 1090, 1091, 1092, 1093, 1094, 1095, 1096, 1097, 1098, 1099, 1100, 1101, 1102, 1103, 1104, 1105, 1106, 1107, 1108, 1109, 1110, 1111, 1112, 1113, 1114, 1115, 1116, 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Moiford

No 979 was rejected. Nos 986 and 988 in respect of which the wrong form of tender was attached to send were put into the County Surveyor's hands for execution. No 972 - an undervalued proposal - was put into the County Surveyor's hands for 3 months. No 980 - also an undervalued for proposal - was placed in the hands of the County Surveyor. Remaining Proposals were approved 2/2.

Strabane (No. 2)

Nos 639, 634, 636, 642, and 640 were rejected, No 610 was placed in the hands of the County Surveyor for 3 months. In connection with this Contract it was resolved on the motion of Councillor Abgar, seconded by Councillor Durbey that it be an instruction to the County Surveyor that in future the material to be taken from Kallen nor Carrickmore Quarries. No 631 was also put into the County Surveyor's hands for 3 months, an objection having been made by Edward McMillan of Duleyvinney to Joseph Galbraith of Lisburna Bros and tender being approved of owing to an informality in the latter's tender which was accepted by the Rural District Council. No 630 was also placed in the County Surveyor's hands for execution. Remaining Proposals were approved 2/2.

Stranorlar

Nos 599, 602, 611 and 613 were rejected. Remaining Proposals approved 2/2.

Tenders for Proposals for Works etc.

It was resolved on the motion of Councillor Abgar, seconded by Councillor Corbett that in future the Secretary in preparing List of Proposals for new works & maintenance of works do not include any Proposals in respect of which the wrong form of tender has been accepted by the District Council and that a copy of this Resolution be forwarded to the various Rural District Councils.

Re Contract No 125. Leinster Rural District

A letter from Canon Mal Passer Leinster, stating that owing to a dispute and disagreement having arisen amongst the neighbours and the Contractor as to the site of the new road in the townland of Strabane, No 125

Leinster

Copy sent to each Rural District Council 25.9.04

Leinster Rural District and requesting the Council to break the Contract - was read

re Contract No 413 Moiford Rural District

A letter from J. Allen Osborne, Solicitor, Moiford, enclosing Copy Resolution passed by the Moiford Rural District Council recommending the Council to withdraw the proceedings instituted against the Director of Public Works Contractor for No 413, Moiford Rural District and to allow them to complete the Contract as they undertake to do, and to make the balance (£15) still unpaid on foot of said Contract payable to him - having been considered it was resolved on the motion of Councillor Abgar, seconded by Councillor Osbourne, that the Contract be broken and that the balance be paid to the Contractor provided as the case in connection with the proceedings be given.

re Contract No 316 Stranorlar R. District

Mr John Byrne, Roads Contractor, Ballybeg, having appeared before the Council and stated that owing to the death of two of his sons he was unable to carry out Contract No 316 Stranorlar Rural District and requested to be relieved of the Contract, it was resolved on the motion of Councillor Abgar, seconded by Councillor Durbey that the Contract in question be broken.

Quarterly Meetings of County and Rural District Councils 1905

The following dates were fixed for the Quarterly meetings of the County Council, Proposal Committee, and Rural District Councils for the Year 1904-5, viz:-

County Council - 14th May, 14th July, 14th August and 22nd November 1904 & 24th February 1905
Proposal Committee - 9th May, 9th July, 9th August, and 17th November 1904 & 9th February 1905

Rural District Councils

Ballybannon - 15th April, 15th July & 14th October 1904, and 20th January 1905
 Dougalis - 14th April, 14th July & 13th October 1904, and 19th January 1905
 Dungannon - 2nd April, 2nd July & 1st October 1904, and 7th January 1905
 Leinster - 13th April, 13th July & 12th October 1904, and 18th January 1905
 Lisburn & N. - 12th April, 12th July & 11th October 1904, and 17th January 1905
 Lifford - 15th April, 15th July & 14th October 1904, and 20th January 1905
 Londonderry (No. 2) - 13th April, 13th July & 12th October 1904, and 18th January 1905
 Moiford - 9th April, 9th July & 8th October 1904, and 14th January 1905
 Strabane (No. 2) - 11th April, 11th July and 10th October 1904, and 16th January 1905
 Stranorlar - 12th April, 12th July and 11th October 1904, and 17th January 1905

Prob. J. Allen Osborne, Solicitor, Moiford 23.2.04

Reports of Committees

On the motion of Councillor Carraghan, seconded by Councillor Crafford, the following Reports of Committees were adopted

- Proposal Committee. Report of meeting held on 3rd February 1904
 Same " " " " 10th February 1904
 Finance Committee. " " " " 18th January 1904
 Same " " " " 10th February 1904
 Urban No. 2 Rural District Schools Attendance Committee " " " " 19th January 1904
 Londonderry No. 2 Rural District Schools Attendance Committee " " " " 28th January 1904

A Loan of £2000 for erection of Office

Houses &c. at District Asylum, Derry

In accordance with notice of motion duly given and signed by 6 members it was proposed by Councillor Dunlevy seconded by Councillor Carraghan

That the Resolution adopted by the Council on 26th August 1903, deciding to apply to the Local Government Boards for their sanction to a loan of £2000 to be obtained from the Board of Works for the erection of Office Houses and the putting up of a Gallery in the Roman Catholic Chapel in the asylum, Londonderry, be rescinded.

Purchasers under the Land Act 1903

It was Resolved on the motion of Councillor Mangan seconded by Councillor Anthony Gallagher that inasmuch as the County Council of the County of Donegal may be liable to the Government for any default made by Purchasers under the Land Act of 1903 in the payment of the annuities, with the members of the Donegal County Council consider it but fair and reasonable that in the absence of any inspection by the Lands Commission the County Council should be empowered to intervene in all sales between Landlords and Tenants in this County in order to safeguard the Ratepayers, whom they represent, from the possibility of being liable to make good the default of Purchasers. That copies of this Resolution be sent to Mr. Overy Richmond, the Chief Secretary for Ireland and the members of Parliament for County Donegal. Urgent Work

Letter from the Under Secretary Dublin Castle enclosing form of Memorials under the Marine Works (Ireland) Act 1902 and applicable to Portnor, Gladnagragh, and Downings Bay

Copy Resolutions forwarded to Government on 25.2.04

Bay, also form of Resolution to be adopted by the County Council and forwarded to Government under Seal having been considered, it was resolved on the motion of Councillor Dobson, seconded by Councillor Dweeney

That with the County Council of Donegal, being the Guaranteeing Body for the loan on expenditure for maintenance under the marine works (Ireland) Act 1902, do respectfully ask that the allocation of loans for the County yet unexpended be submitted for the approval of this Council as to the selection of useful sites and that we do for forwarding the form of memorial with this matter is settled by the Council.

On the motion of Councillor Hayes, seconded by Councillor O'Mahony (High), it was proposed as an amendment that the memorial be signed for Portnor, Gladnagragh and Downings Bay.

A vote was then taken on the amendment For: Councillors Boyle, Byrne, Gallagher (Anthony), Hayes, McNeill, O'Donnell (High), and Dwyer - 7. Against: Councillors Dunlevy, Mangan, Carraghan, Colbran, Cole, Dobson, Flood, Gallagher (Don), Hanna, Maguire, McArthur, McLaughlin, Mr. Fadden, Mr. Fife, & Russell (J.F.) Dweeney, (Pride), and (Pride) - 18

The amendment was accordingly declared lost and motion carried

Portlough Harbour

A letter from the Congested Districts Board stating that representations have been made to them by Mr. Andrew Wickhamson, Contractor for the work at Portlough, as to the unusual difficulties he has been carrying out his Contract, asking that he should not be required to complete the apparently very difficult work remaining to be done and that he be paid the full amount expended by him (which he stated exceeds the Contract amount) on the work which he has carried out under the Contract; also intimating that the Board at their recent meeting decided that they would be prepared to help in the matter if it is shown that the value of the work done, and any further work that may be necessary is commensurate with the expenditure. Having been considered, it was resolved on the motion of Councillor Hayes

What Under High, Dublin Castle

What Congested Districts Board

Hayes Secondary Councillor Mr. Clafferty and passed unanimously that the Augmented District Board be requested to pay Mr. Andrew Dickinson the balance of the amount of their Contribution for improving Barmahy Bay Harbour as the County Surveyor Certifies that he has expended over £200 on the works.

re Contract No 196. Limerick Rural District

A Resolution of the Limerick R.D. Council recommending the County Council to relieve Edward Rodden of his Contract No 196, as District Road, having been considered, it was resolved on the motion of Councillor Foley (anxious) Secondary Councillor Colbourn that he be relieved.

re Contract No 333 Donegal Rural District

A letter from James Friel of Drumahaire, requesting the Council to break his Contract No 333, Donegal Rural District, having been considered, it was resolved on the motion of Councillor Rodde, Secondary Councillor Mr. Friel that the Contract be broken.

Strabane Raphoe and Coleraine Railway

The following application on behalf of the Promoters of the Strabane, Raphoe, and Coleraine Railway was then considered:-

"On behalf of the Strabane Raphoe and Coleraine Railway Company, the Promoters of a Bill proposed to be introduced into Parliament in the ensuing Session intimated a Bill to empower the Strabane, Raphoe and Coleraine Railway Co. to construct Railways in the Counties of Tyrone and Donegal, to change the name of the Company and for other purposes which contains provisions by which the payment of money is directly or contingently charged upon the Poor Rate or other Local Rate leviable in the County of Donegal, we beg to inform you that we intend, after the expiration of ten days from the date of this notice, to submit a copy of such Bill to the County Council of that County for approval."

Councillor Magee rose to a point of order and contended that the application could not be considered at a meeting of the Council and referred to standing Order No. 60, which amongst other duties delegates to the Finance Committee the consideration of questions under

the Tramways and Light Railways acts. Mr. Henry Miller, Solicitor for the Promoters, stated that the present application was not for a Guarantee but simply requests the Council's approval of the Bill, and that the question of the Guarantee would come before the Council at a future date when the present Bill had gone through Parliament. The Chairman ruled that the application was in order and that he would hear all the evidence on behalf of the Promoters first and then entertain objections.

At this stage of the proceedings Mr. James Boyle, Solicitor, Stranorlar, who stated he appeared on behalf of certain Ratepayers, residing in certain townlands, included in the Schedule to the Bill, entered a formal protest against Councillor Stoney entering into the discussion or voting in case of a division, on the grounds that he (Councillor Stoney) had a Financial interest in the proposed undertaking, inasmuch as he is a shareholder in the Company which has already obtained an Act of Parliament for the construction of a Railway from Strabane to Coleraine, of which proposed Railway the Coleraine to Limerick Railway is a continuation and that Shares are already issued in said Company. The Chairman ruled Councillor Stoney might enter into the discussion and vote on any division, if he so desired, and that the responsibility of so doing would rest with him (Councillor Stoney).

Councillor Stoney then addressed the Council and proposed the following Resolution, which was seconded by Councillor James F. O. Farrelly:-

Resolved. That the Bill, of which a copy has this day been submitted to this Council, intimated a Bill to empower the Strabane Raphoe and Coleraine Railway Company to construct Railways in the Counties of Tyrone and Donegal, to change the name of the Company, and for other purposes be and the same is hereby approved with alterations in Schedule of Townlands attached, as indicated from behalf of the Promoters.

Mr. Henry Miller, Solicitor, and Mr. Edward M. Fadden, Solicitor, having each addressed the Council in support of the project the opposition was then considered. Mr. James Boyle, Solicitor, Stranorlar, who appeared on behalf of certain Ratepayers residing in townlands

Set out in the Schedule to the Bill. Mr John Gray, Solicitor, Barry and Mr John Elliott, Solicitor, Strabane, having then addressed the Council on behalf of Ratepayers the following amendment was moved by Councillor Hanna, and seconded by Councillor William Gallagher

That this County Council do refuse to approve of a Guarantee for the promotion of the Strabane, Raphoe and Conroy Railway or any proposed extension of same for the following reasons.

1st - Because it is a private scheme and should be carried at Ratepayers' Cost and risk

2nd - That it is an injustice to the Ratepayers who are already Guarantors of Loughswilly and Lillisham Railway and who are deprived of all chance of recompense or relief from the traffic brought to it through the Burtouport Railway as the projected Railway would be direct competitors for this traffic at Lillisham."

Before the voting was recorded Councillor Mooney addressed Sir Henry Moore and pointed out that he was opposed to certain townlands in the Schedule attached to the Bill being retained and Sir Henry Moore having agreed to take out the townlands in question they were accordingly struck out and initialed by Sir Henry Moore on behalf of the Donor.

A vote was then taken on the amendment
 For — Councillors Byrne, Gallagher, Doherty, Gallagher (Wm), Hanna, and Mr Arthur — 6

Against — Councillors Dunne, Mooney, Cochrane, Cole, Flood, Gallagher (Anthony), Gallagher (Edw), Hayes, Mooney, McClafferty, Mr Fadden, Mr Fie, O'Donnell (Hugh), O'Donnell (J. F.), Edwards, and Ellis — 16

The amendment was declared lost.

A vote was then taken on the original motion
 For — Councillors Dunne, Mooney, Cochrane, Cole, Flood, Gallagher (Anthony), Gallagher (Edw), Hayes, Mooney, McClafferty, Mr Fadden, Mr Fie, O'Donnell (Hugh), O'Donnell (J. F.), Swamy, Edwards, and Ellis — 17

Against — Councillors Byrne, Gallagher, Doherty, Gallagher (Wm), Hanna, and Mr Arthur — 6

The original motion was accordingly declared carried.

Confirmed,
 James Dunne, Chairman
 8th March 1904.

Minutes of Adjourned Quarterly Meeting of
 County Council, held on 8th March 1904

Attendance

The members present were —

Councillors James Dunne (Chairman), Angus Mooney, Michael Cassidy, Edwards Prougher, William Gallagher, Wm J. Hanna, Michael Mooney, Council Edwards and Wm J. A. Gray.

Minutes

The minutes of previous meeting were confirmed.

Urgent Works in County Donegal

Councillor Dunne moved the suspension of the Standing Order and on motion, seconded by Councillor Mooney, the following Resolution was unanimously adopted viz:

That this Council having read the reply of the Chief Secretary to Mr Swift Mr. Hill, Mr. P. and Mr. F. and referred to the Selection of Works to be undertaken in the County under the Urban Works Act, beg to say that we are not at all satisfied with the manner in which the allocation was made, that the Representatives sent by the County Council had many schemes from the County generally, and we find that large areas of the County are not receiving a penny, contrary to the wishes of this Council, and we are of opinion that this arose from the fact of the schemes having been practically sealed before our Representatives went to London.

That we respectfully request the Chief Secretary to reconsider some of the schemes, already approved, or in contemplation of approval, and of which we disapprove, and that this Council are prepared to submit what, in their opinion, are the most practical works to be undertaken with the funds yet in hand.

That copies of this Resolution be forwarded to the Chief Secretary, Mr John Redmond, M.P. and the Members of Parliament of the County.

Appointment of Auditor for the West Donegal
 Railway & West Donegal Railway
 (Theylbegs extension)

On the motion of Councillor Mooney, seconded by Councillor

Sent Copy of Resolution
 to parties named therein
 9th March 1904.

*Wrote Mr. Wilson
18th March '04*

Councillor Ward, Mr. Philip Mr. Clerk of Lonsdale,
Haddon Road, Dublin was appointed auditor in
pursuance of the Local Government Board's adjustment
Order, dated 25th September 1901, under clause 35 of
the West Donegal Light Railway Order 1886, and also
West Donegal Railway Order 1890.

Lough Swilly Railway - Carradough Extension

a letter from Mr. William Wilson, Mr. Strabane, enclosing
copy reply received from the Board of Trade with
reference to the appointment of arbitrators in connection
with the Londonderry and Lough Swilly Railway Coy. Carradough
Extension) was made.

Donegal Railway Arbitration

The consideration of a letter from Mr. Wm Wilson, Mr.
Strabane, enclosing copy of Mr. Dylis's opinion, re
Donegal Railway arbitration, was, on the motion of
Councillor Magee seconded by Councillor Gallagher (Edw.)
referred to a Special Committee, consisting of Councillors
Dunlevy, Magee, Hanna, and Maguire.

Level Crossing at Buncrana Railway Station

The consideration of a letter from Mr. William Wilson,
Solicitor Strabane, enclosing copy letter, received from
the Londonderry and Lough Swilly Railway Coy. in reply
to complaints with reference to the alleged delay at
the level crossing at Buncrana Station was, on the motion
of Councillor Magee seconded by Councillor Gallagher (Edw.)
also referred to a Special Committee, consisting of
Councillors Dunlevy, Magee, Hanna, and Maguire.

Irish National Exhibition in 1905

a circular letter from the General Secretary of the Executive
Committee of the Gaelic League, urging Irish manufacturers
and the citizens generally, to take immediate steps for
the holding of an Irish National Exhibition in 1905,
in place of the proposed International Exhibition, was
read.

County Asylum

The following Resolution of the Committee of Management
of the District Lunatic Asylum at Lifford was,
on the motion of Councillor Hanna, seconded by Councillor
Maguire unanimously adopted.

Proposed by Rev. D. Stephens, seconded by Mr.
H. McCreafferty, and passed unanimously. - That we
request the County Council of County Donegal to apply
to the Local Government Board for a Loan of £650,
for the purpose of providing additional accommodation
in the Dying Closet and erecting a Gallery in the
Roman Catholic Chapel.

Boring holes in Curbing of a Sidewalk

*Wrote Mr. Wilson
18th March '04*

an application by Mr. James Jordan, Dummerhill, Buncrana,
requesting the County Council to allow him to bore two
holes in Curbing of Sidewalk for two Standards of 2 inch
round iron for a portable Widow Sheds, was considered
and permission given subject to the County Surveyor's
satisfaction.

Cost of General identification mark for Dealers in Motor Cars & Motor Cycles

*Wrote the assistant Surveyor
18th March '04*

a letter from the Alexander Gell Coy. Ltd Londonderry,
requesting to be informed what fee the Council
would charge under the motor car act 1903, for a
General identification mark, having been made, it was
resolved on the motion of Councillor Hanna, seconded
by Maguire, that the fee be £5.

Roads Contractors Bonds

*Wrote Mr. Wilson
18th March '04*

a letter from Mr. William Wilson, Solicitor Strabane,
stating that as a result of the decision of Judge Cook
in respect to Civil Bills brought on Contractors Bonds.
Certain points ought to be laid before the several
District Councils, who are responsible for the execution
of these Bonds; the points are:- 1. Bonds ought in future
be witnessed in addition to the present witnesses
by the Deputy Surveyor. 2. Form of Bond ought to be
worded, so that the Contractor and his sureties, or any

two of them, jointly or severally, may be bound, 3. the penalty in the Bonds ought to be double the sum payable under the Contract, in the case of a maintenance Contract this ought to be double the amount of the Contract for the whole period. Having been considered, it was Resolved, on the motion of Councillor Abegwe, seconded by Councillor Dawa, That the County Surveyor or his Deputy, - whichever is present at Quarterly meetings of R. D. Council at which Bonds are being executed - witness the Bonds, that Mr. Wilson be directed to draw up a form of Bond for the whole County so as to remedy the present defects and forwards it to the Secretary County Council when completed.

On the motion of Councillor Abegwe, seconded by Councillor W. D., it was resolved that the present procedure applicable to the penalty in the Bonds be adhered to.

Re. Peter M. Murphy - Assistant Surveyor.
A letter from the Local Government Board, relative to certain Complaints they have received from Ratepayers against Mr. P. M. Murphy, Assistant Surveyor, having been read, it was resolved on the motion of Councillor Abegwe, seconded by Councillor Dawa, that we are not in a position to deal with this matter until the Complaints received by the Local Govt. Board are before us, and that the Secretary communicate with the Board to that effect.

University Question

On the motion of Councillor Abegwe, seconded by Councillor L. H. Ward, the following Resolution of the Catholic Graduates and Undergraduates Association, was adopted:-

Resolved - "That we approve of and adopt the Resolution passed at a General meeting of the Catholic Graduates and undergraduates Association, which demands an immediate settlement of the University question in view of what is now universally admitted to be the utterly inadequate provision for University Education in Ireland."

Factory and Workshop Act 1901.

Inquiry as to Docks, Wharves, and Quays
A letter from the Treasury, Police Department, enclosing draft Regulations relative to the Factory and Workshop Act 1901 and intimating that an Enquiry as to Docks, Wharves, and Quays, was about to be held, and requesting to be informed whether the Donegal County Council wished to be heard, was read.

Lodging of Maps in Connection with New Roads

A Resolution of the Donegal R. D. Council - That the Council is not in future to accept or have printed, any application for new Roads, unless a map is lodged with him at the same time as the notice of motion and he is to send that map to the County Surveyor at the same time as the copy notice of motion, was marked "read".

Re Entering of Quarries by Road Contractors

The following Resolution of the Donegal R. D. Council was also marked "read"

That when it becomes necessary to apply for a Magistrate's Order for a Contractor to enter a Quarry the County Council should, in the interest of the Public, undertake the cost of doing so, as the Council find that Owners and occupiers are quite prepared to resist small Contractors, relying on the fact that it is not worth their while to persevere and that the lodging of an appeal against the Magistrate's Order is almost certain to result in the application being abandoned, whereas if it was understood that the County Council were the real applicants no opposition would be offered."

Re Danger and Caution Board

A circular letter from the Cyclists Touring Club, London, requesting to be informed whether the County Council are prepared to take over the Club Board, erected in County Donegal, and intimating that the Club are willing to transfer them free of all charge, to the County Council, having been read, it was resolved

Donegal Board of
written to 18 March 1904

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on the motion of Councillor O'Leary, seconded by Councillor Ward. That the Board created by the Cyclists' Touring Club, London, be taken over.

re "Cash on Delivery Post"

A Resolution of the Strabane Urban District Council objecting to the introduction of the "Cash on Delivery Post" by the Post Office Authority, was read.

Permission to lay a Water pipe

an application by the Lieutenant Royal Engineer, Buncrana, for permission to lay a water pipe across the road near Ballynary Camp, the road to be crossed good by the Royal Engineer Department, having been considered, permission was granted, subject to the satisfaction of the County Engineer.

Permission to use a Steam Roller on

Contracts nos 623 and 631.

Strabane no. 2. R. District.

A Resolution of the Strabane no. 2. Rural District Council stating that the County Council may, with the consent of the District Council, permit a Steam Roller to be used on Contracts nos 623 and 631. was read.

re Stepping up of an old Road

A Resolution of the Strabane no. 2. Rural District Council granting permission to the County Council to step up an old road from Ballyedney to Strumacards, running through Matthew Fawcett's Farm Road at Ballyedney. at a cost of 4, was read.

Arterial Drainage

A Resolution of Cavan County Council, on the subject of arterial Drainage, was read.

Compensation for Injury to Property

A Resolution of the County Borough Council, Limerick, relative to claims for Compensation for injury to property caused by the wanton and malicious acts of Soldiers of the British Army &c, was read.

Food and Drugs Act

A letter from Mr. Wm. Wilson, Solicitor, Strabane, stating that in pursuance of instructions he attended at Letterkenny Petty Sessions, prosecuting and defending a case of Food and Drugs Act for adulteration of Butter-milk, that a majority of the Justices dismissed the case, on the grounds that sufficient notice had been given to the Officer who purchased the sample of its being of inferior quality, the Defendant relying upon a label which was fixed to the Butter-milk, to the effect that the Defendant did not guarantee the Butter-milk up to standards owing to the fact, that he (Mr. Wilson) has a very strong opinion that an announcement on these terms is not sufficient to avoid the penalty imposed by the Act, and that nothing short of a direct communication of the true nature and adulteration of the commodity being sold would suffice for this purpose, and as it would be quite impossible to avoid the consequences of the act of Parliament in such cases by this expedient, and suggesting that the Officer in charge of the act should have his hands strengthened by the Council taking opinion of Council as to whether such a label has the effect given to it by the Justices and if the opinion should be favourable to the Officer that he should be authorised in another case where a similar defence is taken, to proceed with a case which, in order to determine the law in the matter, having been considered, it was resolved on the motion of Councillor Hanna, seconded by Councillor Gough (Mr.), that we leave the matter discretionally in Mr. Wilson's hands.

Resignation of Mr. P. D. Keay, V.S.

A letter from Mr. P. D. Keay, V.S., Buncrana, tendering his resignation as Veterinary Inspector under the Contagious Diseases of Animals Act for Ballyshannon District having been read, the Secretary was directed to communicate with Mr. Keay, and inform him that his resignation will not be accepted, unless he resigns all the other appointments held under the County Council.

Wm. Wilson
R. E. Buncrana
Solicitor

Wm. Wilson, Solicitor, Strabane.
1st March 1914

Wm. Wilson, V.S.
Buncrana

Irish Language

The following Resolutions of the District Committee, Dungall,
on the subject of the Irish Language, was read:

"Whereas if our native Language is allowed to die
we shall lose the strongest mark of Ireland's distinct
nationality, the bond that connected us with our
ancestors, & which made us a nation, and the barrier removed
which only our language was forming to transform us
into imitation Englishmen, and whereas we see
that the truth of these things has been recognised by
many throughout the country who are working for
the restoration of the Irish Language, we now resolve
that their work is deserving of our hearty and practical
support, and towards that end we further resolve
that on and after the 1st January 1905, we will
appoint to the Office of positions in the District
Committee, persons having a knowledge of the Irish
Language, that is, such knowledge that will satisfy
a Committee of this Council, chosen for the purpose, or
such persons as shall be appointed to examine
by said Committee in preference to competitors equally
qualified in other respects. (2) That we record our regret for
disappointment at the action taken by the Dungall
County Council in regards to their Resolution and
herby request the members of said Council to support
the claims of the old tongue, and to endorse the
Resolution in its modified form"

Intention to make Rates

The Council direct the publication of notices of their
intention to make Rates for the Service of the
Financial Year, ending 31st March 1905, according
to the Estimates recently approved by the Finance
Committee.

Confirmed

Chairman

a meeting of the Special Committee appointed by the
Council to consider letters from Mr. Wilson, Dublin,
Strabane, enclosing copy of Mr. Wyllie's opinion re Dungall
Railway arbitration, and letter received from the Londonderry
& Lough Swilly Railway Company, in reply to complaints
with reference to the alleged delay at the Level Crossing
at

at Buncrana Station was held on 28th March 1904.

