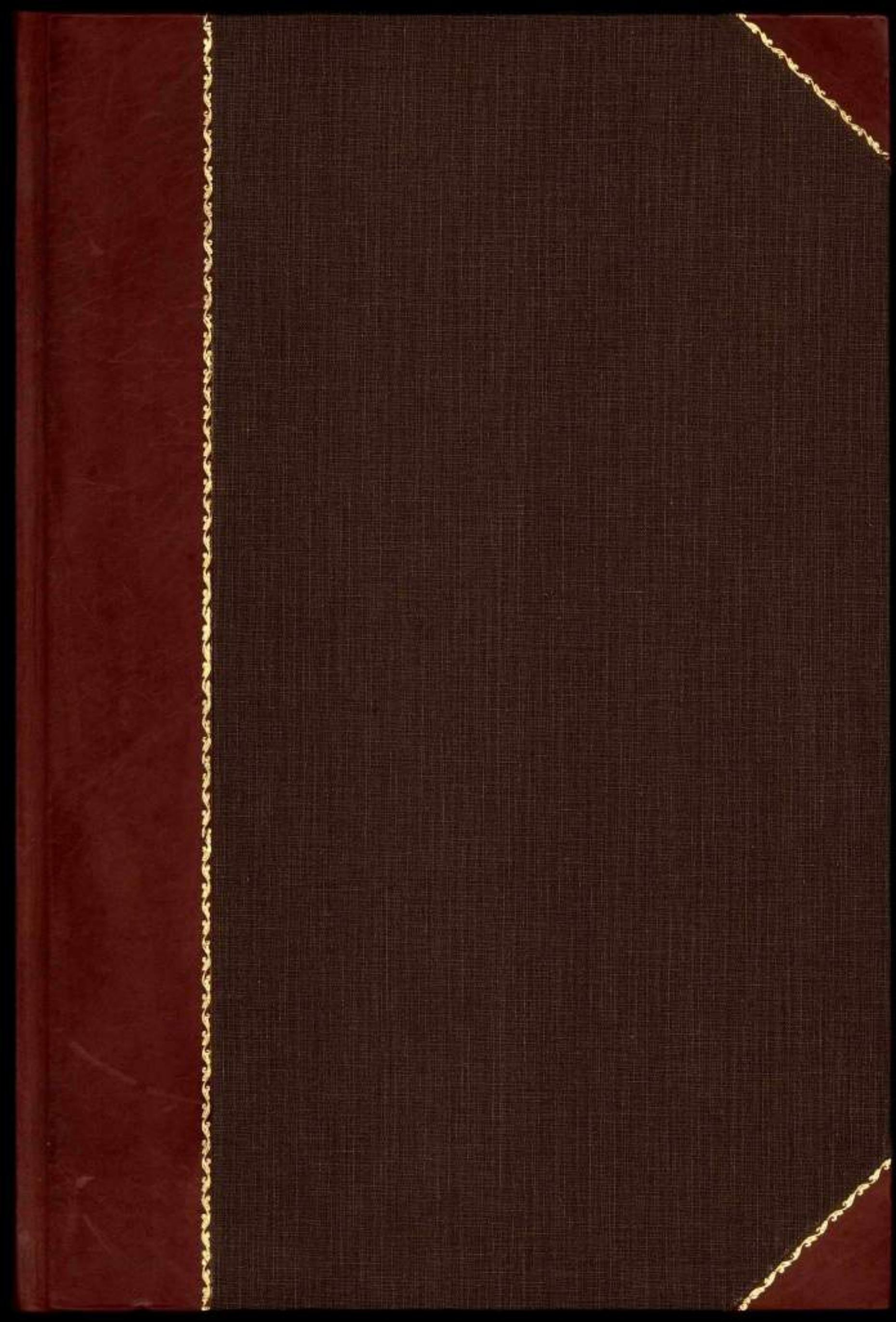


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APPLICATIONS FOR SCHOLARSHIPS TO SECONDARY, VOCATIONAL AND OTHER APPROVED
SCHOOLS FOR THE YEAR 1961/62 (CONTINUED).

The following is a complete list of the applications.

<u>No.</u>	<u>Name and Address.</u>
1.	Patrick J. Bonner, Callancor, Drumkeen, Ballybofey.
2.	Anna M. P. Borland, Springfield, Tamney, Letterkenny.
3.	Brigid A. Ni Bhaioighill, 52 Conlin Road, Killybegs.
4.	Kathleen Boyle, Rosbeg, Portnoo.
5.	Daniel Bradley, Crieve Smith, Letterkenny.
6.	Sarah Brennan, Galdonagh, Manorcunningham.
7.	Sarah P. Breslin, Upper Monargan, Ardara.
8.	James A. Browne, Stroangibbagh, Drumkeen.
9.	Mary Margaret Byrne, Largymore, Kilcar.
10.	Caronia A. Cahill, Meenatavy, Fintown.
11.	Francis B. Campbell, The Line, Kilcar.
12.	Anne T. Campbell, Moernmore, Dungloe.
13.	Mairead R. Ni Canainn, Machaire Chlochair, Daire Beag.
14.	Mary M. Carlin, 385, Coneyburrow, Lifford.
15.	Daniel Carr, Ballywhoriskey.
16.	Timothy P. Clerkin, 4 Wolfe Tone Place, Letterkenny.
17.	Sarah E. Conaghan, Rathdonnell, Trentagh.
18.	Patrick J. Connolly, Tullybogley, Manorcunningham.
19.	Bernadette R. Coyle, Coole, Cranford.
20.	Caroline D. Coyle, 11 St. Columba's Tce. Letterkenny.
21.	Brigid V. Craig, Moress, Inch.
22.	Catherine T. Crossan, Conwal, Letterkenny.
23.	Eileen A. Cullen, Convent of Mercy, Bunrana.
24.	Eilie N. Ni Dhuibhne, Baile an Droighib, Bunbeag.
25.	Hugh J. Devenney, Cormullion, Laghey.
26.	Denis Doherty, Carnaghan, Inch Island.
27.	John B. Doherty, Malin P.G., Malin Town.
28.	Teresa B. Doherty, Ard-Na-Sool, Ballindrait.
29.	Ellen P. J. Doherty, Carrowhugh, Greencastle.
30.	Brigid Doherty, 41 Castle Park, Bunrana.
31.	Michael O'Dochartaigh, Bealach na Carraige, Cill Carthaig.
32.	Patrick G. Doherty, 2 Leck View, Letterkenny.
33.	Sarah A. Faulkner, Cabry, Quigley's Point.
34.	Marjorie M. Ferry, 28 Wolfe Tone Place, Letterkenny.
35.	Caitlin T. Ni Frill, Fothar.
36.	Anthony A. Gallagher, Sallaghgraine, Letterkenny.
37.	Seamas O'Gallcobhair, Cnoc Na Murleog.
38.	Daniel J. Gallagher, Oldtown, Falcarragh.
39.	Patrick Gallagher, Dungloe.
40.	Patrick V. Gallagher, Leffin, Dungloe.
41.	Nora P. J. Gallen, Carnabrogue, Killygordon.
42.	Doimnic C. MacGiolla Dhe, Carraig 'a tSleibhe, Ardara.
43.	Sile Ni h-Annagain, Baile na rGalloglaigh.
44.	Paul M. Harvey, Rose Cottage, Mountcharles.
45.	Anna M. Hegarty, Main Street, Killybegs.
46.	Ellen J. Kelly, Drumcarbet, Malin.
47.	John P. Kelly, 340 Milltown, Convoy.
48.	Ellen S. M. Kelly, Meenavoy, Ballybofey.
49.	Bernard Kennedy, Glenties.
50.	Eileen M. Kennedy, 44 Conlir Road, Killybegs.
51.	Rose M. Kennedy, Fanaghan, Inver.
52.	Ruairi MacGiolla Peadair, Sraid Tir Conaill Donegal.
53.	Michael Leonard, Tievemore, Pettigo.
54.	Cormac F. Logue, Ranny, Kerikeel.
55.	Kathleen E. T. Long, Carricknee, Inch Island.
56.	Charles J. McAteer, Rathmullin.
57.	Aodh MacGiolla Bhríde, Cnoc Na Muirleag.
58.	Charles J. McBride, Downings.
59.	Mairead Nic Eachmharaigh, Stranorlar.
60.	Mary E. McConaill, 10 St. Columba's Tce., Letterkenny.

5/61. APPLICATIONS FOR SCHOLARSHIPS TO SECONDARY, VOCATIONAL AND OTHER APPROVED SCHOOLS FOR THE YEAR 1961/62 (CONTINUED).

<u>No.</u>	<u>Name and Address.</u>
61.	Frances B. McDaid, Crehennan, Quigley's Point.
62.	Cecile McEloney, Drumcarbet, Malin.
63.	Sylvia Maeve McEnhill, Castle Street, Donegal.
+64.	Charles P. McFadden, Carnmore Road, Dungloe.
65.	Jane C. T. M. McFadden, Faugher, Portnablagh.
66.	Andrew C. McGeady, Rose Cottage, Newtowncunningham.
67.	Sean C. Mac a'Ghoill, Srathlaolighfheoil, An Charraig.
68.	Mary K. McGill, Drumkeen.
69.	Mary A. McGill, 41 Conlin Road, Killybegs.
+70.	Eugene J. McGinley, 332 Coneyburrow, Lifford.
71.	Eileen Kathleen McGinty, Labadish, Manorcunningham.
72.	Helen McGloin, Rathmullan, Letterkenny.
73.	Isobel M. McGlynn, 69 Ard O'Donnell, Letterkenny.
74.	John J. A. McGowan, Ardarna, Bundoran.
75.	Denis McGrenra, Kilmore, Churchill.
76.	Maire B. Ni Ghriannra, Machaire Chlochair, Bunbeag.
77.	Seamus D. MacRuairi, An Priomh Sraid, Donegal.
78.	Sarah P. McGrory, Carrickanee, Inch Island.
79.	Noel A. McGuigan, The Diamond, Lifford.
80.	Michael J. McIntyre, Creevy, Ballyshannon.
81.	John F. McLaughlin, The Orable, Carrowmena.
+82.	Catherine B. McLaughlin, 38 Upper Main Street, Bunrana.
83.	Geraldine A. Y. McLaughlin, No. 10 Cottage, Kilcar.
84.	Maire R. Milochlainn, Bhothar na Cead, Dungloe.
85.	Michael J. McLoone, Rosbeg, Portnoo.
86.	Patrick J. McManus, Bradra, Bundoran.
87.	Timothy F. McMullin, Main Street, Donegal.
88.	Francis J. Maguire, Finner, Bundoran.
89.	Michael W. Martin, Carrick, Laghey.
+90.	Helena A. Masterson, Legandara, Lifford.
91.	Susan M. P. Merritt, Rathmullan.
92.	Francis J. Mullan, Glendowan P.O., Churchill.
93.	Ann M. Murrin, Fintra, Killybegs.
+94.	Mary B. Murrin, Old Fintragh Road, Killybegs.
95.	Ann Marie Nicholson, Narin, Portnoo.
96.	Mary V. T. O'Boyle, Manorcunningham.
97.	Bridget T. O'Carroll, Bridge Street, Killybegs.
98.	Margaret I. O'Donnell, 48 Letterkenny Road, Ramelton.
99.	Evelyn P. O'Donnell, Rusinville House, Drumfries.
100.	Thomas Peoples, Kinnycally, St. Johnston.
101.	Anthony J. Peoples, William Street, Raphoe.
+102.	Kevin C. Quigley, Diamond, Lifford.
103.	Mary W. Quinn, Water Street, Donegal Town.
104.	Patrick J. Quinn, Greaghs, Laghey.
105.	Joseph J. Roarty, 16 Ard O'Donnell, Letterkenny.
106.	John D. M. Rooney, 17 Drumcliff Road, Donegal.
107.	James P. Sharpe, 57 Ard O'Donnell, Letterkenny.
108.	Liam C. Slevin, 34 Wolfe Tone Place, Letterkenny.
109.	Dolores A. Nic Suibhne, Baile an Droichid, Bunbeag.
110.	Deirdre M. Sweeney, Beagh, Ardara.
111.	Mary Grace Terry, Meenderry, Falcarragh.
112.	Henrietta M. Timoney, 1 Bridge Street, Donegal.
113.	Bridget M. Toner, 26 Ard O'Donnell, Letterkenny.

The Committee approved of the applications, subject to the rejection of the four listed above as ineligible and to satisfactory evidence being procured to determine the eligibility of the candidates listed as doubtful.

6/61. SCHEME FOR SCHOLARSHIPS TO SECONDARY, VOCATIONAL AND OTHER APPROVED SCHOOLS FOR THE YEAR 1962.

The Secretary referred to memorandum which had been circulated, setting out a draft syllabus of the examination for 1962 and stated that the Department of Education in circular dated 29/11/1960 had indicated that the Minister had also decided that the maximum age limit, at present in operation, be replaced by the introduction in 1962 of the following maximum and minimum age limits -

"Candidates must be more than eleven years of age but not more than thirteen years of age on 1st April of the year in which the competition is held."

Proposed by Deputy Cunningham, seconded by Senator Walsh, and Resolved, that the amendment proposed by the Department of Education in regard to age limit be included in the Council's Scheme for Scholarships to Secondary, Vocational and Other Approved Schools for the year 1962.

The Secretary stated that the Council had referred to the Scholarships Committee for consideration two proposals for the amendment of the Scheme which had been submitted.

These proposals are -

- (1) That five Scholarships be offered for competition amongst boys and that five Scholarships be offered for competition amongst girls.
- (2) That in allocating County Council Entrance Scholarships the County Council should distinguish between Monastery and Convent Schools and National Schools.

The first proposal was moved by Deputy Cunningham and seconded by Councillor Harte.

After a discussion, as an amendment, it was proposed by Senator Walsh and Seconded by Councillor McEleney that no change be made in the manner of awarding the ten Scholarships under the Scheme. The amendment was put to the Meeting; ten voting for and seven against.

With regard to the value of Scholarships, there was a lengthy discussion in connection with Day Scholarships and, finally, it was agreed that the Scheme should be amended to provide that a Day Pupil should be awarded a basic Scholarship of £25. If his home was three miles or more from the Day School he should be awarded the basic Scholarship, plus £5. If his home was six miles or more from the Day School he should be awarded the basic Scholarship, plus £10, and if his home was nine miles or more from the Day School he should be awarded the basic Scholarship, plus £15.

With regard to the syllabus proposed for the examination, it was agreed that the Department of Education should be requested to delete from the Written Irish and Written English Papers "Suitable exercises in Grammar".

With regard to the marks allocated for Irish, it was agreed that the allocation should be altered to provide 200 marks for Oral Irish and 100 marks for Written Irish, instead of 150 marks for each, as proposed.

7/61. UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIPS.

The Committee approved of the award of a University Scholarship for an additional year, commencing 1961/62, to Mr. James J. McCool who had already been awarded a three-year Scholarship and had graduated with second class Honours in Science, the additional year to be given to him to enable him to do the H.Dip. in Education.

The Committee agreed that the Scholarship which was awarded to Mr. Thomas J. Melican in 1956 and which was postponed, at his request, at that time, should be awarded to him from next October, the terms of the Scholarship to be those which he would have obtained had he availed of it in 1956.

7/61. UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIPS (CONTINUED).

The Committee considered an application from Mr. John E. Doherty of Creeslough to have his Scholarship extended for a further year, and it was decided that Mr. Doherty should be instructed to renew his application if, and when, he had passed the second Engineering examination.

The Meeting then terminated.

Adopted ~~confirmed~~ Louis Walsh
Chairman.

Date: 30/1/1961

Secretary D. J. Furey
Date: 22/3/61

MINUTES OF MEETING OF SCHOLARSHIPS COMMITTEE
HELD ON THE 22ND DAY OF MARCH, 1961.

8/61. MEMBERS PRESENT:

Rev. Dr. D. J. Furey, P.P., (Chairman), Rev. J. Farren, Rev. Mr. J. Sproule, Councillors Harro, McBlaney and McRory, Bernard Egan, N.T., Eugene Gallagher, N.T., Joseph McBride, N.T., Thomas McCormick, Thomas P. Nee and P. R. O'Clairigh.

9/61. OFFICIALS IN ATTENDANCE:

J. D. Williams, County Manager, A. A. Sharkey, County Secretary, and J. Coll, Staff Officer.

10/61. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES:

On the proposition of Rev. Mr. J. Sproule, seconded by Mr. Eugene Gallagher, N.T., the Minutes of the Meeting of Scholarships Committee held on the 17th day of January, 1961 were confirmed.

11/61. UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIPS 1961/62 - LATE APPLICATIONS:

The Secretary stated that three applications had been received late as follows:-

Ann Patricia Banner, Carnmore Road, Dungloe.
John O'Donnell, Aboligan, Dungloe.
Caitlin Anne Ni Giolla Easbuic, An Droichead, Malsinshor.

12/61. UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIPS 1961/62 - LIST OF APPLICANTS:

The Secretary submitted the following list of applicants for University Scholarships for year 1961/62. The Committee noted that applicant No. 11, Mary Gabriella Stuart, Bishop Street, Ballyshannon, was ineligible to compete as her parent's means exceeded the prescribed limit and that applicant No. 13, Nora Rooney, Drumcliffe, Donegal Town, was ineligible for the same reason.

A letter from Mr. P. J. Rooney was read but the Committee regretted there was nothing they could do in the matter.

The Secretary pointed out that enquiries in regard to the eligibility of applicant No. 10, Brigid Teresa Moore, Convooy, were not yet completed.

The Committee approved of the remaining applications.

1. Bernard Joseph Cannon, Straleel, Carrick.
2. Patrick Gerard Sharkey, Tullagh, Clonmany.
3. Patrick Joseph Kerr, Crossconnell, Clonmany.
4. Sarah O'Byrne, Narin Road, Ardara.
5. Michael John Barrett, Muff Garda Station, Muff.
6. Patrick Anthony McDovitt, 62 Lr. Main St., Letterkenny.
7. Maureen Elizabeth Brattin, Milltown, Carradonagh.
8. Caitriona Sorcha NicLochlainn, Baile Linn, Malsinn.
9. Sara Bernadette O'Boyle, "Ardnagrainne", Ballynashamagh, Letterkenny.
10. Brigid Teresa Moore, Convooy.
11. Mary Gabriella Stuart, Bishop Street, Ballyshannon.
12. Vivian Ignatius Brennan, Glebe House, Glebe, Letterkenny.
13. Nora Rooney, Drumcliffe, Donegal Town.
14. Siun Treasa Ni Phroinnsias, Min an Labain, Leitirceanainn.
15. Bibhlin Treasa NicLochlainn, Market Square, Moville.
16. Elizabeth Teresa Curristin, Leghey.
17. James Bernard Joseph McGinley, The Mall, Ballyshannon.
18. Maire Padsaigin Ni Cealleigh, An Fricmh Sraid, Rathmaolain.
19. Fidelma Seosamhin Ni Ladhog, Anigsaire.
20. Anne Veronica Monaghan, Drinkellan, Mountcharles.
21. Daniel John Sweeney, Meenmore, Dungloe.

12/61. UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIPS 1961/62 - LIST OF APPLICANTS (CONTINUED):

- 22. Sheils Philomena Doherty, Beloruit, Kincasslagh.
- 23. Philomena Banner, Derrylacconnell, Doohery.
- 24. Nicholas Patrick McGill, Wood House, Ardara.

13/61. UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIP SCHEME FOR YEAR 1962/63:

After a short discussion, it was decided that no change should be made in the Scheme for the coming year.

14/61. SCHEME FOR SCHOLARSHIPS IN SECONDARY, VOCATIONAL AND OTHER APPROVED SCHOOLS FOR YEAR 1962/63:

The Committee noted letter 30/1/1961 from Department of Education stating that it has been decided to postpone until 1963 the proposed revisions in the subjects and age-limits for the examination.

It was decided the the amendments made by the Committee in the Scheme in respect of age-limits and subjects of examination should be revised to conform with the Department's ruling.

The Meeting then terminated.

Adopted John Walsh
Chairman.

Date: 27 March 1961.

Confirmed: Eugene Garraher
Chairman.

Date: 4. 8. 61.

MINUTES OF MEETING OF SCHOLARSHIPS COMMITTEE
HELD ON THE 14TH DAY OF MARCH, 1961.

15/61. MEMBERS PRESENT:

W. Buchanan, County Councillor, L. Cunningham, T. D., County Councillor, Bernard Egan, N. T., Eugene Gallagher, N. T., P. D. Harte, County Councillor, Joseph McBride, N. T., Thomas McCormick, James McElaney, County Councillor Patrick J. McGill, Brian Mac Rory, County Councillor, Thomas P. Nee, R. J. Raffan and P. R. O'Cleirigh.

16/61. OFFICIALS IN ATTENDANCE:

A. A. Sharkoy, County Secretary, and J. Coll, Staff Officer.

17/61. PRESIDING CHAIRMAN:

On the proposition of Mr. McBride seconded by Mr. Raffan, Mr. Eugene Gallagher was elected to act as Chairman at the Meeting.

18/61. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES:

The Minutes of Meeting of Scholarships Committee held on the 22nd March were read by the County Secretary and confirmed.

19/61. AWARD OF SCHOLARSHIPS TO SECONDARY, VOCATIONAL AND OTHER APPROVED SCHOOLS:

It was unanimously agreed to award Scholarships subject to the terms and conditions of the Scheme to the Candidates who obtained the first ten places as follows:-

1.	Ni Griannara, Maire B.	Seoil Chonail, Bunbeg.
2.	Slevin, Liam C.	Seoil Colmhille, Leitirceanainn.
3.	Mac GiollasDe, Doimnic C.	Seoil Adhamhain Nfa.
4.	McGill, John James	Meenaneary N. S.
5.	Cahill, Carosa A.	Loughmuck N.S.
6.	Roarty, Joseph James	Seoil Colmhille, Leitirceanainn.
7.	Harvey, Paul Michael	St. Peter's N. S.
8.	McNallin, Timothy P.	Four Masters' High School, Donegal.
9.	McGill, Mary A.	S. N. Miall Mor.
10.	McGowan, John J. A.	St. Macartan's N. S., Bunderan.

Results of the examination are given as Appendix "A" to this report.