Attendance

The members present were:

Messrs Dunlop, Magee, Hanna, and Maguire

Dungall Railway Arbitration

The Committee decided to follow Mr. Wyllie's opinion and
to deduct from the next Arbitrator's Certificate the amount
of the instalments already to credit in the Company's Books

Level Crossing at Buncrana Railway Station

The Committee did not come to any conclusion in regards
to the Level Crossing at Buncrana Railway Station, the
Correspondence as to which was to be submitted to the
members of the Council interested in the matter, who however
could not be found when the matter came up.

adopted by County Council,

J. H. Linn - Chairman,

18/4/04

Copy of minutes
sent to each
member of the Council
County Surveyor,
L. J. Board
and
Mr. Wilson
11-5-04

Minutes of Special meeting of County Council
held on the 18th April 1904.

Attendance

The members present were.

Councillors Thomas B. Hony, O'Rourke, John Byrne,
William Dobson, Edwards, Fawcett, Mr. Jas. Hanna, Mr. Michael
Maguire, Hugh W. Devitt, and George W. Fine.

Minutes

The minutes of previous meeting were read and confirmed.

Reports of Committees

The following Reports of Committees were adopted, viz.
Finance Committee. Report of meeting held on 19th February 1904.

" " Report of meeting held on 8th March 1904.

Londonderry No. 2 Schools } Report of meeting held on 29th February 1904
Attendance Committee }

Obstruction at Buncrana Railway Station

A letter from Mr. Spence, Secretary Lough Swilly Railway
Company, in reply to complaint with reference to the
alleged delay at the Level Crossing at Buncrana Railway
Station, having been considered, Mr. Ferguson, County Surveyor,
was directed to communicate with Mr. Wilson, Police,
Strabane, and that he (Mr. Wilson) ascertain whether the
Wicket gate referred to in Mr. Spence's letter should
be kept open.

Lands Purchase

On the motion of Councillor Maguire, seconded by Councillor
Dobson, the following Resolution of Tipperary County
Council (South Riding) was adopted, "That we view with
deep concern the attempt of the Landlord to extort for land
of medium and inferior quality prices obtainable for
first class grazing land. We recognise that the impoverished
circumstances, aggravated by the ^{past} bad Year, which finds
little, if any, sympathy or relief from Landlord, may tempt
many unthinking people to purchase at exorbitant prices
with the hope of obtaining temporary relief.

We also perceive, owing to financial considerations,
that it is the express wish of those responsible for the
Government of the Country and the introduction of the
Land Act, that the transfer of lands should be gradual
and somewhat regular. We are, therefore, of the opinion

that the only way to safeguard the interests of the
general body of Ratepayers and effect the desire of the
Government in the reintroduction and application of
the principle of inspection to every sale concluded under
the last Land Act, and we also express our entire
disapprobation of the unreasonable attitude assumed
by Mr. Wyndham towards the Land Act amendment
introduced by the Irish Parliamentary Party during the past
week, and that copies of this Resolution be sent to
every County Council in Ireland for adoption, to the Chief
Secretary and to Messrs. J. E. Redmonds & P. D. Russell.

Proposed Exhibition of Irish Art.

A circular letter from the Provisional Committee
appointed to promote the holding in Dublin of an
Exhibition of Irish Art, Industries &c., stating they
would be glad to receive from the Donegal County
Council an expression of opinion in favor of the
project and to learn that they will appoint a
delegation to attend the meeting which is to be held
at the Mansion House at an early date, was marked
"read".

Irish Language.

On the motion of Councillor Dobson, seconded by Councillor
Maguire, the following Resolution of the Clergy of the Diocese
of Kildare, was adopted.

"That we regard with regret and alarm the
instructions recently issued to their Superiors by the
Secretaries of the Boards of Irish National Education
re Irish as an "extra subject" in the schools; and that
we appeal to all parents, Teachers, and to every other
Irishman interested in the National Language to protest
before the world against the monstrous outrage of
attempting to proscribe our native Language in our own
schools, which, though with grim mockery are still called
"National".

Copies to be sent to the National Board, Dublin &
Redmonds & P. the Chief Secretary, the Gaelic League, and
the Press.

Whole no. Ferguson,
County Surveyor,
12-4-04.

Irish Language

a letter from the General Secretary to the Executive Committee of the Gaelic League appending copy Resolution relative to the restoration of the Irish Language, was read.

Moaning Book

a letter from the Chief Secretary's Office, relative to the works to be carried out at Portnoo, Gladagragh, and Downings under the Moaning Book's act and requesting the Council to adopt the memorial & Resolutions in these three cases, of which have been accepted having been read, it was resolved, on the motion of Councillor Doberty, seconded by Councillor Parnell (Edw.) that we decline to send a memorial for or for the maintenance of any works on which we are not consulted.

a Resolution of Glenties Rural District Council requesting the County Council to withdraw their opposition to the required guarantee and thereby expedite the execution of the proposed new roads at Portnoo and Gladagragh, was read.

Irish Language

a Resolution of the Rathfriland District Council, County Limerick, relative to the Circular which has been issued to their Inspectors by the Board of National Education, disallowing Fees for the teaching of Irish to Pupils under the Fourth Standards in National Schools, was read.

Ten day notice Case

On the motion of Councillor McEneaney, seconded by Councillor Doberty the following Resolution of the Tipperary County Council (Cash Riding) was adopted:

That we respectfully represent to the Chief Secretary for Ireland, as Officer Head of the Local Government Board, the present state of the Law as to the Service of Ten Days notice on Defaulting Contractors, whereby the County Surveyor is debarred from adopting this procedure until authorized by a Special meeting of the County Council; is most unsatisfactory and leads to great loss of public money, as owing to consequent delay roads frequently fall into such bad repair that they can only be repaired at considerable extra expense.

Leaving the Service of such notices to the discretion

discretion of the County Surveyor worked very well at the time the Gaels Jurist were the Road authorities, and we strongly urge on the Government to amend the Law by restoring the former practice" Food and Drugs Act.

On the motion of Councillor Hanna, seconded by Councillor Stoney, the following members of the Constabulary were appointed Inspectors under the Food and Drugs Act and the Secretary directed to draw up a form of appointment according to form of minute contained in a letter from the County Inspector on the subject and have a copy of same sent to each Inspector, said appointment to be signed by the Chairman & Secretary and the Seal of the Council affixed thereto.

No.	Name and name of Inspector	Police Division District
1	Sergeant J. McCarraive	Ards
2	" D.	Castles
3	" W. Foster	Glenties
4	" W. Hurry	Glenties
5	" D.	Glenties
6	" J. Whelan	Glenties
7	" D.	Glenties
8	" J. M. Egan	Glenties
9	" D.	Glenties
10	" J. Corley	Glenties
11	" Thos. Coffey	Glenties
12	" J. Murray	Glenties
13	" D.	Glenties
14	" B. M. O'Connell	Glenties
15	" D.	Glenties
16	" D. M. Hurry	Glenties
17	" J. Walsh	Glenties
18	" D.	Glenties
19	Sergeant J. Farnagh	Glenties
20	Sergeant P. Quinn	Glenties
21	" W. J. Rutherford	Glenties
22	" D.	Glenties
23	" J. Doberty	Glenties
24	" W. P. Brooks	Glenties
25	" W. A. O'Sullivan	Glenties
26	" D.	Glenties
27	" J. M. Hurry	Glenties
28	" J. W. Hurry	Glenties

Rates of Interest on Local Loans

a circular letter from the Local Government Board, enclosing copy of a further notice which had been issued by the Local Commissioners of this Majesty's Treasury re Rates of Interest on Local Loans, was read.

National Convention

a circular letter from the General Secretary, United Irish League, intimating that the National Convention of Delegates Convened by the National Directory of the United Irish League, would meet in the Round Room, Mansion House, Dublin, on 21st April next at 10.30 o'clock a.m. and requesting the Dougal County Council to appoint Delegates to attend the meeting was read.

re Injury to a Horse

a letter from Mr. John Elliott, Solicitor, Drogheda, stating that he has been instructed by Mr. Delamont Taylor of Gortfode, that on the night of 20th February last while driving on the road from Raphoe to Castlereagh in the townlands of Lismonaghan, his horse strayed and fell over a pipe across the County road, and in consequence of the injury received the horse died the following week, and that Mr. Taylor is anxious to have the matter settled amicably, and would leave the amount of damages to arbitration, having been considered, the Secretary was directed to reply to Mr. Elliott, and inform him that the County Council do not consider themselves liable.

re Adjustment Order

a letter from the Local Government Board, enclosing copy of an Order on the subject of the adjustment of the Liability of the several County Districts entered into the Guaranteeing area in connection with the Londonderry and Loughswilly (Loughswilly to Buncruff Station) Railway, was read.

re Peter M. Meehan, assistant Surveyor.

a letter from the Local Government Board, enclosing copy of a letter containing Complaints from certain Ratepayers residing in Ballyphannon Rural District against Mr. Peter M. Meehan, assistant Surveyor.

having

having been considered, the Secretary was directed to forward a copy of the letter containing Complaints to the County Surveyor (Mr. Meehan) and request him to furnish the Council with an explanation as to whether the statements contained in the letter were well-founded; also that a copy of the letter be forwarded to Mr. Meehan for his observations.

In this connection Councillor McGuire (who is Chairman of the Ballyphannon R.D. Council) stated that he believed the Gentlemen, whose names were supposed to be signed to the letter of Complaint, had never signed it, and in his opinion the letter was the production of some irresponsible person, who was actuated by motives of malice and wish to injure Mr. Meehan, and that the letter was not written in the interests of the Ratepayers.

re P. D. Reay, V.C.

a letter from the Department of Agriculture, enclosing for the observations of the County Council, a copy of a letter received from Mr. Reay V.C. relative to the refusal of the latter body in accepting his resignation as Veterinary Inspector for the Dougal Portion of Ballyphannon Union, having been read, the Secretary was directed to write the Department and inform them that the Council do not see any reason for altering their former Resolution on the subject; also that Mr. Reay be asked to send in his resignation for the Dougal portion of Ballyphannon Union and also for Dougal Union, otherwise the Council will take into consideration the advisability of dismissing him and his salary will consequently be stopped.

Roads Contractors Bonds

an amended form of Road Contractors Bonds, approved of by Mr. Wilson, Dist. Drogheda, was submitted by the Secretary.

re Loan of £1200

In connection with the proposed Loan of £1200, required for the purpose of purchasing Steam Rollers, the following undertaking was given to the Commissioners of Public Works

"The Dougal County Council hereby undertakes

Just letter of Complaints recd from
H.P. Board 10.11.04. Meehan 20.4.04.
Just Copy sent of Complaints
to Mr. Meehan 20.4.04.

What Department of Agriculture
and
Mr. P. D. Reay, V.C.
19.4.04.

Form of amended
Bonds sent
to Mr. Wilson, Dist.
Drogheda 19.4.04.

Forwarded undertaking
referred to to the
County Council
19.4.04.

Just Mr. John Elliott
Solicitor Drogheda 10.4.04.

that the Installments in repayment of the Loans 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.

Making an opening in 1892 an application by Mr. S. M. Crable, Lifford, for permission to make an opening in the wall, between Lifford bridge and the County Infirmary, for the purpose of erecting a gate, was considered, and permission granted, subject to the satisfaction of the County Surveyor.

Portlough Pier

a letter from the Couglash District Board, stating that they regret they cannot accede to the request of the County Council to pay Mr. Andrew Dickinson the balance of their contribution towards the cost of the work which he contracted to carry out at Portlough Harbour; also Resolution passed by the Local Committee of Portlough Harbour improvement Scheme, requesting the County Council and Couglash District Board to make a further Grant to aid in the completion of the Contract and towards the further improvement of the Harbour, was read.

Free Trade

a letter from the Irish Fiscal Reform League, enclosing draft of proposed Resolution on the subject of Free Trade, was read.

Permission to open a Street

an application by Mr. Thomas Cogburn, Rathmullan, for permission to open a Sewer and lay 25 Yards of piping along the side of the Street to connect with the main Sewer, in town of Rathmullan, having been considered, permission was granted, subject to the satisfaction of the County Surveyor.

County Analyst

the Report of the County Analyst in respect of Quarter ended 31st March 1904, was read.

Explosive Licence

an application by Mr. Maurice O'Donnell of Cheshamduff for a Certificate under the Explosives Act.

Certificate for
Explosives Licence
received 29.4.04.
Licence issued 30.4.04.
11/12/04
O'Donnell

act 1875, having been considered, the Secretary was directed to write Mr. O'Donnell and state that if he gets the approval of the District Inspector at Douglas, the Council will grant a Licence.

Rathmullan Pier

The Consideration of a letter from the Hon. Secretary Rathmullan Pier Committee, stating that the Committee have made an application to Mr. Wyndham for a grant out of the Marine Works Fund for extending Rathmullan Pier, and requesting the County Council to assist them to have the work carried out, was adjourned.

Re Darning Boats

The Consideration of the Reports of the County Surveyor as to the Hires on which the Cyclist Darning Club have erected "Darning Boats", and also Reports re Dangerous Hires in the County, were adjourned till next meeting.

Correspondence

Proposed Light on Portlough

a letter from the Couglash District Board, stating that it will not be necessary for the County Council to take any further action in regard to obtaining the permission of the Irish Light Commissioners for the erection of the proposed Light on Portlough and requesting to be informed whether the Council will grant the Board permission to erect it on the end of the Pier, having been considered, it was resolved on the motion of Councillor Dobson, seconded by Councillor Maguire, that permission sought for be granted, subject to the satisfaction of the County Surveyor.

Re Rate for Rathmullan Lighting

a letter from Mr. James Ganning, Hon. Secretary to the Rathmullan Sanitary & Lighting Committee stating that these Committees request the County Council not to strike a Rate for Lighting Rathmullan, for the Season 1904-5, was read.

Hedge Cutting

Mr. Shadman, County Surveyor & S. D. Reported that at Killybegs Petty Sessions on 14th of last March he summoned C. E. Parker of Carrick, who declined

Write Mr. Crable
County Surveyor
19.4.04.

Write Mr. Cogburn
County Surveyor
19.4.04.

11/12/04
O'Donnell

Write Mr. Ganning
County Surveyor
22.4.04.

to cut down his hedge, from 12½ feet high, its present height, to 5½ feet high. The magistrates not only refused to make the order against Dacker but further put 20/- costs upon the County Surveyor. This action of the Magistrates is the more inexplicable from the fact, that on the same day, in the case heard immediately preceding that of Dacker's, the magistrates gave the County Surveyor an Order against Anne Farley for not cutting her hedge, notwithstanding the fact that Dacker's hedges were several feet higher than those of Anne Farley's.

The County Surveyor having also reported that it was the greatest irregularity he had so far experienced, no hedge prosecutions, it was resolved, that the matter be referred to Mr. Wilson, Dist. Strabane, for his opinion as to the course he would recommend the County Council to adopt.

Confirmed,

James Dunlevy, Chairman.
24th May 1904.
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Minutes of Quarterly Meeting of County Council
held on 24th May 1904.

Attendance

The members present were:

Councillors James Dunlevy (Chairman), Dougal Mooney, John E. Boyle, John Boyne, Francis Casagholan, Daniel P. O'Sullivan, Robert, Anthony Casagholan, Edwards Casagholan, William Casagholan, Thomas Hayes, Hugh A. Law, Michael Mooney, Thomas Mooney, Edwards Mooney, Joseph M. Arthur, Hugh M. Cafferty, Hugh M. Devitt, Albanus M. Gadden, George M. P. Patrick John M. Smith, Hugh O'Donnell, James F. O'Donnell, Thos. A. O'Donnell, Council H. Ward, John White, and William J. O'Donnell.

Minutes

The minutes of previous meeting were confirmed.

Proposed 10.125 District R.O.

The Standing Order having been suspended, a letter from Owen Brennan and others protesting against the making of a new road through their land in townlands of Stralishbeg, No. 125 District Rural District - approved of by the County Council in May 1903, and Resolution of Councillor R. O. Quinn, requesting the County Council to break this Contract in name of Edwards Boyle, Dist. of Ballymaghy, District Strabane, having been considered, it was resolved on the motion of Councillor Mooney, seconded by Councillor Mr. Cafferty, that the Contract be not broken, and that the matter be adjourned to next Quarterly meeting of the County Council, and in the meantime the County Surveyor visit the place and ascertain the route the road in question is proposed to take and be in a position to inform the Council of the names of the parties through whose lands the proposed new road will pass through.

Mr. P. Casagholan, Dist. Strabane, appeared on behalf of the Contractor and Mr. J. Jones, Dist. Strabane, on behalf of the promoters and taxpayers residing in the district.

Proposals for Payment

The List of Proposals for payment in respect of Quarter ended 31st March 1904 formulated by the various Rural District Councils and the Proposal Committee, and recommended for payment by the Finance Committee, were sanctioned.

Before proceeding to consider List of Proposals for payment Councillor Abzug asked the County Surveyor if there were any payments on foot of road contracts coming before the Council for their sanction likely to be discharged by the auditor, they replied in the negative.

Moraine Works.

In accordance with notice of motion duly given and signed by the members, Councillor John E. Boyle proposed and Councillor Thomas Hayes seconded that the Resolutions passed by the Council at their meetings held on the 21st Dec 1903, 19th February, 8th March, and 10th March 1904, relative to the allocation of the Moraine Works Grant, be rescinded.

Councillor W. McCain Dobson moved and Councillor John E. Boyle seconded, as an amendment, that the Resolutions be not rescinded.

Several members having spoken in support of the motion and the amendment and it having been suggested, in order that the Grant might be availed of and not lost to the County, that the matter as regards the allocation of the balance available under the moraine works act, be set aside to be expended in works in County Donegal, be referred to a Committee, consisting of the whole Council, to make recommendations to the Chief Secretary as to the work to which the money should be applied. This Council having met with the approval of the Council, Councillor Dobson withdrew his amendment, and the motion was unanimously agreed to. It was decided to consider the question at the next meeting of the Council, to be held on 9th June.

List of Proposals for New Works and Maintenance of Works

Before considering the List of Proposals for new works and maintenance of works the Chairman said he had been credibly informed that a system of fraud was going on in the County by certain contractors in the carrying out of their contracts for the maintenance of roads. He believed the system adopted was this: The Contractor was perhaps afraid of another Contractor, each having a road to maintain, and the stones or metal when measured for a particular road and a particular contract was marked convenient to the second Contractor and measured there again, of course, it was supposed that there were two heaps, whereas in reality there was only one. stowed

It should be taken that this system might be stamped out and not allowed to continue and wish that object removed that it be a direction to the County and assistant Surveyor to have the measurements of all road metal carried out when it was spread and not when in heaps, except when metal was required for draining purposes. Councillor Hayes seconded the motion, which was unanimously passed.

The Chairman also stated that recently in Donegal Rural District they had got a machine for breaking stones and he understood one of their deputy Surveyors, Mr. Fairbrother, was either directly or indirectly connected with the Contractor who was engaged with the machine breaking metal, and if that were so it could not be tolerated. He had also to complain about the stones that were put on the roads and allowed to be passed over. After some discussion it was resolved on the motion of Councillor Abzug.

Seconded by Councillor Abzug, that the matter be deferred till next Quarterly meeting of the Council and that the County Surveyor be directed to report thereon.

The consideration of the List of Proposals for new works and maintenance of works were then proceeded with.

Ballyshannon

Nos. 25 and 37 were placed in the hands of the County Surveyor. No. 2 was understood for proposal was rejected, No. 35 was also rejected. Remaining Proposals were sanctioned.

Donegal

Nos. 526, 528, 539, 558, 563, 564, 569, 577, 578, and 580 were placed in the hands of the County Surveyor for 3 months. On the motion of Councillor Drury seconded by Councillor Drury, No. 524 was, owing to insufficient security, placed in the County Surveyor's hands for a similar period. Nos. 599, 609, 644, 645, 651 and 653 were also put into the County Surveyor's hands. Proposal No. 574 was approved of, subject to Councils being lodged within a week. Nos. 581, 580, 591, 594, 626, 633, 646, and 647 in respect of which no tenders were received and Nos. 576 and 637, were rejected. Remaining Proposals sanctioned.

Ballyvaughan

Nos. 99, 103, and 105 were placed in the hands of the County Surveyor for 3 months, No. 98 was also placed in the County Surveyor's hands. Nos. 102 and 106 in respect of which no tenders were received and Nos. 101, 109, and 107 were rejected. Remaining

Remaining Proposals were approved of
Electric

No. 88, 88, 88, 89, 90, 99, 71, 80, 100, 101, 105, 123, & 124, were placed in the hands of the County Surveyor for 3 months, Nos 221, 220, 226, 227, 230, 232, 235, 237, 239, 240, 241, 245, 155, 213, 215, 223, 229 and 233 were also put into the County Surveyor's hands. Nos 77, 87, 93, 114, 116, 119, 122, 132, 138, 182, 189, 190, 199, 206 & 202 in respect of which no tenders were received and Nos 94, 106, 109, 112, 117, 129, 130, 136, 137, 140, 143, 144, 145, 146, 152, 159, 160, 162, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 179, 183, 182, 188, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 202, 203, 204, 205, 207, 208, 210, 212, 222, 224, 228, 231 & 234 were rejected. Remaining Proposals were approved of. No 147, being Provisional Proposal, was read.

Quashover

No. 1095 was placed in the County Surveyor's hands for 3 months. No 1140 was also placed in the County Surveyor's hands. Nos 1101, 1134, 1199, 1202, 1211, 1231, 1240, 1248, 1254, 1261, & 1270 in respect of which no tenders were received and Nos 1153, 1185, 1200, 1201, 1214, 1258, & 1259 were rejected. Remaining Proposals approved of. No. 1102, was approved of on condition that a proper fence be lodged within a fortnight.

Leobacherry

Nos 225 and 231 were placed in the County Surveyor's hands for 3 months. Nos 369 & 371 were also placed in the County Surveyor's hands. Nos 229, 309, & 361 in respect of which no tenders were received and No 360 were rejected. Remaining Proposals were sanctioned.

Londonderry No. 2

No. 7 in respect of which no tender was received, was rejected. Remaining proposals approved of. No. 102 was approved of, subject to consent being lodged within a week.

A Resolution of the Londonderry No. 2, Rural District Council requesting the County Council to take the necessary steps to acquire the lands required in connection with the making of a proposed new road in the townland of Carnabough and Doban, was considered and on the motion of Councillor Mr. Arthur, seconded by Councillor Hayes, it was resolved that the Corporation power to acquire the land required for the new road in question be put in force and that the legal expenses in connection with same be a District Charge.

Council lodged,
20th May 1904.

Council lodged,
27th May 1904.

Moreford

No. 1046, was placed in the County Surveyor's hands.

Nos 1007, 1006, 1019, 1020, 1022, 1024, 1032, 1033, 1054, 1055, 1059, 1063, 1067, 1068, 1070, 1073, 1075, 1003, 1004, 1005, 1009, 1010, 1011, 1013, 1014, 1015, 1018, 1025, 1038, 1050, 1060, 1061 & 1062 were rejected. Remaining Proposals sanctioned.

Strabane No. 2

No. 665 was placed in the County Surveyor's hands for 3 months. Nos 662 and 677 in respect of which no tenders were received, were rejected. Remaining Proposals approved of.

Stranorlar

Nos 678, 693, 694, 695, 696 & 702 were placed in the County Surveyor's hands for 3 months. Nos 711, 716, 723, 725, and 731 were also put into the County Surveyor's hands. Nos 658, 668, 671, 697 & 703 in respect of which no tenders were received, were rejected. Remaining Proposals approved of.

It was resolved, on the motion of Councillor Mr. George, seconded by Councillor Robert, that, with respect to Proposals for new works, should any Rural District, in future exceed the limit of expenditure the County Council will refer the works back to the Rural District Council.

Permission to Open Street for the

purpose of erecting Poles &c

An application by Mr. Thomas Swan, Buncrana, for permission to erect Poles and maintain overhead wires &c in connection with Electric Lighting Scheme; also Resolution of the Public Health Committee of Buncrana recommending the County Council to afford him the permission he may require having been considered, it was resolved that a grant to Mr. Thomas Swan, his Executors, or assigns the permission asked for in his application, viz. to erect and maintain on the street and roads of Buncrana and immediate neighbourhood, subject to the approval of the County Surveyor Poles and undergrounds and overhead wires and all necessary facilities for lighting by Electricity the town of Buncrana and immediate district and for supplying private lighting to consumers, and also subject to the approval of County Surveyor to open the roads & streets in the townlands of Ardara and Ballymacarney at all necessary places and times and to lay pipes for wires or for conveying water, making connections either for public or private lighting and to do any other work in connection therewith.

Dr. Mr. W. P. Swan
20th May 1904. Res. 1904
minutes of Mr. Swan
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Minutes of annual meeting of County Council held on
9th June 1904.

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of the Council

Mr. L. P. Brown.

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20th June 1904



Attendance

The members present £250:-

Messrs James Duncavy (Clerk), Roger M^{rs}age. John
Edwards Boyle, John Byrne, William Cochran, William Dobson,
William Kelly. Edwards Paragbor, William Paragbor, Mr. J. Hanna,
Thomas Hughes Hughes & Law, Nicholas Maguire, Joseph M. Arthur,
Hugh Mr. Devitt, George M. Rice, Patrick John M. Hall, Hugh O'
Donnell, James F. O'Donnell, Tho. B. Doney, Samuel A. Dore,
John White & William J. O'Drury

Declarations

The Representatives of the District Commis present then Signed
their Declarations on taking their Oaths as County Commissioners

Spinoza. -

The minutes of previous meeting were read & approved

Appointments of Chairman

It was moved by Commissioner Drury. Seconded by Councilor Thayer, and unanimously resolved to appoint Mr. James Dunaway, Chairman of the Council for the Year.

Appointment of Vice-Chairman

It was unanimously resolved, on the motion of Commissioner Boggs, seconded by Commissioner Fawcett (A.W.) to appoint Mr. James Mayes, (vice - Chairman) for the Year.

Appointment of Committee
Finance Committee

On the motion of Cassius M. Mayo, Jr., seconded by Cassius M. Mayo, Jr., the Finance Committee was re-appointed.

Proposée Commissaire

On the motion of Councilor Hanna, Resolved by Council H.
Ward, the Proposed Committee was re-appointed

General Purposes Committee

On the motion of Councillor Tolazator (LW) Seconded by Councillor Mr Arthur, the General Purposes Committee was re-appointed.