It was agreed that in the event of any of the foregoing obtaining a Gaeltacht Scholarship the available Scholarship should be awarded to the next highest candidate.

Arising out of discussion it was pointed out that one applicant whose application had been received late was being awarded a Scholarship. The Secretary explained that as a result of the request from the Council the Department of Education had permitted an extension of the latest date for the receipt of applications. The Scholarships Committee indicated that the Council should be informed that the Committee considers that such action should not be taken by the Council. The Committee recommended that the latest date for the receipt of completed applications be fixed at 31st January in each year.

20/61. RENEWAL OF SCHOLARSHIPS TO SECONDARY, VOCATIONAL AND OTHER APPROVE SCHOOLS.

The Secretary stated that a satisfactory report had been received in respect of existing Scholarship holders in Secondary, Vocational and other approved schools. The Committee decided subject to sanction of the Minister for Education to renew these Scholarships.

21/61. AWARD OF UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIPS:

The Committee decided in accordance with the University Scholarships Scheme, 1961, that University Scholarships be awarded to the following applicants who obtained the highest places in the examination.

<u>Order of Merit</u>	<u>Name and address of Candidate.</u>
1.	James B. McGinley, The Mall, Ballyshannon.
2.	Bernard J. Cannon, Struleel, Carrick.
3.	Sarah O'Byrne, Narin Road, Ardara.
4.	Patrick A. McDovitt, 62 Lower Main Street Letterkenny.

It was pointed out that in the event of any of these candidates obtaining an Gaeltacht Scholarship they could not avail of the Council's Scholarship, and it was agreed that in the event of No. 2, obtaining a Gaeltacht Scholarship his Scholarship would be given to Nicholas F. McGill, who obtained 7th place in the examination but who is an applicant for an Agricultural Scholarship.

In the event of any of the other three candidates obtaining a Gaeltacht Scholarship their Scholarship should be given to the next highest in order of merit. The Committee again expressed dissatisfaction that applications which had been received late were accepted under the recommendation of the Council. Results of the Examination are given as Appendix "B" to this report.

22/61. RENEWAL OF UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIPS.

On the recommendation of University College, Dublin, the following University Scholarships were renewed for a further year.

Mary T. Harvey.	Thomas M. Collum.
Catherine McDavid.	Finbar C. Gallen.
Philip D. Deherty.	James F. McGinness.

The Meeting then terminated.

Confirmed: *Leah J. [Signature]*
Chairman.

Date: _____

Adopted: _____

Date: _____

DONEGAL COUNTY COUNCIL

Examination for Scholarships in Secondary, Vocational
and Other Approved Schools - 1961.

Exam No.	Total Marks 1,000	Order of Merit	Name	School
2672	912	1	Ni Grianna, Maire B.	Scoil Chonnail, Bunbeg.
2673	864	2	Blevin, Lian C.	Scoil Colmhille, Leitirocainn
2698	839	3	Mae Giolla Do, Doimnie C.	Scoil Adhamhain Nfa.
2664	787	4	McGill, John James	Monastery N.S.
2689	786	5	Cahill, Carole A.	Loughmuck N.S.
2681	783	6	Rearty, Joseph James	Scoil Colmhille, Leitirocainn
2629	780	7	Harvey, Paul Michael	St. Peter's N.S.
2686	771	8	McMullin, Timothy F.	Four Masters' High School, Donegal
2690	761	9	McGill, Mary A.	S.N. Niall Mor.
2683	760	10	McGowan, John J. A.	St. Macartin's N.S., Bundoran
2583	741	11	Sharpe, James P.	Scoil Colmhille, Leitirocainn
2604	740	12	Masters, Helena	Scoil Mhuire Con Saal, Leifeorr
2670	734(246)	13	Ni Ghannainn, Mairead	Scoil Chonnail, Bunbeg
2681	734(209)	14	Maguire, Francis John	St. Macartin's B.N.S., Bundoran
2645	734(189)	15	Sweeney, Deirdre M.	Scoil Mhuire Con Saal
2640	727	16	Nic Lochlainn, Maire R.	S.N. An Clochan Liath
2691	723	17	O'Carroll, Bridget P.	S.N. Niall Mor, Killybogs.
2694	701(203)	18	Cullen, Eileen A.	Scoil Mhuire, Bundoranmigh.
2563	701(199)	19	Browne, James A.	Drumkeen, N.S.
2568	697	20	Gallagher, Anthony A.	Scoil Colmhille, Leitirocainn
2644	693(234)	21	Quinn, Mary W.	Nuala Convent N.S., Donegal
2706	693(220)	22	McBride, Charles J.	Derryhasson N.S.
2671	687	23	Ni Suibhne, Eilis Nora	Scoil Chonnail, Bunbeg.
2560	683	24	Boyle, James A.	St. Bunan's College, Letterkenny
2697	681	25	Nic Bochmhartagh, Mairead	Scoil Adhamhain Nfa, Luinneach
2585	676	26	Clerkin, Timothy P.	Scoil Colmhille, Leitirocainn
2684	669	27	McIntyre, Michael J.	Bro. Michael O'Clery N.S., Croevy
2606	668	28	O'Boyle, Mary V. T.	St. Columba's N.S., Drumohill
2652	666	29	Ni Bhaoghill, Brigid A.	S.N. Niall Mor.
2643	658	30	Nicholson, Anna M.	Cloghoy N.S.

Examination for Scholarships in Secondary etc. Schools 1961 - Continued.

Exam No.	Total Marks 1,000	Order of Merit	Name	School
2601	648	31	Gallagher, Patrick V.	Kennore N.S.
2608	640	32	Toner, Bridget Mary	Scoil Mhuire Gan Smal
2656	636	33	McGinley, Mary T.	Moensenary N.S.
2569	635	34	Kelly, John P.	Drumkeen N.S.
2566	632 (177)	35	Cannolly, Patrick J.	St. Columba's N.S., Drumcogh
2648	632 (168)	36	Timoney, Henrietta M.	Nuala Convent N.S. Donegal Town
2685	629	37	McManus, Patrick J.	St. Macartan's B.N.S., Bundoran
2593	623	38	Crossan, Catherine T.	Scoil Mhuire Gan Smal
2628	616	39	Mae Giolla Peadair, Ruairi	S.N. Adhamhain Naofa, Luinneach.
2636	608	40	Boyle, Kathleen	Kiltoerish N.S.
2687	606	41	Mae Ruairi, Seamus D.	S.N. Aodh Rua, Dun na nGall
2572	593	42	McAtor, Charles J.	St. Joseph's N.S., Rathmullan
2641	592	43	Morrow, Mary K.	Kilkenny N.S.
2546	590	44	Faulkner, Sarah A.	Carrowmol N.S.
2561	585	45	Brodley, Daniel L.	Scoil Colmchille, Leitirceannainn
2559	584	46	Benner, Patrick J.	Drumkeen N.S.
2578	578	47	Peoples, Thomas	St. Ann's N.S., Trontamuoklagh
2598	576	48	Kelly, Ellen S. M.	Drumkeen N.S.
2600	575	49	McGill, Mary K.	Drumkeen N.S.
2580	569	50	Quigley, Kevin	Scoil Mhuire Gan Smal, Leifearr
2602	566	51	McGloin, Helen	St. Joseph's N.S., Rathmullan
2634	562	52	McLoone, Michael J.	Kiltoerish N.S.
2603	560	53	McLynn, Isabel M.	Scoil Mhuire Gan Smal
2567	552	54	Doherty, Patrick G.	Scoil Colmchille, Leitirceannainn
2654	544	55	Hegarty, Anna Marie	S.N. Niell Mor
2663	541 (197)	56	Campbell, Francis Barry.	Kilcar N.S.
2599	541 (176)	57	McConnell, Mary B.	Scoil Mhuire Gan Smal
2564	526	58	Carr, Daniel	Scoil Mhuire Caisil (2)
2655	522	59	Murrin, Ann Marie	Fintona N.S.
2550	521 (206)	60	McElaney, Cecilia A.	Scoil Treasa Naofa.

Examination for Scholarships in Secondary etc. Schools 1961 - Continued.

Exam No.	Total Marks 1,000	Order of Merit	Name	School
2401	521(166)	61	McGinty, Ellen K.	St. Columba's N.S., Drumohill
2576	517	62	McGuigan, Noel A.	Seoil Mhuire Gan Smal, Láifearr
2597	502	63	Gallen, Nora P. J.	Glencely N.S.
2635	499	64	Travers, Brian O.	Four Masters' N.S.
2542	480	65	McLoughlin, John F.	St. Ultan's N.S., Ballyharry
2571	452	66	Mullan, Francis J.	Stramore N.S., Blendowan
2637	450	67	Herron, Kathleen P.	Kilkenny N.S.

Thirty five candidates failed to qualify in as much as they did not obtain 30% in each of the obligatory subjects and 50% of the aggregate marks assigned to these subjects. Fourteen candidates did not present for the Examination.

DONEGAL COUNTY COUNCIL

Results of Examination for University Scholarships - 1961

Name and Address of Candidate	Total Marks 1,500	Order of Merit	University and Faculty Selected
McKinley, James B., The Mill, BALLYSHANNON.	1090	1	University College, Dublin - Arts.
Gannon, Bernard J., Stracleel, CARRICK.	994	2	University College, Galway - Agriculture.
O'Byrne, Sarah, Nerim Road, ARDARA.	947	3	University College, Dublin - Arts.
McDevitt, Patrick A., 52 Lower Main Street, LEWTERKENNY.	898	4	University College Dublin - Arts & Commerce
Mc Oheallaigh, Maire P., An Fricmh Sraid, RATHAOLA IN.	892	5	University College Dublin - Arts.
Bressan, Vivian I., Shebe House, Globe, LEWTERKENNY	882	6	University College Dublin - Medicine.
McGill, Nicholas P., Wood House, ARDARA.	866	7	University College Dublin - Agriculture.
Sherkey, Patrick G., Tullagh, CLOWMANY.	854	8	University College Dublin - Arts.
Mc Ghiolla Easbuic, Caitlin A., An Droichhead, Malainnher, GIRANCOLMC ILLE.	788	9	University College Galway - Science.
Ehrr, Patrick Joseph, Crossconnell, CLOWMANY.	764	10	University College Dublin - Medicine.
Curristin, Elizabeth T., LAGHEY.	761	11	University College Dublin, - Arts & Commerce

Twelve candidates failed to qualify in as much as they did not obtain 35% in each subject and 50% of the total marks. Three candidates did not present for the examination.

MINUTES OF MEETING OF SCHOLARSHIPS COMMITTEE
HELD ON FRIDAY, 20TH DAY OF OCTOBER, 1961.

22/61. MEMBERS PRESENT:

Dr. D. Furey, P.P. (Presiding), Councillors Cunningham, McEleney, and McRory, Mr. Bernard Egan, Rev. J. Farren, Rev. Mr. E.W.R. Cookman, Mr. Joseph McBride, Mr. P. J. McGill (Wood House), Rev. Mr. J. Sproule and Mr. P. R. O Cleirigh.

24/61. OFFICIALS IN ATTENDANCE:

J. D. Williams, County Manager; A. A. Sharky, County Secretary; and J. Coll, Staff Officer.

25/61.

The County Manager outlined the provisions of the Local Authorities (Education Scholarships) Amendment Act 1961 and indicated that the purpose of the meeting was to formulate Scholarships Schemes for 1962 in accordance with the provisions of the Act. The Act empowered the Minister for Education to pay grants to the Council to enable them to award additional scholarships. Particulars of the grants are set out in the explanatory memorandum which has been circulated to the members of the Committee - Appendix "A".

The Manager stated that a penny in the pound in County Donegal brought in a sum of £1,484 and to qualify for maximum grant, the Council would require to spend £2,968 on Scholarships in 1962.

There was a long discussion as to the effect of the proposals on the amount to be levied by the Council for the provision of Scholarships in year 1962, and the position having been outlined in detail by the County Manager, Councillor McEleney stated that he was unable to understand the contention that additional monies would not be required to finance Scholarships under the scale proposed, and he withdrew from the meeting.

After further discussion, the Committee recommended to the Council that the existing Scholarships Scheme for Secondary, Vocational and Other Approved Schools should be amended as follows:-

- (1) Day Secondary Scholarships to be valued at £37. 10. Od.
- (2) Residential Scholarships to be valued at £75.
- (3) Scholarships to the value of £1,900 to be awarded. Of this £1,900, £400 to be reserved for pupils wishing to attend Vocational Schools. The value of a Scholarship at a Vocational School to be £25. In the event of the £400 or any part thereof not being required for pupils wishing to go to Vocational Schools, the unused portion to be added to the amount available for other Scholarships.
- (4) In accordance with the provisions of the Local Authorities (Education Scholarships) Amendment Act 1961, Scholarships to the value of not more than £475 to be awarded without regard to the means of parents or guardians.
- (5) Applicants to be informed before the examination as to their eligibility to compete for Scholarships to which income and valuation limits apply.

- (6) No child shall be considered as eligible for the award of a Scholarship to which income and valuation limits apply, the gross income of whose parents or guardian exceed where there is one dependent child in the family £900 per annum, with an additional allowance of £50 for each dependent child under the age of 21 years.

Where the parent or guardian of the applicant for a Scholarship derives his income from farming, no child shall be considered as eligible for the award of a Scholarship to which the income or valuation limit applies, the Poor Law Valuation on land of the holding of whose parents or guardian exceeds where there is one dependent child in the family £55 with an addition of £5 in respect of each additional dependent child under 21 years.

- (7) The Committee agreed that amendments of the existing scheme incidental to the foregoing decisions should be made by the Manager and submitted for approval to the Department of Education.

The Committee recommended to the Council that the existing Scholarships Scheme for University Scholarships should be amended as follows:-

- (1) Value of Scholarship £190.
- (2) Total amount available for Scholarships £950.
- (3) Amount to be allocated without regard to means of parents or guardian to be not more than £262. 10. Od.
- (4) Applicants to be advised before the date of the examination as to their eligibility to compete for Scholarships to which income and valuation limits apply.
- (5) No child to be considered as eligible for the award of a Scholarship to which the income or valuation limit applies, the gross income of whose parents or guardian exceeds where there is one dependent child in the family £1,275 per annum with an additional allowance of £75 for each dependent child under the age of 21 years.

Where the parent or guardian of the applicant for a Scholarship to which the income or valuation limits apply, derives his income from farming, no child shall be considered as eligible for the award of such a Scholarship, the Poor Law Valuation on land of the holding of whose parent or guardian exceeds where there is one dependent child in the family £75 with an additional allowance of £7. 10. Od. for each dependent child under the age of 21 years.

- (6) The Committee agreed that amendments of the existing scheme incidental to the foregoing decisions should be made by the Manager and submitted for approval to the Department of Education.

It was decided that the special provisions in the existing University Scholarship Scheme in relation to Scholarship in Agriculture should not apply in future.

It was also decided to discontinue the reservation of one Scholarship in Dublin University, or its affiliated College Magee McCrea, Derry.

26/61. SCHOLARSHIP OF MISS MARY T. HARVEY:

Councillor McRory mentioned that Miss Mary T. Harvey had obtained a post in the Civil Service and enquired if she could be granted her Scholarship for pursuing a night course. The matter was discussed, and it was agreed that if it were possible within the terms of the scheme to continue Miss Harvey's Scholarship, this should be done.

The County Manager was directed to examine the scheme and if possible, renew her scholarship.

The Meeting then terminated.

Confirmed: Liam Brennan
Chairman.

Date:

Adopted: D.J. Finney
Chairman.

13th Feb. 1962
Date:

MINUTES OF MEETING OF DONEGAL COUNTY COUNCIL
HELD ON THE 30TH DAY OF JANUARY, 1961.

1/61. MEMBERS PRESENT:

Councillor Walsh (Presiding), Anderson, Baxter, Blaney, Buchanan, Cunningham, Deery, Diver, Doherty, Dunnion, Gallagher, Harkin, Harte, Kelly, McGlinchey, McGowan, McRory, MacRusaidhrigh, Kelly, Muldoon, O'Breisleain, O'Donnell, M. O'Donnell, P. and Patterson.

2/61. OFFICIALS IN ATTENDANCE:

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

3/61. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES:

On the proposition of Councillor Diver, seconded by Councillor Kelly, the Minutes of Meeting of Donegal County Council held on the 28th day of November, 1960 were confirmed.

Arising out of the Minutes, Councillor McGlinchey referred to discussion at last Meeting regarding hanging of portrait of Surgeon McGinley in County Hospital and stated, that whilst he did not wish to withdraw anything he said, he would like to make it clear that in anything he said, he was not casting any aspersion on the integrity of any of the members of the Council.

4/61. VOTES OF SYMPATHY:

On the proposition of Councillor L. Walsh, a vote of sympathy was passed with the relatives of Constable Anderson on his untimely death.

On the proposition of Councillor S. MacRusaidhrigh, a vote of sympathy was passed with the relatives of the late J. Crossan who was killed in a border incident in 1958.

On the proposition of Councillor L. Walsh, a vote of sympathy was passed with the relatives of those who were killed in an air crash at Shannon and particularly with Mr. and Mrs. Brady whose son was killed.

5/61. GREENCASTLE WATER SUPPLY EXTENSION - LOAN OF £7,000:

PROPOSED BY: Councillor M. Diver,

SECONDED BY: Councillor M. Deery,

AND RESOLVED: "That the Corporate Seal of the Council be affixed to the Deed of Mortgage of this date, now read, whereby security is given to the Commissioners of Public works for the repayment of the sum of £7,000 for the purpose of extending water supply to Greencastle".

The Deed of Mortgage was submitted to the Council, signed by the Chairman and two other members, the Seal of the Council affixed thereto and countersigned by the County Secretary.

6/61. CLONMANY WATER SUPPLY - EXTENSION TO URRIS ; LOAN OF £17,500:

PROPOSED BY: Councillor A. Diver,

SECONDED BY: Councillor M. Deery,

AND RESOLVED: "That the consent of the Minister for Local Government be obtained to the raising of a loan of £17,500 for the purpose of extending Clonmany Water Supply to Urris.

7/61. APPOINTMENT OF RATE COLLECTOR - NO. 16 DISTRICT:

PROPOSED BY: Councillor G. O'Breislesin,

SECONDED BY: Councillor L. Cunningham,

AND RESOLVED: "That subject to the sanction of the Minister for Local Government, Mr. John Coll, Staff Officer, be appointed Rate Collector for No. 16 District for a further period of three months from 28th February, 1961 or until Mr. William Bonner, Rate Collector, who is absent on sick leave resumes duty whichever is the earlier.

8/61. DATE OF ESTIMATES MEETING:

On the proposition of the Chairman, it was unanimously agreed to hold the Estimates Meeting of the Council on Monday, February 27th, 1961, at 11.30 a.m.

9/61. OVERDRAFT ACCOMMODATION:

PROPOSED BY: Councillor F. Harte,

SECONDED BY: Councillor S. Patterson,

AND RESOLVED: "That the consent of the Minister for Local Government be obtained to Overdraft Accommodation as follows:-

Capital account	£138,000.
General Account	£200,000.

10/61. BUSINESS SUBMITTED BY COUNTY MANAGER:

The County Manager reported that since the last Meeting of the Council, Dr. J. J. McCormack, District Medical Officer, Buncrana, and Mr. J. V. McLaughlin, Assistance Officer, Moville, had retired.

The Council directed the Secretary to convey their good wishes to these Officers and to thank them for their many years of satisfactory service.

11/61. KNOCKALLA COAST ROAD - DEPUTATION FROM RATHMULLAN DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION:

A Deputation comprising Rev. Canon Doyle, Very Rev. Archbishop Boyle, Dr. Hastings and Mr. Deeney attended in connection with above. Canon Doyle and Dr. Hastings addressed the Council on behalf of the Deputation and urged that the provision of the road should be undertaken immediately.

It was agreed that the following Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor Harry Elaney and with which Councillors Kelly, Harkin and Baxter wished to be associated be taken at this stage:-

"That the Council include the Knockalla Coast road in next year's road programme".

After some discussion, letters addressed to the Department of Local Government on 10/11/1958 and reply recently received were read. The Council noted the wide disparity in the estimated cost as submitted by former County Engineer (viz. £98,000) and estimated cost £35,000 - £50,000 quoted by Department of Local Government. The County Engineer explained that this difference was due to the standard to which the road would be constructed.

It was decided to obtain particulars from Department of Local Government of scheme envisaged by them and to discuss it with local Councillors with a view to carrying out the work if monies could be made available.

It was decided to seek a grant from Bord Fáilte for this work.

12/61. REPORT OF GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON 16TH JANUARY, 1961:

PROPOSED BY: Councillor G. O'Briain,

SECONDED BY: Councillor M. Kelly,

That the report of General Purposes Committee Meeting held on the 16th day of January, 1961 be adopted.

County Home (Minute 7/61):

The County Manager read letter from Department of Health in regard to proposed renovation of County Home. The letter urged the desirability of proceeding with the comprehensive scheme as prepared by Council's architects and emphasised that the scheme as submitted would be subject to close scrutiny by Officers of the Department with a view to securing further economies. The letter stated that the Council's substituted proposal might not be sufficiently extensive to qualify for grant and emphasised the need for avoidance of further delay in having necessary improvements carried out at the County Home.

After discussion, it was decided to submit the scheme recommended by the General Purposes Committee to the Minister for approval.

PAYMENT OF RATES BY INSTALLMENTS. (MINUTE 31/61):

On the suggestion of Councillor Buchanan, it was agreed to refer back for further consideration, Circular from Minister for Local Government regarding payment of rates by instalments.

Subject to the foregoing, the report of General Purposes Committee Meeting held on the 16th day of January, 1961 was adopted.

13/61. REPORT OF SCHOLARSHIPS COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON 17TH DAY OF JANUARY, 1961:

On the proposition of the Chairman, seconded by Councillor L. Cunningham, the report of Scholarships Committee Meeting held on the 17th day of January, 1961 was adopted.

The County Secretary referred to Minute 5/61 in regard to late application of James Anthony Boyle and stated that the Department of Education would be prepared to approve of a proposal by the Council to extend the latest date for the receipt of applications to February 4th, 1961 provided notification to this effect should be published not later than 31st January, 1961 in the usual newspapers. The Secretary stated that if the Council agreed, notice would be published on 31st January, 1961 and that in addition, the schools could be informed by Circular of the extension.

PROPOSED BY: Councillor L. Walsh,

SECONDED BY: Councillor L. Cunningham,

AND RESOLVED: "That subject to the approval of the Minister for Education, the latest date for receipt of applications for scholarships to Secondary, Vocational and other approved Schools for year 1961 be extended to 4th February, 1961 and that notification of the extended date be published in the daily newspapers on 31st January, 1961."

14/61. REPORT OF MENTAL HOSPITAL VISITING COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON 9TH JANUARY, 1961

The report of Mental Hospital Visiting Committee Meeting held on 9th January, 1961 was adopted.

15/61. FILLING OF VACANCIES ON INISHOWEN NO. 4 OLD AGE PENSIONS COMMITTEE:

The Secretary submitted recommendation from Inishowen No. 4 Old Age Pension Sub-Committee that three vacancies with the Committee be filled by the appointment of the following:-

- Bernard Gallagher, N.T., Quigley's Point.
- James McSheffrey, Clar, Castlecary.
- Patrick McGilloway, Ballynally, Merville.

Councillor P. O'Donnell stated that two of the vacancies arose due to the resignation of Messrs. Michael Farren and Robert Carey because Mr. Charles Cavanagh who had acted on the Committee for several years had not been appointed a member by the Council. He suggested that Messrs. Farren, Carey and Cavanagh should now be appointed to fill the vacancies on the Committee.

PROPOSED BY: Councillor Diver,

SECONDED BY: Councillor Deery,

That in accordance with the recommendation of the Sub-Committee, Messrs. Gallagher, McSheffrey and McGilloway be appointed members of Inishowen No. 4 Old Age Pension Sub-Committee.

As an amendment, it was proposed by Councillor P. O'Donnell and seconded by Councillor S. Baxter, that Messrs. Farren, Carey and Cavanagh be appointed members of Inishowen No. 4 Old Age Pension Sub-Committee.

On the amendment being put to the Meeting, it was lost 7 voting for and 11 against. The proposal was then put and carried, 11 voting for and 7 against.

The Chairman declared Messrs. Gallagher, McSheffrey and McGilloway appointed members of Inishowen No. 4 Old Age Pension Sub-Committee.

16/61. RATABLE VALUATION OF COUNTY COUNCILLORS:

The following question submitted by Councillor S. J. Patterson was withdrawn:-

"What is the ratable valuation of each County Councillor of the Longal County Council?"

17/61. ROAD MAINTENANCE COSTS:

The following question was submitted by Councillor Seamus MacRuidhrigh:-

Road Maintenance costs for 1959/60:

- (a) amount expended on Trunk roads;
- (b) amount expended on Loop roads;
- (c) amount expended on other roads.

REPLY: (a) £106,444.
(b) & (c) £126,744.

18/61. MACHINERY COSTS:

The following question was submitted by Councillor Seamus MacRuidhrigh:-

Machinery Costs 1959/60:

- (a) purchase;
- (b) Hire;
- (c) Fuel;
- (d) Maintenance;
- (e) wages.

REPLY: (a) purchase £20,000.
(b) Hire £75,237.
(c) &
(d) Fuel and Maintenance. £79,058.
(e) wages £45,250.

19/61. COST OF MATERIALS:

The following question was submitted by Councillor Seamus MacRuidhrigh:-

Cost of Materials provided from local sources.

- (a) From sources outside the County.

REPLY: Local Sources..... £133,859.
Outside Sources..... £71,608.

20/61. PERCENTAGE CONTENT:

The following question was submitted by Councillor Seamus MacRuidhrigh:-

"Percentage content of total expenditure for Engineer's salaries and expenses.

- (a) percentage content of total expenditure for Machinery costs;
- (b) percentage content of total expenditure for Materials costs;
- (c) percentage content of total expenditure for workmen's wages.

REPLY: Engineer's Salaries and Expenses 2%
(a) Machinery costs 24.5%
(b) Materials costs 26.5%
(c) workmen's wages 49%

21/61. EXPENDITURE DEFRAID FROM RATES:

The following question was submitted by Councillor Seamus MacRuaidhrigh:-

amount of Expenditure defrayed from rates:

- (a) amount of expenditure defrayed from Road Grant:
 (b) amount of expenditure defrayed from Other Sources:

<u>REPLY:</u>	Grants	£393,885.
	Rates	£190,985.
	Other Sources	Nil.
	Total:	<u>£584,870.</u>

22/61. BURTONPORT LIER:

The following question was submitted by Councillor Seamus MacRuaidhrigh:-

"Has the Council been notified by the Department of Lands as to when work will commence on provision of beacons and landing lights at Burtonport Lier?"

REPLY: No.

23/61. ROSSES REGIONAL WATER SUPPLY SCHEME:

The following question was submitted by Councillor Seamus MacRuaidhrigh:-

"Is it expected that work in connection with extensions of Rosses/Regional Water Supply Scheme to the following townlands - Loughenure, Ballymanus, Ramnafort, Middletown, Bunbeg, Lunnagh and Cotteen will begin within 1961?"

REPLY: It is unlikely work will commence in 1961, but it is hoped to commence early in 1962.

24/61. PIPE ON COREFRIN ROAD:

The following question was submitted by Councillor Peter Dunne:-

"What steps has this Council taken as regards the Motion on the Agenda of 24th February, 1960 to have an additional pipe inserted on Corefrin road?"

REPLY: Pipes are in stock and will be installed in a week or two.

25/61. PAINTING OF COTTAGES:

The following question was submitted by Councillor Frank Muldoon:-

"Will the County Engineer state when it is proposed to paint the exterior of the Council houses at Marrian Villas, Donegal and also at Mouncharles?"

REPLY: The date on which these cottages will be painted will depend on the amount available for maintenance and repair of cottages generally. There is not sufficient money in the current year's Estimate to cover cost of necessary painting.

26/61. SEWERAGE FACILITIES AT LAGHEY:

The following Question was submitted by Councillor Frank Muldoon:-

"To ask the number of applicants for Council cottages at Laghey, Donegal, that have applied to have water and sewerage facilities installed?"

REPLY: Eleven tenants are willing to connect with water mains. Canvass for sewerage is not yet completed.

27/61. CANVASS OF CLAR TO CULLIONBOY AREA:

The following Question was submitted by Councillor Frank Muldoon:-

"To ask if the canvass of householders in the Clar to Cullionboy area of Donegal for extension and connection to water supply has been carried out?"

REPLY: Canvass is in progress.

28/61. BURTONPORT-CROILY ROAD:

The following Question was submitted by Councillor Seamus MacRuidhriugh

Re/ reconstruction of Main Burtonport-Croily road -

"Does the County Engineer consider that whin bushes and gravel will strengthen road foundations?"

REPLY: Yes.

29/61. ROAD BETWEEN MEENAWAL CHAPEL AND THORR N.S.:

The following Question was submitted by Councillor S. MacRuidhriugh:-

"Is it intended to have the necessary repairs carried out to a bad section of road between Meenawal Chapel and Thorr N.S.?"

REPLY: Yes, in April.

30/61. RAMELTON MAIN STREET:

The following Question was submitted by Councillor Patrick McGowan:-

"When does the Council intend resurfacing Ramelton Main Street?"

REPLY: No resurfacing will be contemplated until sewerage scheme has been completed.

31/61. WATER EXTENSION TO KILTAL:

The following Question was submitted by Councillor Patrick McGowan:-

"When is it proposed to start work on the Lough Mourne water Extension to Kiltal, Convooy?"

REPLY: Within the next few months.

32/61. WATER EXTENSION TO BALLYHOLEY, RAPHOE:

The following Question was submitted by Councillor Patrick McGowan:-

"What is the progress regarding the extension of the Lough Mourne Water Supply to Ballyholey, Raphoe?"

REPLY: A canvass was recently carried out and there were nine acceptances. A decision is being deferred until the whole future of Lough Mourne scheme is definite.

33/61. CONTRACT PRICE OF HOUSES:

The following Question was submitted by Councillor B. McGlinchey:-

"What was the contract price per house in the following schemes:-

- (a) Oldtown, Letterkenny;
- (b) Church Street, Keshelton;
- (c) Townparks, Conway?"

REPLY:

- (a) £1,550.
- (b) £1,320 and £1,555.
- (c) £1,146.

34/61. FIRE STATION FOR LETTERKENNY:

The following Question was submitted by Councillor B. McGlinchey:-

"What is the position regarding the proposed fire station for Letterkenny?"

REPLY: within a few months.

35/61. DIFFERENTIAL RENT SCHEME:

The following Question was submitted by Councillor B. McGlinchey:-

"Are children's allowances taken into consideration when determining the rent in "Differential Rent" systems?"

REPLY: Yes. (For Conway No. 1 and Oldtown).

36/61. AMBULANCE JOURNEYS:

The following Question was submitted by Councillor B. McGlinchey:-

"What did ambulance journeys outside of Donegal cost this Council during the months of September, October and November, 1959 and 1960?"

REPLY: Separate costings for journeys outside county are not kept. Particulars of runs outside the county are as follows:-

<u>Month.</u>	<u>Year 1959.</u>	<u>Year 1960.</u>
September	19	18
October	20	14
November.	17	17

37/61.

OPTHALMIC SURGERY:

The following question was submitted by Councillor B. McGlinchey:-

"How much did this Council spend on Ophthalmic Surgery operations outside Donegal during 1960?"

REPLY: Details relating to expenditure on operations are not available. Expenditure in respect of maintenance and treatment of cases in Royal Victoria Eye and Ear Hospital for period 1/1/1960 to 31/12/1960 amounted to £1,097. 1. 0d.

38/61.

ROAD FROM NEW MILLS TO CROSSROADS:

The following question was submitted by Councillor B. McGlinchey:-

"What did the reconstruction of the road from the New Mills to the Crossroads, Killygordon cost?"

- (a) How many yards were reconstructed?
- (b) Is the County Engineer satisfied with the present condition of this road?"

REPLY: This road was reconstructed this year using gravel as the reconstructing medium. A considerable amount of regrading was also carried out. However, circumstances were such that tar spraying operations could not be carried out until later in the year and this together with the very inclement and cold weather has resulted in the development of soft patches along the roadway. However, I do not feel that this is a very serious defect as the first surface dressing is only preliminary to a final and more thorough surface dressing next year. By that time the soft spots will have settled down and a slight regrading might be necessary, but this will not add to the cost in any material way.

The length of road reconstructed was 3,500 lin. yds. and the cost £2,350. This is considerably less than if a stone medium was used for reconstructing.

39/61.

COTTAGE PURCHASE SCHEME:

The following question was submitted by Councillor B. McGlinchey:-

"Will the tenants who do not avail of the Cottage Purchase Scheme have their rents increased?"

REPLY: No proposals of this nature have been formulated.

40/61.

LAND ACQUISITION:

The following question was submitted by Councillor Robert Anderson:-

- (a) "What is the general practice of the County Engineer in obtaining land for the widening of corners?"
- (b) What price is paid for land of this nature?
- (c) From whom was permission obtained for the widening of two corners at Rathm, Ballintre - the land being the property of Mr. William Graham and Mr. Patrick Harrison?
- (d) By whom was it obtained?
- (e) Why was permission not obtained in writing?
- (f) What is this Council prepared to pay for above land?"

REPLY: (a) The area required is pointed out to the owner of the land and if he consents he is asked to sign a County Council Agreement Form.

40/61. LAND ACQUISITION (CONTINUED):REPLY: (b) 10/- per perch.

- (c) Permission was obtained verbally from Mr. William Graham and Mr. Patrick Harrison.
- (d) Permission was obtained by Michael McGrory, Trummon, East Laghey, a County Council Overseer.
- (e) Work was carried out on the verbal permission and the Overseer was subsequently to see the owners. He forgot to do this.
- (f) As already indicated, Council are prepared to pay 10/- per perch".

41/61. LIGHTING HOURS:

The following question was submitted by Councillor Robert Anderson:-

"What are the specified lighting hours for street lights in villages throughout the county?"

REPLY: Half an hour after sunset until midnight except in the case of Pilot lights.

42/61. MAINTENANCE OF PATIENTS:

The following question was submitted by Councillor Robert Anderson:-

(a) "What is the daily cost of keeping a patient in:

- (a) District Hospital, Donegal;
- (b) County Hospital, Letterkenny.

(b) What, in the County Medical Officers opinion, is the minimum daily cost for keeping a patient in these hospitals?

(c) How many beds are there in the Fever Hospital, Donegal?"

REPLY:

Donegal Hospital: 20/3d.

County Hospital, Letterkenny: Cannot be ascertained until after March, 31st. next. Similar Institutions in other Counties vary from 28/7d. to 37/3d.

(b) County Medical Officer considers these figures represent minimum daily cost for keeping patient in hospital.

(c) 14 beds.

43/61. LETTERKENNY ROADS:

The following questions were submitted by Councillor B. McGlinchey:-

1. (a) "How much money has been contributed by the Letterkenny U.D.C. towards Main Road maintenance etc. during the past 10 years, including 1960/'61?"
 - (b) "How much money has been spent during the past 10 years including 1960/'61?"
2. (a) "How much money has been contributed by Letterkenny U.D.C. during the past 10 years towards maintenance of Urban County roads within the Urban District of Letterkenny?"
 - (b) "How much money has been spent?"
3. (a) "How much money has been contributed by the Letterkenny U.D.C. to Donegal County Council towards road restoration in the past 10 years, including year 1960/'61 in the Letterkenny Urban District?"
 - (b) "How much money has been spent?"

- REPLY:
1. (a) £15,600.
(b) £7,595.
 2. (a) £20,666.
(b) £19,266.
 3. (a) £1,400
(b) Included in 2 (a) and (b).

44/61. ANNAGRY-GULACRICK ROAD:

The following questions were submitted by Councillor S. MacRuatbhrigh:-

1. "Is it intended to carry out the necessary repairs to Annagry-Gulacrick road?"
2. "Will steps be taken to have whin bushes growing along this road trimmed?"

- REPLY:
1. Yes.
 2. Yes, if money is available.

45/61. DOOHARY-FINTOWN ROAD:

The following question was submitted by Councillor S. MacRuatbhrigh:-

- "Could the Council, in the interests of safety, erect walls or provide some form of protection at Bridge on main Doochary-Fintown road near Glenleigh?"

REPLY: Yes.

46/61. SCHOOL MEALS:

The following question was submitted by Councillor S. MacKusichright:-

"How many schools did the Children's Welfare Officer visit recently in connection with complaints re quality and deliveries of school buns?"

- (a) Name the schools visited;
 (b) what has been the result of investigation carried out by the "welfare officer?"

REPLY: 19.

- (a) Ballybee; Asy, Carrowcannon; Meenderry; Cortahork; Cashelnagore; Dunlewy; Derrybeg; Lunnagh; Meenacloghy; Derryconner; Dore; Meenamara; Crowhey; Roshine; Mullanmore; Edeninfagh; Loughanure and Letterkewward.
 (b) Complaints in regard to delivery to two schools were investigated and Contractors have undertaken to make satisfactory arrangements for remaining period.

47/61. CARROWMENA WATER SUPPLY:

The following question was submitted by Councillor Michael Deery:-

"was a canvass carried out at Carrowmena for water supply?"

REPLY: No. It was decided to gauge source before undertaking canvass.

48/61. BONDS FOR CONTRACTORS:

The following question was submitted by Councillor Frank Muldoon:-

- (a) "To ask the County Manager if it is compulsory for Contractors for housing schemes to enter into an Insurance Agreement or Bond to the value of the work to be completed?
 (b) To ask if, in any recent schemes that clause was not enforced?"

REPLY: Yes - Satisfactory surety arrangements either by way of Insurance or Bond or personal Sureties are required.

- (b) No.

49/61. MATERNITY FEES:

The following questions were submitted by Councillor B. McGlinchey:-

- "what is the amount of the full fees payable to Panel Doctors for each maternity case and what is the number of visits required apart from the attendance at the actual birth to obtain the full fee?"
- "what is the percentage of cases in which the full fee is paid apart from cases where the birth occurs in Hospital?"

REPLY: 1. £7. 7. 6d. 7 visits.
 2. 65%.

50/61. S. I. 983 - JAMES GALLAN:

The following Question was submitted by Councillor Peter Dunning:-

"What progress has been made in connection with the erection of a Specific Instance house for James (Con) Gallan of Meensgoland, Killygordon. (Ref. No. S.I. 983)?"

REPLY: This case will be considered at next Meeting of General Purposes Committee.

51/61. COUNTY HOME:

The following Question was submitted by Councillor Peter Dunning:-

"When is it surmised that the proposed improvement scheme for the County Home be put into operation?"

REPLY: No indication as to the likely date on which work will commence could be given at this stage.

52/61. MEDICAL CARDS:

The following Question was submitted by Councillor Patrick Harte:-

"Now that Dispensary Doctors have received an increase in wages, does the County Manager intend to issue more Medical Cards to meet the needs of border-line cases that now exist?"

REPLY: Medical Cards are issued to those persons who are unable to provide by their own industry or other lawful means the medical, surgical, ophthalmic, dental or aural treatment, or medicines, or medical, surgical or dental appliances necessary for themselves or their dependents. The level of the remuneration of District Medical Officers cannot properly be taken into account in determining whether or not a person is eligible to hold a Medical Card.

53/61. CASTLE SCAVENGING SERVICE:

The following Question was submitted by Councillor Patrick Harte:-

"Have the Council included in their Estimates, domestic scavenging for Castlefin?"

REPLY: There is no provision in the current year's Estimates for a domestic scavenging service in Castlefin.

54/61. KILLYGORDON MAIN STREET:

The following Question was submitted by Councillor Patrick Harte:-

"What is the position regarding the re-surfacing of Main Street, Killygordon?"

REPLY: The re-surfacing and grading of Main Street, Killygordon, will be carried out within the next few months.

55/61. LIFFORD-CASTLEFIN ROAD:

The following Question was submitted by Councillor Patrick Harte:-

"Is the road connecting Raphoe and the main Lifford-Castlefin road leading through Magherashean, Sandymills and Ballymonaster on the five year plan or/ and does this Council intend to surface it?"

REPLY: Yes for year 1962/'63.

56/61.

COUNTY HOSPITAL, LETTERKENNY:

The following Question was submitted by Councillor Patrick Harte:-

- (a) "Is it a fact that when at least one electric light fuses in the County Hospital, Letterkenny, an Electrician must of necessity require a special telescopic platform to remove bulb;
- (b) "Is it also a fact that when the "Gate lights" in the same hospital are switched on, all outside lights within the grounds go "on";
- (c) "Does the Council consider this to be gross extravagance and bad planning in the first instance. If not, please give reasons?"

REPLY: (a) Yes.

(b) Yes.

(c) The views of the Council are not known.

57/61.

VESTED COTTAGES:

The following Question was submitted by Councillor Patrick Harte:-

"In view of the large number of circulars sent to tenants in Council cottages inviting them to purchase their homes over a period of years, would the County Manager please answer the following:-

- (a) Can a tenant sell his cottage by public auction after having it vested?
- (b) Can he 'let' it to another person?
- (c) Why is it that some cottages are offered at a higher rate than others?
- (d) Can these terms be appealed and if so, please explain procedure?"

REPLY:

- (a) A tenant purchaser can sell his cottage to a qualified person with the consent of the Council. How he finds a purchaser is not the concern of the Council;
- (b) The cottage can be used for one only of the following purposes:-
 - (i) For the purpose of the accommodation of the purchaser or the purchaser and members of his family;
 - (ii) On the death of the purchaser for the purpose of the accommodation of a person who is a widow, child or other relative of the purchaser and was resident in such cottage at such death or such person and members of such person's family;
 - (iii) The purpose of the accommodation of an Agricultural labourer and members of his family.
- (c) The annuity was fixed by reference to the rent of the cottage at the time the relevant purchase Scheme was prepared.
- (d) There is no appeal against the terms of a purchase Scheme which is in operation.

58/61. ROAD REPAIRS:

The following question was submitted by Councillor Patrick Harte:-

"Why is it that new roads layed less than seven months ago at the following places, Donaghmore, Ballyarrell and Bruskeen have since been receiving major repairs?"

REPLY: All the roads mentioned have been temporarily surfaced. Final surface is not applied until final consolidation has taken place, which is generally twelve months after completion of preliminary construction work.

59/61. S. I. COTTAGES:

The following questions were submitted by Councillor Patrick Harte:-

- (a) "In view of the large number of S.I. cottages which have been sanctioned and which have not yet been built, would the County Manager state the exact reasons?"
- (b) "Does this Council consider that the present cost of erection of S.I. cottages is economical?"

REPLY: (a) If individual cases are submitted, causes of delay will be examined;

(b) Average cost of erecting cottages by contract is now £1,100 and is considered economical.

60/61. MEDICINES:

The following question was submitted by Councillor Patrick Harte:-

"When medicines or other drugs as prescribed by Dispensary Doctors are obtained from a chemist, when they are not available in dispensary, will a person who is the holder of a medical card be refunded in full by the County Council?"

REPLY: In a case exactly as described in the question, the Council accepts responsibility for the cost of medicines.

61/61. RAPHOE HOUSING SCHEME:

The following question was submitted by Councillor Patrick Harte:-

- (a) "Why is it that no playground has yet been provided at St. Lunan's Terrace, Raphoe, to replace the one which the Council is now building cottages on?"
- (b) "Is it intended to provide one at all, and if so, when?"

REPLY: (a) A proposal for provision of open space has been submitted to Department of Local Government for approval.

(b) Open space will be provided on receipt of approval from the Department.

62/61. CHURCH LANE ST. JOHNSTON:

The following question was submitted by Councillor Patrick Harte:-

"Does this Council intend to repair the side Street in St. Johnston known as Church Lane?"

REPLY: Maintenance repairs are carried out on this road.

63/61. FANABOY COUNTY ROAD:

The following Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor Cormac Breslin, T.D., having been proposed and seconded, it was decided to send Councillor Breslin a copy of the County Engineer's report on this road:-

"That the repair of the uncompleted portion of the Fanaboy County road between Gortahork-Gweesure road and the Cashelnegare road be carried out at an early date".

64/61. MILFORD WORKHOUSE PREMISES:

It was decided to defer consideration of Notice of Motion in name of Councillor Baxter.