Diseases of Animals Committee

On the motion of Councillor Wagon Resolved by Unanimous Say
the Business of Amusements Committee was re. appointed.

Marine Works.

The question of the allocation of the balance available under the Marine Works act, set aside to be expended on works in County Donegal and to make recommendations to the Chief Secretary as to the works to which the money should be applied; was considered at a meeting of the Council on 14th inst. at which it was proposed by Councilor Law that the Donegal County Council agree to the proposed allocation of a portion of the marine works grant to the improvement of the Harbour of Bannagh. Portnoo, & Glenties, and offer the guarantee required by the act, which was taken up. Councilor Roberts then moved a resolution to the effect of motion by Councilor Law, as amended as to the proposed meeting of the Council it was resolved that a Committee of the whole Council should be appointed to consider the grant should be allocated, and with that object was removed the following resolutions which were seconded by Councilor Hayes & passed unanimously -

"That this Council as a Council for the entire County of Donegal, do in Committee and give reasons for certain amounts to be expended along the coast line of the County and that the recommendations be forwarded to the Chief Secretary."

The Council then went into Committee - Councilor Roberts proposed and Councilor Pasaglor (Edw.) seconded that as there was a sum of £1000 available to be expended in Bannagh, but subsequently withdrawn, as the work was found impracticable, that £500 of this amount be expended in Bannagh on the following list, viz:

Bannagh - £2,000	}	£500
Bannagh - 2,000		
Lower, Wm. 1,000		

Councilor McGinn moved and Councilor O'Connell seconded as an amendment that the motion be not considered in its present form. After some discussion Councilor Roberts withdrew his motion.

Councilor James F. O'Donnell moved and Councilor Mr. Davitt seconded that the memorial received from the Water Secretary in respect of the proposed works at Bannagh, Portnoo, and Glenties, be signed and the necessary guarantee given.

Councilor McGinn moved and Councilor White seconded

seconded as an amendment that £1400 out of the unexpended balance be allocated to the improvement of Bannagh Harbour.

A vote was then taken on the amendment

For - Councilors Dunne, Byrne, Doherty, Pasaglor (Edw.), Pasaglor (Wm.), McGinn, Mr. Arthur, Mr. Gie, Mr. Doherty, & White - 10.

Against - Councilors O'Connell, Boyle, Colman, Keay, Hanna, Hayes, Law, Mr. Davitt, Mr. O'Connell, O'Donnell (Hugh), O'Donnell (James F.) & O'Connell - 12.

The amendment was declared lost.

Councilor Roberts moved and Councilor Mr. Arthur seconded as a further amendment that £2,000 out of the £9,000 allocated to Bannagh, Portnoo, and Glenties, be expended on Bannagh Harbour.

Voting

For - Councilors Dunne, O'Connell, Doherty, Pasaglor (Edw.), Pasaglor (Wm.), Hanna, McGinn, Mr. Arthur, Mr. Gie, White, and O'Connell - 11.

Against - Boyle, Byrne, Colman, Keay, Hayes, Law, Mr. Davitt, Mr. O'Connell, O'Donnell (Hugh), O'Donnell (James F.), O'Connell, and O'Connell - 12.

The Amendment was declared lost.

Councilor Hayes moved and Councilor Byrne seconded as a further amendment that this Council suggest to Government that the portion of the grant to County Donegal under the Marine Works act, and which remains unallocated, be expended at the following places in sufficient sums to render use, and adequate accommodation.

New Bridge,	Bannagh,
Downed Bay,	Bannagh,
Portnoo,	Bannagh,
Glenties,	St. John's Point,
Farcorry,	Glenties, and
	(Bannagh Harbour).

Voting

For - Councilors Doherty, Pasaglor (Edw.), Hayes, McGinn, Mr. Arthur, Mr. Gie and O'Connell - 7.

Against - Councilors Dunne, O'Connell, Boyle, Byrne, Colman, Keay, Pasaglor (Wm.), Hanna, Law, Mr. Davitt, Mr. O'Connell, O'Donnell (Hugh), O'Donnell (James F.), O'Connell & O'Connell - 15.

The amendment was declared lost.

Memoranda prepared
 and forwarded to Council
 during 1904

Councillor Hanna moved, and Councillor Doney seconded a Resolution further amendment, that the Memorandum received from the Under Secretary for Public Works be referred to the Council for consideration and that this Council recommend the Government to take into consideration the claims of Bannockburn, St. John's Point and Trillick in addition to Downings, Portnoo, and Bladunagh; also that the Deed of the Council be applied to said Memorandum and Resolutions taken on the amendment which was carried, Councillor Doney dissenting.

A letter from the Under Secretary, Dublin Castle, acknowledging receipt of copy Resolution passed by the Douglas County Council, declining to lend in the request memorial for or to guarantee the maintenance of the proposed works at Portnoo, Bladunagh, and Downings Bay, to-wit: which sums amounting to £9,000, had been allocated under the Moore's Act, and stating that in these circumstances the allocation must, of course, be withdrawn and the money retained in the fund until otherwise applied, was read.

A letter from Mr. James Tanning, Secretary Rathfriland Fur Commission, stating that the Committee have made application to Mr. P. J. O'Brien for a grant out of the Commission's Fund for erecting Rathfriland Fur and requesting the County Council to assist them to have this work carried out, was read.

Reports of Committees

The following Reports of Committees were adopted, viz:

Finance Committee - Report of meeting held on 18th April, 1904	
" " " " " " " " 13th May, 1904	
Urban No. 2 Rural District	
School attendance Committee	22nd March, 1904
Like	19th April, 1904
Londonderry No. 2 Rural District	
School attendance Committee	28th March, 1904
Like	25th April, 1904
Downings Rural District	
School attendance Committee	14th May, 1904
Like	2nd June, 1904
Proposed Committee	9th May, 1904
Business of Council Committee	18th April, 1904

Bye-Laws regulating use of Traction Engines on County roads.

The consideration of the adoption of Bye-Laws governing use of Traction Engines on County roads in this County was adjourned, owing to there not being two-thirds of the members of the Council present.

Clerical Staff

On the motion of Councillor Moberg, seconded by Councillor Hanna, the Office Staff were unanimously re-appointed.

Planning Board

Reports of County Surveyor re lines on which the Cyclist Pathways have been made (Planning Board), also reports re dangerous places in the County, were submitted and the Secretary directed to forward a copy of them to each member of the Council before the next meeting.

Permission to Construct a pipe

A letter from the Secretary of the Keshigo Co-operative Dairy Society, requesting the County Council to grant them permission to construct a pipe under the County road, in the townlands of Ballyholme, Bladunagh, for the purpose of bringing water to their Creamery, was considered, and permission granted, subject to the approval of the County Surveyor.

Permission to open a Cartway through a fence

A letter from Mr. P. M. Gallagher, Solicitor, Douglas, stating that he has taken a building plot on the north side of the Street, from the Inchbridge to the Railway Station, in town of Douglas, and requesting the Council to grant him permission to open a cartway through a fence from the plot to the Street, having been considered, permission was granted, subject to the approval of the County Surveyor.

Rebuilding of a bridge in the Isle of Douglas

A letter from Mr. Arthur J. Doherty, Solicitor, Londonderry, stating that on behalf of the occupiers of the townland of Ballyliffa, Ballymacnure, & Tornabranley, he has been instructed to request the County Council to have the bridge between the leading road to Clonawilly & Beela, Isle of Douglas, rebuilt and the span widened from 6 to 10 feet. also letter from the Douglas District.

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When Mr. P. M. Gallagher
 Solicitor, Douglas
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When Mr. A. J. Doherty
 Solicitor, Londonderry
 14. 6. 04

proportion to the weight of the loads, was made.

Land Purchase Act.

The following Resolution of Galway County Council was adopted, viz:-

Resolved, that we view with deep concern the attempt to sell the Land now to be sold in lots of medium and in some quality, prices obtained for first-class grazing, &c. &c. We recognize that the unprecedented circumstances exaggerated by the past bad year, which was little, if any, sympathy or relief from Landlord or way, tempt many unthinking people to purchase at exorbitant prices with the hope of obtaining temporary relief.

We also perceive that, owing to financial considerations, it is the express wish of those responsible for the Government of the Country under the introduction of the Land Act, that the price for it should be gradual and somewhat regular, we are therefore of opinion that the way to safeguard the interests of the general body of Rate-payers and effect the desire of the Government in the re-introduction and application of the principle of inspection to every Rate Tenement? under the Land Act, and we also express our entire disapproval of the unreasonable attitude assumed in old Dwyall towards the Land Act amendment introduced by the Irish Parliamentary Party.

The following suggested

Resolution of the Executive Committee of the Gaelic League that we, the Galway County Council, request the Post office authorities to make the Irish Language a subject for examination for entry into the Post office (Ireland) and that copies of this resolution be forwarded to the Postmaster General, the Chairman Irish Party, and the Gaelic League, having been read, Councillor Magee moved, and Councillor O'Connell seconded its adoption.

Councillor Hayes proposed and Councillor Hanna seconded as an amendment that the Resolution be not adopted.

A vote was taken on the Resolution for Councillors Dunne, Magee, Boyle, Byrne, O'Sherry, Grogan (Edw.) O'Connell, Hoagie, Mr. Kelly, O'Donnell (Hugh), O'Donnell (J.P.), and Woods. 12.

Against Councillors Hanna, Hayes, and Mr. Arthur - 3.
The amendment was declared lost.

Agricultural and Technical Instruction Committee

a letter from the Secretary to the County Board, Committee of Agriculture and Technical Instruction, enclosing return of attendance of members of that Committee, since the date of its last re-appointment, and stating that the Rev Edwards Panning C.C. M.B., and Mr. Albert Corradan, B.D. & B.A. House, Tur, are desirous of getting appointed to the Committee, having been made, Councillor Hanna proposed & Councillor Mr. Arthur seconded, that Mr. Albert Corradan of B.D. & B.A. House and the Rev James O'Hare P.P., Laha. House, M.B., be appointed members of the Committee.

On the motion of Councillor O'Sherry, seconded by Councillor O'Connell the Rev Hugh McManus P.P., was appointed a member of the Committee.

On the motion of Councillor Hayes seconded by Councillor Hanna, the Rev John Farigan P.P., Carrigart, was appointed a member of the Committee.

On the motion of Councillor O'Connell, seconded by Councillor O'Sherry the Rev John Mc Cafferty C.C. Tur, was also appointed a member of the Committee.

re Collectors Farigan & Campbell

a letter from the Local Government Board, relative to the action of the County Council in suspending Collectors Charles Farigan & Patrick A. Campbell, from office as Collectors of Poor Rates and enclosing communications which the Board received from these Collectors relative to their failure to close their collections within the prescribed time and requesting to be favoured with the further observations of the Council thereon, having been read, and the communications which the Board received from these Collectors giving reasons for their inability to complete their collections within the prescribed time having been considered, it was resolved, on the motion of Councillor O'Connell, seconded by Councillor Mr. Arthur, that the suspension be removed.

Certificate under the Explosives Act

1895 &c

A Certificate under the Explosives Act 1875 & Local Government (Ireland) Act 1898 was granted to Mr James Stewart of Carrigart.

17th Dec 1895

Wm. J. P. 20.6.104

Certificate
under
the
Explosives
Act
1875 &c

Permission to remove part of County Wall

an application by Mr. Patrick Paddy, Bundoora, requesting the County Council - to grant him permission to remove part of County Walls which obstructs entrance to his new dwelling house at Bridge of Bundoora, having been considered, and exception taken by Councillor Moquire to the removal of this part of the wall, on the motion of Councillor Moquire, it was decided by Council that the application was refused.

Graveson to erect a Tomb

The Consideration of an application by Francis Mosley of Perrylog Lumbering, for permission to erect a dock opposite his door in Perrylog was deferred to next meeting. The County Surveyor in the meantime was directed to report regarding the matter.

Norwegian Railway - Bygghammor Eidsvoll

(Pre roads under Railway bridge at Lough)

a Report of the County Surveyor S. B. relative to the post road under Railway Bridge at Logans which had been interfered with when making Polescatenow Railway subdivision, was adopted.

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Copies of Resolutions passed at a public meeting held in Benarava, and relative to the celebration of the Fair at that place, were read.

Correspondence

Burtona Level Crossing

a letter from Mr. William Wilson, Solicitor, Glasgow, enclosing
copy of a letter received from Mr. Spence, Secretary to the
London & North Western Railway Coy. stating that his
Directors have decided to re-open the wharf gates at the
Bancroft Levee Crossing, was made.

Permission to change a gate
along County road

an application by Mr. D. C. Pearson, Douglas for permission to change a gate along county road from one corner of a field to another, having been considered, permission was granted, subject to the approval of the County Surveyor.

Elizab. - m. Patrick - Solary

Wrote Mr. Olesky

Copy of Report
Sent to Mr. A. M. C. Attorney

Line - Mr. Carson

Removal of a Boarding

a letter from Mr. J. J. McFadden, Ballyvaughan, directing the attention of the County Council to an obstruction or rather an effort to acquire a right on the public footpath at the east side of the Bridge over Ballyvaughan by Michael Hogan, Fishing tackle dealer, by placing a permanent hoarding and requesting the Council to have him notified to remove same, was read.

Confirmed,

Joe Quincy, Chairman.

Minutes of Quarterly meeting of County Council
held on 24th August 1904

Attendance

The members present were:-

Councillors James Dunlevy (Chairman) Jaques Megee, John Byrne, Francis O'Callaghan, Michael Cassidy, Daniel Coe, Wm. Doherty, Daniel Joseph Flood, Edward Gallagher, Wm. Gallagher, Wm. J. Hanna, Michael & McGuire Thomas, Mathern, Edward Mathern, Joseph & McArthur, Hugh Mc Clafferty, George Mc Gill, James J. O'Donnell, Thomas B. Sney, C. H. Ward, and Wm. J. A. Wray.

Minutes

The minutes of previous meeting were confirmed.

Proposals for Payment

The List of Proposals for Payment in respect of Quarters ended 30th June 1904 formulated by the various Rural District Councils and the Proposal Committee and recommended for payment by the Finance Committee were sanctioned.

List of Proposals (1) for New Works and (2)
Maintenance of Works

The List of Proposals for new works and maintenance of works formulated by the various Rural District Councils and Proposal Committee was then considered.

Ballyhennessy

Nos 6 and 26 were rejected. No 3 in respect of which the wrong form of tender was attached was put into the County Surveyors hands for 3 months. Nos. 10, 11, 14 & 17 in respect of which no tenders were received were also put into the County Surveyors hands. Remaining Proposals were approved of.

Ponegal

Nos 711, 670, 678, 680, 682, 686, 702, 704, 705, 709, 714, 718, and 724 were rejected. Nos ⁶⁶⁰662, 669, 681, 684 & 685 in respect of which no tenders were received were put into the Co Surveyors hands for 3 months. Nos 720, 725 & 729 being untendered for Proposals were also put into the Co Surveyors hands for execution. With regard to no 698, the former contract taken by Joseph Mc Brath Carnthery O'Leary who 219 was broken. Remaining Proposals were approved of.

Purfavagh

Nos 121, 123, & 127 in respect of which no tenders were received were rejected. Remaining Proposals were approved of.

Glenties

Nos 147, 277, 295, 266, 270, 273, 274, 280, 281, 282, 287, 293, & 296 were rejected. No 265 in respect of which the wrong form of tender was attached to Bond was placed in the Co Surveyors hands for 3 months.

No 125 contract taken ^{May 1903} by Edward Bry & Son, Dangantry, Glenties for making new road was broken by County Council the County Surveyors having pointed out that certain owners of land through which the proposed road was to pass did not sign the consent.

Remaining Proposals were approved of.

Inishowen

No 477 was rejected. Nos 1304 & 1313 in respect of which no tenders were received were placed in the Co Surveyors hands for 3 months. No 1316 being a Provisional Proposal was read.

Remaining Proposals were approved of.

Lethbrun

Nos 389 & 377 were rejected. Nos 240 & 241 in respect of which no tenders were received were placed in the Co Surveyors hands for 3 months. No 388 was passed on condition that contractor sign an agreement with Mr. Wilson, Clerk to Council indemnifying the County Council against any proceedings that may be taken by persons who appeared before the Council opposing this application and through whose lands the proposed new road passes.

No 338 contract taken May 1903 by Cornelius Mc Sweeney, Allacorn's Bannagh was on the motion of Councillor Sney seconded by Councillor Dunlevy broken.

Remaining Proposals were approved of.

Londonderry

Nos 20, 23, 27 & 28 were rejected. No 30 was placed in the hands of the County Surveyors No being a Provisional Proposal was read.

Remaining Proposals were approved of.

Midford

Nos 1084 & 1085 were rejected. Nos 1078, 1079 & 1081 in respect of which no tenders were received were placed in the County Surveyors hands for execution. Remaining Proposals were approved of.

Strabane

No 691 was rejected. No 679 in respect of which the lowest tender was not accepted, was placed in the hands of the County Surveyor for 3 months. Remaining proposals were approved of.

Stranorlar

Nos 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 755, 757, 763, & 746 in respect of which no tenders were received were rejected.

Remaining proposals were approved of.

Re state of roads in County Donegal

A Deputation consisting of the following: Earl of Linton, Captain Norman, Captain Riky, Messrs. E. J. Redmond, J. P. & C. Hardman, - Messrs. J. M. McManis, J. P. - Mr. Walker, J. P. - Mr. Greeny and - Woods, appeared before the Council pointing out the necessity of improving the roads in order to develop the Tourist and Motor traffic in the County and making certain suggestions regarding same having been heard. The following Resolution was proposed by Councillor Honey, seconded by Councillor Piherty and passed unanimously:

"That having this day, received an influential deputation urging us to improve the surface of the County roads and put them in proper order for Motor and Bicycle traffic and impressing on us the importance of encouraging such traffic in a County so much frequented by Tourists as Donegal is, we find with regret that the Finance Provisions of the Local Government Act which limits the expenditure on County roads within a stated margin will prevent us from immediately acting on the suggestions made to us which are unanimously approved by the Council.

We therefore appeal to the Local Government Board to relax the Provisions of the Local Government Act and to permit an increase of 10 per cent over and above the margin allowed by that Act on the road expenditure of all the Rural Districts in this County in order to carry out the improvement of the roads as suggested."

Vacant Coronership

On the motion of Councillor Purbury the office of Coroner held by the late Mr. John S. Weir, J. P. was declared vacant.

Vote of Condolence

On the motion of Councillor Hanna seconded by Councillor J. F. Donnell a vote of condolence was passed with Mrs. Weir on the death of her

husbands and ordered to be recorded on the minutes. The Secretary was also directed to forward a copy to Mrs. Weir.

Appointment of Coroner

Councillor Hanna moved and Councillor Mr. Arthur Dixon seconded that a Committee be appointed to consider the salary of the new Coroner and that it be convened inside the next month and report so that the matter could be considered by the Finance Committee and that the selection of a new Coroner be taken up at the Quarterly meeting in November.

Councillor Callaghan moved as an amendment and Councillor Mr. Clafferty seconded that no Committee be appointed but that the Council advertise immediately for a Coroner.

Councillor Piherty further moved and Councillor Mr. Clafferty seconded that the question of arranging the salary be referred to the Finance Committee to be considered at their next meeting. Councillor Hanna having stated that he agreed with Councillor Piherty's amendment his motion was withdrawn and a vote taken on Councillor Piherty's amendment.

For Amendment Councillors Purbury, Cassidy, Coll, Piherty, Flood, Gallagher, Maguire, McArthur, Mr. Arthur O'Donnell (Jr), Slattery, Ward & Gray. 13.

Against Councillors Byrne, Callaghan & Mr. Clafferty. 3.
The amendment was therefore declared carried.

Letter from Mr. John S. Weir, J. P. Sheriff Londonderry

A letter from Mr. John S. Weir, J. P. Sheriff Londonderry relative to the rooms in County House and Court House occupied by Office Staff stating that the room in County House is required for the Constables and that room in Court House is required for Solicitors practising at Quarter Sessions and Urges and making suggestions for the accommodation of the Office Staff was marked read.

No obstruction at Bannara Rly. Station level crossing

A Resolution of the Inishowen Rural District Council calling the attention of the County Council to the fact that instead of removing the obstruction at Bannara Railway Station level crossing the Railway Co. have put a lock on the little gate after removing the wire, and the shunting operations are carried on still several times daily to the great inconvenience of the Public, having been considered, Mr. Wilson was directed to again write the Railway Co. in regard to closing the gates and asking them to stop shunting on the level crossing otherwise proceedings would be taken by the County Council.

Resolutions from Strabane, Bellefleur, Stranorlar and Donegal Rural District Councils

Resolutions were read from above Rural District Councils recommending the practice of measuring stones in heaps to be adhered to, providing reports for contractors, and payment to contractors of half the annual amount of their contracts for quarter ending 31st December in each year, and referred to Special Committee along with the County Surveyors for consideration of same.

Re Mr Gibson's Costs

A resolution from Strabane Rural District Council recommending the County Council to acquit Mr. Alexander Gibson his costs amounting to £12 in connection with the entry of a Quary under his contract was referred to the Finance Committee.

Requisition from Agriculture & Technical Instruction Committee

A Requisition from above Committee for sanction by County Council of Special Subjects and for signature of Requisition by Chairman was adopted on the motion of Councillor Henry Seacord seconded by Councillor Mr. Arthur.

Permission to erect a porch

An application by Mr. Francis & Meloy Derrybeg for permission to erect a porch opposite his door in Derrybeg and report of the County Surveyor in regard thereto having been considered permission was granted.

Commission to erect fence

An application by Mr. William Coulter Jackson Stranorlar for permission to erect fence along public road was refused.

Permission to remove an old cart-house

An application by Mr. Richard & Edwin Drummeny Donegal for permission to remove an old cart-house on the opposite side of the road to his residence, to the side of the road on which he lives was referred to the County Surveyor for his report.

Permissions to open County road

An application by Mr. James P. Thorne Cloghan fage, Cloghan for permission to open County road at Cloghan in order to lay water-pipe across same was granted subject to Mr. Thorne signing an agreement with the County Surveyor.

Permission to remove small well

An application by Mr. Patrick Doherty Bundoran for permission to remove small well used as a boundary wall on the County road in the town of Bundoran was refused.

Certificates under the Explosives Act

Applications by Messrs W. H. & J. P. B. Donegal and James Stewart Messrs. Mackinnon for licences to store explosives were granted.

Re Lighting Dye-laws

A letter from Mr. E. B. Waring Secretary Irish Cyclists Association Belfast enclosing copy of Lighting Dye-laws in force throughout the County Down and requesting Donegal County Council to adopt same was marked read.

Re Boatslip at Malinbeg

A letter from the Under Secretary Dublin Castle relative to the present unsatisfactory condition of the Boatslip at Malinbeg and giving details of the works necessary to be carried out was referred to the County Surveyor for his report.

Curragh Rural District School Attendance Committee

A letter from above Committee in reply to the Resolution passed by the Inspectors and the National Teachers Association relative to the way in which the Compulsory Clauses of the Education Act of 1892 are administered in the Curragh Rural District was adjourned.

Re Complaints against Mr. Shaw & Mr. Mitty Assistant Surveyors

Report of the County Surveyor on the subject of the complaints made by certain Ratepayers in Bellefleur Rural District against the above Assistant Surveyors having been considered, the Council unanimously exonerated Mr. Mitty and were of the opinion that they were no ground for such complaints.

Re encroachment on Public property

A further communication from Mr. J. J. MacFadden of Bellefleur relative to an encroachment on Public property by Mr. Michael Hogan Bridge End, Bellefleur was marked read.

Re Portnablagh Harbour

A letter from the Congested Districts Board stating that the stones at Portnablagh broken in blasting operations should be removed from

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from the top of the rock and expressing the hope that if necessary pressure may be brought to bear on the Contractor to have the same carried out and the work completed, and the County Surveyor having pointed out to the Council that the Contractor was doing his best to have the contract completed having been considered the letter was marked read.

Re Tipt Maintenance Bond

A letter from Mr. William Wilson Solicitor & Stratford enclosing Tipt Maintenance Bond settled by Council and which he would recommend the County Council to adopt having been considered, the Council on the motion of Councillor Stoney seconded by Councillor Petherby adopted same.

Stratford School Attendance Committee

A letter from the Secretary to the above Committee intimating that Mr. Wm. J. Wray had been absent from the consecutive meetings of the Committee and requesting the Council to re-appoint him (Mr. Wray) or appoint a member in his stead having been considered it was resolved on the motion of Councillor Ahern seconded by Councillor Gallagher (Wm.) to re-appoint Mr. Wray.

Deal of Mortgages

The Deal of Mortgages received from the Board of Works in connection with the loan of £100, required for the purchase of Steam Rollers and necessary equipment was perfected and the Deal of the Council ordered to be fixed thereto on the motion of Councillor Stoney seconded by Councillor Maguire.

Undertaking re. repayment of Loans

The following undertaking was given on the motion of Councillor Stoney seconded by Councillor Maguire

That the Instalments in repayment of the loan of £500, required for the purpose of erecting a Drying Closet &c in District No. 1, Limerick, 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.

Report of the County Analyst

The report of the County Analyst under the Food & Drugs Act in respect of Quarters ended 30th June 1904 was read.

Mr. Secretary

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Mr. C. B. B. B.

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Resignation of Mr. Jaque Magee Vice-Chairman of the County Council

Mr. Jaque Magee handed in his resignation as County Councillor for the County Electoral Division of Stranorlar which was accepted on the motion of Councillor Maguire seconded by Councillor McArthur and a fine of £1 imposed.

Re increased Tax on Pickled Fish

Resolution of the Limerick Rural District Council on the subject of the increased Tax levied upon Pickled Fish imported from this County into the United States was adopted.

Re encroachment on public road

A letter from Mr. L. N. Phipps Solicitor & Limerick relative to a house built by Mr. George Clark of Limerick and which he fears encroaches on the public road asking the County Council as the house is near completion to not offer any objection, having been read and the County Surveyor having pointed out that some did not interfere with the County road - the County Council decided not to offer any objection.

Plan of Kinnagh Arannore Island

A letter from Secretary Board of Works relative to an inspection recently made of the Pier at Kinnagh Arannore Island giving particulars of repairs necessary and enclosing Plan respecting same having been read, was referred to the County Surveyor for his report.

Declaration by Mr. John David Gough Pettigo

A letter from Mr. John David Gough Pettigo enclosing Declaration regarding work done on his contract on the road from Pettigo to Lough Derg was read.

re Lighthouse on Wynn Point

A letter from the Secretary Irish Light Office Dublin relative to the erection of a Lighthouse on Wynn Point was read.

re Carrablagh Harbour

A letter from Mr. John P. Nelson, Hon. Secy Carrablagh Harbour Committee enclosing copy of letter sent by his Committee to the Congested Districts Board regarding said Harbour was referred to the Proposal Committee.

Re Tourist Development

A letter from Mr. J. W. Grosvenor Irish Tourist Development, Dublin re Tourist Development in this County was read.

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The consideration of Draft Byo-Laws regulation of Hired of Hired and Hired in the administrative County of Donegal was adjourned owing to there not being 3 of the members present.

Miscellaneous Correspondence

A number of unimportant letters and resolutions were read.

Confirmed

James Dunne

Chairman

17/10/04

Minutes of Special Meeting of the County Council held on 17th day of October 1904Attendance

The members present were:-

Councillors James Dunne (Chairman), John E. Boyle, John Byrne, Francis Gallagher, Wm. Colclough, Daniel Cole, Wm. Doherty, Daniel Joseph Flood, Edward Gallagher, Wm. Gallagher, Wm. J. Hannan, Wm. Kelly, Michael Maguire, Thomas Mulhern, Edward O'Mahony, Joseph M. Arthur, Hugh M. Clafferty, Hugh M. Devitt, Manus (McTear), George M. Rice, Patrick John M. Kelly, Hugh O'Donnell, Captain J. B. Smyth, John Sweeney, Connell H. Ward, John White and Wm. J. A. Ward.

Minutes

On the motion of Councillor Smyth seconded by Councillor M. Arthur the minutes of previous meeting were confirmed.

Letter from Long Greenore & Rosces Teachers Association

A letter was read from Mr. Hugh Doherty M.P. Hon. Secretary Greenore and Rosces National Teachers Association enclosing a copy of a Resolution complaining of the manner in which the provisions of the Compulsory Education (Ireland) Act 1892 are administered by the Duffauaghy Rural District School Attendance Committee and requesting the local Authority to end it or mend it. The Secretary explained that this matter came before the Council at a previous meeting when he was directed to forward a copy of the Resolution to the Secretary of the Duffauaghy School Attendance Committee for their observations. The School Attendance Committee replied through their Secretary stating that they considered the Resolution as impertinent and improper in its terms and that they desire to inform the County Council that in the Parish of Rosces the Act is properly administered and is doing good but with regard to the Parish of Greenore and Cloughanahy the Act was not working satisfactorily inasmuch as the members of the local Committee (with the exception of Mr. Cole J.P.) have either resigned or do not attend the meetings. Mr. Cole who is a member of the Council pointed out that the meetings were now properly attended and that the Act was now working satisfactorily in the District.

Copy sent L.G.B.
to Mr. Wm. J. A. Ward
each Councillor
5/11/04.

Permission to build House

A letter was read from Mr Robert J. Woods Railway Road Bundoran asking for permission to build on the old foundation of a wall in the Town of Bundoran and the Council on the motion of Councillor Stoney seconded by Councillor Maguire granted the Application subject to the Applicant carrying out the work to the satisfaction of the County Surveyor.

(1) Appointment of Coroners

The question of appointment of coroners for the District of Raphoe on coming up for consideration the Chairman ruled it out of order on the ground that the meeting of the Finance Committee at which the decision to insert advertisement was given was not legally convened. Letters from the Local Government Board dated 16th 19th and 23rd Sept 1904 were read relative to the vacancy for Coroner caused by the death of the late Mr John J. Weir J.P. also copy of a letter from the Secretary to the Lord Chancellor to the Local Government Board. A letter dated 26th Sept 1904 was also read from Secretary to Lord Chancellor stating that his Lordship was pleased to extend the time for election of Coroner as far as he legally could.

Re Auditing Accounts of Lordonerry & Fugie Smith & Co. Ltd.
Letters were read from Mr P. Mc Nulty stating he had attended the Offices of the Lordonerry and Fugie Smith & Co. Ltd. to audit the accounts so far as they applied to the Carrdonagh extension but that his appointment was not in order and that he postponed the audit. The Secretary explained that the appointment should have been made by the Irishwomen Rural District Council at a Quarterly Meeting and that he had written to the Clerk to this effect and that he had heard from the Clerk that the District Council had at their meeting held on 11th inst appointed Mr P. Mc Nulty to Audit the Accounts. The Council accordingly took no further action in the matter it being the duty of the District Council to see that the accounts are audited.

Water supply to Donegal Courthouse

A letter from Mr P. Le Pearson Clerk of the Peace

Write Mr Pearson
9/11/04.

Rural District Council in which he stated that the County Surveyor had applied to him to restore the water supply to the Courthouse in Donegal but that as he did not state at what rate the water is to be paid for he (Mr Pearson) was directed to communicate with the Council and point out that the District Council were now prepared to renew the supply on the old terms as existed under the Grand Jury the County Council to pay up any arrears due. The Council on the motion of Captain Stoney seconded by Mr. Mr. Arthur agreed to accept these terms and directed the Secretary to communicate with Mr. Pearson and ask to have water supply renewed.

Rents drawn by Trinity College

The following Resolution passed at a meeting held in Letterkenny on the 23rd Sept 1904 on the occasion of the 12th Centenary of St. Finian was on the motion of Councillor Mackern seconded by Councillor Ward adopted:-

"That the rents drawn by Trinity College from Donegal land have been too long allowed to remain a State Pipe for a small exclusive class in the community and that the time has come when following the precedent of the Royal School Endowments they should be made available for the higher education of the nation at large in a way suitable to its wishes and requirements and more particularly to the wants of the most gifted youths from districts that for three hundred years have been paying away enormous sums to Trinity College without any return whatever and that copies of this Resolution be forwarded to the Chief Whip of the Irish Parliamentary Party and to the local public bodies wherever Trinity College holds estates in Ireland."

Equivalent Grant

A letter was read from Mr Hugh Pobery M.P. Hon Secretary of the Donagel National Teachers Association enclosing a copy of the following Resolution "That we consider it but simple justice that the whole of the Equivalent Grant should be applied to the purposes of Primary Education in Ireland same as in England and Scotland. On the motion of Mr Ward seconded by Mr. Coll the Council adopted the Resolution and directed that copies be sent to the Chief Secretary the Commissioners National Education Mr John Redmond and the bountiful members of Parliament."

Copy Resolution sent
on 11/11/04

Obstruction at Buncrana Railway Station.

A letter was read from Mr. Wilson Solicitor to the Council enclosing a copy of a letter received from Mr. Spence Secretary to the Londonderry & Lough Swilly Railway Company in reply to a letter sent to him by Mr. Wilson at the direction of the Council in which he Mr. Spence stated that the Company had now left the gates completely unfastened and that no shunting takes place except what is absolutely necessary and that strict instructions are in force against any obstruction being caused. The Council considered this satisfactory.

Pot Still Industry in Ireland & Scotland.

A letter was read from Mr. James Gilbride M.P. of Down on calling the attention of the Council to a Bill which it is proposed to introduce in to Parliament next session with a view of obtaining the Councils approval to the objects which the Promoters of the Bill have in view regarding the protection of the Public and the Pot Still Industry in Ireland and Scotland. On the motion of Councillor Hanna seconded by Councillor Pothery the Council approved of the objects which the Provisions of the Bill have in view.

Gortnasake Pier.

Councillor Sweeney drew the attention of the Council to the fact that the Council had given a Guarantee under the Marine Works (Ireland) Act 1902 in respect of improvements carried out by the Board of Works at Gortnasake and stated that the improvements made were altogether inadequate to the requirements of the District and proposed the following Resolution which was seconded by Councillor Mulhern and directed to be forwarded to the Commissioners of Public Works "That this County Council desires to bring under the notice of the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland the inefficiency of the Piers constructed in County Donegal under Marine Works (Ireland) Act and especially the Pier at Gortnasake and the Council complains that it was not made aware of the nature and effect of the Structures under that Act as no plans and Specifications were lodged with the Secretary of the Council as is usual in Public Works of this nature the Council being guarantors in respect of the works."

Wrote according copy to
Secretary Board Works.
21/10/04

Application to be relieved as Surety for Contract.

Mr. John Mc Manus Ballysherry Letterkenny appeared before the Council and asked to be relieved as Surety for one Patrick Mc Pail Contractor. Mr. Mc Manus stated that Mc Pail refused to do the work but that he Mr. Manus would perform it if the Council guaranteed him payment. The County Surveyor stated that Civil Bills were issued for the coming Easter Sessions to be held in Letterkenny against the Contractor and his Sureties and the Council refused to grant the application.

Confirmed

Wm. Cogherty Chairman.

Copy Minutes
transmitted to each
member of the Council
County Surveyors
Mr. Wm. Wilson
& Secretary Local
Gov. Board
17th Nov. 1904

Minutes of Special meeting of County Council
held on the 14th day of November 1904.

Attendance

The members present were:
Councillors William Dobson (Chairman) Francis
Cassaghan Edwards Peggler, William Peggler, William J.
Hanna, Michael McGuire, Thomas Macdonald, Joseph M. Arthur
Hugh M. Davitt, George M. Rice, R. B. O'Harey & Wm. J. C. O'Harey

Minutes

The minutes of previous meeting were confirmed

Vacant Coronership

The Secretary submitted a copy of a Coroners Order, served upon him and
directed that the County Council, commanding them to forthwith proceed to elect a
fit, proper, and duly qualified person to fill the Office of Coroner for the
East Division of County Down, unless cause be shown to the contrary,
within 10 days after service of a copy of the Order upon him (the
Secretary). On the motion of Councillor McGuire, seconded by Councillor Peggler
(Wm.), it was resolved that we show cause within the time limited.
On the motion of Councillor Hanna, seconded by Councillor
Peggler (Edwards) it was proposed as an amendment that we do not
show cause.

Vote was then taken on the motion
For — Councillors Dobson, Peggler (Wm.), McGuire, Macdonald, Mr. Davitt, Mr. Rice, O'Harey,
and Mr. J. P. O'Harey.
Against — Councillors Cassaghan, Peggler (Edw.), Hanna, & Mr. Arthur.

The motion was accordingly declared carried and amendment lost.
Mr. William Wilson, Solicitor, Strabane, was directed to procure Certified
Copies of Affidavits in the matter and that he and the Secretary draft an Affidavit
in reply and employ Counsel to appear on the Council's behalf.
On the motion of Councillor McGuire, seconded by Councillor Peggler the following
Resolution was unanimously passed: That it be referred to the next meeting of the Finance Committee
of the Council on the 21st November, next, to fix the salary attaching to the Office of Coroner
of the East Division of County Down, and to report to a special meeting of the Council to be held on
Tuesday the 22nd day of November, next, to be held to approve of said report and that the Council
be directed to the extent of its power to give the Division on the 14th day of November, 1904, copy of this Resolution
to the person in Affidavit to be made by the Division.

The consideration of a Resolution of the Ballyvaughan
Rural District Council, relative to inconvenience caused to
the Public owing to gates erected at level crossing by
Dowgal Railway Coy. at Ballyvaughan was deferred to
the next Quarterly meeting.

Permission to Shew Pole a Road

A letter from Mr. J. Percy Irvine, Broughshane, Rathfriland,
requesting permission to Shew Pole the main road from
Rathfriland to Rathfriland and asking the Council to
indemnify him against damages to masonry work and
pipes &c., having been read, the Secretary was directed
to inform Mr. Irvine that the Council give the permission
sought for but decline to indemnify him against
any damages that might occur to masonry work &c.

Secretary should not have included and
made affidavit. 16/11/04

When Mr. J. Percy Irvine
16/11/04

Irish County Councils General Council

The consideration of a letter from the Secretary of the Irish
County Councils General Council, intimating that the next
meeting will be held on 12th January 1905, and requesting
the County Council to forward any suggestions which it
may desire to make to the Secretary, was adjourned
till next meeting.

Limit of Roads Expenditure

A letter from the Local Government Board in reply to the
Resolution of the County Council, requesting the Board
to extend the Limit of Expenditure on roads in the
different Rural Districts in the County, having been read
the Secretary was directed to transmit a copy of the
letter to the Chairman of the Deputation that appeared
before the County Council on the 24th August 1904, and
inform him that if any Schemes are sent to the
Council they will duly consider them - also that the
County Surveyors be asked to make out a Statement
showing the total expenditure on roads in each Rural District
(if any) remaining unexpended, this Statement to
be considered by the Finance Committee at their next
meeting.

Resignation of Mr. Daniel Boyce

A letter from Mr. Daniel Boyce, Drunagh, resigning the
position of Irish Interpreter at Quarter Sessions, having
been read, his resignation was accepted.

Irish Interpreter at Quarter Sessions &c.

A letter from Mr. John Boyce, Drunagh, intimating that he
has been appointed by the County Court Judge, Irish
Interpreter at Quarter Sessions and applying to the Council
for the position of Irish Interpreter at assizes, was read.
The question of salary to be paid Irish Interpreter at
assizes to be considered at next meeting of Finance
Committee. The appointment of this official to be made
at the next meeting of County Council.

Permission to erect Telegraph Poles

An application by Mr. P. Chatham, Superintending Engineer,
(Post office) Belfast, for permission to erect Telegraph
poles in Annamora Islands, having been considered
permission was granted, subject to the satisfaction
of the County Surveyors.

When Mr. J. P. O'Harey
16/11/04

When Mr. J. Percy Irvine
16/11/04

Damages Caused by a road being in a bad state of repair

a letter from Messrs Dore and Dore, Solicitors, Ballypharman, stating that they are instructed by the Rev. J. H. Orr of Ballybeg, Dungloe, to apply to the County Council for £25. damages. Caused, as alleged by a road being in a bad state of repair, having been read, the Secretary was directed to acknowledge receipt of letter and express that the Council are not responsible; also express the Council's regret at the occurrence.

Extension of Rathmullan Pier

a letter from Rev. Wm. B. Lloyd, Hon. Secretary Rathmullan Pier Committee, requesting the Council to make a grant towards extending Rathmullan Pier in conjunction with the Department of Agriculture having been read, it was proposed by Councillor Stoney, seconded by Councillor Hanna that the grant asked for be refused.

Permission to erect a shed

an application by Mr. Richard Irvine, Drummery, Dungloe, for permission to erect a shed along Drummery road having been considered, permission was granted, subject to Mr. Irvine signing an agreement with the County Surveyor re Contract No. 57, Ballypharman R.D.

a Recommendation of Ballypharman R.D. Council, that Contract No. 57, held by Patrick Morrow, Doabally, Ballypharman, be renewed, was marked "read".

Form of Contractors Bonds

a letter from the Clerk of Gentles R.D. Council intimating that the District Council decided not to accept the Form of Bonds adopted by County Council unless all the present forms are used, having been read, it was resolved that it be a direction to the Gentles R.D. Council that for the purpose of uniformity and the legality of the form of Bonds that the form of Bonds in question, which is used by all the other Rural District Councils in the County, be adopted by Gentles R.D. Council.

Irish Tourist Development

a Letter from Mr. F. W. Crossley (Irish Tourist Development) was read.

District Asylum Letter-Header

On the motion of Councillor Mr. Arthur, seconded by Councillor Abagay, the following Resolution of the Committee of Management of Ballybeg District Lunatic Asylum was unanimously adopted.

Inscribed, plan & specification for approval of

and has been sent. 16/11/04

with Mr. Abagay

16/11/04

with Mr. Wilson

16/11/04

with Secretary of Finance Committee

16/11/04

adopted.

(Resolution)

On the motion of Mr. Monahan J.P., seconded by Mr. Mr. Arthur J.P., it was unanimously resolved, that we request the Donegal County Council to apply to the Local Government Board for a loan of £3600. for "Completion of all contracts for new works".

Works at Corrasate

The Consideration of a letter from the Secretary Board of works in reply to Resolution of County Council, relative to the works at Corrasate, under the Marine Works (Ireland) Act 1902 was deferred till next meeting.

Works at Gladagragh, Portnoo & Downies Bay

The Consideration of a letter from the Secretary Board of works, enclosing copy of plans of works proposed to be carried out at Gladagragh, Portnoo, and Downies Bay, under the Marine Works (Ireland) Act 1902, was also deferred till next meeting.

Contract No. 57, Ballypharman R.D.

a Resolution of Ballypharman R.D. Council, recommending the County Council to relieve Joseph M. Morrow of Contract No. 57, was read.

Rathmullan Pier

a letter from Mr. Wm. Wilson, Solicitor, Strabane, stating that Mr. Davis would be prepared to take charge of weighing machines on Rathmullan Pier on 1st January 1905, having been read, it was resolved that the agreement date from the time stated, viz: 1st January 1905.

Dunfahaghy School attendance Committee

a letter from Mr. Hugh A. Law, M.P., tendering his resignation as a member of Dunfahaghy School attendance Committee was read, and resignation accepted, a successor to be appointed at next meeting of the Council.

Levy of Rate for Agricultural and Technical

Instruction purposes

a Resolution of the Donegal Agricultural and Technical Instruction Committee, recommending the County Council to levy a Rate of 1 in the £ over the County during the financial year ending 31st March 1906, having been read, it was unanimously resolved, and the motion of Councillor Stoney, seconded by Councillor Hanna, that

that the recommendation of the agricultural and Technical Instruction Committee be adopted

Confirmed,
James D. Riley Chairman,
 22nd November, 1904

Copy of Minutes
 transmitted to each
 member of the County
 Council, clerk of
 the Council,
 County Surveyor,
 Mr W. W. Wilson,
 & Secretary to the
 Local Education Board
 29th November, 1904.

A Quarterly meeting of the County Council was held on
 Tuesday the 22nd day of November, 1904.

Attendances

The members present were:-

Commissioners James 'Burrell' Chapman, John Pyper,
 Maurice Cassidy, Edward Paraght, & Thomas Paraght, & Thomas
 J. Hanna, Hugh A. Law, Maurice McGuire, Joseph M. O'Shea,
 Patrick John M. O'Shea, and William J. O'Shea.

Minutes

The minutes of previous meeting were confirmed
Proposed for Payment

The List of Proposals for Payment in respect of Quarter
 ended 30th September 1904, formulated by the various
 Rural District Councils and Proposed Committee and
 recommended for Payment by the Finance Committee
 were sanctioned for payment.

Proposals for new works and maintenance
 of roads

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

Ballpharney

No. 9 in respect of which no tender was received was rejected.
 Remaining Proposals were approved of.

Donaghadee

No. 118, being the only Proposal, was approved of.

Donaghadee

and the Proposals on list were approved of.

Donaghadee

No. 302, being the only Proposal on List, was approved of.

Donaghadee

No. 1350 and 1351, in respect of which no tender was received,
 were rejected. Remaining Proposals were approved of.

Donaghadee

No. 399, in respect of which no tender was received, and No.
 403 and 404 were rejected. No. 251 was placed in charge of
 the County Surveyor for 3 months, No. 400 was also placed in
 charge of the County Surveyor. Remaining Proposals were
 approved of. No. 403 and 404 were rejected on the ground
 that the Consent of Owner and Occupier was refused.

Londonderry No. 2

Nos. 15, 30, 35, and 44 were rejected. Remaining Proposals were approved of ✓

Strabane No. 2

Nos. 694 and 705, in respect of which no tenders were received, were rejected. No. 706 was placed in charge of the County Surveyor. Remaining Proposals were sanctioned!

With reference to Proposal No. 692. Hannah Pinner of Raphoe, Contractor. Mr. J. J. O'Connor, Strabane, appeared before the Council on behalf of Edward M. Mullan of Innywinney and asked the Chairman to rule as to whether a woman can be a Contractor. The Chairman ruled in the affirmative. Mr. J. J. O'Connor then stated he was advised that one of the Sureties, named William Gibson, had no visible means but Councillor Dray (Chairman of Strabane No. 2 Rural District Council) having stated that the District Council were fully satisfied with Gibson's solvency, the Proposal was approved of.

re Contract No. 464, Mayford Rural

District

Mr. Ferguson, County Surveyor, & I recommended the Council to relieve Edwards Kelly of Barrowbeggs of Contract No. 464, Mayford Rural District, approved of by the Council at a meeting held in May 1901, but as the Contractor had not made application to the Council to be relieved of said Contract, they took no action in the matter. The Secretary, however, was directed to communicate with Kelly and inform him that if he wished the Contract in question to be rescinded, on writing the County Council to that effect, they will duly consider the matter.

Reports of Committees

The following Reports of Committees were unanimously adopted, viz:

Finance Committee - Report of meetings held on { 17 th October and 14 th November and 21 st November, 1904	
Proposal Committee - Report of meeting held on 14 th November, 1904	
Sanitary Committee - 18 th July	
Londonderry No. 2 Rural District School Attendance Committee - Report of meetings held on { 30 th May, 24 th June, 25 th July, 29 th August, 26 th September and 31 st October, 1904	
Mayfongly Rural District School Attendance Committee - { 25 th August, and 29 th October, 1904	
Strabane No. 2 Rural District School Attendance Committee - Report of meeting held on { 21 st June and 10 th September, 1904	

Wm. Kelly
21st Nov. 1904

Vacant Coronership

On the motion of Councillor Hanna, seconded by Councillor Mr. Arthur, it was resolved that the Secretary issue an advertisement in the Ferry Paper for applicants for the Coronership for the District rendered vacant by the death of Mr. John S. Loe, at a salary of £60 per annum and that the appointment be made at a meeting of the Council to be held on 19th December 1904.

re Contract No. of Lifford Rural

District

On the recommendation of the County Surveyor, Joseph M. Mowbray of Derron was, owing to ill health, relieved of Contract No. 57, Lifford Rural District.

Making payments to Road

Contractors

Resolutions from Cairn Rural District Council stating that in their opinion a better result would be brought about in the upkeep of the roads if the Contractors were paid half the annual amount of their Contracts for December ending 31st December in each year, were referred for consideration by the Finance Committee at a meeting to be held on the 15th day of February 1905.

Stone Deposits

Resolutions of Ballyshannon and Dooval Rural District Councils stating that they believe it would be most desirable if the County Council would arrange to have Stone Deposits provided on, at least, the principal roads, and if possible on all roads, were also referred for consideration by the Finance Committee at a meeting to be held on the 15th February 1905. The County Surveyor, in the meantime, were directed to draw up a Scheme as to the best mode of adopting this system with regard to main roads.

Re Measurement of Roads

Materials

Resolutions of Ballyshannon and Strabane No. 2 Rural District Councils recommending that the practice of measuring Stones in heaps be adhered to, having been duly considered, the matter was left in the hands of the County Surveyor to use their discretion as to the best means of measuring Road materials, whether in heaps or after the Stones have been spread on the road.

What Council Resolves
of 18th Council, 24th Nov 1904.

Putting maintenance Contracts in Charge of County Surveyor

a Resolution of Doocey Rural District Council, requesting the County Council not to put in the hands of the County Surveyor any Contracts for maintenance works in that Rural District where tenders have not been sent into the District Council, unless in exceptional cases, when the adjourned meeting of the District Council pass a Resolution on the recommendation of the County or Assistant Surveyor that such a course be adopted, was adopted.

Boatshop at Malinbeg

a letter from the Under Secretary, Dublin Castle, relative to the unsatisfactory condition of the Boatshop at Malinbeg and the County Surveyor's report in regard thereto, having been read, the County Surveyor was instructed to bring the matter before the Council when he considered it a proper time to bring the work under consideration.

Irish Interpreter at Assizes

An application by Mr. John Boyce of Dromore for the position of Irish Interpreter at Assizes, having been considered it was resolved, on the motion of Councillor Hanna, seconded by Councillor Mr. Arthur, that Mr. Boyce be appointed at a salary of £10 per annum.

Claims for having repaired

two pipes

Claims by Messrs John W. Bennett and Ned Dobson of David, Glenties, for payment in respect of work done at two pipes, which were broken down by a Steam Engine, having been duly considered, no action was taken for the present.

Contract No. 42, Moirford Rural District

a letter from the Clerk of Moirford Rural District Council, intimating that the District Council request the County Council to apply to the Local Government Boards for permission to make a payment on account to John Harkin of Coal Linn in respect of a Contract commencing 1st January 1900, No. 42, having been read, the matter was referred to the County Surveyor who stated that the Contractor, who was prosecuted, had done some work at the Contract but owing to the length of time that has elapsed since the Contract was entered into he (Mr. Ferguson) did not wish to make any payments on foot of said Contract until the sanction of the Local Government

Government Boards had first been obtained - he had, however, brought the matter under the notice of Mr. Barry, Local Government Director, who on hearing the circumstances, intimated that he would offer no objection to a payment being made.

Works at Portlaoise

The consideration of a letter from the Secretary Board of works in reply to a Resolution of the County Council, relative to the works at Portlaoise, under the Marine Works (Ireland) Act 1902, was deferred to next meeting.

Works at Cladaghagh, Portnoo and

Downier Bay

The consideration of a letter from the Secretary Board of works, enclosing copy of Plans of works proposed to be carried out at Cladaghagh, Portnoo, and Downier Bay, under the Marine Works (Ireland) Act 1902, was also deferred to next meeting.

Act of Food and Drugs Act

a letter from the Secretary Department of Agriculture, relative to samples taken by one of their Officers under the Act of Food and Drugs Act, which proved on analysis to be pure, was read.

Dunfawaghy Rural District School

Attendance Committee

The Council then proceeded to appoint a committee to fill the vacancy in Dunfawaghy Rural District School Attendance Committee, caused by the resignation of Mr. Hugh A. Law, M.P.

a letter from the School Attendance Committee recommending the Council to appoint Doctor Mac Donnell of Faccarragh having been read, it was resolved, on the motion of Councillor Mr. Arthur, seconded by Councillor Abgona, that he be appointed to fill the vacancy in question.

Prevention of Cruelty to Children

Act, 1904.

a letter from the Secretary Local Government Boards, enclosing for the information of the Council, a copy of the Prevention of Cruelty to Children Act 1904, was read.

Irish County Councils' General Council

a letter from the Secretary of the Irish County Councils' General Council intimating that the next meeting will be held on the 12th day of January 1905, and requesting the County Council to forward any suggestions which it may desire.

What Council Resolves
of 18th Council, 24th Nov 1904.

17th to Secretary
Dunfawaghy, R.D.
School Attendance Committee
24th Nov 1904

What Council Resolves
of 18th Council, 24th Nov 1904.

desire to make to the Secretary, having been read, it was resolved on the motion of Councillor Cassidy, seconded by Councillor Moaguire, that Councillors Dunlop and Gallagher (William) be appointed to attend the meeting and make any suggestions they consider necessary.

re Contract No. 440. Inishowen R. D.