65/61. EFFICIENCY REPORT:

Consideration of Motion in name of Councillor Patrick McGowan was deferred, it being agreed that report made by the County Manager last year should be circulated to new members of the Council for their information.

66/61. SPECIFIC INSTANCE HOUSE - DANIEL O'DONNELL:

The following Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor Cormac Breslin, T.D., having been proposed and seconded, was adopted:-

"That the County Council provides a Specific Instance house for Daniel O'Donnell, Derryhinney, Doochery".

67/61. ROAD FROM SHANNAGH AND BALLYLAR POST OFFICE TO BALLYSCRICK:

The following Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor Samuel A. Baxter, having been proposed and seconded, the County Engineer's report that the road is in fair shape at present was noted:-

"That the County Engineer get something done to the road leading from Shannagh and Ballylar Post Office to the Chapel Road at Ballyscrick. This should be able to be at least made passable out of maintenance money".

68/61. ROAD FROM LETTERKENNY TO ROSAPENNA AND DOWNINGS:

The following Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor Samuel A. Baxter, having been proposed and seconded, it was noted that this road is scheduled for a Main Road Improvement Grant next year:-

"That the bumpy portion of the main road leading from Letterkenny to Rosapenna and Downings be put into proper repair. Money for this purpose was allocated nearly two years ago".

69/61. ROAD FROM DIAMOND, ASPHOC TO GLENMAQUIN NATIONAL SCHOOL:

The following Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor W. R. Euchenan, having been proposed and seconded, it was decided that the road in question should be considered for next Five Year Plan:-

"That the road leading from the Diamond, Asphoc, and emerging at Glenmaquin N.S. be considered for reconstruction by the County Engineer".

70/61. DRAIN ALONG MAIN ROAD AT CREGNWGAH, RASHEENY:

The Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor James McEleney, having been proposed and seconded, it was decided to adjourn consideration of the matter to next Meeting.

71/61. INDUSTRIAL COMMITTEE:

The Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor Liam Cunningham, T.D., regarding above was not moved.

72/61. PUBLIC LIGHTING:

The following Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor Seamus MacRaeidhrigh, having been proposed and seconded, it was decided that the County Engineer should include all public lighting proposals in the Agenda for consideration when deciding the new lights to be provided next year as agreed at Finance Committee Meeting:-

"That money be allocated in next year's estimates for the erection of lights in Annagry at the following places:-

- (a) 2 along Main road between McCloskey's Pub and Dan Forker's;
- (b) 2 on Whitecross road adjacent to the A.O.H. Hall;
- (c) 2 on Annagry-Loughanure road (at the Bridge)";

73/61. PUBLIC LIGHTING, STRANORLAR:

The following Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor Peter Lunnion, having been proposed and seconded, was referred to the County Engineer for consideration:-

"That this Council requests the E.S.B. to review the public lighting arrangement of the Twin-towns of Ballybofey and Stranorlar in order to have the Twin-towns sufficiently lighted".

74/61. EMPLOYMENT OF SUPERVISORS:

The Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor Frank Muldoon regarding above, was withdrawn.

75/61. SPECIFIC INSTANCE COTTAGE FOR PATRICK MARLEY, GALIND:

The following Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor Patrick McGowan, having been proposed and seconded, was adopted:-

"That this Council erects an S. I. house for Patrick Marley, Galind, Ballybofey".

76/61. HOUSES AT RAMELTON:

The following Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor Bernard McGlinchey, having been proposed and seconded, was adopted:-

"That this Council make immediate arrangements to have houses erected in Ramelton".

77/61. ROAD AT CRAIG, DOORIN:

The following Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor Robert Anderson, having been proposed and seconded, it was noted that repairs are being carried out to the road:-

"That this Council put into proper repair the road from The Craig, Doorin, extending to Rock Road, Doorin, Mountcharles".

(The following live on this road - Messrs. McClure, Miller, Jarvis, Wilson and Stewart).

78/61. FUNDS:

The following Notice of motion standing in the name of Councillor Patrick O'Donnell, T.D., having been proposed and seconded, was adopted:-

"That the Minister for Justice be asked to promote legislation which would enable the County Registrar to use local Cattle yards as funds - the charge for same to be part of the fees levied".

79/61. PUBLIC LIGHTING - DONEGAL/MOUNTCHARLES ROAD:

The following Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor Brian Mackory having been proposed and seconded, was referred to the County Engineer for consideration:-

"That this Council provide a light on the Donegal/Mountcharles road between the two existing lights - one at the end of the Killymerd road and the other adjacent to Moran's shop".

80/61. ROADS - BALLYSHANNON:

The following Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor Michael Kelly, having been proposed and seconded, it was noted that some repairs have been done on these roads and that more would be done soon:-

"That this Council put the roads at Falgarragh Park and Gluain Barron Housing Schemes at Ballyshannon in a proper state of repair".

81/61. ROADS IN GREENCASTLE AREA:

It was decided that Councillor Liver should bring up the roads listed in his Motion for consideration at Area Roads Meeting to be held in connection with next Five Year Plan.

82/61. CRONA SLIEVE ROADS:

The following Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor Christopher Gallagher, having been proposed and seconded, it was noted that repairs to the extent of monies available will be carried out within a few days:-

"That the Crona Slieve roads - Map No. 1619 be put in a proper state of repair".

83/61. WATER SUPPLY TO CLOONTAGH AND MAGHERAMORE:

The following Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor Michael Leery, having been proposed and seconded, was referred to General Purposes Committee for examination and report:-

"That piped water supply be extended to Cloontagh and Magheramore".

84/61. AGRICULTURAL GRANT - ALLOWANCE FOR EMPLOYEES:

The following Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor S. J. Patterson, having been proposed and seconded, was adopted:-

"That in view of increased contributions towards stamping of farm workers cards, a corresponding increase should be given in abatement to farmers who employ workers, also that a farmer who employs a man for six months per year should be allowed 5% of abatement".

85/61. SERVICES FOR VESTED COTTAGES:

The following Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor Patrick Harte, having been proposed and seconded, was referred to General Purposes Committee for examination and report:-

"That this Council should provide facilities to meet the demands of tenants in vested and Council cottages and private households so as they can have piped water in the homes - cost to be repaid over two years".

86/61. MANAFAST-DERRYNAMANSHER-MEENALECK ROAD:

The following Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor Seamus MacDaidhrigh, having been proposed and seconded, it was noted that repairs to the extent of the monies available would be carried out:-

"That immediate repairs be carried out to Manafast-Derrynamansher-Meenaleck road".

87/61. DUMP AT DRUMBOE AVENUE:

The following Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor Peter Dunning, having been proposed and seconded, was adopted:-

"That the dump on Drumboe Avenue be removed from its present position to the site of the old Castle at Drumboe".

88/61. EXTENSION - LOUGH MOURNE WATER SUPPLY SCHEME:

The following Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor Liam Cunningham, T.D., having been proposed and seconded, the Council noted County Engineer's report:-

"That the route of proposed extension of Lough Mourne Water Supply Scheme be from Northall to St. Johnston and thence to Glasheygown; Castlethird; Derrymore; Monreagh; Tonagh and Rushfield".

County Engineer's Report:

"The question of routing the mains as proposed has already been referred to the Consulting Engineer for this scheme for consideration, while they have not yet reported on this it may well be that the hydraulics of the scheme would not permit of mains being laid across the rather high ground at Derrymore. A reasonable alternative would be to extend from Monreagh to Churchtown, this would serve the bulk of the houses in the area and if it was necessary to serve the small number of houses at Derrymore, it will be a relatively simple matter to pump the small quantity of water involved from Churchtown; this would be much easier than having to pump the entire Carrigans Scheme".

89/61. COTTAGE REPAIRS - CLYBURE:

It was decided to refer Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor Frank Maldoon to County Manager for detailed report.

90/61. ROAD ON ARRANMORE ISLAND:

The Council noted that repairs to this road in respect of which Councillor Seamus MacDaidhrigh has submitted a Notice of Motion would be carried out immediately.

91/61. ENGINEER'S AREAS:

The Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor Patrick McGowan was not moved, on the County Engineer undertaking to review all Assistant Engineer's areas and report on any desirable alterations.

92/61. COTTAGE PURCHASE SCHEME:

The following Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor Bernard McGlinchey, having been proposed and seconded, there was a general discussion, particular reference being made to the need for carrying out repairs as quickly as possible:-

"That this Council discuss the "Cottage Purchase Scheme".

93/61. WALL AT GRAHAMSTOWN, BALLINTRA:

The following Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor Robert Anderson, having been proposed and seconded, it was noted that the necessary repairs would be carried out:-

"That this Council repair wall at Grahamstown, Ballintra, property of Mr. David McGrath. (This wall has fallen because Council workmen, when repairing road removed foundation of wall)."

94/61. SPECIFIC INSTANCE COTTAGE FOR ALLIE MCGINTY:

The following Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor Brian Mackery, having been proposed and seconded, was passed:-

"That the Council provide a Specific Instance Cottage for Allie McGinty, Old Road, Mountcharles".

95/61. LIFFORD HOSPITAL - INCUBATOR:

The following Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor Patrick Harte, having been proposed and seconded, was referred to Finance Committee in order that provision for the purchase of an incubator should be made in the Estimates for year 1961/'62:-

"That this Council provide an incubator for Lifford Hospital".

96/61. DRUMBOE AVENUE:

The following Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor Peter Dunning, having been proposed and seconded, it was noted that this is not a County road. It was directed that the possibility of repairing it by way of Road Improvement Scheme should be examined:-

"That this Council repair or help to repair Drumboe Avenue which is being used by this Council and also by the Forestry Department".

97/61. WIRING OF PORTION OF ROAD AT BARNESMORE GAP:

The following Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor Frank Maloon, having been proposed and seconded, it was decided to defer consideration of same, on the County Engineer undertaking to inspect some sections referred to by members.

"That this Council reconsider their decision of eight months ago not to wire the dangerous portions of the Gap as protection for sheep".

98/61. PAYMENTS UNDER INFECTIOUS DISEASES (MAINTENANCE) REGULATIONS:

The following Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor Seamus Macrausidhrigh, having been proposed and seconded, was referred to Finance Committee for consideration:-

"That allowance payable under the Infectious Diseases (Maintenance) Regulations to T.B. patients be paid every fortnight".

99/61. HOUSING ALLOCATION, STRANGLER:

Councillor Patrick McGowan with the permission of the Chairman, withdrew his Motion regarding site for dumping in Ballybofey and substituted the following:-

"That one of the new cottages at Strangler be let to Mr. Bernard Kelly".

Councillor Dannon seconded.

The County Manager stated that if the Council passed the Motion he would consider it as a recommendation from them, but the Council would appreciate that cottages must be let in accordance with the Letting regulations.

The Motion was adopted.

100/61. LIBRARY HEADQUARTERS:

The following Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor Bernard McGlinchey, having been proposed and seconded, was adopted:-

"That this Council consider erecting new Library Headquarters in Letterkenny provided adequate grant is made available".

101/61. IMPORT OF OATS:

The following Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor Patrick Harte was proposed and seconded:-

"That this Council pass a resolution condemning the present import of oats".

As an amendment, Councillor Patrick McGowan proposed and Councillor Elaney seconded:

"That this Council ask the Minister for Agriculture to investigate the importation of oats and the availability of oats in County Donegal".

After discussion, the Council adopted both the proposal and amendment.

102/61. STREET AT J. CRAWFORD'S DWELLING HOUSE, LIFFORD:

The following Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor Peter Dannon, having been proposed and seconded, it was noted that on inspection, the County Engineer had found the street in good repair:-

"That the side street in Lifford leading past J. Crawford's dwelling house be put into a proper state of repair".

103/61. BARRIER AT WATER STREET, DONEGAL:

The following Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor Frank Muldoon, having been proposed and seconded, was referred to County Manager for consideration and report:-

"That a barrier of a light nature be erected at Water Street, between end of Stone Bridge and Club Rooms in Donegal Town".

104/61. RECONSTRUCTION GRANTS - SECTION 12:

The Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor Patrick McGowan regarding above was deferred to Estimates Meeting.

105/61. BRANCH OF BANK IN LIFFORD:

The following Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor Bernard McGlinchey, having been proposed and seconded, was adopted:-

"That this Council request the Hibernian Bank to open a branch in Lifford".

106/61. SANITARY CONVENIENCE IN LIFFORD:

The following Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor Patrick Harte, having been proposed and seconded, was referred to General Purposes Committee for examination and report:-

"That this Council provide a Sanitary Convenience in Lifford".

107/61. RAILWAY ROAD GRANT - BALLYSHANNON/BUNDARAN ROAD:

The following Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor Christopher Gallagher, having been proposed and seconded, it was noted that work would be unlikely to commence before August or September next:-

"That the S.B.C. railway road Grant for the Ballyshannon/Bundaran road be expended as soon as possible to enable the work to be completed before the next Tourist season begins".

108/61. PROVISION OF GUARD RAILS AT UPPER AND LOWER MAIN STREET, BUNCRANA:

It was agreed that in accordance with request of Bunrana Urban District Council, Guard rails estimated to cost £60 be provided at the corners of Upper and Lower Main Street, Bunrana.

109/61. RECONSTRUCTION OF ROADS - BALLYSHANNON/BUNDARAN ROADS:

It was agreed to inform Bundaran Urban Council that the cost of reconstructing roads would be as follows:-

Ballyshannon/Bundrowea	£75,000
Ballyshannon/Balleek	£45,000

110/61. HOUSEHOLD PROPERTIES AND SALE OF AIRGUNS:

The following Resolutions from Oeanamus Mor Urban District Council were adopted:-

1. "That we, the members of Oeanamus Mor Urban District Council urge on the Government to introduce immediately legislation to enable householders and tenants holding property under expired or unexpired leases to purchase the freehold interest in their properties at a reasonable price".
2. "That the Government be requested to take action to control the sale of Airguns to juveniles".

111/61. MALICIOUS INJURY CLAIMS:

It was agreed to refer letter from County Councils' General Council to General Purposes Committee for consideration and report.

The Meeting then terminated.

Confirmed: Howe Welch
Chairman.

Date: 27th March, 1961.

MINUTES OF ESTIMATES MEETING OF DONEGAL COUNTY
COUNCIL HELD ON THE 27TH FEBRUARY, 1961.

112/61.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Councillors Walsh (Presiding), Anderson, Baxter, Blaney, Buchanan, Cunningham, Deery, Diver, Doherty, Dunnion, Gallagher, Greene, Harkin, Harro, Kelly, McEleney, McGlinchey, McGowan, McRory, MacRuidhrigh, Molly, Muldoon, O'Breisleain, O'Conneide, M. O'Donnell, P. O'Donnell and Tatterson.

113/61.

OFFICIALS IN ATTENDANCE:

J. D. Williams, County Manager; A. A. Sharkey, County Secretary; P. Dowd, County Accountant; M. O'Connell, County Engineer; Dr. M. McFarland, County Medical Officer; F. McDaid, Chief Clerk, Mental Hospital; and J. Coll, Staff Officer.

114/61.

VOTE OF SYMPATHY:

On the proposition of Councillor MacRuidhrigh, a vote of sympathy was passed with the relatives of the late Mrs. Larkin.

115/61.

CAR PARK AT GREENCASTLE:

The Council agreed to make a contribution of £25 from road maintenance to assist the Greencastle Development Company in the provision of a Car Park with the proceeds of their prize under the Tidy Towns Competition.

116/61.

ESTIMATE OF EXPENSES FOR YEAR ENDING 31ST MARCH, 1962:

The following documents were submitted -

- (a) Estimate of Expenses on the prescribed form;
- (b) Memorandum from County Manager in regard to Receipts and Expenditure.

The Manager pointed out that since the circulation of the Estimate of Expenses, one Malicious Injury Decree had been received. Particulars of this are as follows -

<u>No.</u>			<u>Rate required in £.</u>
848.	Committee of the Presbyterian Church, Letterkenny.	£24. 8. 0d.	.0165d.

The total rate required in respect of Separate Charges would be 1.3465d. in the £.

The Chairman stated that a deputation from the National Farmers' Association had attended a meeting of the Finance Committee and wished to address the Council. Major Chance and Captain Hamilton addressed the Council on behalf of the National Farmers' Association and urged that the rate for year ending 31st March, 1962 should not be any greater than that for the current year.

The Estimates were discussed at length.

It was proposed by Councillor Gallagher and seconded by Councillor Kelly, that the reductions in the Manager's Estimate recommended by the Finance Committee be adopted by the Council.

As an amendment, it was proposed by Councillor McGowan, and seconded by Councillor McGlinchey, that the additional monies requested by the County Manager for County Roads be provided in the Estimate.

116/61.

ESTIMATE OF EXPENSES FOR YEAR ENDING 31ST MARCH, 1962 (CONTINUED):

The amendment was put to the meeting and voting resulted as follows:-

For the Amendment: Councillors Blaney, Harkin, Kelly, McGlinchey, McGowan, MacRuaidhrigh, O'Breisleain, O'Cinneide, M. O'Donnell, P. O'Donnell and Patterson. (11).

Against the Amendment: Councillors Anderson, Baxter, Buchanan, Cunningham, Deery, Diver, Loherty, Dumnion, Gallagher, Greene, Harte, McEleney, McRory, Melly, Muldoon and Walsh. (16).

The Chairman declared the amendment lost.

A further amendment was proposed by Councillor O'Cinneide and seconded by Councillor Harte, that the provision for Main Road Maintenance be reduced by £20,000.

On a show of hands, 6 voted for the amendment and 16 against.

The Chairman declared the amendment lost.

As a further amendment, Councillor McEleney proposed and Councillor Deery seconded, that the provisions for Main Roads for year ending 31st March, 1962 be the same as that provided for year ending 31st March, 1961.

On a show of hands, 11 voted for the amendment and 13 against.

The Chairman declared the amendment lost.

A further amendment was proposed by Councillor McEleney, that the provision for County Roads for year ending 31st March, 1962 be the same as that provided for year ending 31st March, 1961.

On a show of hands, the amendment was declared lost.

The Council agreed that the provision for Main and County Roads would, therefore, be as recommended by the Finance Committee, viz:-

Main Road Maintenance £110,606.

County Road Maintenance £180,200.

The Chairman understood from the Manager that it would not be necessary to levy amount of the estimated balance against, on the current year's working.

The Council agreed to the amounts provided for in the Estimate by the County Manager for roads, subject to the amendments, in the amounts for Main Road Maintenance and County Road Maintenance.

The Manager's Estimate for Mental Health was agreed to after discussion. In the course of discussion, an amendment was proposed by Councillor McGowan and seconded by Councillor Blaney, that the amount provided for repairs and additions be reduced by £2,750. On a show of hands the amendment was defeated, 4 voting for and 17 against.

The Council agreed to accept the amounts provided for by the Manager for General Medical Services and Institutional Services.

The Council indicated that they would be prepared to accept the provisions made under the various headings by the Manager in his Estimate, provided:

- (a) A sum of £250 was included for domestic scavenging in Rathmullen and Castlefin. In this connection, it was agreed

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ESTIMATE OF EXPENSES FOR YEAR ENDING 31ST MARCH, 1962: (CONTINUED):

that domestic scavenging should only be provided in towns with a population of 500 or over, but as Carrick which has a lesser population than the limit proposed, has enjoyed the service for the past five years, it should continue to be given the service;

- (b) £700 be provided, as recommended by the Finance Committee, for additional public lighting.

The Manager indicated that the rate which would be required, having regard to the decisions of the Council, was 52/2d. in the £. and it was proposed by Councillor Patterson and seconded by Councillor Harte, that a rate of 52/2d. be struck for year ending 31st March, 1962.

Councillor Diver enquired if provision had been made in the Estimate for an additional £250 for Tourist, and on being informed by the County Manager that it was not, he stated that he would put down a Notice of Motion for the next meeting to pay the amount. The Manager indicated that if the Council passed a Notice of Motion as proposed by Councillor Diver, he would agree to pay the amount and bring it forward as a debit balance to next year's Estimate.

It was proposed by Councillor Gallagher and resolved:

That if it was proposed to incur any expenditure over and above that provided in the Estimate during the next financial year, the matter should be referred to the Finance Committee for consideration, before a final decision is taken by the Council.

The Council adopted the recommendation of the Finance Committee, that Reconstruction Grants - Section 12, should be payable only in the case of work completed by 31st March, 1962 and for which application had been submitted not later than that date.

Proposed by: Councillor Patterson,

Seconded by: Councillor Buchanan,

AND RESOLVED: That the Donegal County Council hereby adopt the Estimate of Expenses set forth in Tables A, B, C, D and E of the Estimate of Expenses submitted and determine in accordance with the said Estimate, the rates set forth in Column 13 of Table C, Column 15 of Table D, and Column 8 of Table E, to be the rates to be levied for the several services specified in the said Estimate for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1962.

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SINGING AND SEALING OF URBAN DEMANDS:

Proposed by: Councillor O'Breisleain,

Seconded by: Councillor Patterson,

AND RESOLVED: That the Seal of the Council be affixed to Demands on Form E (8) on the Urban District Councils as follows :-

Bunorana	£12,555. 19. 6d.
Bundoran	£10,533. 6. 10d.
Letterkenny	£15,537. 2. 7d.

The Meeting then terminated.

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MINUTES OF MEETING OF DONEGAL COUNTY COUNCIL
HELD ON THE 27TH DAY OF MARCH, 1961.

118/61. Councillors Walsh (Presiding), Anderson, Baxter, Blaney, Buchanan, Cunningham, Deaney, Leery, Diver, Doherty, Dunnion, Gallagher, Harkin, Harte, Kelly, McElaney, McGlinchey, McCowan, McRory, MacRuidhrigh, Mally, Maldoon, O'Breisleain, O'Conneide, M. O'Donnell, P. O'Donnell and Patterson.

119/61. OFFICIALS IN ATTENDANCE:

J. D. Williams, County Manager; A. A. Sherkey, County Secretary; M. O'Connell, County Engineer; Dr. M. McFarland, County Medical Officer; E. P. Nulty, Chief Assistant County Engineer; and J. Coll, Staff Officer.

120/61. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES:

On the proposition of Councillor M. O'Donnell, seconded by Councillor O'Breisleain, the minutes of meeting of Donegal County Council held on the 30th day of January, 1961 were confirmed.