A Resolution of Inishowen Rural District Council recommending the County Council to relieve the Swathes in respect of Contract No. 440, Inishowen R. D. - January 05 - as the Contractor has died, having been read, it was resolved that the Swathes be relieved, on condition that they keep the roads in proper repair until 1st April 1905.

Level Crossing at Killynaglee

The Consideration of a Resolution of Ballyphannon Rural District Council, relative to the inconvenience caused to the Public, owing to a gate erected by the Donegal Railway Company at a level crossing at Killynaglee was deferred till next meeting.

Improvements at Northern Bank

Ballybofey

A letter from the Allevator, Northern Bank, Ballybofey, intimating that the Bank contemplated making an addition to the Office and premises there, which includes the erection of a Porch, and requesting the County Council to grant them permission to do so, having been read, and the County Surveyor stating that the erection of a Porch would be an infringement on the Footpath and would be the means of causing accident to the Public, permission was refused.

Certificates under the Employers Act 1875 &c.

Certificates were granted to the following persons, under the Employers Act 1875 & Local Government (Ireland) Act 1898 and the Secretary directed to affix to each certificate the Seal of the Council.

James Eakins, Ramerton.

Elizabeth Davidson, Ramerton.

Samuel Wilson, Carricknashane.

James Mc Donough, St. Carradough.

Marion Stephen R. Butler, "

Edward Carr, Glenwigh Castle.

James Dunlop, " "

Mr. Thomas Baird, Allevator.

William Mc Gie, Falcarragh.

Marion Mc Gie, " "

Miss Grace Ann Dunlop, " "

Monahan Hammond, Drinacree.

William Brown, Bunbeg.

Thomas Aiken, Pettigo.

George Clarke & Coy, Ballyvaughan.

John Sweeney, Dungle.

W. B. Currie, Ballyphannon.

Mr. David Sweeney, Dungle.

" " " " " "

" " " " " "

W. J. Baird, Allevator.

Miss Grace Ann Dunlop, " "

Wrote manager northern
Bank Ballybofey.
24.12.1904

Doonbeg Pier

The Chairman having referred to the improvements which the Doonbeg Pier Committee desire the County Council to have carried out at this Pier, the County Surveyor was directed to bring a proposal, embodying the improvements required, before next meeting of the Proposals Committee.

re Contract No. 670 Inishowen

Rural District

A letter from John McNamee of Aughaglassan, requesting the County Council to relieve him of Contract No. 670, Inishowen Rural District, owing to ill health, having been read, the matter was referred to the Rural District Council.

re Contract No. 1, Ballyphannon

Rural District

On the motion of Councillor Moaguire, seconded by Councillor Cassidy, William Long of Ballyphannon, Ballyphannon Rural District, on the understanding that he fulfils his Contract up to 1st April 1905.

re Contract No. 348, Letterkenny

Rural District

Council M. McNamee of Letterkenny, appeared before the Council in regard to his Contract, No. 348, Commencing 1st October 1903. Letterkenny Rural District, and stated that his money on foot of this Contract, had been stopped by the County Surveyor.

Mr. McNamee, assistant Surveyor, stated that when Mr. McNamee had the Patent rollers opened and cleared, the rollers on the surface of the roads repaired, and because of stones supplied, he would recommend that he be paid the amount due him.

Correspondence

A letter from Mr. John Kennedy of Drinacree, Donegal, Collector of Poor Rate for the Electoral Divisions of Ballybeg, Donegal, Augh, Lougheske, & Townacree. Donegal Rural District, tendering his resignation as Collector of Poor Rate, was read, and resignation accepted. The Secretary was instructed to have a advertisement issued for a Successor at a remuneration of £ in the £.

James Dunlop

Confirmed,

Chairman

15th December 1904

Wrote Mr. McNamee
Doonbeg Pier Committee
24.12.1904

Wrote Mr. McNamee
Doonbeg Pier Committee
24.12.1904

Copy of minutes
transmitted to each
member of the County
Council, County
Surveyor, Mr. Wren,
and P.P. Board
22nd Decr 1904

A Special meeting of the County Council was held on the
13th day of December, 1904

Attendance

The members present were
Councillors, James Dunneary (Chairman), John E. Boyle,
John Byrne, Francis Coughlan, Maurice Cassidy, William
Colclough, Daniel Coe, Daniel Joseph Flood, Edward Coughlan,
William Coughlan, William Hanna, Thomas Hayes, William
Healy, Maurice McGuire, Thomas Muehner, Joseph M. Arthur,
Hugh M. Cafferty, Hugh M. Dewitt, Thomas M. Fadden, George
McFie, Patrick McNeil, Hugh O'Donnell, J. B. Long, John
Sweeney, Thomas H. Pardo and William J. A. Wray.

Minutes

The minutes of previous meeting were confirmed.

Coroner'ship

The Council then proceeded to appoint a Coroner for the
District of Raphoe. Applications for the position
were received from the following

- 1- William J. Wais (Doct), Ballinacraig
- 2- James Campbell, Londonderry
- 3- John Tracey, Solr. Newtownmumigham
- 4- Edward Coughlan, D. Dunneary, Stranorlar
- 5- James M. Finckley J.P., Cloghnan.

Councillor Dunneary moved and Councillor Muehner, seconded
that Mr. Edward Coughlan be appointed Coroner.

Councillor Hanna moved and Councillor Stoney seconded
that Dr. Wm. J. Wais be appointed Coroner.

Councillor Mr. Cafferty moved and Councillor Coughlan (Edw.)
seconded that Mr. John Tracey be appointed Coroner.

A vote was then taken for the three
Candidates, respectively, who were proposed and seconded
with the following result.

For Mr. Edward Coughlan J.P. - Councillors Dunneary, Boyle, Coughlan,
Cassidy, Colclough, Coe, Flood, Coughlan,
(Wren), McGuire, Muehner, O'Dewitt,
Mr. Fadden, Mr. Finckley, Mr. Hayes - 14

For Doctor Wm. J. Wais. - Councillors Hanna, Hayes, Mr. Arthur,
Stoney, and Wray - 5

For Mr. John Tracey, Solr. - Councillors Byrne, Coughlan (Edw.),
Healy, Mr. Cafferty, Mr. Dewitt,
Hugh O'Donnell & Wray - 7

The Chairman declared Mr. Edward Coughlan J.P. duly
elected.

Works at Portnasade

a letter from the Secretary Board of Works on the subject
of the works at Portnasade under the Marine Works (Inland)
Act 1902, and with regards to the copy of the resolution
passed by the County Council, and stating that the works
at Portnasade have been designed to obtain the best practicable
results within the limits prescribed by the fund available,
having been read, it was resolved, on the motion of Councillor
Dunneary, seconded by Councillor Abagure, "that we ask the
Board of Works to submit the Plans and Specifications
of the Pier about being constructed at Portnasade, as one
of the maintaining body we wish to submit them to our
Engineer for his approval."

"We may state that this has been done
in the improvements at Gladweggeragh, Portnoo, and Downey
Bay, and great exception has been taken to the work
which is being done at Portnasade."

Works at Portnoo, Gladweggeragh, and Downey
Bay.

Plans

a letter from the Secretary Board of Works enclosing
Copy of Plans of works proposed to be carried out
at Gladweggeragh, Portnoo, and Downey Bay under the
Marine Works (Inland) Act 1902, and report of the
County Surveyor relative to the improvement and
extension of Downings Pier, having been considered,
it was resolved, on the motion of Councillor Hayes,
seconded by Councillor Healy, that this Council formally
approve of the Plans of works proposed to be
carried out at Downey Bay, on the recommendation
of the County Surveyor.

The Consideration of Copy of Plans of
works proposed to be carried out at Gladweggeragh
and Portnoo was, pending ^{the receipt of} the County Surveyor's Report
thereon, adjourned till the next meeting.

Level Crossing at Killyvaugh

The Consideration of a Resolution of Ballyphaman Rural
District Council, relative to the inconvenience caused
to the Public, owing to gates erected by the Donagh Railway
Company at Level Crossing at Killyvaugh, was adjourned
till the next meeting.

17th Decr 1904

16th Decr 1904

16th Decr 1904

Latterkenney Asylum
Loan of £650.

On the motion of Councillor Maguire, seconded by Councillor Cole, a deed of Mortgage in connection with a loan of £650. obtained from the Board of Works for the purpose of providing additional accommodation in the drying closet and erecting a gallery in the Catholic Chapel at the Latterkenney District Lunatic Asylum, was duly executed and the deed of the Council affixed thereto.

In this connection it was moved by Councillor Maguire, seconded by Councillor Cole and resolved that our Corporate Seal be affixed to the Deed of Mortgage of this date now read, whereby security is given to the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland for the repayment of the sum of £650. proposed to be advanced by them to us under the Local Government (Ireland) Act 1898.

It was moved by Councillor Stoney, seconded by Councillor Hanna, and resolved - That we the Dougal County Council, do hereby authorize and request the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland to issue and pay the sum of £650. borrowed by us from them under Deed of Mortgage, dated the 13th day of December 1904, for the purpose of providing additional accommodation in the drying closet and erecting a gallery in the Catholic Chapel at the Latterkenney District Lunatic Asylum to the Committee of the Latterkenney District Lunatic Asylum.

Chas. M. Mowage of Letterkenny, Road Contractor,
Andrew M. Council

The consideration of a letter from Mr. E. M. Fadden, Director Letterkenny, stating that Charles M. Mowage of Letterkenny, Road Contractor, issued a Civil Bill of assault and battery against Mr. Council for £5. damages for his having turned water onto the County road and at last Quarter Sessions held at Letterkenny the case was adjourned in order that the County Council might be joined as a Plaintiff in the action, and requesting the County Council to allow same was referred to the Finance Committee with power to give instructions.

Deed of Mortgage and other documents which accompany same were sent to the Dist. Commr. of Works on 7th Dec. 1904. returned (by post) 16.12.04. 10/11/04. Deed of Mortgage and other documents returned 10/11/04.

Postmillan Pits Extension

a letter from the Hon. Secretary, Postmillan Pits Committee, stating that the Committee regret the County Council cannot see their way to help in the extension of the Pits and requesting the Council to allow the County Surveyor to report on the feasibility, or otherwise, of a Pits extension to the Pits of some 100 feet at a cost of £3,000, as suggested by Mr. Treave of the Agricultural Department, Dublin, as initial step in obtaining a grant therefrom thereto, having been duly considered, it was resolved on the motion of Councillor Staps, seconded by Councillor Ricey that Mr. County Surveyor Mr. Ferguson report to the County Council as to the feasibility of a Pits Extension, depth of water, and furnish a rough estimate of the cost of such extension.

Bye-Laws regulating the lighting of
No. 1000

The consideration of the advisability of framing Bye-Laws regulating the lighting of Public was adjourned till next meeting.

Limit of Road Expenditure

a further letter from the Local Government Boards on the subject of the expenditure incurred in the various Rural Districts, having been read, the Secretary was directed to transmit a copy of the letter to the Chairman of the Deputation that appeared before the County Council on the 24th August 1904, and to the various Rural District Councils.

Erection of Letter Pole Box

An application by the Postmaster Dougal, requesting the County Council to grant permission to erect a Letter Pole Box in main Street, Dougal, having been considered it was resolved on the motion of Councillor Hanna, seconded by Councillor Bards, that permission be granted subject to the satisfaction of the County Surveyor.

Equivalent Grant

On the motion of Councillor Cole, seconded by Councillor Swaney, the following portion of a Resolution passed by the Dunfermly R.D. Council, was adopted. viz:-

(1) That we consider it but simple justice that the whole of the Equivalent Grant should be applied to the purpose.

1st Dec. 1904. P. Doyle
The Hon. Secy. Postmillan Pits Committee
15th December 1904.

Copy transmitted as directed 16th Dec. 1904.

1st Dec. 1904. P. Doyle
The Hon. Secy. Postmillan Pits Committee
15th December 1904.

purpose of Primary Education in Ireland, same as in England and Scotland.

(2) That in order to attract the best talent to the teaching profession, we consider that the initial salaries should be substantially increased.

(3) That we would suggest to the County Council the propriety of giving scholarships to clever Pupils in Industrial Schools, who might be anxious to avail themselves of the benefit of Technical and Scientific Education.

(Don. Signed,
James Dunlevy, Chairman

Copy of minutes transmitted to each member of the County Council
County Surveyor
Mr. Wilson
and J. Board
24.1.05.

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

Attendance

The members present were:

Councillors James Dunlevy (Chairman) Francis Gallagher, William Doherty, Edward Gallagher, P. P. Gallagher, William James Hanna, Hugh McCaffery, James McHardy, and William J. Brady.

Minutes

The minutes of previous meeting were confirmed

Works at Fortnasale

A letter from the Secretary Board of Works (in reply to a Resolution of the County Council) stating that the works at Fortnasale have been designed to obtain the best practical results within the limits prescribed by the Funds available, and also report of the County Surveyor relative to the matter, having been duly considered, it was proposed by Councillor Wards, seconded by Councillor Gallagher, that a copy of the County Surveyor's Report be forwarded to the Board of Works.

Works at Gladnagragh and Portnoo

A letter from the Secretary Board of Works, enclosing copy of plans of works proposed to be carried out at Portnoo and Gladnagragh, under the Moarins Works (Ireland) Act 1902; also reports of Mr. Stodman, County Surveyor, in reference thereto, having been read, it was proposed by Councillor Wards, seconded by Councillor Gallagher, that a copy of the County Surveyor's Report be forwarded to the Board of Works.

Works at Fortnasale

A letter from the Secretary Board of Works, enclosing copies of the plans and specifications in connection with the works at Fortnasale, under the Moarins Works (Ireland) Act 1902, was read.

Level Crossing at Killynagoe

A Resolution of Ballypaulin R.D. Commr. relative to the inconvenience caused to the Public owing to gates erected by the Donegal Railway Coy. at a Level Crossing at Killynagoe, having been read, and the County Surveyor stating that only two persons were affected, no action was taken in the matter.

Copy of County Surveyor's Report forwarded to Board of Works
19.1.05

Reports of Committees

The following Reports of Committees were adopted, viz:-
 Londonderry & Co. Rural
 District & above attendance } Report of meeting held on the 20th Nov. '01.
 Committee.

Do " " " " " 28th Dec. '01.

Irish Rolling Committee " " " " " 19th Dec. '01.

Before adopting the Report of meeting of Finance Committee held on the 19th December 1901, at which meeting Mr Philip Cassidy of Loughmoy was appointed a Rate Collector in room of Mr John Kennedy, Jnr., resigned.

Objections received from Messrs George Dunne and John Kennedy, Jnr., who were also applicants for the position - relative to Cassidy's appointment were made. Mr Hugh C. O'Doherty, Solicitor, Bury, appeared to defend the Council on behalf of John Kennedy, Jnr. and Mr John Tracy, Solicitor, Bury, on behalf of Cassidy. After hearing these gentlemen it was resolved on the motion of Councillor Hanna, seconded by Councillor Mr. Connelly, that the Report of the Finance Committee meeting, held on the 19th December 1901, be adopted, and that the Secretary forward a copy of the objections to the Local Juries Board, and with reference to the question which has arisen out of objections as to whether the Finance Committee should have taken a vote as between the two Candidates (Messrs Dunne and Kennedy, Jnr.) who received the lowest number of votes - viz: 3 each. Before a final decision was taken, that the Secretary ask the Board for an opinion on the matter.

Copy of Objections

"Re-appointment to the position of Rate Collector in the Electoral Divisions of Bogle, Dooval, Augh, Loughbrake, and Townawilly in the County of Donegal

I John Kennedy, Jnr. hereby give notice that I claim to have been duly appointed to the above position being the only one of the Candidates who were proposed & seconded therefor who was qualified for the appointment, and subject to the applications of the others who were so proposed and seconded for such position and voted for on the following points.

1. That Philip Cassidy one of such Candidates and who was seconded & elected, to the position was disqualified therefor

therefor by reason of his having been a partner in business for years and particularly within six months immediately before, and at the time of his election, with his brother Michael Cassidy, who is, and at the time of his election and of such partnership was a member of the District Council of the District of Donegal and also a member of the Board of Guardians for the Union of Donegal, and who has always resided and carried on business in partnership in the purchase and sale of Pigs and as general dealer and farmer with his said brother Philip Cassidy. The Candidate declared elected as aforesaid for whom he canvassed the members of the Finance Committee of the County Council of the County of Donegal and by which Committee such appointment was made.

2. That Patrick Cannon another of the Candidates for such position who was proposed and seconded therefor and voted for was also disqualified for appointment to such position by reason of his having been for years and particularly up to and at the time the appointment was made was engaged in the retail Boot and Shoe trade and that since such election he has continued such retail trade.

3. That George Dunne (with the exception of myself and the said two other Candidates named) the only other Candidate for such position who was proposed & seconded therefor and voted for was also disqualified for appointment to such position, he having been a Partner in business for years - before particularly within six months immediately before, and at the time of such election, with his uncle (Michael Dunne, with whom he lived, and by whom he was reared and who is, and at the time of such election and of such partnership was a member of the District Council of the District of Donegal, and also a member of the Board of Guardians of the Union of Donegal, and who has for many years and at the time of such Election was, and is now carrying on the business of Sheep dealer - farmer &c. with his said nephew the Candidate aforesaid for whom he canvassed the members of the County Council who constituted the Finance Committee thereof and by which Committee such appointment was made.

4. In the alternative I claim that a new election be ordered to be held on the ground that the way in

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 of Donegal
 19. 1. 02

which the votes for such position were taken was irregular and not in the prescribed manner.

Dated 12th January 1905.

(Signed

John Kennedy, Junr.

The Local Government Board for Ireland,
The County Council of the County of Donegal,
and
all others whom it may concern.

" 2a.

The County Council of the County of Donegal,

I George Dunion of Cullinbeg, in the County of Donegal, one of the Candidates, for the vacant Rate Collectorship, of the Electoral Divisions of Bally, Donegal, Inagh, Binnawilly, and Loughbragh, in the Donegal Rural District, object to the appointment of Mr Philip Cassidy of Loughmoe, made by the Finance Committee, on the following grounds.

1st The vote of the said Committee was illegally taken as I submit that after the first vote which Mr Kennedy received 3 and I received 13, and Mr Cassidy 4, and Mr Cannon 6, a second vote should have been taken between Mr Kennedy and I to determine which of us was entitled to remain for the next voting, instead of as happened, declaring us out altogether after the first vote.

2nd The said Philip Cassidy, is a Partner in business with his brother Mr Michael Cassidy of Loughmoe, who is a member of the Donegal Rural District Council, and said Philip Cassidy does not reside in the Rate Collectors District, I therefore submit he was disqualified as a Candidate and that the votes given him were illegal.

3rd Councillor John Byrne voted for the said Philip Cassidy, and I submit he had no right to vote as he has ceased to be a voter on the Register of Voters.

4th I object to all votes given to Mr Patrick Cannon of Donegal as a Candidate for said Election on the following grounds.

a. Said Patrick Cannon carries on and did then carry on wholesale and retail Drapery and boot trade in the town of Donegal, said traders carried on in the premises of his father Mr. Cannon Cannon, with whom he resides, and said Mr. Cannon Cannon was then and still is a member of the Donegal

Rural

Rural District Council.

On the ground of the above objections I claim that I am entitled to the appointment, or in the alternative, that a new Election should be held
Dated the 16th day of January 1905.

(Signed,

George Dunion,
Cullinbeg, Binnawilly,

Date of Local Government Elections 1905.

and appointment of a Returning Officer

Having out of a Circular letter from the Local Government Board relative to fixing of a date for the holding of forthcoming Local Govt Elections and the appointment of a Returning Officer, it was resolved, on the motion of Councillor Anna, seconded by Councillor Paddy (Edw.), that Tuesday the 30th May 1905, be fixed as the date for the holding of forthcoming Local Govt Elections, and on the motion of Councillor Paddy (Edw.), seconded by Councillor Paddy (Edw.), Mr Bernard McFadden was appointed Returning Officer.

Driver of Steam Roller

The consideration of an application from Mr John Greaney, 2 William Street, Londonderry, for the position of Driver of the Steam Roller which is being provided for the Southern Division of the County of Donegal was adjourned.

Royal Ulster Agricultural Society

A letter from the Secretary Royal Ulster Agricultural Society, stating that the annual meeting of the Society will be held on Friday, 3rd February next, and requesting the Donegal County Council to nominate two members they desire to act as members of Council of this Society for the ensuing year, was read.

Society for the Protection of Rivers

A letter from the Secretary to the Society for the protection of Rivers, was also read,

Pier at Bannagh

A letter from the Secretary Londonderry District Boards requesting the Donegal County Council to be good enough to have prepared and furnished to the Board

Plans

Whole of P. B. Board
16th January '05

W. P. M. O'Connell 16.1.05
C. P. B. Board 19.1.05

Plans, Specification and Estimate for the necessary repairs of the Pier at Bannagh, on receipt of which they will consider whether they can contribute to the work, having been made the County Surveyor, J. D. (Mr. Madman), was directed to prepare the documents referred to.

University Education in Ireland.

The following Resolutions of the Mayo County Council was, on the motion of Councillor Tarragher (Edw.) and Councillor Tarragher (J. D.), adopted, viz:-

Resolved - 1. "That the time has come, in the opinion of this County, to express their sense of disappointment at the scandalous delay on the part of the British Government in dealing with the question of University Education in Ireland."

2. "That as the requirements of the Catholics of Ireland have been specifically outlined by the authoritative declaration of the Hierarchy, no valid or reasonable excuse remains for the unwieldiness of the Government to deal fully and adequately with the question."

3. "That we urge upon the Public Boards throughout the County to join in a strong united protest against the unsatisfactory policy of the present Government in ignoring the repeated demands of the Catholic Bishops of Ireland, supported as they have been by the unanimous voice of the Laity."

4. "That we urge upon the Government to give legislative effect to their individual expression of sympathy with the present position of the Catholic Bishops of Ireland, having regard especially to the findings of their own Royal Commission, which was appointed by them to inquire into and report upon the subject."

5. "That Copies of these Resolutions be forwarded to the various Public Boards in the County, to the Prime Minister, the Lord Lieutenant, the Chief Secretary for Ireland, and the Under Secretary for Ireland, and Mr. John Redmond, M.P."

Dougal Railway (Nellybeg Extension)

The following Resolution of the Dougal Railway Coy. with regard to the Inspecting Engineer's report on inspection of Line which recommended a considerable expenditure to be made at the Bull Wall at Kilmacdonagh

When Mr. Lawrence
was surveying
the railway
July

in order to make the Nellybeg Line safe, having been made, it was resolved, on the motion of Councillor Sturges, seconded by Councillor O'Connell, that Mr. Wilson, Esq. Sturges and our Secretary be deputed to interview Mr. Lacey, Manager of the Dougal Railway Company and Mr. Lawrence, Secretary, with a view of coming to some arrangement regarding the matter.

Copy of Resolutions

Resolved. "That in order to relieve the Rates of the County from the expenditure which will be rendered necessary, owing to this work in the next half-year, the sum of money now standing in a Suspense account in the books of the Company, in connection with a special award of Mr. Oddy, be applied for this purpose, provided the County Council of Dougal by Resolution approve of the expenditure of the Fund in question on this work."

Permission to make a New Entrance

to a House

a letter from Mr. J. (Eric) O'Connell J.P. Buncrana, stating that he contemplated making a new entrance into his residence there, which would necessitate the removal and rebuilding of a large piece of a wall at Mill Bridge, and requesting the County Council to grant him permission to do so, having been duly considered, it was resolved on the motion of Councillor Doherty, seconded by Councillor J. Doherty, that permission be granted, subject to the satisfaction of the County Surveyor.

Application for damages

a letter from Mr. Patrick Maxwell, Esq. Doctor, Londonderry, enclosing Copy of a letter which he has forwarded to the Clerk of the R.D. Council, on behalf of a Mrs. Catherine Moran, at present residing in Edinburgh, who sustained injuries on the 30th Nov. last at Kilmacdonagh, where the pathway and roadway at Deane's Interchange have been formed in a highly dangerous manner, and left without any protection or warning for the public using the pathway, having been read, the Secretary was directed to write Mr. Maxwell in reply and inform him that the Dougal County Council do not admit Liability.

When Mr. J. P. Maxwell
Mr. O'Connell
Dougal 16/1/05

When Mr. Patrick Maxwell
20/1/05

Copy of Minutes
transmitted to each
Member of the Council
County Surveyor
Local Board
Mr. W. Wilson
2nd February 1905

A Special meeting of the County Council was held
on the 2nd day of February 1905.

Attendance

The members present were:

Councillors James Dunne, John Byrne, Francis
Cavanagh, Edward Feneally, William Feneally, William James
Stewart, Thomas Auger, Michael McGuire, Thomas Monahan, George
McGee, Patrick John McNeil, Hugh O'Donnell, Constance
S. Ward, and William J. O'Driscoll.

Minutes

The minutes of previous meeting were confirmed
re Bye-Laws

The consideration of the advisability of framing Bye-Laws
regulating the lighting of Vehicles was adjourned, owing
to there not being $\frac{2}{3}$ of the members present.

Carbide of Calcium

A Circular letter from the Under Secretary, Dublin Castle
enclosing copy of an Order in Council, dated the 24th
day of October 1904, further prescribing the quantity of Carbide
of Calcium which may be kept without a Licence, was
read.

In this Connection Licences were granted to Mr. James
Dunne, John Byrne, George, Mr. Bernard McFadden, Dufford,
and Mr. James McDonough J.P., Carradrough.

Irish County Councils General

Council

A Circular letter from the Secretary Irish County Councils
General Council, enclosing copies of the Resolutions
adopted by that Body at their Annual Meeting held on
the 12th day of January 1905, was read, and on the motion
of Councillor Feneally (William) seconded by Councillor Cavanagh
the various Resolutions were adopted.

Filing at a Bridge, in the townland of Shegus.