121/61. ERECTION OF COTTAGES - LOAN OF £13,600:

Proposed by: Councillor Gallagher,

Seconded by: Councillor O'Breisleain,

AND RESOLVED: "That the Corporate Seal of the Council be affixed to the Deed of Mortgage of this date, now read, whereby security is given to the Commissioners of Public Works for the repayment of the sum of £13,600 for the purpose of erecting 13 cottages".

The Deed of Mortgage was submitted to the Council, signed by the Chairman and two other members, the Seal of the Council affixed thereto and countersigned by the County Secretary.

122/61. RAISING OF LOAN OF £75,000 TO FINANCE PAYMENT OF GRANTS UNDER SECTIONS 9, 10 AND 11 OF THE HOUSING (AMENDMENT) ACT 1952:

The Secretary stated that the total amount borrowed to date is £72,000, and the balance remaining from this amount at present is £14,980. The number and value of applications on hands are as follows:-

<u>Number of Applications.</u>	<u>Value.</u>
332	£42,814.

Proposed by: Councillor Gallagher,

Seconded by: Councillor O'Breisleain,

AND RESOLVED: "That the consent of the Minister for Local Government be obtained to the raising of a further loan of £75,000 to finance payment of Supplementary Grants.

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RAISING OF LOAN OF £7,500 FOR SEVEN SPECIFIC INSTANCE COTTAGES:

Proposed by: Councillor Gallagher,

Seconded by: Councillor Kelly,

AND RESOLVED: "That the consent of the Minister for Local Government be obtained to the raising of a loan of £7,500 to finance erection of seven cottages as follows:-

No. of houses in each townland.	Name of Townland.	Ref. No.
1	Killynure.	S.I. 896
1	Carrowreagh.	S.I. 892
1	Glenderry.	S.I. 907
1	Gortnacor.	S.I. 917
1	Kilcadden.	S.I. 932
1	Tullagh.	S.I. 899
1	Ummerafad.	S.I. 863

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OVERDRAFT ACCOMMODATION:

Proposed by: Councillor Gallagher,

Seconded by: Councillor O'Breisleain,

AND RESOLVED: "That the consent of the Minister for Local Government be obtained to Overdraft Accommodation for period ending 30th June, 1961 as follows:-

Revenue Account £200,000.

Capital Account £165,000.

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AUDITOR'S REPORT FOR TWO YEARS ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1969:

The Auditor's Report for two years ended 31st March, 1969 (copies of which had been circulated to the members of the Council), was noted.

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CINEMATOGRAPH ACT 1909 - RITZ CINEMA, LIFFORD:

In accordance with the recommendation of the County Engineer, a Licence in respect of the Ritz Cinema, Lifford, was granted.

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CINEMATOGRAPH ACT 1909 - RITZ CINEMA, RAPHOE:

In accordance with the recommendation of the County Engineer, a Licence in respect of the Ritz Cinema, Raphoe, was granted.

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DEPUTATION FROM DUNFANAGHY, PORTNABLAGH AND MARBLEHILL DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION:

On the proposition of Councillor O'Breisleain, seconded by Councillor Baxter, it was agreed to receive the Deputation.

Mr. Walsh and Rev. Mr. Carson addressed the Council on behalf of the Deputation and urged the desirability of taking over certain roads in the Horn Head area and requested the support of the Council in the efforts of the Association to obtain grants.

After discussion, it was agreed to support the efforts of the Association to obtain a grant, and it was also agreed that a member of the Deputation should attend the local Roads Meeting.

After discussion of G. F. Minute 48/61, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:-

"That the Minister for Local Government be requested to bring Section 34 of the Local Government (Sanitary Services) Act 1948 into operation in respect of the townlands of Narin and Clooney".

PROVISION OF FIRE STATIONS:

The following report from the County Engineer was considered:-

"In connection with the proposed new Fire Stations at various locations throughout the County, I would point out that preliminary plans were prepared in 1956 for the following stations:-

1. New Fire Station and Dispensary Depot at Falcarragh.
2. New Fire Station at Stranorlar.
3. New Fire Station at Carndonagh.
4. New Fire Station at Dunglece.

The sites for all the above stations have been purchased and the preliminary plans sanctioned by the Local Government Department. Plans for Carndonagh, Stranorlar and Dunglece incorporated offices for the Assistant Engineers which increased the estimate per station by approximately £500. The average cost per station is approximately £1,800.

The present facilities provided at the aforementioned locations is as follows:-

1. Carndonagh: One small timber hut size 8' x 5' situated at the rear of the Courthouse. The hose is stored in the jury room in the Courthouse due to the damp condition of the hut.
2. Stranorlar: Galvanized iron shed (originally temporary Dispensary Depot in Stranorlar) - size 14' x 10'. No light or heat provided. Location - Market Yard.
3. Dunglece: Nissen Hut. Size 25' x 12'. Light provided but no heating. Location - Quay Road. Rent: £30 p.a.
4. Falcarragh: There is no station as such, but Mr. O'Donnell of Falcarragh allows storage of the pump and hose in his implement and tractor shed at a rent of 5/- per week.

As I have already pointed out in previous reports, it is essential if the Brigades are to function efficiently that proper stations should be provided. Otherwise any fire fighting equipment that may be provided would rapidly deteriorate and in addition the morale of the personnel attached to each station would not improve.

New Stations have been provided in the following towns:-

Glenties, Killybegs, Ballyshannon and Buncrana, and the contract documents for Letterkenny Station are now ready and tenders will be invited as soon as possible.

It is hoped, as money becomes available, to provide additional equipment for the above stations so as to increase the efficiency and the mobility of the Brigades concerned.

130/61. PROVISION OF FIRE STATIONS (CONTINUED):

Negotiations are at present in progress with C.I.E. in connection with the proposal to acquire portion of the old G.N.R. Station at Bundoran for fire brigade purposes and it should be possible to reconstruct same at a small cost".

It was decided to approve, in principle, of the County Engineer's recommendation to proceed with the erection of the four Stations listed and the Council referred the consideration of detailed plans and estimates to the General Purposes Committee. In this connection it was decided, at the request of Councillor O'Ginneide, to consider the provision of accommodation for a dispensary and library in any building to be erected in Dungloe.

131/61. PROVISION OF DISPENSARIES:

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

132/61. APPOINTMENT OF NOMINEE TO ATTEND GENERAL MEETING OF IRISH PUBLIC BODIES MUTUAL INSURANCES LTD:

The County Secretary was appointed to attend general meetings of the above mentioned Company.

133/61. ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION TO COUNTY COUNCILS' GENERAL COUNCIL:

It was unanimously agreed to increase the annual subscription to the General Council of County Councils to £30.

134/61. INISHOWEN NO. 5 OLD AGE PENSION COMMITTEE:

Mr. Henry McLaughlin, Drumsilla, Malin, was appointed to fill the vacancy on the Inishowen No. 5 Old Age Pension Committee caused by the death of Andrew McGonegle, Malin.

135/61. CLYMORE HOUSING SCHEME:

The Council noted County Engineer's report showing that estimated cost of repairing these cottages was £55 and that arrangements would be made to have the work carried out early in the coming financial year.

136/61. BUSINESS SUBMITTED BY COUNTY MANAGER:

Road Worker's Wages:

The County Manager referred to the report submitted by him in connection with the Estimates, in which he had indicated that application had been made by the Federation of Rural Workers for an increase of 15/- per week for road workers. He had further discussions with the Union who had now indicated their willingness to accept an increase of 8/6d. per week as from the 1st April next. Accordingly, he had made the following Order in the matter:-

ORDER: Subject to the consent of the Council and to the approval of the Minister for Local Government, road labourers are to be paid revised wage of £6 per week as from the 1st April next.

Subject to the Council consenting and to the Minister for Local Government approving of revised rate of wages for road labourers, the wages of the following grades are to be revised as follows as from 1st April, 1961:-

Overseers	£9. 0. 0d.
Gangers	£7. 4. 0d.
Charge-hands	£6. 12. 0d.

136/61. BUSINESS SUBMITTED BY COUNTY MANAGER (CONTINUED):

Road Worker's Wages.

Clerk-Storeman (Engineer's Office Assistants).....	£7. 4. 0d. x 6/-d. to £8. 2. 0d.
Clerk - Machinery Yard	£8. 2. 0d. subject to additional allowance of £1 per week at present payable.
Assistant Storekeeper	£8. 2. 0d.
Caretaker - Council Offices	£7. 4. 0d.
Foreman	£8. 2. 0d.

The Council unanimously consented to the terms of the Manager's Order.

137/61. WAGES OF LORRY DRIVERS:

The County Manager stated that the Labour Court had recently recommended an increase of 10/10d. per week for lorry drivers employed by the County Donegal Railways as from the 22nd April, 1960. As the wages of lorry drivers employed by the County Council had always related to the wages of County Donegal Railways Drivers, he had made the following Order in the matter:-

ORDER: Subject to the consent of the Council, wages of Lorry Drivers and Assistant Drivers are to be increased in accordance with the recommendation of the Labour Court affecting County Donegal.

The following rates are fixed:-

Lorry Drivers	£7. 16. 4d.
Excavator Driver.....	£9. 0. 4d.
Other Machinery Drivers ...	£7. 16. 4d.
Assistant Driver	£6. 18. 10d.

It was decided to refer consideration of the Manager's Order to the next Meeting of the General Purposes Committee.

138/61. COUNTY ROAD IMPROVEMENT GRANT:

The Council agreed to the transfer of unexpended balances totalling £2,965. 9. 6d. to County Road No. 953 - Drumbarnett to Veagh which is next on the Five-Year Plan, as recommended by the County Engineer.

139/61. RAILWAY ROAD GRANT:

The Council agreed to the recommendation of the County Engineer that £5,000 of Railway Road Grant be allocated for the purpose of surfacing road at Barneemore Gap.

The adoption of the report of General Purposes Committee, having been proposed and seconded, Councillor McEleney proposed, and Councillor Patterson seconded -

"That the original proposal to expend £30,000 on St. Joseph's Home, Stranorlar, be adhered to and that the Council refuse to accept the recommendation of the General Purposes Committee or, alternatively, that a new County Home be provided".

After some discussion, Councillor McEleney's proposition was amended to provide for the building of a new County Home.

Councillor Muldoon proposed, and Councillor McGlinchey seconded,-

"That the recommendation of the General Purposes Committee be accepted".

The Chairman put Councillor McEleney's amendment of the General Purposes Committee report to the meeting, and a vote was taken resulting as follows:-

For Councillor McEleney's amendment:

Councillors Deeney, Harte, McEleney and Patterson. 4.

Against the amendment:

Councillors Buchanan, Cunningham, Deery, Diver, Doherty, Dunnion, Gallagher, Harkin, McGlinchey, McGowan, McRory, Muldoon, O'Briens, O'Connell, P. O'Donnell, M. O'Donnell and Walsh. 17.

The Chairman declared the amendment lost.

Water Supplies.

In connection with the report on Water Supplies programme, Councillor O'Connell asked that the attention of the Ministers for the Gaeltacht and Local Government be drawn to the peculiar circumstances of Arranmore Island and that some less stringent criterion be applied to determine whether this area and other Gaeltacht areas should get a piped water supply.

Councillor Diver referred to the consideration of the report in regard to water supplies at the General Purposes Committee Meeting and asked if there was a report available in regard to the East Inishowen Water Scheme. The following report was read:-

"Further to the General Purposes Meeting recently when Councillor Diver raised the question of canvassing additional areas in connection with the above, I have re-examined the whole area.

I presume that the reference is primarily to the area around Ballyargus where there are 25 houses along one mile of road and Magherard where there are 20 houses in about two miles of road. These were not canvassed as many of them were rather high and serving them might be conditional on selection of a particular source - they lie from 100 to 400 feet over the main road level. It is agreed that if Lough Fad were selected as a source these houses would be served. However, a main would also be required along the main road and the density at these points while high is not so high as to affect the economies of the scheme sufficiently.

Water Supplies: (Contd.)

Quigley's Point is on the priority list for a scheme and in designing this, the question of using Lough Fed and serving this area will be borne in mind. The point at issue will be dealt with in the Preliminary Report for such a scheme and the source and economics will be more definite at that stage. There do not seem to be any other areas which would justify a scheme but one or two border line cases are being borne in mind".

On the proposition of Councillor Cunningham, it was decided to ask the General Purposes Committee to consider and report on group schemes at their next meeting.

S. I. Cottages:

Councillor M. O'Donnell referred to the difficulty of obtaining Contractors in the Glencolumbkille area for the erection of Specific Instance cottages, and he asked that a special case be made to the Minister to sanction higher prices in that area in order that the cottages could be built.

Milford Housing Scheme:

After a discussion in regard to Milford Housing Scheme, it was decided to proceed with the acquisition of the site, but that the report of the General Purposes Committee should be referred back for further consideration as to the number of houses to be built and as to the need for erecting one-third subsidy houses.

Subject to this amendment, the report of the General Purposes Committee was adopted.

141/61.

REPORT OF MENTAL HOSPITAL VISITING COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON 13TH FEBRUARY, 1961.

The report of the Mental Hospital Visiting Committee Meeting held on the 13th day of February, 1961 was adopted.

142/61.

REPORT OF SCHOLARSHIPS COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON THE 22ND MARCH, 1961:

The report of the Scholarships Committee Meeting held on the 22nd day of March, 1961 was adopted subject to the latest date for the receipt of applications being extended so as to enable the applications received late to be considered.

143/61.

HOUSE OCCUPIED BY JAMES MCGINLEY:

The following Question was submitted by Councillor M. O'Donnell:-

"What is the present condition of the house occupied by S. I. applicant, James McGinley, Kinnakillew, Glencolumbkille?"

REPLY: This house is unfit for human habitation. Tenders had been invited for the erection of a new cottage for the occupier on several occasions since 1957 but a satisfactory price has not been obtained.

144/61. S. I. COTTAGE FOR JAMES BOYLE, KILLANID, GLENCOLUMBKILLE:

The following Question was submitted by Councillor M. O'Donnell:-

"Why will this Council not build on S. I. cottage for James Boyle, Killanid, Glencolumbkille?"

REPLY: The site on which this man wishes the Council to erect a cottage is not situated on a Main or County road. The applicant has been asked to submit an alternative suitable site.

145/61. STAFF EMPLOYED BY DONEGAL COUNTY COUNCIL:

The following Question was submitted by Councillor T. O'Donnell, T.D.:-

"The number of Medical Officers, Dentists, Engineers, Clerical Staff, Overseers, and workers on the Pay Roll of Donegal County Council, and the total of annual salary and wages paid".

REPLY:

Posts.	No.	Salary or Wage.
Medical Officers.	50.	£55,333.
Dentists.	3.	£3,900.
Engineers.	22.	£27,341.
Clerical Staff.	65.	£29,018.
Overseers.	29.	Estimated £13,082.
Workers.	1,067.	Estimated £325,519.

146/61. CUTTING OF HEDGES:

The following Question was submitted by Councillor P. McGowan:-

"Why is the Council so slow in taking action to have hedges cut which are causing a traffic hazard?"

REPLY: Notices have been issued and in many areas work has started. In a number of cases prosecutions are taking place for non-cutting of hedges and these prosecutions will increase the tempo of improvement of the hedges complained of.

147/61. DERELICT SITES ACT:

The following Question was submitted by Councillor P. McGowan:-

"When will the Council be in a position to enforce the new Derelict Sites Act?"

REPLY: Reports are being obtained from the Engineers giving particulars of derelict sites in their areas and all necessary preliminary steps are being taken to put the Council in a position to act as soon as regulations to be made under the Act come into force.

148/61. HEALTH SERVICES:

The following Question was submitted by Councillor P. McGowan:-

"In view of the widespread dissatisfaction with the administration of the Health Services, does this Council not consider it imperative that the Consultative Health Committee meet more often. I understand this body has not met in years?"

REPLY: I am not aware that there is widespread dissatisfaction with the administration of the Health Services. The Statutory Provisions in relation to Consultative Health Committees are as follows:-

148/61. HEALTH SERVICES (CONTINUED):

"The Council of a county (other than Dublin, Cork, Limerick or Waterford) shall by resolution appoint a consultative health committee to advise the county manager on general matters (other than conditions of employment of officers and servants, the amount or payment of grants or allowances or the making of any service available to an individual) relating to the exercise of the functions of the council in relation to the operation of the Principal Act or this Act.

A consultative health committee shall meet-

- (a) when requested to meet by resolution of the council of the county or by the County Manager,
- (b) subject to subsection (5) of this section, at such other times as the committee may determine, and
- (c) subject to subsection (5) of this section, upon a requisition to call a meeting of the committee signed by not less than four members of the committee, being presented to the County Manager.

Where a meeting of a consultative health committee has been held in any month no further meeting shall be held in that month save at the request by resolution of the Council of the county or at the request of or with the consent of the County Manager.

Every meeting of a consultative health committee shall be held in private".

149/61. SEWERAGE SCHEMES:

The following Question was submitted by Councillor P. McGowan:-

"When does the Council propose starting work on the new sewerage schemes in the following towns:-

Castlefin.
Convy.
Ballindrait.
Killygordon.
Raphoe.

REPLY: It is anticipated that the canvass of the various towns requiring sewers will commence in the near future, when it will be possible to draw up a priority list for Sewerage Schemes.

150/61. IMPROVEMENT TO GROUNDS AT ARD McCARRON, BALLYBOFEY:

The following Question was submitted by Councillor P. McGowan:-

"When does the Council intend to start work on improving the grounds at Ard McCarron, Ballybofey?"

REPLY: Work has already commenced on improvement of grounds at Ard McCarron, Ballybofey.

151/61. PARKING FACILITIES AT COUNTY HOSPITAL, LETTERKENNY:

The following Question was submitted by Councillor P. McGowan:-

"When does the Council intend to provide extra parking facilities at the new County Hospital, Letterkenry?"

REPLY: There is no decision to provide extra parking facilities at the new County Hospital, Letterkenry.

152/61. LETTING OF HOUSES IN MILFORD:

The following Question was submitted by Councillor Patrick McGowan:-

"Is it a fact that when the Council houses were being let in Milford, the Council approved the recommendation of the General Purposes Committee that before Council houses are let, the matter should be discussed with the Councillors in the area where the lettings take place". Why has the Council not acted in accordance with the direction given?"

REPLY: I cannot find any record of the recommendation referred to and I do not know the origin of the words in quotation marks. It is understood that an arrangement was made whereby the local Councillors would be informed of the names of the persons to be let cottages in Housing Schemes at the same time as the successful applicants were being informed. Due to inadvertence, this practice was discontinued, but now that attention has been drawn to the matter it will be resumed.

153/61. VACANT BEDS IN LETTERKENNY, LIFFORD AND CARNDONAGH HOSPITALS:

The following Question was submitted by Councillor Michael Deery:-

"How many vacant beds were available for male patients at Letterkenny, Lifford and Carndonagh 13th and 14th February, 1961?"

REPLY: No vacant male beds were available in Letterkenny or Carndonagh Hospitals on the dates mentioned. Four male beds were vacant in Lifford on the 13th and there were six vacant male beds in Lifford on the 14th.

154/61. CENTRAL QUARRY, RATHOE:

The following Question was submitted by Councillor Michael Deery:-

"What is the cost per ton to produce chips at Central Quarry, Rathoe?"

REPLY: With the old plant - 22/6d. per ton. The new plant has not yet been fully tested, but it is expected that chips will cost approximately 16/- per ton.

155/61. SEWERAGE SCHEME FOR CARRICK AND KILCAR VILLAGE:

The following Question was submitted by Councillor Michael O'Donnell:-

"When is it proposed to provide a sewerage scheme for Carrick and Kilcar village?"

REPLY: It is anticipated that the canvass of the various towns requiring sewers will commence in the near future, when it will be possible to draw up a priority list for Sewerage Schemes.

156/61. PROVISION OF WATER FOR WEAVING MART, GLENCOLOMBKILLS:

The following Question was submitted by Councillor Michael O'Donnell:-

"What is the hold up in providing water for the weaving mart, Glencolumbkills?"

REPLY: An application for a connection for the weaving mart was made some years ago when certain information was requested by the Council. This information has not yet been provided.

157/61. DUNGLOE FIRE BRIGADE:

The following Question was submitted by Councillor S. MacRuaidhrigh:-

"In view of a serious outbreak of fire in Dungloe recently, does the County Engineer consider that the Dungloe Fire Brigade is well equipped to deal with such emergencies in future?"

REPLY: The County Engineer considers that, having regard to the proximity of Glenties Fire Brigade, the present fire fighting facilities in Dungloe are adequate.

158/61. DUNGLOE WATER SUPPLY; FITTING OF FIRE ENGINE:

The following Question was submitted by Councillor S. MacRuaidhrigh:-

"Having regard to the unreliable state of the Dungloe Water Supply, would it not be advisable to make a Fire Engine fitted with mobile water tank available to the local brigade?"

REPLY: A fire engine fitted with a mobile water tank would cost approximately £3,000.

159/61. WATER SUPPLY FOR DUNGLOE:

The following Question was submitted by Councillor S. MacRuaidhrigh:-

"When is it expected to give Dungloe a proper Water Supply?"

REPLY: The design of an augmentation scheme for Dungloe and the Rosses system generally is in hands and preparation of the necessary contract documents are being proceeded with as soon as possible. It would be very difficult to state a date for completion of the work at this stage but it is receiving top priority.

160/61. EMPLOYMENT OF MEN:

The following Question was submitted by Councillor S. MacRuaidhrigh:-

"Is it the practice to employ men who are not on the Unemployment Register as road gangers on Minor Relief and Gaeltacht Schemes?"

REPLY: Yes.

161/61. REMOVAL OF PUMP IN ANNAGRY:

The following Question was submitted by Councillor S. MacRuaidhrigh:-

"How long did it take to remove a pump several yards from its original site in Annagry recently?"

(a) "What was the cost of removal?"

(b) "How many men were employed on this job?"

REPLY:

(a) Three men-days at a cost of £3. 10. 0d.

(b) Two men were employed on the work.

162/61. MAIN ROAD AT BURTONPORT - EMPLOYMENT OF LABOURERS:

The following Question was submitted by Councillor S. McQuaidhright:-

"How many labourers are employed on reconstruction of Main Road at Burtonport?"

REPLY: 18.

163/61. APPLICATION FOR MEDICAL CARDS:

The following Question was submitted by Councillor Patrick McGowan:-

(a) "How does the Council calculate the value of stock, say per cow, on a small holding when the owner applies for a medical card?"

(b) "Does the Council calculate for their footwear scheme on the same basis as for medical cards?"

REPLY: (a) The value of stock is calculated having regard to the market value, condition of stock, and location of holding. Normally a cow would be valued as equivalent to an income of 5/- to 7/6d. per week. It will be appreciated that many factors, such as rateable valuation, acreage of holding, enter into the calculation of an applicant's income and while the foregoing figure in regard to stock gives an indication of the Council's practice it alone should not be taken as a reliable indication of the likely income to be assessed against any applicant.

(b) Yes, provided the applicant is not excluded under the terms of circular issued by the Department of Social Welfare governing the granting of applications for Footwear.

164/61. MONEY EXPENDED ON ROADS FOR CURRENT YEAR:

The following Question was submitted by Councillor Louis Walsh:-

Of the total money expended on roads for the current year:

"What is the estimate percentage of the value of the labour content including gangers, and what is the broken down figure of the total expenditure?"

REPLY: 49%. Estimated broken down figure of total expenditure £292,322.

165/61. TOTAL INCOME FOR YEAR 1960 ON RATES ETC.

The following Question was submitted by Councillor S. McQuaidhright:-

"Total income for year 1960 (or latest Accounting Year):

- (a) Rates?
- (b) Grants?
- (c) Loans?
- (d) Other Sources?

REPLY:

Rates	£531,289.
Grants	£1,068,718.
Loans	£154,051.
Other Sources	£123,036.

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CURRENT TOTAL INDEBTEDNESS:

The following Question was submitted by Councillor S. MacRuaidhrigh:-

"Current Total Indebtedness:

- (a) Due to Loans?
- (b) Due to Bank Overdraft?
- (c) Due to Other Sources?

REPLY:

Current Total Indebtedness	£3,212,664.
Due to Loans	£3,162,694.
Due to Bank Overdraft	£49,970.
Due to Other Sources	Nil.

167/61.

ANNUAL COST OF SERVICING DEBT:

The following Question was submitted by Councillor S. MacRuaidhrigh:-

"Annual Cost of Servicing Debt:

- (a) On Loans?
- (b) On Bank Overdraft?
- (c) Average rates of interest on Loans?
- (d) Average rates of interest on Bank Overdraft?

REPLY:

Loans	£239,697.
Bank Overdraft	£4,500 - £5,000.
Rates on Interest on Loan	2 $\frac{1}{2}$ % - 6%
Average rate of Interest on Bank Overdraft..	4 $\frac{3}{4}$ %

168/61.

GAELTACHT GRANT FOR THORR-LOWER MEENCORWICK ROAD:

The following Question was submitted by Councillor S. MacRuaidhrigh:-

- (a) "On the 11th of February, 1961 six men who were working on the above road were paid off - why were they paid off?"
- (b) "What were the reasons given for the pay off?"
- (c) "Is it a fact that the Ganger informed the men who were paid off, that the remainder of the workers would be paid off the following Tuesday?"

REPLY:

- (a) The men were paid off as there were too many men on the job;
- (b) The reason for the pay off was that sufficient gravel had been raised;
- (c) The Ganger may have so informed the men when they were paid off but he did not get any instructions to do so.

169/61.

DENTAL TREATMENT:

The following Question was submitted by Councillor S. MacRuaidhrigh:-

"What is the cause of delay in having dental treatment made available to schoolchildren in West Donegal who were examined by School Medical Officers almost a year ago?"

- (a) Would the County Medical Officer of Health take steps to ensure that dental treatment is made available to these children as soon as possible?"

160/61. DENTAL TREATMENT (CONTINUED):

"No dental treatment was provided for school children during the year 1960 in south west Donegal for the simple reason that the County Council were unable to procure the services of a Dental Officer although every effort was made to do so. In the Dungloe area one of the part-time Dentists, Mr. D. Banner, has been dealing with and is now dealing with a certain number of school children in the Dungloe and Glenties Districts. Since the end of January a temporary Dental Officer has been appointed to the Donegal area and at the present time, the Dental trailer is in use in Glenties. It is hoped that during the next 9 months a considerable number of schools in the south western area which have not been visited over the past year will be attended to by the new Dental Officer.

170/61. TENANTS OF MENTAL HOSPITAL HOUSES:

The following Question was submitted by Councillor S. MacRuaidhrigh:-

"A man recently retired from the Nursing Staff of St. Conal's Hospital, Letterkenny, has been threatened with eviction from his present home by this Council:

- (a) "What steps have been taken to provide alternative accommodation for this man?"
- (b) "Is it a fact that three tenants of Mental Hospital houses who resigned from Hospital Staff several years ago were subsequently re-housed in the Letterkenny Urban area?"

REPLY: The Council have not any responsibility to provide alternative accommodation. These houses were provided for serving Mental Hospital staff. When seeking a decree for possession in this case, the Council indicated that there would be no objection to the granting of a reasonable stay to enable the existing tenant to obtain alternative accommodation. The Court granted a stay of twelve months, and on the expiry of that period the tenant's Solicitors indicated that they would find alternative accommodation in a short time. One retired Nurse was accommodated in a Council cottage which is now in the Urban area.

I assume that the second part of the Question refers to houses owned by the Letterkenny Urban District Council, who would be in a position to reply to the Question.

171/61. HOUSE OCCUPIED BY CHIEF CLERK, ST. CONAL'S HOSPITAL, LETTERKENNY:

The following Question was submitted by Councillor B. McGlinchey:-

"How much money has been spent during the last five years, internally and externally, on the St. Conal's Hospital house formerly occupied by the Chief Clerk?"

- (a) "During the same period how much money has been spent on the ten houses occupied by male Nurses (apart from the supply of cooks)?"

REPLY: House formerly occupied by Chief Clerk - £480. 7. 7d.

Houses occupied by male Nurses (exclusive of cooks)
£103. 5. 5d. Furnished apartments are part of emoluments of Assistant Medical Officers. This does not, of course, apply in the case of Nursing staff.

172/61. HOUSES AT KNOCKNAMONA:

The following Question was submitted by Councillor B. McGlinchey:-

"What was the contract price per house for the ten houses erected at Knocknamona for the male patients?"

REPLY: A tender in sum of £7,468 was accepted in April 1941 for houses for the Chief Clerk, Head Nurse and ten Attendants. An individual costing per house was not made.

173/61. ST. CONAL'S HOSPITAL, LETTERKENNY:

The following Question was submitted by Councillor B. McGlinchey:-

"What was the total amount of money collected from the Nursing Staff of St. Conal's Hospital during 1960 by way of fine?"

REPLY: £29. 13. 0d.

174/61. ROAD REPAIRS:

The following Question was submitted by Councillor Patrick Harte:-

"Does this Council intend to repair the (a) Broadlee road (Cooleggy-Tullyrapp); (b) Killinure to Coreashy road, Convoy; (c) Holmestown road, Carnowen?"

REPLY: Yes, as soon as possible.

175/61. PUBLIC LIGHTING:

The following Question was submitted by Councillor Patrick Harte:-

"Would the County Manager state if the following places are to receive extra or new Public Lighting:-

Ramelton,
Killygordon,
Raphoe,
Convoy; and
Ballindrait.

If not, please state as to reason?"

REPLY: In accordance with the recommendation of the Finance Committee as adopted by the Council at the Estimates Meeting a report setting out the areas urgently in need of public lighting will be prepared and submitted to the Council as soon as possible. Until this report has been completed it would not be possible to reply to the Question.

176/61. ENQUIRIES OF MEMBERS IN OFFICE:

The following Question was submitted by Councillor Patrick Harte:-

- (a) "Would the County Secretary please inform the members as to the limits of their Authority in relation to obtaining data in different divisions or offices of this Council?"
- (b) "Must the Manager's or Secretary's permission be sought before any information is released to Councillors; If so, is it a fact therefore, that members of this Authority have little or no status?"

REPLY: The normal manner in which members would obtain information in relation to the business of the Council is to make application to the County Secretary for it and members may be assured that their reasonable requests will receive prompt attention.

176/61.

ENQUIRIES OF MEMBERS IN OFFICE (CONTINUED):

It will be appreciated that much of the information in the Council's files is regarded as being of a confidential nature and all Officers of the Council have instructions to use the utmost discretion in regard to the information at their disposal. In any case where an Officer had doubts as to the issue of information, it would be proper for him to refer the question to the Secretary.

177/61.

CIVIL DEFENCE:

The following Question was submitted by Councillor Patrick Harte:-

- (a) "Is it statutory for this Council to have a "Civil Defence Programme" at a cost of £400 per annum?"
- (b) "What realistic precaution would derive from this programme?"

REPLY: (a) It is statutory for the Council to provide a Civil Defence organisation. The amount to be allocated to the organisation is a matter with which the Council deal at their Estimates Meeting each year.

(b) By having trained personnel available the people of the County could be given protection against radio active "fall out".

178/61.

REPAIR OF FOOTPATHS:

The following Question was submitted by Councillor Patrick Harte:-

"Does this Council intend to fix the footpaths in Lifford - from Hospital to Conyburrow estate and from Ballyduff to cottages at Lifford Common?"

REPLY: Yes. This work will be done during the coming financial year.

179/61.

TENANTS OF HOUSES IN KNOCKNAMONA TERRACE, LETTERKENNY:

The following Question was submitted by Councillor Patrick Harte:-

- (a) "Exactly, what is the agreement between Council and tenants in Knocknamona Terrace, Letterkenny;
- (b) "Whose responsibility is it to maintain outside doors and windows?
- (c) "How long is it since they were last repaired or painted?
- (d) "Is it true that the wed in front of these houses is subject to flooding?
- (e) "If this is not known by the Council, could an enquiry be made before Monday, 27th.

REPLY: The Agreement between the Council and tenant in Knocknamona Terrace, Letterkenny, provides for the letting of a house, subject to the usual conditions to Officers and Servants of the Mental Hospital.

The relevant portions of the Agreement dealing with repairs and maintenance provide:-

- (1) The tenant shall keep the interior of the said premises and the doors and windows in good order, repair and condition;
- (2) The tenant shall not allow any wilful delapidation of the premises nor erect any shed, etc., or make any additions, or structure alteration in, without the consent of the Council and shall not do any act or thing to cause annoyance to adjoining tenants;

179/61. TENANTS OF HOUSES IN KNOCKMAMONA TERRACE, LETTERKENNY (CONTINUED):

- (3) The tenant shall be responsible for the upkeep of the premises and domestic sanitary fittings;
- (4) The Council shall keep the walls and roofs in good order, repair and condition.

No complaint in regard to flooding of road in front of these houses has been received. A former tenant states that flooding did take place but during recent times there has not been any complaint in regard to flooding.

180/61. DEBT OF COUNTY COUNCIL:

The following Question was submitted by Councillor Patrick Harte:-

"To ask the amount this Council is in debt as at the 31/3/1961;

Over the last number of years this authority has been going steadily into debt, could the County Manager inform us, is this trend to be allowed to continue?"

REPLY: It would not be possible to give particulars of the Council's debt at the 31st March, 1961 at present. In reply to a previous Question the Council's current indebtedness has been given as £3,212,664. No Capital debt has been incurred otherwise than by resolution of the Council or its predecessors. The incurring of debt in future is a matter for the members of the Council. Present commitments will, of course, increase the debt.

181/61. EFFICIENCY EXPERT:

The following Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor Patrick McGowan, having been proposed and seconded was, on the suggestion of the proposer, referred to General Purposes Committee for examination and report.

"That this Council employs an efficiency expert to examine the economic administration of the Council's affairs".

182/61. DRAIN ALONG ROAD AT CREGNAGOR, RASHENNY:

The following Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor James McElenny, having been proposed and seconded, it was noted that as the drain in question is private property, the Council could not do anything in the matter:-

"That Council clean drain along Main road at Cregnagor, Rashenny, at foot of lands of Denis Doherty, Anthony Doherty and Eugene Toland".

183/61. SALARIES OF DISPENSARY CARETAKERS:

The following Notice of Motion standing in the name of Patrick O'Donnell, T.D., having been proposed and seconded, was referred to General Purposes Committee for examination and report:-

"That this Council request the County Manager to increase by 50% the salaries of all dispensary caretakers, who are the poorest paid officials of the County Council".

184/61.

C. F. FOOTWEAR:

The following Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor Michael O'Donnell, having been proposed and seconded, was adopted:-

"Go n-iarrfaidh an Comhairle Comdae seo ar an aire cead butaisi rubeir a thabhairt amach faoi scoim na mbrog saor (C. F. Footwear)".

(That this Council should request the Minister to grant permission to distribute rubber boots under the free Footwear Scheme).

185/61.

E. S. B. CHARGES:

The following Notices of Motion were proposed and seconded:-

Motion by Councillor Samuel A. Baxter:

"That this Council protest strongly against the proposal of the E. S. B. to further increase the ground rents payable by their customers in County Donegal".

Motion by Councillor James McEleney:

"That the Council again appeal to the E.S.B. and the Minister for Transport and Power to withdraw the recent increase in the Fixed Charge, or Ground Rent".

After a discussion, neither Motion was moved, but it was agreed to protest to the E. S. B. in regard to increased ground rents.

186/61.

MAIN HEADUE-CROLLY ROAD:

The following Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor Seamus MacRuaidhrigh, having been proposed and seconded, it was noted that provision is made for the repair of this road on next year's maintenance programme:-

"That steps be taken to repair the worst sections of Main Headue-Crollly road".

187/61.

TRANSFER OF PATIENTS FROM HOSPITALS TO COUNTY HOME:

The following Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor Michael Deery, having been proposed and seconded, was adopted:-

"That patients do not be removed from Hospitals to County Home without first consulting relatives".

Arising out of the discussion, it was decided to hold a meeting of the Visiting Committee to the County Hospital in the near future.

188/61.

ROAD GRANTS:

The Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor Frank Muldoon, in regard to road grants was withdrawn:-

189/61. ROSSES REGIONAL WATER SCHEME:

The following Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor Sean O'Connell, having been proposed and seconded, was adopted:-

"Moltar go n-iarrfar an Innealltoir na Comise an chuid sin de scoim uisge nua na Rosann on Cheideasadh go dtí an Closhan Liath a dheanadh gan tuilleadh mairle".

(That County Engineer be instructed to expedite the laying down of that part of the Rosses Regional Water Scheme from Easdae to Dungloe, without waiting for the major portion of that scheme to be put in hand).

190/61. IRISH TOURIST ASSOCIATION:

The following Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor Alexander Diver, having been proposed and seconded, was adopted:-

"That the contribution payable to the Irish Tourist Association be increased to £1,250 in the coming year and that the expenditure of £250 in excess of the amount allowed in the Estimates be authorised".

191/61. EVICTON OF MR. JOHN NUGENT FROM NO. 3 KNOCKNAMONA ROAD, LETTERKENNY:

The Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor Bernard McGlinchey, having been proposed and seconded was, after discussion, amended as follows:-

"That this Council request the County Manager to refrain from evicting John Nugent from No. 3 Knocknamona Road, Letterkenny, for a period of 12 months".

The following Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor Patrick Harte, having been proposed and seconded, was taken in conjunction with Councillor McGlinchey's:-

"That the Council houses at Knocknamona Terrace, Letterkenny, be offered to tenants for purchase".

The County Manager outlined the circumstances in which the Knocknamona houses were erected and emphasised the need to make them available for serving personnel employed by the Mental Hospital. He dealt in detail with Mr. Nugent's case and he also pointed out that the proposal to sell the houses to the existing tenants would only create more problems. Having heard the manager's statement, it was

Proposed by: Councillor Baxter, and

Seconded by: Councillor Gallagher

"That the matter be left in the hands of the County Manager".

On a show of hands the amendment was carried, ten voting for and eight against.

No further action was taken on the Motion of Councillor Harte.

192/61. FOOTPATH AT KILCAR VILLAGE:

The Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor Christopher Gallagher, having been proposed and seconded, it was noted that this work would be carried out in the near future.

193/61. MONTHLY STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURE:

The Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor Patrick Harte in regard to above, was withdrawn.

194/61. WATER SUPPLY - LARRICK AREA:

The Notice of Motion in the name of Councillor Michael O'Donnell having been dealt with in the General Purposes Committee report was not moved.

195/61. BACK ROAD, BALLYBOFEY:

The following Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor Patrick McGowan, having been proposed and seconded was, after discussion, referred to General Purposes Committee for consideration and report:-

"That this Council include the back road (past Jackson's Hotel) in Ballybofey on the Council's road programme".

196/61. FLATS - KILLYBEGS:

The following Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor Patrick O'Donnell, T.D., having been proposed and seconded, was referred to General Purposes Committee for consideration and report:-

"That in view of the importance of the fishing industry, the numerical growth of fishermen and fish workers, and the scarcity of building sites in proximity to the towns, this Council proceed immediately to erect a block of flats in the town of Killybegs".

197/61. ROAD CONNECTING GLENVEIGH ROAD WITH DUNFANAGHY ROAD:

The Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor Samuel A. Baxter, having been proposed and seconded, it was noted that the County Engineer would endeavour to carry out as much maintenance as possible on the road.

198/61. STONE IN ROAD RECONSTRUCTION:

The following Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor Seamus MacRuidhrigh, having been proposed and seconded, was adopted:-

"That this Council consider the desirability of using more stone in road reconstruction".

199/61. HOLIDAY RESORTS IN COUNTY DONEGAL:

The following Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor Michael Deery, having been proposed and seconded, was adopted:-

"That this Council invite The National Trust and Distributing Company of Hamburg to develop holiday resorts in County Donegal".

200/61. CLONMANY VILLAGE STREET:

The following Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor James McElaney, having been proposed and seconded, was referred to General Purposes Committee for consideration and report:-

"That we ask the County Engineer to widen Clonmany village street, by removing the stone wall between McCauley's and the Parochial House".

201/61. ERECTION OF SCHOOL SIGNS AT HIGGINSTOWN SCHOOL:

The following Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor Frank Muldoon, having been proposed and seconded, was adopted:-

"That school signs be erected on both sides of Higginstown school".

202/61. S. I. COTTAGE FOR CHARLES LYONS, BEEFAN:

The following Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor Michael O'Donnell, having been proposed and seconded, was adopted:-

"That an S. I. cottage be built for Charles Lyons, Beefan, Glencolumbkille".

203/61. SHEEP DIPPING BATH AT FALGARROW, COMMEEN, CLOCHAN:

The following Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor Patrick McGowan, having been proposed and seconded, was referred to General Purposes Committee for consideration and report:-

"That the Council erect a new sheep-dipping bath at Falgarrow, Commeen, Clochan".

204/61. COTTAGE REPAIRS - ST. PETER'S TERRACE, DUNGLOE:

The following Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor Seamus MacRuidhrigh, having been proposed and seconded, was adopted:-

"That repairs be carried out to Council Cottages at St. Peter's Terrace, Dungloe".

205/61. CLYHORE COTTAGES:

The following Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor Frank Muldoon, having been proposed and seconded, was referred to County Manager for further examination and report:-

"That the corner leading towards Clyhore new cottages (at Main Road) be wired to give more visibility".

206/61. MALICIOUS INJURIES ACT:

On a show of hands, the following Notice of Motion proposed by Councillor Harte and seconded by Councillor Earkin was defeated:-

"That this Council request the Government to repeal the "Malicious Injuries Act".

207/61. ROADS TO DOWNIN AND MUCKROSS STRAND:

The following Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor Michael O'Donnell, having been proposed and seconded, was adopted:-

"That the roads leading to Downin and Muckross strand (Kilcar parish) be put into a good state of repair".

208/61. SITE FOR DUMPING GROUND IN ST. JOHNSTON:

The following Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor Patrick McGowan, having been proposed and seconded, was adopted:-

"That this Council provide a suitable site for dumping in the town of St. Johnston".

209/61. WATER SUPPLY - DUNGLOE:

The following Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor Seamus MacRuaidhrigh, having been proposed and seconded, was adopted:-

"That the County Engineer take the necessary steps to ensure that a water supply is "turned on" to residents of Chapel Road and St. Peter's Terrace, Dunglea, from 8 a.m. daily instead of 10 a.m.

210/61. WATER SUPPLY TO CLYMORE:

The following Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor Frank Muldoon, having been proposed and seconded, was adopted:-

"That the extension of water to Clymore cottages be proceeded with".

211/61. EXPORT OF CATTLE:

The following Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor Patrick Harte, having been proposed and seconded, was adopted:-

"That this Council request the Government to make the payment of subsidy on fat cattle for export available at all places of export".

212/61. INSTITUTIONAL SERVICES (HEALTH ACT 1953 - SECTION 26) RULES 1961:

The above mentioned Rules relating to the charges to be made for treatment in the County Hospital were submitted, and on the proposition of Councillor Gallagher, seconded by Councillor Harte, were adopted.

Proposed by: Councillor Gallagher,

Seconded by: Councillor Harte,

AND RESOLVED: That the Seal of the Council be affixed to the Rules as submitted and that the Minister for Health be requested to consent to the making of these rules.

213/61. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (SANITARY SERVICES) ACT 1948 - PROHIBITION OF TEMPORARY DWELLINGS:

Proposed by: Councillor Harte,

Seconded by: Councillor McGlinchey,

AND RESOLVED: That, having considered the County Medical Officer's report of June 3rd, 1960 and the County Engineer's report of June 16th, 1960, the Council are of opinion that the erection of temporary dwellings would be prejudicial to the Public Health and other amenities of the area comprised of the following townlands:-

Gortlee, Ballyraine, Drummshogh, Bunnagee, Magheranan,
Ballybee/Glencar, Glencar/Irish, Knockmone, Carnamogagh
Upper, Carnamogagh Lower, Ballagherg, Windy Hall, Sallaghaine,
Ballymacool, Creeve and Oldtown.

and the Council, therefore, Order that the erection or retention of temporary dwellings on, along, or within the bounds of any road, lane, right-of-way or accommodation way in the townlands set out above be prohibited and that the Seal of the Council be affixed to Order submitted.

214/61. CORRESPONDENCE:

The Council "noted" correspondence as follows:-

Letter 23/12/1960 from Department of Local Government regarding Council's Resolution in connection with the provision of Road Grants without local contributions.