A letter from Mr. James Lacey, Wandsworth, Bantry, relative
to a filing on the East Side of a new bridge,
in the townland of Shegus, erected over the Dingle
to Bantry Railway extension, which should be
extended for about 30 Yards so as to lessen the incline
having been made, and the County Surveyor stating

in his Report, regarding the matter, that he examined and levelled
the approach complained of in Company with the
Resident Engineer for the Bantry Railway and found
there only at the lower portion slightly steeper than the
gradient authorized in the Railway Rules. The Engineer
undertook to have this rectified and he (the County Surveyor)
has no doubt this will be done before the work
approach completion, and as to extending the slope
for another 30 Yards this would be altogether optional
with the Railway Company, the Council considered
same satisfactory and consequently took no action
in the matter.

re Guarantees in respect of the Dingle to Killybegs and Stranorlar to Letter Railways

A letter was read from Mr. William O'Donoghue, M.P., Londonderry,
requesting to be informed of the amounts of the Guarantees
in respect of the Dingle and Killybegs and Stranorlar
and Letter Railways and how much had been levied
annually for the last 5 Years, and on the motion of
Councillor Dunne, seconded by Councillor McGuire, it
was unanimously decided to forward the information
requested by Mr. O'Donoghue.

re Appointment of Mr. Philip Cassidy as Port Rate Collector

A letter from the Local Government Board enclosing copy of
a communication received from Mr. John Kennedy, J.P.,
relative to the appointment of Mr. Philip Cassidy as Rate
Collector in the town of Mr. John Kennedy, J.P., residence,
and requesting to be informed whether there was any
foundation for the suggestion that Mr. Cassidy is disqualified
from holding Office as Collector of Port Rates, having
been duly considered, it was proposed by Councillor Stewart,
seconded by Councillor McGuire, and resolved "that the
Finance Committee elected Philip Cassidy as Rate Collector,
believing him to be eligible and a proper person for the
appointment and upon the clear declaration of the
Candidate and his attorney that he was not a partner
in business with his brother, Of course negotiations to the
contrary were made by other Candidates, but the Committee
elected Cassidy believing his statement to be bona fide

Information furnished
to Mr. O'Donoghue
3rd Feb. 1905.

Sent Copy Resolution to Local
Govt. Board 3rd Feb. 1905

W. Wilson
2nd Feb. 1905

of the Local Government Boards, for giving their approval. Consider a sworn enquiry necessary. We shall be glad to have such enquiry made."

re Public Bodies Order 1904

A Resolution passed by the Rosdoun North Rural District Council protesting against the issuing of the Public Bodies Order of 1904, without any notice whatever to them, or as they understand to any other Rural District Council and stating, that in their opinion, these Rules will have the effect of upsetting the existing arrangements, and causing a substantial expenditure to the District without resulting in any benefit, having been read, and duly considered, it was resolved, on the motion of Councillor McQuinn, seconded by Councillor McQuinn that the Local Government Board be asked to withdraw the Order in question.

Permission to erect a Building along the County Roads

an application by Mr. Philip Brown, Carrick, County Donegal, requesting the County Council to grant him permission to erect a building along the side of the County road, having been considered, permission was granted. Subject to the approval of the County Surveyor, and to his signing an agreement with that Office.

re County Councils appt. for the half Year ended 31st March 1904

a letter from the Local Government Board relative to the report of Mr. C. D. Barry, Local Government Auditor, on his audit of the appt. of the Donegal County Council for the half Year ended the 31st March 1904, and stating that the Board wish to be informed whether the County Council have yet considered the Auditor's Report, and if so, with what result, having been read, the Secretary was directed to reply to the Local Govt. Board and inform them that the Council have no observations to make on the subject.

re Mr. Thomas Swan, Buncrana

an agreement, prepared by Mr. Wilson, Solicitor, Strabane, between Mr. Thomas Swan & P. D. Buncrana and the Donegal County Council, re erection of Poles and other necessary fixtures as regards the road vested in said Council within the limits of the town of Buncrana

Buncrana, in connection with an Electric Light Supply undertaking for private and public purposes, was submitted, and duly executed, and the seal of the Council affixed thereto.

re C. D. Davies, Rathmullan

an agreement, prepared by Mr. Wilson, Solicitor, Strabane, between Mr. C. D. Davies of Rathmullan and the Donegal County Council re renting of the Pighlunagh erected by the Council on Rathmullan Pier, was also submitted, and duly executed, and the seal of the Council affixed thereto.

Correspondence

re Collectors Craw-fords

a letter from the Local Government Board, enclosing copy of a letter received by them from Mr. W. M. McIntosh of Darnley, Bruckless, relative to the conduct of Collectors Craw-fords, having been considered, the Secretary was directed to state in reply that the County Council are perfectly satisfied with the manner in which this office has been discharging his duties and that they do not consider they could take any action in the matter inasmuch as they are of opinion that the letter was not written in the interests of the Ratepayers or at the instigation of anybody but the writer himself.

re Encroachments on County Roads

Mr. Headman, County Surveyor, D. D. submitted a Report relative to certain persons encroaching on County roads by building two feet 3 feet out on footpath to carry a Petroleum Tank, Quarrying into side of County roads for building a Store, and building a house the Bow windows of which are within the 50 feet limit, after duly considering the matter it was resolved that the County Surveyor institute proceedings, through Mr. Wilson, against the parties named in his Report.

Buncrana Sewerage

Mr. J. R. A. Ferguson, County Surveyor, D. D. submitted a report relative to the very unsatisfactory manner in which the Sewerage Scheme in Buncrana has, up to the present, been carried out regarding the safety and convenience of the Public. Considerable lengths

Agreement
submitted to
Council on
21st Feb. 1905

11th Feb. 1905
31st January 1905

What County Council
and Mr. P. Brown
Carrick, 29th Feb. 1905

Donegal County Council
21st February 1905

Agreement submitted
to Council on
21st Feb. 1905

of the Streets have been opened and remain open for periods extending over several weeks and sufficient precautions are not taken by the Contractor to protect the Public from accidents. After duly considering the matter it was resolved on the motion of Councillor Hanna, seconded by Councillor Dunnevy, that Mr Wilson, Valuator, Strabane, be directed to have proper notices drawn up regarding the lighting and protection of Streets and have them served on the Contractor and Clerk of Strabane R.D. Council.

re Steam Rollers

The Chairman mentioned that he understood Mr. Ferguson County Surveyor &c. had appointed 3 men in connection with the Steam Rollers &c. that were to be the Chairman, considered that these appointments should be made by the County Council, & Mr. advertisements had been issued.

Mr. Ferguson, who was present, stated he had not as yet made any appointments but he had received various applications and selected three from over two men whom he considered suitable.

Whereupon it was resolved, on the motion of Councillor Abeggine, seconded by Councillor Ward, that the matter be brought before the Finance Committee on the 15th inst. for the purpose of fixing the salary of men to be employed in connection with Steam Rollers, that advertisements be issued inviting applications which are to be forwarded to our Secretary and that he submit them to the Council at a meeting to be held in March next.

Confirmed,

James Dunnevy, Chairman.

Minutes of Special Meeting of County Council, held on 24th February 1905

Attendance

The members present were:

Councillors James Dunnevy (Chairman), John Byrne, James Corcoran, William Colbourn, Daniel Cole, William Doherty, Edward Donoghue, William Donoghue, William Hanna, William Hickey, Michael Maguire, Joseph McArthur, Thomas O'Connell, George McEneaney, Patrick, John McNeill, Hugh O'Grady, J.B. Jones, John Lunn, G.H. Ward, and William J. A. (Bye).

The Sale of the Donagoe Railway

Councillor Dunnevy, in accordance with notice of motion duly given, moved that the County Council approve by Resolution the pending Bill to provide for the Vesting of the Undertaking of the Donagoe Railway Co. in the Midlands Railway Co. and in a Joint Committee of that Company and the Great Northern Railway Company (Inroads &c. under the Guarantees on the Donagoe Railway (Killybegs Extension) and the Donagoe Railway (Strabane to Glenties Extension) are wiped out and that the cost and expenses in relation to such opposition be provided for out of the Exchequer. Councillor Dunnevy stated that the nature of motion standing in his name also included the Strabane and Lifford Railway but that at present he would not include this Railway in moving his motion but would leave it to be dealt with by members who might be better versed in that matter than he was, inasmuch as he had received a letter from Mr. Plaw, the Manager of the Great Northern Railway Co. (Inroads) intimating that he was instructed on behalf of the Midlands Railway and Great Northern Railway Companies to say that if the Board of works would on their part agree to hand over the two Lines free from any claims the two Companies would be quite prepared to take these Railways free of any conditions to the Board of Works other than the obligation to work them as to train service, as provided by the original Order in Council, and on their part to free the Donagoe County Council from any further guarantee or liability.

Liability"

Councillor Council A. Dard, Seconded

Councillor Maguire then asked the Chairman to let the proceeding further in the matter to add to his motion "that the Costs and expenses of opposing the Bill is a charge on the present Guaranteeing areas", which the Chairman refused to do, when Councillor Maguire moved and Councillor Goreagher (William) Seconded, that the Costs and expenses in connection with the opposition by Petition be levied off the Guaranteeing areas in respect of these Lines.

Councillor Byrne moved and Councillor Mr. Kelly, Seconded, as an amendment, that the Costs and Expenses in connection with the opposition be a charge at Large Charge.

A Vote was then taken on the amendment.

For—Councillors Dunnevy, Byrne, Coll, Hanna, Kelly, Mr. Gie, Mr. Kelly, O'Donnell (Hugh) Stoney, Dweeney, Wards and Wray. 12

Against—Councillors O'Leighan, Colclough, Doherty, Goreagher (Edw.), Goreagher (William), Maguire, Mr. Arthur, and Mr. Gadden. 8

The motion was accordingly declared lost and amendment carried.

It was pointed out that the original notice of motion to oppose by Petition would require to be adopted by at least a majority of the whole Council and considering this Councillor Byrne and Mr. Kelly withdrew their amendment, whereupon Councillor Dunnevy moved, and Councillor Maguire Seconded, and it was unanimously resolved, that the area of charge for raising Costs and expenses in connection with the Petition be the Guaranteeing areas in respect of the Douglas Railway (Killybegs Extension) and Douglas Railway (Stranorlar to Benties Extension) and that a Petition be lodged.

Councillor Goreagher (William) moved and Councillor Hanna Seconded, that in the Petition to be presented a clause embracing the Strabane & Letterkenny Railway be inserted.

Councillor Colclough moved and Councillor Kelly Seconded as an amendment that the Petition do not include a clause embracing the Strabane & Letterkenny Railway.

Railway

A Vote was then taken on the amendment.

For—Councillors Dunnevy, Byrne, Colclough, Gie, Doherty, Goreagher (Edw.), Kelly, Maguire, Mr. Gadden, Mr. Gie, Mr. Kelly, O'Donnell (Hugh) Stoney, Dweeney and Wards. 15

Against—Councillors O'Leighan, Goreagher (William), Hanna, Mr. Arthur and Wray. 5

The motion was accordingly declared lost and amendment carried.

It was then moved by Councillor Dunnevy Seconded by Councillor Maguire, and resolved, that the Secretary be instructed in conjunction with the Solicitor to the Council to examine and approve of the Petition in accordance with the Resolutions of the Council and that the Secretary be empowered to sign and send the same.

That the Secretary be also instructed to sign and send the Petition asking that Standing Order 128 be dispensed with in the case of above Petition, and that the Secretary be instructed to publish twice in the newspaper the Resolution as passed by Mr. Wilson under the Local Government (Ireland) Act 1898.

The following Councillors, viz: Dunnevy, Hanna, Kelly, and Dweeney, were nominated as members of a Deputation to await on the Broadway with a view of getting the Broadway to acquiesce to the proposals contained in Mr. Drew's letter, Mr. Wilson, Solicitor, and the Secretary were also nominated to accompany the Deputation if required.

Confirmed,

Chairman,
20th March 1905.

Copy of minutes
transmitted to each
member of County
Council, County
Surveyors Mr. Wm.
R. Board and the
other of the various
R. D. Councils.

A Quarterly meeting of the County Council was held
on the 24th day of February 1905.

Attendance

The members present were:-
Messrs James Dunne (Chairman) John Byrne, Francis
Cavanagh, Michael McLaughlin, Daniel Lee, J. P. O'Sullivan,
Edward Tassell, William J. O'Sullivan, William J. O'Sullivan,
Michael O'Sullivan, Michael O'Sullivan, Michael O'Sullivan,
George McFadden, John McFadden, John McFadden,
John McFadden, John McFadden, John McFadden.

Minutes

The minutes of previous meeting were confirmed.
Importation of Stove Bottles from Canada into
the United Kingdom

On the motion of Councillor Mr. Arthur, seconded by Councillor
McLaughlin, it was unanimously resolved, that this Council
is of opinion that the unrestricted importation of
Stove Bottles from Canada into the United Kingdom would
be in the highest degree injurious to the interests of the
tenant farmers of Ireland, and more especially of those
in this County of Donegal, where the raising of Stove
Bottles is almost the only source of agriculture from
which they derive any profit, and if this were taken
from them we cannot see how it would be possible
for them to meet the demands now made upon them.

That Copies of this Resolution be forwarded
to Mr. Wyndham, Chief Secretary for Ireland, each member
of Parliament for the County, Mr. Plunkett.

Reports of Committees

The following Reports of Committees were adopted, viz:-
Finance Committee. Report of meeting held on the 16th January, 1905
2nd February, 1905
Proposal Committee. 9th February, 1905

Proposals for Payment

The List of Proposals for payment in respect of Quarter
ended 31st December 1904, formulated by the various
Rural District Councils and Proposal Committee and
recommended for payment by the Finance Committee, were
sanctioned for payment.

Mr. J. J. Cavanagh, Solicitor, Strabane appeared
before the Council on behalf of James Dunne of
Mullinacraig

of Mullinacraig and asked that the sum of £9.2.6 "defered"
by the County Surveyor in respect of Contract No. 695
Strabane R. D. Commencing 1st July 1904, be paid as the
Contractor maintains he has done the work. The matter
was referred to Mr. O'Sullivan County Surveyor, who
fully explained the circumstances regarding why the
sum of £9.2.6 was defered, which explanation the
Council considered satisfactory.

Collection of Poor Rate

at this stage of the proceedings a Deputation from
the various Collectors of Poor Rate, consisting of Messrs
Arthur, R. O'Sullivan, O'Sullivan and O'Sullivan appeared before
the Council relative to certain provisions affecting the
Collectors in the "Public Bodies Order 1904". They requested the
Council to ask the Local Joint Board to make
certain modifications in the Order as follows:-

1st That the time for the completion of each year's
Collection of the Rate be extended without any restriction
whatever to 31st March and that full poundage fees
be given on the total amount of each half-year's
Rate collected and lodged, on or before the 30th September
in respect to the first month on or before the 31st March
in respect to the second month without deduction being
made in regard to Rates subsequently cleared and recovered.

2nd That the total amount of irrecoverable Rates in each
financial half-year be refunded Collectors at the earliest
statutory date after the expiration of each half-year
instead of at the end of each year as appears to be
provided in the Order.

After hearing the Deputation, it was proposed
by Councillor Mr. Arthur, seconded by Councillor Dunne,
that the views of the Deputation, on behalf of the
Collectors, be adopted.

Proposals for New Works and
Maintenance of Works

The List of Proposals for new works and maintenance
of works formulated by the various Rural District Councils
and Proposal Committee was then considered.

Ballyshannon

No. 9, in respect of which no tender was received, was
rejected. Remaining Proposals were approved of.

Copy of minutes written to 6th March 1905

Copy of minutes written to 6th March 1905

Donegal

Nos 779, 800, 803, 812, 815, 818, and 822, in respect of which no tenders were received, were rejected, as was also No. 825

Remaining Proposals were approved of

Quinlanagh

No. 9, in respect of which no tender was received, was rejected. ^{as the} ~~Remaining~~ ^{on List} Proposals were approved of

Glenties

as the Proposals on List were approved of

Misshowen

Nos 1491, 1494, 1561, 1562, 1459, 1452, and 1453, in respect of which no tenders were received, were rejected, as were also Nos 1489, 1512, and 1513. Remaining Proposals were approved of. Nos 1570 and 1571, being Provisional Proposals were made.

Letterkenny

No. 411, in respect of which no tender was received, was rejected, as was also No. 412 on account of the former Contract not having been completed, No. 264 was placed in the County Surveyor's hands for 3 months.

Remaining Proposals were approved of

Londonderry No. 2

No. 49 was placed in the hands of County Surveyor for 3 months. No. 41 was also placed in the hands of County Surveyor. No. 44 in respect of which no tender was received was rejected.

Remaining Proposals were approved of

Moileford

Nos 1133 and 1140 were placed in the hands of the County Surveyor for 3 months. Remaining Proposals were approved of. Nos 1153, 1154, and 1155, being Provisional Proposals were made.

Strabane No. 2

Nos 7, 8, and 13 were placed in the hands of the County Surveyor for 3 months. Nos 9, 29, and 41 in respect of which no tenders were received were rejected. No. 44 was also rejected, and the County Surveyor directed to go this road, which it is proposed to stop up.

Remaining Proposals were approved of

Stranorlar

Nos 2, 8, 10, 12, 16, 22, 23, 24, 29, 31 and 36, in respect of which no tenders were received, were rejected. No. 7 was also rejected

as

as the Tenders were not considered. Before approving of No. 9 the previous Contract No. 302, Commencing 1st July 1904, was broken. Remaining Proposals were approved of

Agricultural School and Experimental Station

Councillor Hanna, in accordance with notice of notice duly given, moved, and Councillor Mr. John O'Connell, that the Donegal County Council request the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction to establish an Agricultural School and Experimental Station in the District of which Stranorlar or Lifford would be the Centre. Which was unanimously adopted, on condition that before a site is agreed upon that the Council be consulted.

Quarterly Meetings of County and Rural District Councils &c.

The following dates were fixed for the Quarterly meetings of the County Council, Proposal Committee, and Rural District Councils for the Year 1905-6, viz:

County Council. 13th May, 21st August, 21st November 1905 and 21st January 1906.

Proposal Committee. 6th May, 7th August, 4th November 1905, and 4th January 1906.

Rural District Councils

Ballyshannon, 21st April, 21st July, 20th October 1905, and 19th January 1906

Donegal 20th April, 20th July, 19th October 1905, and 18th January 1906

Quinlanagh 8th April, 8th July, 7th October 1905, and 6th January 1906

Glenties 19th April, 19th July, 18th October 1905, and 17th January 1906

Misshowen 18th April, 18th July, 17th October 1905, and 16th January 1906

Letterkenny 21st April, 21st July, 20th October 1905, and 19th January 1906

Londonderry No. 2 19th April, 19th July, 18th October 1905, and 17th January 1906

Moileford 15th April, 15th July, 14th October 1905, and 13th January 1906

Strabane No. 2 14th April, 14th July, 13th October 1905, and 12th January 1906

Stranorlar 16th April, 16th July, 15th October 1905, and 14th January 1906

Re Auditing West Donegal Light Railway and West Donegal Light Railway (Highways)

On the motion of Councillor Dunne, seconded by Councillor Mr. Coker, Mr. Philip MacLachlan of Madson Road, Dublin, was appointed auditor in pursuance of the Local Government Board's adjustment Order, dated 25th Sept. 1904.

What Department of Agriculture & Technical Instruction 6. 8. 05

disformed for other study 19th August 1905

under clause 35 of the West Downgate Light Railway Order 1886
and clause 34 of the West Downgate (Keybargo) Order 1890

re. Phily Cassidy Collector of Poor Rate

a letter from the State Government Board sanctioning the appointment of Mr. Shipps as Secy. of Leghewry as Poor Rate Collector in room of Mr John Kennedy, resigned, was recd.

Variants or Collection of Poets

On the motion of Councillor Dineen, seconded by Councillor
Pasquett & Wilson, warrants for Collection of Port Rate, in
respect of the Town and its 3rd March 1935, were signed and
and issued to Mr. Philip Connolly, Port Rate Collector, the
Seal of the Council having first been affixed.

re Contract с 1869 Johnson R. D.

a letter from the Com of R.A. Council, Caradough, stating that with reference to the application of John H. Kenna of Aughaglasson to be relieved of his Contract, it says and that the District Council of Miahonon have

adopted a Resolution asking the County Council to relieve this Contractor of his Contract in the presence of the Court. Having been made, it was resolved on the motion of Commissioner Dunsen, seconded by Councilor Cresswell (H. Brown), that the Contractor be relieved, on condition that he keeps road in repair till 1st July 1900.

Re Contracts Nos 450 and 185, Denver P.D.

a Resolution of the Estates R.D. Council requesting the County Council to relieve the Contractors Patrick Gallagher of Mullanybeggs and John J. Molloy of Venetia of their Contracts at £450 and £65, taken on May 1900, and October 1902, having been road, it was resolved and a motion of Councilor Gallagher (Viceain) Secondarily Councilor Dureny, that the Contractors be relieved on condition that they fulfill their Contracts up to 1st July 1905.

Limit of Road Expenditure

A letter from the clerk of Inishowen R.D. Council, stating that via reference to the application of the County Council to the L. D. Board to increase the Legal limit of expenditure on roads by 10% to enable the Council to improve the surface of the County roads for Motor & traffic, the District Council disapproves of any increase on present limit.

re Public Bodies Order 1904.

A Resolution of the Dublin County Council re "Public Bodies Order 1904" and Forms annexed, which have been recently issued by the Local Government Board, was read.

i.e. Contract No. 158, Letterkenny Rural District

A Resolution of Letterkenny R.D. Council, recommending the County Council to relieve John Connolly of Knockybrin of his Contract No. 158, on District Roads, having been duly considered, it was resolved on the motion of Councillor Dunne, seconded by Councillor Forester (Deputy) that he be relieved of the Contract in question.

No Fore Licence under explosion Oct 1895

a Store Licence under the Explosives Act 1875, was granted to Mr Arthur Adams of Ballywhiskey, an agent of the new Frank Company,

Marine L. Parks

Letter (3) - from the Board of Works relative to the works proposed to be carried out at Portnoo and Glenties, as also in reference to the works in progress at Portnoo under the Marine Works Act, 1880, roads

Public Lighting of Dorchester

a letter, from the Local Govt. Board, relative to an application by the Danvers R.R. Council in pursuance of Section 1 of the Public Health (Ireland), Act 1896 to be invested with the powers of an Urban Sanitary Authority under Sec. 80 of the Public Health (Ireland), Act 1896 for the purpose of erecting them to provide for the public lighting of Danvers in the Rural District, and requesting to be furnished with the observations of the County Council regarding the area which the District Council propose should be charged with the expenses incidental thereto, having been read and duly considered, it was resolved that the County Council agree with the Danvers Rural District Council that the portion of the townland outside the immediate suburbs of the town should be excluded.

Re Grant for Labourers' Cottages

a Resolution of the Watford County Council, approving of the suggestions in Mr William O'Brien's speech at Mackroom, recently advocating the formation of a conference to formulate a scheme by which Parliament would be induced to allocate a grant for Labourer's Cottages in this County, was made,

re Compulsory Education Act in Dunfarghly
Rural District

a Resolution of Dunfarghly R.D. Council, recommending the County Council to rescind the Resolution enforcing the provisions of the Compulsory Education Act 1872 in the Rural District of Dunfarghly, was read.

Heavy Motor Car Traffic

a Circular letter and Order of Local Government Board, relative to heavy motor car traffic, was also read.

Barrow Drainage

a letter from the Secretary Western County Council enclosing for the consideration of the Dunfarghly Council. Copy of Minutes of a Joint Committee formed was forwarded for the purpose of considering the question of the Barrow drainage, was read.

a Contract No 2925. Stranorlar P.D.

a letter from the Clerk of Stranorlar P.D. Council, stating that the District Council desire the County Council to break the Contract of Patrick O'Sherry of Colmstown, No. 2925, in making a new road at Colmstown, which was passed before the Local Government Board came into operation having been read, it was resolved on the motion of Councillor Dunne, Decided by Councillor Foran (100), that the Contract be broken.

re holding of a National Exhibition

a Resolution of Queen's County Council, approving of the holding of a National Exhibition and appointing certain members to act as a Committee, for the purpose of inquiring into reporting to next meeting what Industries in the County may be best aided, improved, and developed by that Council, was read.

Permission to erect a Shed

an application by Mr John Elliott of Aughavesogue, Ballybeg, for permission to erect a Shed in connection with his premises near the County road, having been considered, it was resolved on the motion of Councillor Mr. Price, Decided by Councillor Dunne, that permission be granted, subject to the approval of the County Surveyor, and that in future in the event of Elliott intending to build that he procure the consent of the County Council first before starting work.

Permission to erect a Small Fence

an application by Messrs Henry Lavery & Sons, Ltd. Belfast, who are making extensions to the northern Bank at Ballybeg, requesting permission to erect a Small Fence in front of present gate door, having been duly considered, on the motion of Councillor Gallagher, Decided by Councillor Ward, permission was granted, subject to the approval of the County Surveyor.
estimated for Financial Year ending 31st March 1906.

1906.

On the motion of Councillor Dunne, Decided by Councillor Ward, the Estimates for Financial Year ending 31st March 1906, as adopted by the Finance Committee at a meeting held on the 2nd day of February 1905, were confirmed and adopted without amendments.

Correspondence

an application by Mr Robert Dwyer, of Loughan House, Bundoran, for permission to make some improvements in the front of his estate in town of Bundoran, was duly considered, and permission granted, subject to the approval of the County Surveyor.

Resignation of Mr James F. O'Donnell
as Councillor

a letter from Councillor James F. O'Donnell, tendering his resignation as a member of the County Council, having been read, it was resolved on the motion of Councillor Dunne, Decided by Councillor Gallagher (100), that Mr O'Donnell be asked to reconsider his resignation.

re Alleged injuries Sustained by Miss Jane Love

Waterloo Place, Drogheda

a letter from Mr P. M. Gallagher, Solicitor, Drogheda, intimating that he had been instructed by Miss Jane Love, of Waterloo Place, Drogheda, to take proceedings against the County Council for injuries caused to her by falling over a wooden plank or board in the main Street, Drogheda, on the night of the 5th December last, at about 7 o'clock, the plank appeared to have been used in connection with certain works being carried out on the footpath, and was left, with other obstructions, lying on the footpath in the dark so that Miss Love, when walking on the footpath at the time mentioned, was unable to see the obstruction and fell over it, having been read, and the matter duly considered the Secretary was directed to reply to Mr P. M. Gallagher.

and state that the County Council do not admit liability.

Bunrara Sewerage

a letter from Mr. J. Gordon Hayes, Engineer to the District Council, Bunrara Public Health Committee stating that it is necessary in taking the main sewer of Bunrara down the Station road to Cross Abbie River under Victoria Bridge, and requesting the County Council to grant him permission to erect a 15 inch steel culvert about 7 feet below the roadway, having been advised the Secretary was directed to forward a copy of the letter to Mr. Ferguson, County Surveyor, and ask him to report on the matter to the next meeting of the Council.

For the Council,
Wm. Doherty Chairman,
 9th March 1905

Wrote County Surveyor
 and
 Mr. J. G. Hayes
 25.3.05

a Special Meeting of the County Council was held on the 20th day of March 1905

Attendance

Copy of minutes
 transmitted to
 each member of
 the County Council
 County Surveyor,
 Mr. Wilson
 and
 L. J. Board
 25th March 1905

The members present were:
 Councillors W. Doherty, Chairman Francis Coughlan,
 J. Michael Cassidy, Daniel J. Flood, Edwards Gallagher, W. Doherty,
 Gallagher, W. Doherty, J. Hanna, Michael Gallagher, Thos. Mulhern,
 Hugh M. O'Leary, Thos. B. Stoney and Mrs. J. A. Dray.

Minutes

The minutes of previous meeting were (performed)

Reports of Committees

The following Reports of Committees were adopted, viz:

Finance Committee - Report of meeting held on 20th February 1905

" " " " " " 24th February "

Sanitary P.D. " " " " " " 26th January "

" " " " " " 18th February "

Stations P.D. " " " " " " 24th January "

Rathmullan Fire

The Report of Mr. Ferguson County Surveyor, relative to the proposed extension of Rathmullan Fire, was read, and the Secretary directed to forward a copy to the Rev. Wm. B. Lloyd, Hon. Secretary Rathmullan Fire Committee for their information.

Stone Drip

Resolutions of Ballyshannon and Ballyvaughan Rural District Councils stating that they believe it would be most desirable if the County Council would arrange to have Stone Drips provided on at least the principal roads, and if possible on all, having been read and duly considered, the matter was referred to the County Surveyor who was directed to bring the question before the various Rural District Councils.

Bunrara Sewerage

a letter from Mr. J. Gordon Hayes, Engineer to the Inishowen R.D. Council, Bunrara Public Health Committee, stating that it is necessary in taking the main sewer of Bunrara down the Station road to Cross Abbie River under Victoria Bridge and requesting the permission of the

Wrote J. Gordon Hayes
 20th March 1905

Copy Report
 sent to the W.B. Lloyd
 20th March 1905

County Councils to erect a 15 inch steel tube about 7 feet below the roadway - also Report of the County Engineer in reference thereto, having been read and duly considered it was resolved on the motion of Councillor Hanna, seconded by Councillor Stoney, that for mission be granted on the understanding that the work be carried out to the full satisfaction of the County Engineer.

Steam Power,

The Council then proceeded to consider applications for the positions of Engine Driver and Fireman in connection with Steam Boilers - Two Engine Drivers and two Firemen being required.

Admiral Denny proposed and Commander
Hanna, Second Lieut. M. A. Denny of U. S. Navy, Ballou
to appoints. Engine Driver.

Councillor Gandy proposed and Business
Overseasman Decided that Mr. P. Harvey, 53 Wrentham St. London W.C.
be appointed Engine Driver.

Councilor Tarragles (1890) proposed to Council:—
 "That we should have Mr. Collins, 1st District, Ballintrae,
 as appointed Engineer."

Councillor Gallagher (Edward) for opposed and
Councillor William Dwyer, deceased 1861 Mr. James Boyle of
6 Nelson St. London was appointed Engineer and Surveyor

Councilor Mr. Chaffery proposed and
and Councilor Howell seconded to 18 at Mr. Chaffery's
Company for of 18 men. T. H. K. was appointed Engineer
Division.

A Vote was then taken. In this Convention the Council decided that the Candidate receiving the lowest number of Votes should drop out.

Dr. Alex. Hodgson - Councilman Hacia. Stony, and Gray - '3

For O. Viewmyr, Councilors Callaghan, Cassidy, Dobish, Groves (absent) (Edwards)
~~Franklin, Johnson, MacBryre, Robinson~~ & me & by J. L. Lusk - a

for Dan McCallion - Connors, Cassidy, Flood, Fureagher (Rev), Maguire Friday 5.

For James Coyne - Councilors Doberty, Foxworth (Edw?), - 2.

For Bernard Grampine Insr. - Councilors Cawoghan, Haines, Mielown, McCarphay
and Hanay - 5.

James Boyle having received the least number of votes dropped out

O'Flaherty, San McCallion, and Bernard Crampin Ins.

For

Wm. L. Ford Messrs. T. Sidney & Wm. Caldwell

Ex^o 13010 of presentment 22nd Nov^r 1905-

For Alex. Rogers - Commisr of Health, St. Louis, and Wash - D C

For O. Treacy, Councilors O'Connell, Cassidy, Phelan, Flood, Donaghy (Edw.),
Donaghy (Wm.), Maguire, Mueshoo, McLaugherty, - 9

For Dan. M. Coe, Councilman, County, Poverty, Food, Transportation, Abigail, & Mary. 6

For Bernard Crampson & Co. - Commissioners Cathaghans, Doragh (Co. W.), Kildare, Dublin, W.,
Messrs. Gifford & Co. - London - E.

Alexander Rogers having received the last number of Peter Knapp's ...

A Totó was then taken ad libitum in Co. Perryway.
 All instructions and Richards' Company. June.

For A. B. Benson: Conclusions Caraglian, Cassing, Dobins, Dood, Fossaghar
Edm., Fossaghar Ave, Maguire, Mendenham &
Washburn, and 1 Dray - 10'

Dr. Don M. Garrison. (Communicated Cassidy, Dobson, Flood, Pringle (1848),
Harris, McGuire, Otway & May. 8)

For Benjamin Crumpkin, Ins.-Commissioner Raleigh, Washington (Edw.), Maine,
Houlton Mills, 4. May 1865

Armand Champagne has having recd. the last number of Poles drops out and the Chauveau deposed Albert R. Beauregard and Mr. Gallion duly appointed as Eugene Dierin.

Councilor Hanna then proposed & Councilor
Hobbs seconded that we vote Mr. Gadden of Foxville, Virginia,
be appointed Governor.

Commissioner Gough (1895), proposed & Councilor
Flood responded that Mr Patrick Sullivan, Lifford, Co. & a possible
Fogarty.

Councilor Obegins proposed & Councilor
Caraylan decided that the Grants for each of Bachelor's work,
Bassylbaum, be appointed Ferguson

Councillor Honey proposed and Councillor Hanna seconded that Mr David Rogers of Edinburgh, Ballindrait, be appointed Treasurer.

For Wm. C. Gadden, Councilors Goughlan, Doherty, Folszler (Edw.) Starnes,
Mulliken, Mr. Fisher, Stoney and Wray. 8

For Patrick Sullivan - Councilors Cassidy, Flood, Paeaghr (W), McGinnis.
 In Francis Paeaghr - Councilors Cassidy, Flood, Paeaghr.

(Edw) Pasquier (Wm), Morgue, - 6
 Mr David Rogers. Councillors Robert, Haines, Meehan, McCafferty,

Stoney and Brady = 6'

Patricia

Patrick Sullivan having received the least number of Votes dropped out.

a Poll was then taken as between William McFadden, Francis Foreagher, and David Rodgers
For Mr. McFadden. Councilors Cassidy, Doherty, Flood, Foreagher (Edw?), Foreagher (Wm), Hanna, McGuire, Muckhorn, McSheffery, Stoney, and Dray. 11

For Francis Foreagher. Councilors Cassidy, Doherty, Flood, Foreagher (Edw?), Foreagher (Wm), and McGuire. 6

For David Rodgers. Councilors Cassidy, Doherty, Hanna, Muckhorn, McSheffery, Stoney and Dray. 7

Francis Foreagher having received the least number of Votes dropped out and the Chairman declared Messrs McFadden and Rodgers duly appointed as Progners

It was ordered that Messrs Tilson and McFadden take charge of the Engine in the Southern Division and Messrs McCallion and Rodgers take charge of the Engine in the Northern Division of the County, and that their appointments be from week to week. The County Surveyor was directed to notify them when their services would be required, their salary to be payable from the date on which they take up duties. They are liable to be dismissed for any just cause by the County Surveyor and if a case of dismissal the person dismissed considers he has been dismissed for insufficient cause he will be at liberty to bring the matter up at the next succeeding meeting of the County Council after dismissal. In the event of a dismissal as Engine Driver through dismissal or otherwise the County Surveyor is directed to procure the services of Bernard Crampin & of Lethbridge or Alexander Rodgers of Ballyvaughan as Temporary Driver.

The County Surveyor was ~~also~~ directed to have printed in pamphlet form 100 Copies of Rules to be observed by Engine Drivers and Progners and to Counsel Mr. Ellison, Solicitor, Strabane with a view of having agreements entered into with these Documents.

Slip at Rosbeg

a letter from the Congested Districts Board stating that the repairs to the Slip at Rosbeg have been arrived out requesting the County Council to be good enough to fulfil their promise to take over the works for future maintenance, it was

resolved

Notified Messrs McFadden & Rodgers of their appointment 22nd March 1905.

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resolved on the motion of Councilor Hanna, seconded by Councilor Stoney that the County Surveyor report on the matter

Permission to lay a Sewerage Pipe

an application by Mr Joseph O'Connell, Binscoke, Raphoe, for permission to lay a sewerage pipe in the road between the new Madonna House and the house occupied by Constable Geary in West House End St. in the town of Raphoe, having been considered, permission was granted, subject to the approval of the County Surveyor

Purchase of Quarries

The County Surveyor's Report re Purchase of Quarries, having been read, they were directed to select one in each Rural District which they would recommend and furnish a list to the Board. On the motion of Councilor Stoney seconded by Councilor Hanna, it was resolved that compulsory powers be taken to acquire the land in connection with the Quarries recommended

Pier at Lortuasale

a letter from the Secretary Board of Works stating that with reference to the proposed Pier at Lortuasale the Board are glad to have been able to approve of a modification of the works which go a considerable way towards meeting the views put forward by Mr. Stradman, County Surveyor and by persons locally interested, was read.

Store Licence

an application by Mr. A. J. Dier, Managing Director of the Longva District and Lime Works Ltd. for a Store Licence under the Explosives Act 1875, was considered, and Licence granted.

Re Costs incurred in defending Boardman

a Resolution of Londonderry N.E. R.D. Council protesting against the payments by the Dougal County Council of a Law Costs incurred by them in defending the Boardman, was inserted "read".

Correspondence

an application by the Honorable Lady Agnes, Drumboe, Strabane, for permission to lay water pipes across the County road at Creggan in connection with her new house, having been considered permission was granted, subject to the approval of the County Surveyor.

Written Mr. O'Connell 22nd March 1905.

Laid on table 20th March 1905.

Under the name of the County Council 20th March 1905.

Written by Mr. O'Connell 20th March 1905.

Drake with M. Sullivan
20 March 1905.

20 March 1905.

Wm. L. Key Darning Club
2144 Niagara 1905

21st March 1905

Permission to erect a fire

an application by Mr. Burley Mr. Sherman, Main Street,
Dorogob, for permission to erect a fence on the West of the
public road between Dorogob and Daisy, having been
considered, the Secretary was directed to inform him that
he should bring the matter before the Dorogob P. N. Council.

Cyclists Training '05

a letter from Mr. Wm. Humphrey Cyclists Training Club, requesting
to be informed to what extent they are to run, the
new variety of postcard, for I have heard that some have been
created by them throughout Canada. Since having been in
London it was agreed that a proposal be submitted at the
next meeting of the Disposal Committee for the purpose of
defraying expenses in connection with the creation of
postcards and that the Cyclists Training Club retain the plates
for the present.

- Cou froids.
Munzville (P. Carreau,
 1416 April 1905

Copied Minutes
transmitted to each
Member of the
Council, County
Surveyor, J. J. Bond,
and Mr. W. P. Pearson
27th of Apr. 1905

a Special Meeting of the County Council was held
on Monday the 19th day of April 1905

Attendance

The members present (were:

- Councilors Nicholas Maguire (Chairman) Saml. E. Boye,
Francis Cressoghan, Edwards Forsgren, William Forsgren, William
James Hanna, Joseph M. Archer, Patrick John McKeis, Thos.
B. Storey, Saml. Swenson, and William J. O. Bray -

Chpinote v

The minutes of previous meeting were read.

Reports of Committees

The following Reports of Committees were adopted, viz:
Finance Committee. Report of meeting held on 21st March 1905

Директоръ Г. Д.
Соборъ. Изъясняю
всѣмъ членамъ
" " " " " 18^{го} Января 1905.

" " " " " 11th March to 17th

	"	"	"	"	"	17 th Advance 1908
Laid down by C.P. & D.R.	}	"	"	"	"	27 th Advance 1905
Glebe Assurance Committee						

El Sr. Juan Fernando Diaz

In accordance with Native Collection duty given Council
Treason (1. Review) moved and Commission of Inquiry decided,
and it was unanimously resolved - That as the Town of
Bris has now made a second time in the House of Commons
We ask the Government to facilitate the passing into Law
such a measure as the above, which would materially
benefit and improve a considerable number of our
population. Copies of this Resolution to be forwarded
to the Chief Secretary, Mr. J. Redmond M.P. the member
of Parliament for the County and the Secretary to the Town
Executive Committee, Dublin.

Sale of Dougal Railway

It was proposed by Commissioner Moquin seconded by Commissioner Cawegham, that we hereby declare that the acquisition of the Dougal Railway Company's lines by the Great Northern Railway Company (Ireland), and the Midlands Railway Company (England), will be of incalculable benefit to the County of Dougal at Largo, as the Tourist Traffic and Mineral resources thereof would be developed to the fullest extent, we therefore pray Parliament to pass the Bill at present before it for effecting this desirable end, and we appoint

Copy of Resolution
transmitted as directed
20th April 1905

Mr. James Dunne, our Chairman, Mr. William Wilson, our Solicitor, and the Secretary of the Council to appear in Parliament and support the Bill by way of evidence when it comes before Committee and that copies of this Resolution be forwarded to the Parliamentary Representatives of the County of Donegal in order that their support may be obtained for the same.

Councillor Hanna proposed and Councillor Mr. Arthur O'Connell a direct negative.

A vote was then taken

For the Resolution — Councillors Boyle, Carraglan, Fergusson (Edw.), Moynihan, McNeill, Stoney and Dunne. 7
against — Councillors Fergusson (Wm.), Hanna, Mr. Arthur, and Wray. 3

The motion was accordingly declared carried.

In this connection Mr. William Wilson, Solicitor to the Council attended and stated that he had received draft clauses to be inserted in the Bill now before Parliament to carry out the arrangement made between the Great Northern Railway Company (Ireland) and the Abidance Railway Company (England) and that it would be necessary that the Council should give their assent thereto and that they should pass a Resolution to that effect.

He submitted a draft Resolution, which was proposed by Councillor Moynihan, seconded by Councillor Stoney, and was to the following effect.

Resolved That the draft clauses proposed to be inserted in the Great Northern (Ireland) and Abidance Railway Bill 1905 for indemnifying the County Council of Donegal against contributing towards the payment of guaranteed dividend in respect of the Donegal and Fillybeggs and Stranorlar and Glenties Light Railways and for extinguishing their contingent power or liability to maintain and work the said Light Railways and the Light Railways between Drummin and Donegal, and for other purposes, be and the same are hereby approved, subject to such alterations as Parliament may think fit to make therein for the purpose of effectuating the objects aforesaid.

In Witness of which we have caused our Corporate Seal to be affixed to a copy of such draft clauses.

It was also proposed by Councillor Moynihan, seconded by Councillor Stoney, and resolved that Mr. William Wilson be authorised to withdraw the Petition filed on behalf of the Council in opposition to the Bill, as soon as he is satisfied that the draft clauses which he submitted has been embodied in the Bill.

Slip at Boodag

a letter from the Congested Districts Board, stating that the repairs to the Slip at Boodag have been carried out and requesting the County Council to be good enough to fulfil their promise to take over the work for future maintenance; also County Surveyor's Report relating thereto having been read and duly considered, it was resolved on the motion of Councillor Hanna, seconded by Councillor Dunne that a copy of the County Surveyor's report be forwarded to the Congested Districts Board and that the work be taken over when the County Surveyor's recommendations have been carried out.

Contract in Inishowen R.D.

A Resolution of Inishowen R.D. Council to the effect that as Mr. Ferguson, County Surveyor, has presented in awarding County roads in defiance of and contrary to a Resolution passed by that Council against same, and as the awarding of such roads has been the means of greatly reducing the number of Contractors the District Council strongly protest against this practice in future and urge upon the County Council not to pass such roads, having been read, it was resolved on the motion of Councillor Hanna, seconded by Councillor Mr. Arthur, that the following reply be sent to the Inishowen R.D. Council. That we have perfect confidence in the County Surveyor, but if the District Council had any definite grievance and put it before him it would be attended to or would be carefully considered by the County Council.

Agricultural School and Experimental Station

a letter from the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction for Ireland in reply to the Resolution adopted by the County Council at a meeting held on 24th February last, relative to the establishment of an agricultural

School

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19th April 1905

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of Inishowen
19th April 1905

School and Experimental Station in the neighbourhood of Lifford or Strabane having been ready, it was proposed by Councillor Hanna, seconded by Councillor Mr. Arthur and resolved. That this Council regret that the Department of Agriculture has concluded that it cannot accede to their request of establishing a Training College for instruction in agriculture in this neighbourhood for the following reasons:-

- 1st Because this is the Centre for the large and productive Counties of Tyrone, Londonderry, and Donegal.
- 2nd Because Railway facilities existing in Strabane are such that these three Counties would be supplied with ample accommodation in attending such College.
- 3rd That we understand the Department have in view establishing a College in County Cavan which is a County backward in agricultural operations, that it is on the very verge of the Province of Ulster, not Central, and would not be suitable for giving agricultural instruction to meet the wants of the whole Province of Ulster.

Shore Licence

An application by Mr. A. J. Hubbard, Linnings Bay, Letterkenny, for a Shore Licence for the use of explosives in connection with Linnings Bay Pier Extension, having been considered, a Licence was granted.

Protection of Piers

The consideration of a letter from the Secretary to the Irish Society for the protection of Piers was adjourned till next meeting.

Loan of £3600

The following undertaking relative to the repayment of a Loan of £3600 for completing Contract Works at Letterkenny District District Asylum, was given:-

"The Donegal 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.

Food and Drugs Act

arising out of a letter received from the County Inspector R. L. R. L. L. L. the following members of the R. L. C.

Transmitted Copy Resolutions to Department of Agriculture & 10th April 1905

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R. L. C. were appointed as Inspectors under the Food and Drugs Act on the motion of Councillor Douglas, seconded by Councillor Hanna. Sergeant John Kane for the Petty Sessions District of Belleek acting Sergeant John McKeown. Sergeant James M. Harvey. District of Buncrana and Buncrana. Sergeant Peter Brady. District of Buncrana.

Primary Education in Ireland

a letter from the Public League enclosing Copy Resolution re Primary Education in Ireland and the teaching of Irish in Schools, was read.

Public Bodies Order 1904

a letter from Mr. Alexander Brown, St. Johnston, Secretary to the Donegal Rate Collectors Association relative to the refunding of irrecoverable Rates on vacant houses to the Collectors under the Public Bodies Order 1904, having been read and duly considered it was resolved that the Local Government Board be recommended to change the Order so as to meet the wishes of the various Collectors of Poor Rates in this respect.

Whiteport Landing Place

a letter from the Donegal District Board stating that the construction of a Landing place and road, shared in the townlands of Drumahaire, on Loughrosmore Bay in Glenties Rural District has been completed and requesting the County Council to take over both for future maintenance, having been read, the matter was referred to the County Surveyor to Report.

Food and Drugs Act

The consideration of a letter from Sergeant J. Gallagher, R. L. C. Moore, Inspector of Food and Drugs stating that at a previous Petty Sessions on the 3rd inst. the magistrates dismissed four cases under Section 6 of the Food and Drugs Act 1875, the cases being for selling finger rings containing a per centage of saltpetre and was adjourned till next meeting.

Burtonport Harbour Board

Letters from Mr. Hugh Campbell, Merchant, Burtonport and Mr. John O'Donnell, Burtonport Harbour Master, calling the attention of the County Council to the filthy condition of the Harbour Bed at Burtonport, having been read and duly considered the Secretary was directed to write Mr. Campbell and refer him to the General R. D. Council. On the motion of

Appointment of R. L. C. to County Inspector R. L. C. 10th April 1905

Donegal R. L. C. Board 10th April 1905

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Donegal R. L. C. Board 10th April 1905

Copy of Council
minutes as directed
19th April 1905

Mr. James Dunne, our Chairman, Mr. William Wilson our Solicitor, and the Secretary of the Council to appear in Parliament and support the Bill by way of evidence when it comes before Committee and that copies of this Resolution be forwarded to the Parliamentary Representation of the County of Donegal in order that their support may be obtained on the measure.

Councillor Hanna proposed and Councillor Mr. Arthur O'Connell a direct negative.

A vote was then taken.

For the Resolution — Councillors Boyle, Carraglan, Donoghue (Edw.), Moynihan, McNeill, Hone and Dunne. 7
against — Councillors Donoghue (Wm.), Hanna, Mr. Arthur, and Mr. Gray. 4

The motion was accordingly declared carried.

In this connection Mr. William Wilson, Clerk to the Council attended and stated that he had received draft clauses to be inserted in the Bill now before Parliament to carry out the arrangements made between the Great Northern Railway Company (Ireland) and the Midland Railway Company (England) and that it would be necessary that the Council should pass their own motion and that they should pass a Resolution to that effect.

He submitted a draft Resolution, which was proposed by Councillor Moynihan, seconded by Councillor Hone, and was to the following effect.

Resolved. That the draft clauses proposed to be inserted in the Great Northern (Ireland) and Midland Railway Bill 1905 for indemnifying the County Council of Donegal against contributing towards the payment of guaranteed dividends in respect of the Donegal and Fivemiletown and Stranorlar and Glenties Light Railways and for extinguishing their contingent power or liability to maintain and work the said Light Railways and the Light Railways between Drumahaire and Donegal, and for other purposes, be and the same are hereby approved, subject to such alterations as Parliament may think fit to make therein for the purpose of effectuating the objects aforesaid.

In Witness of which we have caused our Corporate Seal to be affixed to a copy of such draft clauses

It was also proposed by Councillor Moynihan, seconded by Councillor Hone, and resolved that Mr. William Wilson be authorised to withdraw the Petition filed on behalf of the Council in opposition to the Bill, so soon as he is satisfied that the draft clauses which he submitted have been embodied in the Bill.

Slip at Rosbeg

a letter from the Congested Districts Board, stating that the repairs to the Slip at Rosbeg have been carried out and requesting the County Council to be good enough to fulfil their promise to take over the work for future maintenance; also County Surveyor's Report, relating thereto, having been read and duly considered, it was resolved on the motion of Councillor Hanna, seconded by Councillor Dunne, that a copy of the County Surveyor's report be forwarded to the Congested Districts Board and that the work be taken over when the County Surveyor's recommendations have been carried out.

Contact in Inishowen R.D.

A Resolution of Inishowen R.D. Council to the effect that as Mr. Ferguson, County Surveyor, has persistently in awarding County roads in defiance of and contrary to a Resolution passed by that Council against same, and as the awarding of such roads has been the cause of greatly reducing the number of Constables the District Council strongly protest against this practice in future and begs upon the County Council not to pass such roads, having in view that it was resolved on the motion of Councillor Hanna, seconded by Councillor Mr. Arthur, that the following reply be sent to the Inishowen R.D. Council. That we have perfect confidence in the County Surveyor, but if the District Council have any definite grievance and put it before him it would be attended to or would be carefully considered by the County Council.

Agricultural School and Experimental Station

a letter from the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction for Ireland in reply to the Resolution adopted by the County Council at a meeting held on 24th February last, relative to the establishment of an agricultural

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Mr. Councillor Durney, Seconded by Councillor Stoney, the Secretary was then directed to advise the Harbour Committee and inform him that the Council consider it part of his duty to keep the Harbour books clean and at the same time to communicate with the Secretary to the Port Committee.

Pier at Loughmagle

A letter from the Harbour Board of Works, stating that with reference to the Pier at Loughmagle they regret that the repairs regarding which they wrote to the County Council in August last have not yet been put in hand, and that the damage then reported on has probably since been extended, having been made, and the Secretary stating that Mr. O'Sullivan, County Engineer, informed him that he intended bringing a proposal before the next meeting of the Proprietors Committee for the purpose of having the Pier repaired no action was taken in the matter for the present.

Making of Rates for Service of Financial Year ending 31st March, 1906.

COUNTY OF DONEGAL.

Moved by Councillor MAGUIRE.
Seconded by Councillor STONEY.
AND RESOLVED:-

Vote of thanks to Mr. James Durney, Chairman of the Council.

It was proposed by Councillor Stoney, Seconded by Councillor Maguire, and resolved: That the best thanks of the Council be accorded to the Chairman of the Council, Mr. James Durney, for his trouble and efforts in having the Guaranteeing work relieved of the guarantees on the Donegal Lines of Railway.

Annual Estimate and Demands upon

Latterhenry Urban District Council.

The Secretary submitted the Annual Estimate and Demands upon the Latterhenry Urban District Council, in respect of the Financial Year ending 31st March 1906, which was signed, and the Council ordered to be affixed thereon.

re Collector (Michael Tavigan)

A letter from the Local Government (Works) stating that they have had before them a report from their Inspector Mr. S. A. Anderson, relative to the Collection of the Poor Rate in the County of Donegal, for the past year from which it appears that Collector M. Tavigan had been accused amounting to £40 outstanding in his district in respect of the year. It was noted that the 31st of September last, and £139 in respect of the year. It was noted that the 31st March last, and the Board have observed that this Collector has been gradually getting more unsatisfactory since the date of his appointment and that last year he was suspended from office. Under these circumstances, they consider that the Council should take into the consideration the question as to whether Collector Tavigan's services should be continued, having been read, and the matter duly considered, it was resolved, that he be reprimanded and that an extract from the Local Government letter be transmitted to him, also that the Norwich Insurance Company be communicated with.

Pier at Loughmagle

A letter from the Board of Works, stating that with reference to the proposed Pier at Loughmagle they are glad to have been able to approve of a modification of the Loughmagle scheme in 1905, accompanying their letter, and that the scheme, as now modified goes a very considerable

Copy forwarded to
Mr. James Durney
20th April 1905

Forwarded to
County Urban District
Councils on 20th
April 1905

When Mr. Tavigan was transmitted a letter at
from letter read, and of 20th April 1905

COUNTY OF DONEGAL.