Copies of letters from Department of Agriculture in response to the Council's Resolution in relation to importation of oats.

Letter 28/2/1961 from Department of Local Government regarding Council's Resolution in connection with Rates on Agricultural Land (Relief) Acts.

Letter 1/3/1961 from County Councils' General Council stating that the next meeting of the County Councils' General Council will take place in May, 1961 and that matters for the Agenda should reach the Secretary on or before Saturday, 22nd April, 1961.

The Meeting then terminated.

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Chairman

May 29th 1961

MINUTES OF SPECIAL MEETING OF DONEGAL COUNTY
COUNCIL HELD ON 29TH DAY OF MAY, 1961.

215/61. MEMBERS PRESENT:

Councillors Walsh (Presiding), Anderson, Baxter, Blaney, Buchanan, Cunningham, Deeney, Deery, Diver, Doherty, Dunnion, Gallagher, Greeno, Harkin, Harter, Kelly, McElenoy, McGlinchey, McGowan, McKory, MacRaidhrigh, Molly, Muldoon, O'Breislesin, O'Connors, O'Donnell, M. O'Donnell, P. and Patterson.

216/61. OFFICIALS IN ATTENDANCE:

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

217/61. MAKING OF COUNTY RATE AND SEVERAL COUNTY RATES FOR THE SERVICE OF THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDING 31ST MARCH, 1962:

On the proposition of Councillor Cunningham, seconded by Councillor Gallagher, a resolution was adopted making and allowing the County Rate and several county rates for the service of the financial year ending on the 31st day of March, 1962 for:

- (a) purposes other than Town Charges;
- (b) Town Charges in the town of Ballyshannon

in accordance with the rate determined by the County Council at the Estimates Meeting of the Council.

The Secretary submitted Certificates for the various rate books which were signed by the Chairman and two Councillors.

218/61. SEALING OF RATE COLLECTOR'S WARRANTS:

On the proposition of Councillor Cunningham, seconded by Councillor Doherty, the Rate Collector's warrants for the year ending 31st March, 1962 were signed and sealed.

219/61. SEALING OF DEMANDS ON URBAN DISTRICT COUNCILS:

On the proposition of Councillor Patterson, seconded by Councillor Kelly, the Demands on the Urban District Councils of Buncrana, Bundoran and Letterkenny, were sealed.

220/61. WATER RATE:

The Council noted the following Orders made by the County Manager in regard to Water Rate and Water Charges:-

WATER RATE:

"I hereby order that a water rate, calculated at 2/6d. in the £. on the valuation of premises connected with the County Council's watermains be made in the County Health District of Donegal for the year ending 31st March, 1962. I further order that the minimum annual charge in respect of a water rate for any premises connected to the Council's watermains within the County Health District be £1. 5. 0d. for the year ending 31st March, 1962".

220/61. WATER RATE (CONTINUED) :

WATER CHARGES :

I hereby order that the following charges be made for water supplied from the County Council's watermains for the year ending 31st March, 1962:-

<u>Hospitals:</u>	Up to 100 beds: £25 per annum. Over 100 beds: £25 plus £1 for each bed over 100.
<u>Garages:</u>	£1 per quarter up to 20,000 gallons. Anything over 20,000 gallons charged at 2/- per 1,000 gallons. 10/- per quarter meter rent.
<u>Taps:</u>	£1 per annum.
<u>Hose:</u>	£1 per annum.
<u>Building Schemes:</u>	£2. 5. 0d. per house of 3/- per £100 on contract price whichever is the higher.
<u>Meter Charges:</u>	1/6d. per 1,000 gallons per quarter except in the case of industries where special agreements will apply.
<u>National Schools:</u>	Free.
<u>Convents:</u>	£5 per annum.
<u>Dance Halls:</u>	2/6d. in the £1 on valuation.
<u>Cinemas:</u>	2/6d. in the £1 on valuation".

The meeting then terminated.

Conferred.

Chairman.

Date _____

MINUTES OF MEETING OF DONEGAL COUNTY COUNCIL
HELD ON THE 29TH DAY OF MAY, 1961.

221/61. MEMBERS PRESENT:

Councillors Walsh (Presiding), Anderson, Baxter, Blaney, Buchanan, Cunningham, Deeney, Deery, Diver, Doherty, Dunnion, Gallagher, Greene, Harbin, Harte, Kelly, McEleney, McGlinchey, McGowan, McRory, MacRuidhrigh, Welly, Muldoon, O'Breisleain, O'Cinneide, O'Donnell, M. O'Donnell, P. and Patterson.

222/61. OFFICIALS IN ATTENDANCE:

J. D. Williams, County Manager; A. A. Sharkey, County Secretary; M. O'Connell, County Engineer; and Dr. M. McParland, County Medical Officer.

223/61. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES:

On the proposition of Councillor O'Breisleain, seconded by Councillor Welly, the minutes of Meeting of Donegal County Council held on the 27th day of March, 1961, were confirmed.

224/61. PREMIER PLAYERS, BALLYSHANNON:

On the proposition of Councillor Gallagher, the Council passed a resolution congratulating the Premier Players, Ballyshannon, on their success in the All Ireland Drama Festival.

225/61. APPOINTMENT OF RATE COLLECTOR - DISTRICT NO. 18.

Proposed by: Councillor O'Breisleain,

Seconded by: Councillor Diver,

AND RESOLVED: That, having regard to the nature of the duties of the office, the knowledge and experience necessary for the efficient performance of these duties and the qualifications for the office, the person to be appointed to the office cannot be satisfactorily selected by competitive examination and such person is to be selected by vote of the Council.

The Secretary submitted Certificate from the Manager that the following applicants for the post possessed the prescribed qualifications except the health qualification:-

Donald Doherty, Malin Road, Moville.
Victor Fiorentini, 119 St. Finian's Park, Moville.
Patrick Joseph Gillen, 4, Foster Terrace, Moville.
Brendan J. P. Diver, Main Street, Moville.
Philip McLaughlin, Gleneely, Lifford.
James A. A. McGinley, James' Street, Moville.

On the proposition of Councillor Gallagher, seconded by Councillor O'Breisleain, the six qualified candidates were proposed for appointment.

The first vote resulted as follows:-

For Donald Doherty: Councillors Anderson, Baxter, Buchanan, Deeney, Dunnion, Gallagher, Greene, Harte, Kelly, McEleney, McRory, MacRuidhrigh, Welly, P. O'Donnell and Patterson.
Total: 15.

226/61. APPOINTMENT OF RATE COLLECTOR - DISTRICT NO. 16 (CONTINUED):

- For Victor Fiorentini: Councillors Anderson, Buchanan, Cunningham, Deery, Diver, Doherty, Dunnion, Harkin, Harte, McGowan, McRory, MacRuaidhrigh, Muldoon, O'Cinneide, Patterson and Walsh. Total: 16.
- For Patrick J. Gillen: Councillors Anderson, Baxter, Blaney, Buchanan, Cunningham, Deeney, Deery, Diver, Doherty, Gallagher, Greens, Harkin, Harte, Kelly, McEleney, McGlinchey, McRory, MacRuaidhrigh, Kelly, Muldoon, O'Breisleain, O'Cinneide, M. O'Donnell, P. O'Donnell, and Patterson. Total: 25.
- For Brendan J.P.Diver: Councillors Anderson, Baxter, Blaney, Cunningham, Deery, Diver, Doherty, Dunnion, Harkin, McGlinchey, McGowan, MacRuaidhrigh, Muldoon, O'Breisleain, O'Cinneide, M. O'Donnell and Walsh. Total: 17.
- For Philip McLaughlin: Councillors Baxter, Blaney, Buchanan, Cunningham, Deery, Diver, Doherty, Dunnion, Harkin, McGlinchey, McGowan, McRory, Muldoon, O'Breisleain, O'Cinneide, M. O'Donnell, Patterson and Walsh. Total: 18.
- For James A. A. McGinley: Nil.

The candidates remaining for the second were, therefore;

- Victor Fiorentini,
Patrick Joseph Gillen,
Brendan J. P. Diver,
Philip McLaughlin.

The second vote resulted as follows:-

- For Victor Fiorentini: Councillors Anderson, Buchanan, Dunnion, McEleney, McGowan, McRory, MacRuaidhrigh, Muldoon, O'Cinneide, and P. O'Donnell. Total: 10.
- For Patrick J. Gillen: Councillors Anderson, Baxter, Gallagher, Greens, Harte, Kelly, McEleney, McRory, MacRuaidhrigh, Kelly, O'Breisleain, P. O'Donnell, M. O'Donnell and Patterson. Total: 14.
- For Brendan J.P.Diver: Councillors Blaney, Cunningham, Deery, Diver, Doherty, Gallagher, Harkin, and McGlinchey. Total: 8.
- For Philip McLaughlin: Councillors Baxter, Blaney, Buchanan, Cunningham, Deeney, Deery, Diver, Doherty, Dunnion, Harkin, McGlinchey, McGowan, Muldoon, O'Breisleain, O'Cinneide, M. O'Donnell, Patterson and Walsh. Total: 18.

The candidates remaining for the third vote were, therefore;

- Patrick Joseph Gillen; and
Philip McLaughlin.

The third vote resulted as follows:-

- For Patrick J. Gillen: Councillors Anderson, Buchanan, Deeney, Gallagher, Greens, Harte, Kelly, McEleney, McRory, MacRuaidhrigh, Kelly, P. O'Donnell and Patterson. Total: 13.

225/61. APPOINTMENT OF RATE COLLECTOR - DISTRICT NO. 16 (CONTINUED):

For Philip McLaughlin: Councillors Baxter, Blaney, Cunningham, Deery,
Diver, Doherty, Dunnion, Harkin, McGlinchey,
McGowan, Muldoon, O'Breisleain, O'Connell,
M. O'Donnell and Walsh. Total: 15.

The Chairman declared Philip McLaughlin to be appointed to the post of Rate Collector, No. 16 District, subject to his possessing the necessary health qualification and to the approval of the Minister for Local Government.

226/61. BOILER INSTALLATION AT ST. CONAL'S HOSPITAL, LETTERKENNY: LOAN OF £27,500:

Proposed by: Councillor Patterson,

Seconded by: Councillor Buchanan,

AND RESOLVED: "That the Corporate Seal of the Council be affixed to the Deed of Mortgage of this date, now read, whereby security is given to the Commissioners of Public Works for the repayment of the sum of £27,500 for boiler installation, provision of laundry plant and sewer at St. Conal's Hospital, Letterkenny.

The Deed of Mortgage was submitted to the Council, signed by the Chairman and two other members, the Seal of the Council affixed thereto and countersigned by the County Secretary.

227/61. CLONMANY WATER SUPPLY - EXTENSION TO URRIS: LOAN OF £17,500:

Proposed by: Councillor McEleney,

Seconded by: Councillor Kelly,

AND RESOLVED: "That the Corporate Seal of the Council be affixed to the Deed of Mortgage of this date, now read, whereby security is given to the Commissioners of Public Works for the repayment of the sum of £17,500 for the purpose of extending Clonmany Water Supply to serve Urris.

The Deed of Mortgage was submitted to the Council, signed by the Chairman and two other members, the Seal of the Council affixed thereto and countersigned by the County Secretary.

228/61. ERECTION OF 10 SERVICED COTTAGES AT KILLYBEGS: LOAN OF £17,200:

Proposed by: Councillor Muldoon,

Seconded by: Councillor Gallagher,

AND RESOLVED: "That the Corporate Seal of the Council be affixed to the Deed of Mortgage of this date, now read, whereby security is given to the Commissioners of Public Works for the repayment of the sum of £17,200 for the purpose of erecting 10 serviced cottages at Killybegs.

The Deed of Mortgage was submitted to the Council, signed by the Chairman and two other members, the Seal of the Council affixed thereto and countersigned by the County Secretary.

229/61. LOAN OF £8,000 TO FINANCE EXTENSION OF CREESLOUGH WATER SUPPLY SCHEME TO ARDS:

On the suggestion of the Manager, it was decided to refer this matter to General Purposes Committee for further consideration and report.

230/61. RAISING OF LOAN OF £10,500 FOR 10 SPECIFIC INSTANCE COTTAGES:

The Secretary stated that a loan of £10,500 would be required for the erection of ten Specific Instance Cottages as follows:-

<u>S. I. No.</u>	<u>Location.</u>
535	Drumkeen.
589	Maylin (Newtowncunningham).
669	Derrylsconnell (Doochary).
687	Moneymore (Newtowncunningham).
894	Drumnon (St. Johnston).
911	Keencargagh (Ballybofey).
931	Legnatraw (St. Johnston).
936	Drumnon (St. Johnston).
942	Cross (Carrigans).
966	Legnatraw (St. Johnston).

Proposed by: Councillor O'Breislesin,

Seconded by: Councillor Patterson,

AND RESOLVED: "That the consent of the Minister for Local Government to the raising of a loan of £10,500 for the erection of ten Specific Instance Cottages be obtained".

231/61. OVERDRAFT ACCOMMODATION:

On the proposition of Councillor Gallagher, seconded by Councillor O'Breislesin, it was resolved, that the consent of the Minister for Local Government be obtained to Overdraft Accommodation as follows:-

Capital Account	£146,000.
Revenue Account	£210,000.

232/61. STRANORLAR FAIR GREEN:

A Deputation attended to urge the Council to provide a Fair Green at Stranorlar, and on behalf of the Deputation, Mr. McFeely addressed the Council.

Mr. McFeely stated that he understood that the County Engineer had submitted an estimate of £7,000 for the provision of the Fair Green. The local Committee considered that this estimate would provide a Fair Green of a much more elaborate nature than they intended.

Negotiations had been conducted for the acquisition of a suitable site for a sum of approximately £600 and if the Council were willing to do so, this site could be acquired without delay. The Committee felt that if £2,000 was spent providing roads etc., in the field, an adequate Fair Green would be provided.

232/61. STRANGLAR FAIR GREEN (CONTINUED):

The County Engineer expressed the opinion that in order to have a satisfactory Fair Green, it would be necessary to provide a hard surface and this would cost £5,000 to £6,000 for a Fair Green of two acres.

The Chairman pointed out that the Council had, on the recommendation of the Finance Committee, deferred this proposal when considering the Estimate. He also pointed out that there was no provision in the current year's Estimate for the acquisition of the site and for the provision of the Fair Green, and that it would be necessary to have any proposal to do either or both examined by the Finance Committee.

After discussion, it was decided to hold a meeting of the Finance Committee during the day and to submit its report on this and some other matters at a later stage in the meeting.

233/61. SHEEP DIPPING REGULATIONS:

The Council noted that it is not proposed to make any change for the current year in the present regulations.

234/61. AUDITOR'S REPORT OF THE COUNTY DONEGAL COMMITTEE OF AGRICULTURE:

The Council noted Auditor's Report on the accounts of the County Donegal Committee of Agriculture for the year ended 31st March, 1960.

235/61. WATER SAFETY:

Letter L.7/61 of the 13th May, 1961 from the Department of Local Government, which had been circulated to each member, in regard to Water Safety was noted by the Council.

236/61. MOVILLE TENNIS COURT:

The Council agreed to grant the application of the Merville Tennis Club to take over the Tennis Court in Merville, subject to terms and conditions to be negotiated by the Manager. In this connection, the Council noted that the consideration in respect of any Lease would be a nominal sum.

237/61. REPORT OF COUNTY MEDICAL OFFICER:

The County Manager referred to the report of the County Medical Officer which had been circulated and the Council passed a resolution congratulating the Doctor on the excellent report which had been issued.

It was also decided to have a discussion on various matters mentioned in the report at the next meeting of the General Purposes Committee.

8/61. HOSPITAL ACCOUNTS:

The following memorandum, copies of which were circulated to the members, was submitted by the County Manager:-

County Hospital - Private Patients:

"The County Surgeon, the County Physician and the Obstetrician/Gynaecologist each has four beds for the accommodation and treatment of his private patients. Each of these Doctors is entitled to charge a fee, not exceeding 25 guineas for attention given to a patient accommodated in one of his own private beds. No other fee is payable to any person for any service given in the Hospital. Moreover, all medical, nursing and other staff are forbidden to ask for or receive any fee.

The charge of 30/-d. per day payable to the County Council by a patient occupying a private bed of one of the Doctor's mentioned covers:-

- (a) Maintenance;
- (b) Almost all drugs and medicines;
- (c) The remuneration of either of the other Specialists mentioned above;
- (d) The remuneration of an Anaesthetist;
- (e) The remuneration of all other hospital doctors;
- (f) The remuneration of all other hospital personnel.

If a private patient of one of the Doctors attends at the Hospital as an out-patient, no fee is payable to the Doctor. A fee is payable to the County Council.

Other Hospitals, Clinics and Dispensaries:

No fee is payable to any person for any service given either to an in-patient or an out-patient. Fees are payable to the County Council.

Accounts:

Accounts are issued for all fees and official County Council receipts are issued for fees received.

If any person is in doubt about any matter relating to fees he should consult either the Matron of the Hospital concerned or the County Secretary in Lifford.

The County Surgeon and the Obstetrician/Gynaecologist are entitled to limited Private Consultant practice elsewhere than on local authority premises. The County Physician is, at present, entitled, both to Consultant and general private practice elsewhere than on County Council premises. The fees payable by patients for the services of these Doctors outside County Council premises are a matter for private arrangement between the patient and the Doctors".

Several members welcomed the issue of the memorandum.

12/61. DISTRICT MEDICAL OFFICER - CARRICK DISPENSARY DISTRICT:

The Manager reported that Dr. Patrick C. Delap took up duty in Carrick Dispensary District on the 1st May, 1961.

14/61. ANNUAL MEETING:

The Council fixed the 26th June, 1961, as date for holding the Annual Meeting.

241/61. RATE COLLECTION:

The County Manager stated that he had made the following Order in regard to Rate Collection:-

"In accordance with recommendation of General Purposes Committee (Minute 123/61) subject to the consent of the Council and to the approval of the Minister for Local Government, I hereby direct that an additional office of Rate Collector be created and that portion of existing District No. 16 be assigned to the Collector, who is to be paid £300 per annum for the collection of this reduced area. When it is possible to increase the area, by giving him portion of District No. 20 to collect he is to be paid the full salary appropriate to the office of Rate Collector".

It was decided to deal with this matter when considering the report of the General Purposes Committee.

242/61. REPORT OF GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON 15TH DAY OF MAY, 1961:

The report of the General Purposes Committee was discussed at length and it was decided to refer back for further consideration, the following:-

- (1) Revision of wages of Ambulance Drivers.
(Minute No. 72/61 refers).
- (2) Revision of salaries of Assistance Officers and Rate Collectors.
(Minute No. 77/61 refers).

In connection with wages of lorry drivers, on the proposition of Councillor Harte, seconded by Councillor McEleney, it was agreed that the increase be paid as from the 22nd April, 1960 instead of the 1st April, 1961 as recommended by the Committee.

With regard to Minute 111/61 - Letting of Council Chamber and Committee Room, on the proposition of Councillor Buchanan, it was agreed that the rooms should be let without charge to the Federation of Rural Workers, and at the request of Councillor Harte, the Manager undertook to make a substantial reduction in the charge for the rooms to the Lifford Dramatic Society.

In connection with Minute 117/61 - Dunkineely Fair Green, it was decided that the Secretary should write to the Auctioneers referring to previous offer of the Fair Green to the Council as a Gift and asking that the minimum amount which the Auctioneers would be prepared to accept, be notified to the Council.

In connection with Minute 120/61 - Sheep Dipping, it was decided to request the Department of Agriculture to re-consider their decision in relation to sheep dipping baths at Meenamara, Glenties, and Horn Head, Duffanaghy.

In connection with Minute 78/61 - Revision of Wages of Part-time Caretakers of Water and Sewerage Schemes, the Finance Committee recommended that the Council pay the rates recommended by the Labour Court, viz. 3/- and 2/6d. per hour to Class 2 and 3 Caretakers. The Finance Committee further recommended that the Council should not agree to relate the wages of these classes to plumbers but should accept the recommendation of the General Purposes Committee, that their wages be related to road workers.

The Council decided to accept the recommendation of the Finance Committee.

245/61. REPORT OF GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON 16TH MAY, 1961 (Contd.)

In connection with Minute 123/61 - Rate Collection, Councillor McElenny proposed that no further appointment of Rate Collector should be made until Mrs. Holmes, Rate Collector No. 20 District resigns.

Councillor McElenny's proposal was put to the meeting, as an amendment of the General Purposes Committee report and resulted as follows:-

For Councillor McElenny's amendment:	10.
Against Councillor McElenny's amendment:	14.

The Chairman declared the recommendation of the General Purposes Committee in respect of this matter to be adopted.

Subject to the foregoing, the report of the General Purposes Committee was adopted.

243/61. REPORTS OF MENTAL HOSPITAL VISITING COMMITTEE MEETINGS HELD ON 20TH MARCH, 10TH APRIL, AND 8TH MAY, 1961:

The reports of the Mental Hospital Visiting Committee Meetings held on the 20th March, 10th April and 8th May, 1961 were adopted.

244/61. STRANORLAR FAIR GREEN:

The following recommendation submitted by the Finance Committee was adopted by the Council in regard to above:-

"That the Manager be authorised to purchase a suitable site for the provision of a Fair Green at Stranorlar, and that the extent to which development work is to be carried out be considered by the General Purposes Committee in conjunction with members of the Deputation who might wish to attend".

245/61 COCKHILL HOUSING SCHEME:

The following Question was submitted by Councillor Liam Cunningham, T.D.:-

"What is the position re Cockhill Housing Scheme and extension of water supply from Cockhill to Tullyervan?"

REPLY: A decision as to the number of houses to be built cannot be made until survey is completed. Plan for extension referred to has been completed and will be submitted to the Department of Local Government for approval during the next few days.