AND RESOLVED:—

Rural District of Ballyshannon.

	To be Levied on Agri- cultural Land. Pence	Sums deduc- ed in respect of the Agricultural Grant. Pence	To be Levied on other Heredita- ments. Pence
In respect of County Charges ..	12-98	5-90	18-94
„ Union Charges ..	10-37	0-51	18-88
„ District Charges ..	10-33	5-25	15-58
Total ..	33-68	18-70	52-37

Rural District of Donegal.

In respect of	County Charges	..	12-98	5-96	18-94
"	Union Charges	..	11-17	6-16	16-34
"	District Charges	..	16-68	7-21	22-89
	Total	..	39-83	18-38	58-17

Rural District of Dunfanaghy.

In respect of County Charges ..	12-98	5-96	18-94
" Union Charges ..	19-98	10-92	30-29
" District Charges ..	20-23	14-54	34-77
Total ..	52-59	31-42	84-00

Rural District of Glenties.

In respect of County Charges ..	12-98	5-96	18-94
" Union Charges ..	18-42	10-42	34-86
" District Charges ..	30-53	11-81	42-13
Total ..	61-72	34-19	95-61

Rural District of Inishowen.

In respect of County Charges ..	12-98	5-96	18-94
" Union Charges ..	9-18	8-14	17-32
" District Charges ..	19-78	8-89	28-67
Total ..	41-83	22-99	64-85

Rural District of Letterkenny.

		To be Levied on Agri- cultural Land. Pence	Sums Deduct- ed in respect of the Agricultural Grant. Pence	To be Levied on other Heredita- ments. Pence
In respect of County Charges ..		12-58	5-30	16-94
" Union Charges ..		7-23	5-16	12-39
" District Charges ..		17-17	11-84	28-51
	Total ..	37-98	22-45	59-84

Rural District of Londonderry (No. 2).

In respect of County Charges ..	12-98	5-96	18-94
" Union Charges ..	4-25	3-50	7-75
" District Charges ..	19-66	9-05	28-71
Total ..	36-89	18-51	55-40

Rural District of Milford.

In respect of	County Charges	..	13-98	5-96	18-94
"	Union Charges	..	8-13	7-92	15-45
"	District Clinique	..	15-47	14-52	20-00
	Total	..	36-58	27-80	61-38

Rural District of Strabane (No. 2).

Municipal District of Strathcona (No. 2)			
In respect of County Charges	..	12-98	5-96
Union Charges	..	8-24	6-51
" District Charges	..	14-66	8-09
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Total	..	35-88	19-56

Rural District of Stranorlar.

In respect of	County Charges	..	12-98	5-96	18-94
"	Union Charges	..	7-06	4-87	12-53
"	District Charges	..	17-77	6-91	24-50
	Total	..	88-41	17-74	56-16

Rural District of Ballyshannon.

Name of Special Area or Contributory Place.	Purpose or Name of Charge.	Special Poundage Rate. Pence
Ballyshannon Urban Electoral Division ..	Ballyshannon Waterworks	22½
Parts of the Townlands of Finner, Drumachtrin, and Maghernear, in Bundoran Electoral Division ..	Bundoran Waterworks	26½
No. 16 Barony of Tyrhugh ..	Erne Lough and River Drainage	4
No. 168 Townland of Maghernear	Malignous Injury	4
Nos. 111 & 112 Parish of Drumholme	Do.	4

Rural District of Donegal.

Twelvehills of Donegal, Drumcliff, Milltown, and Mullaha, in Donegal Electoral Division	Donegal Waterwork Elme Low and Riv Dring Mabbeous	8 1/2 h s s s s
No. 16 Barony of Tyrnagh		
Nos. 111 & 112 Parish of Drumholme		

Rural District of Dunfanaghy.

No. 9 Entire Rural District of Dunfannaghy	Letterkenny Railway	3½
No. 109 E. Division of Greeshlough	Malicious Injury	2½

Rural District of Inishowen.

Portion of Townland of Ballynally	..	Movie Sanitary Expenses and Light	13
The Entire Townland of Ardaraun, and portions of Townlands of Ballymacreary, Ballymacreary Lower, and Tullyvaran	..	Banerana Sanitary Expenses	19
Portions of Townlands of Ardaraun, Ballymacreary, Ballymacreary Lower, & Tullyvaran	..	Banerana Lighting	3
No. 110 Townland of Meemelevin	..	Micheous Injury	125

Rural District of Londonderry (No. 2).

No. 9	Townlands of Conny Island, Colehill, Bogay Glebe, Toneyhatbog, Blanket Nook (Intake), Castleforward Demesne, Ballyhaskey, Gortree, Ballybegley, Drumboy, Glar, Monagreggan, Moylemasa, Marlough, Roughan, Roughan Glebe, Slakehill, Ardee, Moyle, Newtownmeuningham, Ffaster, and Monfau, in the Parish of All Saints; the Townlands of Castleblagh, Cottage, Drumbarrett Lower, Drumbarrett Middle, Drumbarrett Upper, Dunduffisfort, Hungersmother, Killyvarry, Maylin, Milntown, Monymore, Sallybrook, Sharon Glebe, and Timbleford, in the Parish of Raymoghly	Latterkenney Railway	3
No. 107	E. Division of Inch	Malicious Injury	1

Rural District of Milford.

Kilmaecranan and Milford Dispensary District	Sanitary Expenses	6
Ramallon Dispensary District	Do.	2
Portions of the Townlands of Milford, Forquar, and Drumbrin	Milford Lighting	7
Portions of the Townlands of Ramellon, Ballyhoe, and Bridge End or Drummonaghan	Ramellon Lighting	4
E. Division of Killygarvan, Knockalla, and Rathmullan	Rathmullan Waterworks	10

Rural District of Letterkenny.

Name of Special Area or Contributory Place.	Purpose or Name of Charge.	Special Poundage Rate. Pence
No. 9 Townlands of Alladash, Ballaghderg, Ballyboe (Glencar), Ballyboe (Lisnegan), Ballybolander, Ballymacool, Ballymakilly, Ballymaine, Burreck, Brehvan, Bohirril, Bohirril Park, Breenagh, Cabra Brook, Cabra Glebe, Carnamagh Lower, Carnamagh Upper, Carantreunagh, Carrick, Carrickycannan, Cashelreagh, Clonacorney, Conwal, Coolboy Big, Coolboy Little, Craghy, Crossogs, Curraghlea, Derrera, Doon Glebe, Drumore, Drumnacoon, Drumbolog, Drumnacary, Drumeau, Drumnascannar, Ellistria Big, Ellistria Little, Fabykean, Falkard or Calhane, Foxhall, Glencar (Fish), Glencar (Scotell), Glaukeeragh, Gordoo, Koolyga, Killybeg, Gortnavorn, Killyastin, Kilpheak, Kilstown, Knocknacoma, Lisnegan, Magheran, Magheranagar, Meenaboll, Meenacung, Meenaghny, Meenitrey, Milk Isle, Pollana, Proclis, Race End, Roshin, Slaghtmagrann, Seacor, Stactarnagh, Tempa Douglas, Treanbeg, Tullanascree, Tullybullion, Tollygay, Whitehill, Windyhill, and Woodtown, in the Parish of Conwal; the Townlands of Bellanascuddin, Ceshelgy, Cloghrue, Eduncannan North, Eduncannan South, Garrawar, Glenloo, Gortaleban, Gortacorriv, Koonaghau, Killydesert, Legnahoor, Rathdonnell, and Sockar, in the Parish of Kilmacrenan; the Parish of Gartan except the Townlands of Binnerna, Bunnatreenah, Claggin Mountain North, Derrylaghan, Devlin, Drummahiserry Mountain, Slaghall Mountain West, and Warrantown Mountain North, the Parish of Jeck, the Townlands of Ardadhaitan, Bollceghan, Ballyboe, Ballylawn, Ballylevey, Big Isle, Carrickballydoey, Carrickballydoey Glebe, Carrickmanark, Corroy, Draun, Drumeau, Drumoghill, Errity, Errity Churchland, Glche, Grawley, Grawley Glebe, Highbank, Kinerny, Labbadiah, Lisolemerty, Magherabeg, Magheranora, Monorenningham, Monorenningham Churchland, Monorenningham Churchland Isle, Mondelink, Mondooey Lower, Mondooey Middle, Mondooey Upper, Moneyhughley, Plea Isle, Rymoghly, Rossey, Tirharon, Tully, Tullybogley, Vagh, and Woodhill, in the Parish of Rymoghly; the Parish of Aghaunashin, and the Townlands of Ardunnon, Castleshaughan, and Newtownfore, in the Parish of Aghlish E. Divisions of Kimeray, Magheraboy, and Monorenningham	Letterkenny Railway Telegraph Guarantee	3d 4

Rural District of Strabane (No. 2).

Entire Rural District of Starbane	.. { Rural Sanitary	£
No. 664 Townland of Drumdoit	Expenses	£
	Malicious Injury	£

Rural District of Stranorlar.

E. Division of Convoys, Lettermore, and Stranorlar	Ballyhooley	2
No. 113 E. Division of Convoys	Water Supply	2
	Malicious Injury	2

Signed this 17th day of April, 1905.

MICHAEL MAGUIRE, Chairman.
BERNARD M'FADDEN, Secretary to the County Council.

Done Board of Works
 enclosing Copy of Surveyor's
 Report, 2nd April 1905

way towards meeting the sum put forward by Mr.
 Headman, County Surveyor, and by persons locally interested
 without increasing the estimated cost; also a Report of
 the County Surveyor in reference thereto, having been read
 and duly considered, it was resolved on the motion of
 Councillorweeney, seconded by Councillor Corcoran, that
 the County Surveyor's Report be approved of and that
 a copy be transmitted to the Board of Works and
 that the Board send down their Engineer to carry out
 our Engineer regarding the work

Confirmed,
 James Donohy Chairman

A Quarterly Meeting of the County Council was held
 on the 23rd day of May 1905

Attendance

The members present were:

Councillors James Dunne (Chairman), John E. Boyle, John Byrne,
 Francis O'Connell, William Doherty, Edwards O'Connell,
 William O'Connell, William J. Hanna, Thomas Hayes, William
 Kelly, Michael McGuire, Thomas Mauchon, Edwards O'Connell,
 Joseph M. Arthur, Thomas M. Fadden, George M. Fox, Patrick
 John M. Kelly, Hugh O'Donnell, Thomas O'Donoghue, John
 Sweeney, Councillor Herbert John White & William J. O'Donoghue

Minutes

The minutes of previous meeting were Confirmed
 Late William O'Doherty M.P.

and Coroner

On the motion of Councillor Dunne, seconded by Councillor
 Hanna, it was resolved that the members of this Council
 wish to express their sincere sorrow at the unexpected
 death of Mr. William O'Doherty M.P. and Coroner, a
 gentleman who at all times carried out his duties
 as an Officer of this Council in a most efficient
 painstaking, and obliging manner. We beg to offer
 to his bereaved widow and family our deepest sympathy
 in their sad affliction

Trabane to Limerick Railway

It was proposed by Councillor O'Donoghue, seconded by Councillor
 Dunne that the consideration of a motion by Councillor
 O'Donoghue in connection with charging the townlands
 of Carrigrohane, in the parish of Douglasmore and the
 townlands of Roughton and Kinnawast-middle in the
 Parish of Clonsilla with liability in respect of a proposed
 guarantee to stand approved till the next meeting scheduled
 on 12th June 1905, owing to the death of Mr. William O.
 Doherty, who was Director for the Trustees

A letter from the late Mr. William O'Doherty M.P.
 Landowner re applying for the Council's Consent, on
 behalf of the Directors of the Trabane and Limerick Railway
 to a vertical deviation on the public road, No. 8 on the
 Parliamentary Plans in the townland of Innaparks was
 similarly treated

Copy sent to Mr. O'Doherty
 24.5.05

Proposals for Payment

The List of Proposals for payment in respect of Quarter ended 31st March 1905 formulated by the various Rural District Councils and Proposal Committee and recommended for payment by the Finance Committee were sanctioned for payment.

Report of Committees

The following Reports of Committees were adopted, viz:-
Finance Committee. Report of meeting held on 14th April 1905
Proposal Committee " " " " 6th May 1905
Dunfermerry Rural District " " " " 29th April 1905
School Attendance Committee " " " " "

Proposals for New Works

Maintenance of Works

The List of Proposals for New Works and maintenance of Works formulated by the various Rural District Councils and Proposal Committee was then considered.

Ballyslannon

No. 1 and 17 were rejected. Remaining Proposals were approved of ✓

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No. 8, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 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.

Dunfermerry

No. 22 in respect of which no tender was received was rejected. Remaining Proposals were approved of ✓

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No. 31, 40, 43, 52, 70, 74, 80, 93, 95, 119, 123, 144, 158, 165, 168, 170, 183 and 186 in respect of which no tenders were received were rejected as were also Nos. 63, 69, 104, 105, 107, 108, 113, 125, 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.

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Nos. 44, 45, 100, 123 and 126 in respect of which no tenders were received were rejected, as were also Nos. 56, 59, 74, 106. Remaining Proposals were approved of ✓
Nos. 159 and 191, being Provisional Proposals, were read.

Lettistown

Nos. 292, 443, and 446 in respect of which no tenders were received were rejected, as was also No. 441. No. 290 and 334 in respect of which no tenders were received were placed in the hands of the County Surveyor for 3 months. Remaining Proposals were approved of ✓

Londonderry No. 2

No. 47 in respect of which no tender was received was placed in the County Surveyor's hands for 3 months. No. 56 was also placed in the County Surveyor's hands for a similar period and he was authorised to expend £20 in repairing this road. Remaining Proposals were approved of ✓

Marefield

Nos. 1203, 1207, 1220, 1221, 1225, 1234, 1241, 1250, 1256, and 1264, in respect of which no tenders were received were rejected, as were also Nos. 1200, 1260, 1263, 1269, 1277, 1280, 1281, 1282, 1283, 1284, 1285, 1286, 1287, 1288, 1289, 1290, 1291, 1292, 1293, 1294, 1295, 1296, 1297, 1298, 1299, 1300, 1301, 1302, 1303, 1304, 1305, 1306, 1307, 1308, 1309, 1310, 1311, 1312, 1313, 1314, 1315, 1316, 1317, 1318, 1319, 1320, 1321, 1322, 1323, 1324, 1325, 1326, 1327, 1328, 1329, 1330, 1331, 1332, 1333, 1334, 1335, 1336, 1337, 1338, 1339, 1340, 1341, 1342, 1343, 1344, 1345, 1346, 1347, 1348, 1349, 1350, 1351, 1352, 1353, 1354, 1355, 1356, 1357, 1358, 1359, 1360, 1361, 1362, 1363, 1364, 1365, 1366, 1367, 1368, 1369, 1370, 1371, 1372, 1373, 1374, 1375, 1376, 1377, 1378, 1379, 1380, 1381, 1382, 1383, 1384, 1385, 1386, 1387, 1388, 1389, 1390, 1391, 1392, 1393, 1394, 1395, 1396, 1397, 1398, 1399, 1400, 1401, 1402, 1403, 1404, 1405, 1406, 1407, 1408, 1409, 1410, 1411, 1412, 1413, 1414, 1415, 1416, 1417, 1418, 1419, 1420, 1421, 1422, 1423, 1424, 1425, 1426, 1427, 1428, 1429, 1430, 1431, 1432, 1433, 1434, 1435, 1436, 1437, 1438, 1439, 1440, 1441, 1442, 1443, 1444, 1445, 1446, 1447, 1448, 1449, 1450, 1451, 1452, 1453, 1454, 1455, 1456, 1457, 1458, 1459, 1460, 1461, 1462, 1463, 1464, 1465, 1466, 1467, 1468, 1469, 1470, 1471, 1472, 1473, 1474, 1475, 1476, 1477, 1478, 1479, 1480, 1481, 1482, 1483, 1484, 1485, 1486, 1487, 1488, 1489, 1490, 1491, 1492, 1493, 1494, 1495, 1496, 1497, 1498, 1499, 1500, 1501, 1502, 1503, 1504, 1505, 1506, 1507, 1508, 1509, 1510, 1511, 1512, 1513, 1514, 1515, 1516, 1517, 1518, 1519, 1520, 1521, 1522, 1523, 1524, 1525, 1526, 15

Surveyor's hand. Remaining Proposals were approved of
Improvements at Faalhorrie

Councillor Boyle in accordance with notice of motion, duly given, moved and Councillor Wards seconded and it was unanimously resolved - That in view of the near approach of the Herring fishing, we earnestly urge the Board of Works to proceed with the improvements at Faalhorrie, for which £1000 was allocated by the late Chief Secretary. That a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the Chief Secretary, the Board of Works, and Mr. Hugh a Law M.P.

No Main Road

Councillor Boyle in accordance with notice of motion, duly given moved and Councillor Wards seconded, and it was resolved - That the County Surveyor be directed to make out an estimate of the money loss sustained by the congested District in having no main road in the County.

Olerioe Druff

The Consideration of a motion by Councillor Dwyer - That the loss of the Olerioe Druff of this County is excessive and that a Sub-Committee be appointed to consider the means of reducing the said Cost, consistent with due efficiency, was adjourned till next meeting.

Landing Place and road thereto, in

Townlands of Drummin

a letter from the Congested District Board, stating that the construction of a Landing place and road thereto in Townlands of Drummin, on Loughrosmore Bay, in Cleary's Rural District has now been completed by the Board and requesting the County Council to be good enough to take over both for maintenance, having been read, the County Surveyor was directed to report on the matter.

Permission to erect a Stone Fence

an application by Mr. P. M. Furey, Solicitor, Douglas, for permission to remove the Stone Fence between the front of his new house in Douglas and the street and substitute therefor an iron railing with gates; also to open the roadway and lay down an earthenware pipe across the street known as the new Row - from the new house to the river, having been considered, permission was granted subject to the satisfaction of the County Surveyor.

Copy forwarded as directed 24.5.05

Write Mr. P. M. Furey 24.5.05

Joint Technical Instruction Committee

The consideration of a letter from the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction relative to the appointment of a Committee which should be designated the Joint Technical Instruction Committee of County Douglas and Resolution of the Douglas Committee of Agriculture regarding the appointment of such a Committee were adjourned till next meeting.

Certificate under the Explosives Act 1875

an application by Mr. Maurice O'Donnell of Monegliff, anagry, for licence to use powder &c, having been considered it was proposed by Councillor Furey (William) seconded by Councillor Dwyer, that a Licence be granted.

Contract No 303, Contractor R.D.

a letter from Mr. George Laybourn, Clerk R.D. Council, Contractor, stating that the Contractor for Contract No 303, viz. Messrs Brown of Carr, is dead and that the Contractor R.D. Council request the County Council to break this Contract having been read, it was resolved on the motion of Councillor McGuire seconded by Councillor Furey (William) that the Contract be broken.

Downings Pier

a letter from Councillor Hayes enclosing a report of proceedings of the Downings Pier Committee relative to matters submitted to them by the County Council, having been read, it was proposed by Councillor Dwyer seconded by Councillor Boyle and unanimously resolved that we the County Council of Douglas having the report of the Pier Committee for Downings Pier before us, who take exception to the Contractor's conduct in reducing the width of the road approaching the Pier from 30 feet its ordinary width, to 8 feet, thereby making it impossible for two carts to pass; and as this is the fishing season there and about 100 boats landing fish. We would ask the Board of Works to take immediate steps to compel the Contractor to remove the stones from the road of approach and also to remove the stone for string line from the Pier. That the Box Office used by your Engineer be removed from its present position.

Licence issued 24.5.05

Write Board of Works 24.5.05

position and placed at the upper end of the Congested Districts Board's "Iron Pier" and that the Contractors should not use more than 20 Tons of the Pier from the Sea end for the purpose of carrying out the work that the County Council regret that they were not communicated by the Board of Works as to when the work of the extension to the Pier was to begin.

The Wagon rails, the Committee report, could be placed close to the protection side of the Pier to allow the waggon passing and no more.

We therefore respectfully ask the Board of Works to take immediate steps to remedy these grievances as the matter is urgent.

Portlaoine Pier

a letter from the Board of Works on the subject of Portlaoine Pier and stating with regards to the question of the Dredging the Board are advised that it would be an advantage to the Morning Fishing, as well as to Steam traffic. If the Pier were removed, having been made the County Surveyor was directed to report on the matter.

Permission to Shift two Telegraph Poles

an application by Mr. T. Chesham, Superintending Engineer Post & Telegraphs Belfast for permission to shift two poles in the market square and the other near Bush Terrace, Moore, having been considered, permission was granted subject to the approval of the County Surveyor.

Bownings Pier

a letter from the Contractors who have the contract for extending Bownings Pier, stating that for the protection of the Fishing Craft and other Vessels entering Bownings Pier, they suggest placing two Buys, painted red, at two points respectively, 60 feet from the front of existing Pier the full length of the proposed extension denoting the submerged portion of Concrete Blocks, and asking if they are in order in so doing. Having been read, the Secretary was directed to state in reply that the Council has no objection to two Buys being placed in the manner suggested.

What Board of Works

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Courthouse Arranmore

a letter from the Congested Districts Board, stating that they are prepared to see to the Douglas County Council the holding upon which a Courthouse is situated at Lealgavon, Arranmore, Route No. 263 Clonbeg Estate for the sum of £20 Cash. being 20 Tons purchase of the Annamoe Rent of £20. having been read and duly considered, the Secretary was directed to communicate with the Congested Districts Board and state that in the near future there is every possibility of the Petty Sessions District of Arranmore being removed, consequently the Council cannot see their way to enter into any negotiation regarding the purchase of the holding upon which a Courthouse is situated at Lealgavon, Arranmore, Route No. 263, Clonbeg Estate.

Form of Tender and Bonds

A circular letter from the Local Government Board, enclosing a special form of Tender and Bond for public works which should be made was made.

New Roads in townlands of Lick Londonderry No 2 R.D.

(1) ^{was made} from Mr. William Wilson, District Officer, Strabane, re-payment of £20. to Mrs. McLaughlin of Lick in respect of roads proposed to be taken for a new road and stating that he has received particulars of the title of Mrs. McLaughlin to her farm in Lick from which it appears that the farm under the will of her husband Patrick M. McLaughlin, who died some years ago and left the place to his wife Mrs. McLaughlin for her lifetime for the benefit of herself and children, with a power of appointment among her children at her death. The will has not been proved and Mr. Wilson states he could not advise the County Council to take a conveyance from Mrs. McLaughlin unless the will is proved when the proposed representative could make title. Mrs. McLaughlin refuses to prove the will at her own expense and Mr. Wilson wishes to know whether under these circumstances the County Council would be willing to undertake the expense of proving the will. After fully considering the matter the Council decided not to take any action.

What C.D. Board

What Mr. Wilson

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Contract No. 19 Electric R.R.

Commencing 1st October 1902

a letter from Mr. M. M. M. Clerk Electric R.R. Council, stating that the District Council had before them the application of Chas. Greepie, Upper Conant, and his Sureties for the payment of the balance due to them in respect of Contract No. 19 Commencing 1st October 1902, and that it would appear from the statements made by this Contractor and his Sureties as well as the receipt of Mr. Fardner the Assistant Surveyor that Greepie had carried out his Contract. Consequently the Electric R.R. Council, fail to see why Greepie's money should be deferred and respectfully request the Council to direct the County Surveyor to certify the payment of the money, having been read and ^{having been read} and the Contractor and Mr. Chadman County Surveyor the Council resolved that the matter be referred to the County Surveyor to investigate with a view of a settlement being come to.

Dougal Railway through looking to the

Barry Railway Station

on the motion of Councillor Faragher (Wick) seconded by Councillor Abgar, a Resolution of the Dougal R.R. Council, condemning the action of the Dougal Railway Company in discontinuing for the past few years through looking to the Barry Railway Station was unanimously adopted.

Pier at Portnasloe

a letter from the office of Public Works, relative to the County Surveyor's report re Pier at Portnasloe and stating that the Board plan, as at present modified, goes a considerable way to meet the demands for increased quays accommodation without sacrificing the original object of the scheme, having been read the Secretary was directed to again communicate with the Board of Works and refer them to his letter of the 19th April last and especially to that portion which requests the Board of Works to send down their Engineer for the purpose of conferring with the Council's Engineer on the subject.

Write Board of Works 24.5.05

Permission to open the
County roads

an application by Mr. John Clarke, Inchmogh, Lifford for permission to open the County road at Parkmore, Ballymore, for the purpose of pulling a sewer pipe through it, having been considered permission was granted, subject to the approval of the County Surveyor.

Permission to erect a Small Dunalade
(movable)

an application by Mr. Michael Carrice, Bunsrae for permission to erect a Small Dunalade (movable), similar to others erected in the town of Bunsrae, having been considered, permission was granted, subject to the approval of the County Surveyor.

Sale of Lifford Fale

a letter from Messrs. Fisher and Reaney, Contractors Belfast, stating that they are tendering for the construction of the Strabane to Lifford Railway and in case of them securing the Contract they intend make use of the Stones in the Lifford area building a fane old Lifford Fale and requesting to be informed on what terms the Dougal County Council would sell the place, as it stands (including the boundary walls), having been read, the Secretary was directed that before any action be taken in the matter he communicate with the General Purposes Board and state that the Council have had several applications for sale of Lifford Fale and request to be informed whether the Council can see the building as it is now.

Killygordon Bridge

a letter from Mr. D. M. Caffrey, Priest, Strabane, requesting to be informed why the balance of the Contract for repairs to Killygordon Bridge is not being paid to him, having been read, and the County Surveyor stating that Mr. M. Caffrey was paid the whole amount of his Contract, less £5. which is retained till a final inspection has been made of that part of the bridge which was submerged in water, no action was taken in the matter.

Write Mr. Clarke 24.5.05

Write Mr. Carrice 24.5.05

Write Messrs. Fisher & Reaney 24.5.05
Write Mr. Caffrey 24.5.05

Permission to alter the County roads
in the Parish of Ardèche Lower

a letter from Mr W.R. Lawson, Secretary Dougal Railway Company, applying on behalf of this Company for the Council's permission to alter the County road in the Parish of Ardèche Lower, as shown on tracing, having been made, it was passed on the motion of Councillor Macquie seconded by Councillor Fawcett (10th) that the Council is disposed to grant the permission sought but they are not satisfied with the work as at present carried out and would ask the Company to modify the abrupt bends to meet the approval of the County Surveyor.

Confirmed,
James Dinning (Chairman)
13th day of June 1905.

White County Dougal Railway Coy.

24.5.05