246/61. SALARIES:

The following questions was submitted by Councillor S. MacKwidhrigh:-

- (1) "Current annual cost of Administration under following headings:-
 - (a) Manager's salary;
 - (b) Cost of living bonus;
 - (c) Other allowances;
- (2)
 - (a) Secretary's salary;
 - (b) Cost of living bonus;
 - (c) Other allowances;
 - (d) County Engineer's salary;
 - (e) Cost of living bonus;
 - (f) Other allowances;
- (3) "Number of Other Engineers:
 - (a) Salary of each one;
 - (b) Cost of living bonus for each one;
 - (c) Other allowances to each one.
- (4) "Number of Clerical Staff:
 - (a) Salary of each one;
 - (b) Cost of living bonus for each one;
 - (c) Other allowances to each one;
 - (d) Capacity in which each one is employed;
- (5) "Number of other officials employed:
 - (a) Salary of each one;
 - (b) Cost of living bonus for each one;
 - (c) Other allowances to each one;
 - (d) Capacity in which each one is employed;
- (6) "Average number of manual workers employed:
 - (a) How many employed as Overseers;
 - (b) How many employed as Gangers;
 - (c) How many employed as Workmen;
 - (d) Weekly wage of Overseers;
 - (e) Weekly wage of Gangers;
 - (f) Weekly wage of Workmen.
- (7) "Number of Rate Collectors".

REPLIES: 1 (a) £2,270.
(b) Nil.
(c) Nil.

2 (a) £1,392.
(b) Nil.
(c) Nil.
(d) £2,010.
(e) Nil.
(f) Nil.

246/61. SALARIES (CONTINUED):

REPLIES (Contd.)

3 (a) Chief Assistant County Engineers:

- (a) £1,510.
- (b) £1,510.
- (c) £1,520.

Chief Fire Officer:

£1,482. 10. 0d.

Assistant County Engineers:

- (a) £1,300.
- (b) £1,300.
- (c) £1,300.
- (d) £1,300.
- (e) £1,128.
- (f) £1,070.
- (g) £1,300.
- (h) £1,300.
- (i) £1,215.
- (j) £1,215.
- (k) £1,128.
- (l) £1,070.
- (m) £1,215.

(b) Nil.

(c) Nil.

It was agreed to forward by post to Councillor Macrusidhrigh, particulars of the remuneration paid to Rate Collectors.

247/61. WATER SUPPLY FOR CONVOY HOUSES SCHEME:

The following Question was submitted by Councillor Patrick McGowan:-

"When is it expected to start work on the extension of the public water supply to the houses in Townpark, Convoys?"

REPLY: The approval of the Minister for Local Government to the carrying out of this extension is awaited.

248/61. GROUNDS AT NEW COUNTY HOSPITAL, LETTERKENNY:

The following Question was submitted by Councillor Patrick McGowan:-

"Does the Council intend doing anything with the grounds at the new County Hospital which are now so unsightly?"

REPLY: The grounds at the County Hospital have recently been attended to and it is not agreed that they are now unsightly. Arrangements are being made for the purchase of a lawn-mower and this will result in an improvement in the maintenance of the grounds.

249/61. BALLYBOFEY SEWERAGE SCHEME:

The following question was submitted by Councillor Patrick McGowan:-

"What progress, if any, has been made regarding the old sewerage in Ballybofey?"

REPLY: Orders have been made under the Sanitary (Services) Act 1948 for the installation of water and sewerage facilities in a number of houses in Navonny Street, Ballybofey. One house has yet to be examined and a number of houses may fall to be dealt with under Section 23 of the Housing (Miscellaneous) Provisions Act 1931.

250/61. X-RAY APPARATUS IN DONEGAL DISTRICT HOSPITAL:

The following question was submitted by Councillor Frank Muldoon:-

"Will the County Manager state the reason for the delay in provision of X-ray apparatus in Donegal town district hospital;

To ask when it is proposed to provide this apparatus?"

REPLY: The Minister for Health has been requested to sanction in principle, the proposal to provide x-ray equipment in Donegal District Hospital. Pending his approval, no action can be taken to instal the apparatus.

251/61. DUMPS FOR DONEGAL TOWN:

The following question was submitted by Councillor Frank Muldoon:-

"To ask the County Engineer if alternative sites for Donegal Town have been inspected recently;

Have the Engineering Staff considered using any of the corners where road widening will take place, i.e. (Mulhern's corner and Killyward corner at Drimark) as alternative sites?"

REPLY: No alternative sites for dumps have been inspected. The present dump near the old C.D.R. Station can take refuse for a considerable time to come. Corners where road widening has been done have not been considered as they would not be suitable.

252/61. REPAIR OF ROADS AT CLYHORE HOUSING SCHEME:

The following question was submitted by Councillor Frank Muldoon:-

"To ask when it is proposed to repair the approach roads to the new Housing Scheme at Clyhore and to the Battery cottages?"

REPLY: The road to Battery cottages is a waterbound road about 200 yards long by 12 feet wide. It was repaired under a Rural Improvement Scheme several years ago. The road is now reavelling. I estimate repairs and surface dressing to cost about £85.

The road to Clyhore cottages was laid in grouted macadam four or five years ago as part of the building scheme. It is now reavelling and would need surface dressing. I estimate the cost at about £60. £250 only is available for Housing Roads for the coming year and this sum is already earmarked".

253/61. FLOODING IN LETTERKENNY:

The following question was submitted by Councillor Patrick Harte:-

"In view of the fact that Letterkenny U.D.C. spent £66,000 on a drainage scheme, would the County Manager indicate what further steps the County Council intends to take with a view to eliminating serious flooding in the Main Street?"

REPLY: The County Council have not any function in relation to the elimination of flooding referred to.

254/61. ERECTION OF SIGN POSTS - LIFFORD:

The following question was submitted by Councillor Patrick Harte:-

"Would the County Engineer agree to having proper "sign posts" erected at the three main approaches to Lifford (viz. from Letterkenny; from Castlefin; from Strabane) indicating routes to traffic, if so, would he take steps to hasten erection of same?"

REPLY: Sign posts for Lifford Village are on order.

255/61. STREET LIGHTING:

The following question was submitted by Councillor Patrick Harte:-

"Does the Manager feel that street lighting is needed during the months, May, June, July and August now that extended summer time is in operation?"

REPLY: Street lighting is needed during the months of May, June, July and August for short periods and the reduction which would be obtained by eliminating street lighting would be very small.

256/61. WATER GAUGINGS AT LOUGH FAD:

The following question was submitted by Councillor Alexander Diver:-

"When does the Council propose to start taking water gaugings at Lough Fad?"

REPLY: It is anticipated that a gauge will be installed within the next week.

257/61. GRANTS PAYABLE TO DISTRICT NURSING ASSOCIATION:

The following question was submitted by Councillor Alexander Diver:-

"What is the total amount of nursing grants paid to each Nursing Association in the County?"

REPLY: The following are particulars of the grants paid to District Nursing Associations:-

<u>District Nursing Association.</u>	<u>Subsidy.</u>		
Buff and Upper Movilla.	£300.	0.	0d.
Newtowncunningham.	£165.	0.	0d.
Raphoe.	£200.	0.	0d.
Taughboyne (Carrigans).	£165.	0.	0d.
Ballyshannon.	£260.	0.	0d.
Rathmullan.	£220.	0.	0d.
Malin.	£240.	0.	0d.
Moville.	£165.	0.	0d.
Cresslough.	£300.	0.	0d.
Bundoran.	£260.	0.	0d.
Buncrana.	£250.	0.	0d.
Donegal.	£240.	0.	0d.
Downstreamis.	£300.	0.	0d.
Dungloe.	£260.	0.	0d.
Fahan & Inch.	£200.	0.	0d.
Funed.	£800.	0.	0d.
Cernonagh.	£220.	0.	0d.
Letterkenny.	£165.	0.	0d.
Drumholm.	£165.	0.	0d.
Asselton.	£300.	0.	0d.
Convoy.	£260.	0.	0d.
McDevitt Nursing Trust.	£770.	0.	0d.
Ballybofey.	£240.	0.	0d.
Lady Dudley Nursing Trust.	£3,054.	16.	1d.
TOTAL:	£8,449.	16.	1d.

258/61. BOAT SLIP AT DUNAFF:

The following question was submitted by Councillor James McElensy:-

"What progress has been made in regard to proposal to construct a boat-slip at Dunaff, or have the Council received any report from the Office of Public Works as a result of an inspection carried out there recently by one of their Officers?"

REPLY: No progress has been made with the proposal and no report has been received from the Office of Public Works in regard to it.

259/61. CROGHAKERNA QUARRY:

The following question was submitted by Councillor James McElensy:-

"When is it intended to have electrically operated machinery installed in Croghakerna quarry?"

REPLY: The legal formalities in connection with the acquisition of this quarry have not yet been completed and until they are, the installation of machinery cannot commence.

260/61. SEWERAGE FACILITIES - MILL ROAD, DUNGLOE:

The following Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor T. O'Donnell, T.D., having been proposed and seconded, was referred to General Purposes Committee for examination and report:-

"That the Council provide sewerage facilities on the Mill Road, Dungloe".

261/61. GRIANAN ROAD:

The following Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor Liam Cunningham, T.D., having been proposed and seconded, it was noted that arrangements had been made by Bord Fáilte for the making of a grant to have the work done:-

"That the Council make an effort to have new road to Grianan repaired".

262/61. PARKING SPACE AT FORTNOO TIER:

The following Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor Louis Walsh, having been proposed and seconded, was referred to the County Manager for examination and report:-

"That, if possible, suitable accommodation for turning and parking motor vehicles should be provided adjacent to Fortnoo Tier as the present accommodation, particularly for turning is most inadequate".

263/61. SHEET DIPPING BATHS:

The Notice of Motion in the name of Councillor Patrick McGowan, having been proposed and seconded, the Secretary stated that reports had been obtained on the condition of baths, and arrangements would be made to have necessary repairs carried out to the extent permitted by the provision in the current financial year, before the season commences.

264/61. CLUAN BARRON HOUSING SCHEME:

The following Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor Frank Buldoon, having been proposed and seconded, was referred to the Manager for examination and report:-

"That this Council take over the Cluan Barron, Ballyshannon Housing Scheme".

265/61. WATER AND SEWERAGE FACILITIES FOR COTTAGES AT CONVOY:

The following Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor Christopher Gallagher, having been proposed and seconded, it was noted that proposals for the provision of water were with the Department of Local Government for approval and that the provision of sewerage must await the implementation of Convooy Sewerage Scheme.

"That the thirty cottages at Convooy be provided with proper water and sewerage facilities".

266/61. DUMPING GROUNDS FOR BALLYBOFEY/STRANORLAR AND RAPHOE:

The following Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor William Buchanan, having been proposed and seconded, was referred to General Purposes Committee for report:-

"That a new dumping ground be provided for the towns of Ballybofey/Stranorlar also Raphoe".

267/61. RAPHOE DUMPING GROUND:

The following Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor Patrick Harte in regard to dump at Raphoe was also referred to General Purposes Committee for examination and report:-

"That this Council discontinue dumping at the present dumping site in Raphoe and that the present site be put into proper state".

268/61. EXTENSION OF GREENCASTLE WATER SUPPLY SCHEME:

The following Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor Alexander Diver, having been proposed and seconded, was referred to General Purposes Committee for examination and report:-

"That the Greencastle public water supply be extended to the Greencastle Golf Links to serve five families and the Golf Club".

269/61. COTTAGES AT BALLINDRAIT:

The following Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor Patrick Harte, having been proposed and seconded, it was noted that a proposal for the erection of further cottages at Ballindrait would be submitted at next meeting of the General Purposes Committee:-

"That this Council erect more cottages at Ballindrait".

270/61. SHEEP DIPPING BATH AT BALLINACARRICK, DOOCHARY:

The following Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor Seamus MacRuidhrigh, having been proposed and seconded, was adopted:-

"That the Council repair the sheep-dipping bath at Ballinacarrick, Doochary".

271/61. EXTENSION OF CLONMANY WATER SUPPLY:

The following Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor James McElenny, having been proposed and seconded, was referred to General Purposes Committee for examination and report:-

"That the Urris extension of the Clonmany water supply be extended about 180 yards to Tiernasligo, to serve five houses".

272/61. PIER AT GOLA ISLAND:

The following Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor Patrick O'Donnell, T.D., having been proposed and seconded, was adopted:-

"That this Council make urgent representations to the Minister for Finance for a grant towards the urgent repair of the pier at the North-East end of Gola Island".

273/61. SANITARY CONVENIENCE AT CASTLEFIN:

The following Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor Patrick McGowan, having been proposed and seconded, was referred to General Purposes Committee for examination and report:-

"That this Council erects a public sanitary convenience in the town of Castlefin".

274/61. DONEGAL FAIR GREEN:

The following Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor Frank Muldoon, having been proposed and seconded, was adopted:-

"That Donegal Town Fair Green be fitted with a cattle chute to facilitate the inspection of cattle".

275/61. DANGEROUS CORNER ON MAIN DERRY/STRANORLAR ROAD:

The following Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor William Buchanan, having been proposed and seconded, was adopted:-

"That a dangerous corner on the main Derry/Stranorlar road at Convey Railway crossing be removed".

276/61. DRAIN AT CLOONE:

The following Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor Patrick Harbo, was proposed and seconded:-

"That this Council put the Cloone drain into proper repair either directly or as the representatives of the O. P. W."

A Deputation from the farmers resident in the area was, on the proposition of Councillor Gallagher, received and the Council discussed at length the project.

The Manager stated that legal proceedings in connection with the drainage district had been threatened and for that reason, he felt that the report of the County Engineer should not be discussed at the meeting.

Various suggestions were put forward and finally, the Motion as proposed by Councillor Patrick Harbo, was adopted.

277/61. ROAD REPAIRS:

The following Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor Seamus MacRuaidhrigh, having been proposed and seconded, it was noted that the County Engineer would endeavour to have these roads repaired within the financial provision made by the Council for the current year:-

"That immediate repairs be carried out to the following County Roads:-

- (a) Road on Carrickfin Island;
- (b) Road from Boleruit N.S. to Meenbaned;
- (c) Annagry-Culaerick road".

278/61. WATER SUPPLY TO BINION AND TANDRAGEE:

The following Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor James McEneaney, having been proposed and seconded, it was agreed to carry out the canvass and have the matter considered by the General Purposes Committee in due course:-

"That an official canvass be carried out in the Binion and Tandragee district, to ascertain whether it will qualify for a water extension, distance 185 perches, 21 families".

279/61. COTTAGE PURCHASE SCHEME:

The following Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor Christopher Gallagher, having been proposed and seconded, was adopted:-

"That this Council recommend to the Government that they introduce the necessary legislation to enable cottage tenants to purchase their cottages at a rate which will involve no loss to the Council outright or over an extended period".

280/61. DONALDSON'S CORNER:

The following Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor Frank Muldoon, having been proposed and seconded, it was noted that sign posts are an order:-

"That Donaldson's corner at Clyboro, Belleek, be properly signposted and widened".

The County Engineer indicated that if there was any delay in obtaining the signposts, temporary signs would be erected.

281/61. S. I. COTTAGE - MRS. R. LAYTON, SHESHIN, RAHOGH:

The Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor William Buchanan was, at his request, deferred.

282/61. AGRICULTURAL GRANT - ALLOWANCES FOR EMPLOYEES:

The following Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor Patrick Harte, having been proposed and seconded, was adopted:-

"That this Council agree to consider part-time employment by farmers when rebate is claimed in respect to employees and that allowance be increased to allow for increased insurance stamp costs".

283/61. FALCARRAGH LIER:

The following Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor Seamus MacRuidhrigh, having been proposed and seconded, it was decided to ask the Department of Fisheries and Roinn na Gaeltachta if grants could be made available towards the cost of the work:-

"That improvements be carried out to Falcarragh Lier and that the channel approach to Lier be dredged".

284/61. TELEVISION SERVICES:

The following Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor Patrick McGowan, having been proposed and seconded, it was agreed to request the Deputies for County Donegal to go as a deputation to the Director of the new Television Authority:-

"That this Council sends a deputation to meet the directors of the new Television Authority and to put Donegal's case for inclusion in the service".

285/61. BRUCKLESS COTTAGES - ERECTION OF PUMP:

The following Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor Christopher Gallagher, having been proposed and seconded, was referred to General Purposes Committee for examination and report:-

"That a pump be erected at Bruckless to serve labourer's cottages there".

286/61. MAIN STREET, DONEGAL TOWN:

The following Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor Frank Muldoon, having been proposed and seconded, was referred to General Purposes Committee for examination and report:-

"That the main street in Donegal Town from the Four Master's Cinema to the top of main street be re-surfaced and covered, and widened by the removal of the footpath on the Chapel side of road from front gate to rear gate".

287/61. DUNGLOE WATER SUPPLY:

The following Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor Seamus MacRuidhrigh, having been proposed and seconded, it was noted that everything possible is being done to expedite the augmentation scheme:-

"That the Council view with concern the unreliable state of the water supply to Dungloe, and that Augmentation Scheme be put in operation as soon as possible".

288/61. WELL AT CROACH CROSSROADS:

The following Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor Christopher Gallagher, having been proposed and seconded, was referred to General Purposes Committee for examination and report:-

"That well at Croagh Crossroads which serves school and six houses be cleaned".

289/61. QUINN'S AND MAGERACAR CORNERS:

The following resolution from Bundoran Urban District Council was referred to the County Manager for attention:-

"That in view of the several fatal accidents that have occurred at Quinn's and Mageracar corners, the County Council be called upon to have these and other death traps put right".

290/61. AMBULANCE:

The following resolution from Bundoran Urban District Council, having been considered, the Council noted that an ambulance is available in Donegal Town, and also noted the Manager's statement that there was no foundation for the suggestion contained in the latter part of the Motion:-

"That the County Council be again reminded of the urgent need for an ambulance to serve the Ballyshannon-Bundoran area; had one being available the life of the boy killed at Quinn's corner might have been saved".

291/61. ROCK HOS. ITAL, BALLYSHANNON:

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

"That this Council protest vehemently at a suggestion to close the Rock Hospital".

292/61. INCREASE IN RATES:

The following Notices of Motion from the County Donegal Committee of Agriculture, and the Corporation of Dun Laoghaire, were adopted:-

County Donegal Committee of Agriculture:

"That this Committee views with alarm the recent increase in the rates and requests the County Council to call on the Government to make the Health Services and Main Road Charges a charge on Central Funds".

Corporation of Dun Laoghaire:

"That as the statutory demands in this Borough now amount to over £200,000, the most prominent of which is the demand under the Health Act amounting to £152,350, or eleven shillings in the £1, or 28% of the total revenue from the rates, and as this particular demand interferes with the upkeep and development of the amenities of the Borough, this Council hereby demands that this charge be paid wholly out of Government Central funds, and not be a charge on the ratepayers of the Borough, that the Government be requested to introduce amending legislation accordingly and that a copy of this resolution be sent to all other local authorities in Ireland".

293/61. OTHER CORRESPONDENCE:

The Council noted the following correspondence:-

"Letter 18/4/1961 from Electricity Supply Board in regard to increase in fixed charges. (Minute 185/61 refers)".

"Letter 24/4/1961 from Department of Social Welfare stating that the Public Assistance (Footwear Regulations) Order, 1944, provided that only official "C.I." footwear may be exchanged for vouchers issued under the Public Assistance Footwear Scheme, and as this does not include rubber boots, it is not possible to agree to the proposal that rubber Boots should be issued under the Scheme".

293/61. OTHER CORRESPONDENCE (Contd.):

"Letter 24/4/1961 from the Hibernian Bank Ltd., stating that the Council's application for the opening of an office in Lifford has been considered and will be borne in mind so that the Bank may be in a position to make any change in circumstances".

"Letter 4/4/1961 from Bundoran Urban District Council protesting at the unjust allocation of Government Grants being made by the Council with respect to the Ballyshannon-Drowes Main Roads".

The Meeting then terminated.

Accepted

Lambert
Chairman

Date 24/4/1961.

MINUTES OF ANNUAL MEETING OF DONEGAL COUNTY
COUNCIL HELD ON 26TH DAY OF JUNE, 1961.

294/61. MEMBERS PRESENT:

Councillors Anderson, Baxter, Blaney, Buchanan, Cunningham, Deeney, Deery, Diver, Doherty, Dunnion, Gallagher, Greene, Herkin, Harte, McBlaney, McGlinchey, McGowan, Mackusidhrigh, Kelly, Muldoon, O'Breisleain, O'Connell, M. O'Donnell, P. O'Donnell, Patterson and Walsh.

295/61. OFFICIALS IN ATTENDANCE:

J. D. Williams, County Manager; A. A. Sherkey, County Secretary; M. O'Connell, County Engineer; Dr. M. McParland, County Medical Officer; and J. Coll, Staff Officer.

296/61. ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN:

Proposed by: Councillor L. Walsh,

Seconded by: Councillor A. Diver,

AND UNANIMOUSLY RESOLVED: That Mr. Liam Cunningham, T.D., be elected Chairman.

Deputy Cunningham having thanked the members for his election signed the acceptance of Office Form and took the chair.

297/61. ELECTION OF VICE-CHAIRMAN:

Proposed by: Councillor C. Breslin,

Seconded by: Councillor P. McGowan,

AND UNANIMOUSLY RESOLVED: That Councillor W. Buchanan be elected Vice-Chairman.

Councillor Buchanan having thanked the members, signed the acceptance of Office Form.

298/61. ELECTION OF DEPUTY VICE-CHAIRMAN:

Proposed by: Councillor M. Deery,

Seconded by: Councillor B. McGlinchey,

AND UNANIMOUSLY RESOLVED: That Councillor Frank Muldoon be elected Deputy Vice-Chairman.

299/61. ELECTION OF GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE:

The Chairman stated that under Standing Orders, the Committee consisted of fifteen members of the Council including the Chairman, Vice-Chairman and the members of the Council who were also members of An Dail, and at least one member from each County Electoral area.

After discussion, Senator L. Walsh who had been a member of the Committee indicated his willingness not to seek re-election.

The following Committee was then appointed:-

Liam Cunningham, T.D.
William Buchanan.
Frank Muldoon.
Cormac Breslin, T.D.
Patrick O'Donnell, T.D.
James McBlaney.
Robert Anderson.
Harry Blaney.

299/61. ELECTION OF GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE (CONTINUED):

Michael Deery.
Alexander Diver.
Peter Dunne.
~~CHRISTOPHER~~ Gallagher.
Charles Grocco.
Patrick McGowan.
Michael Kelly.

300/61. ELECTION OF LIBRARY BOOK SELECTION COMMITTEE:

The following were elected as members of the Library Book Selection Committee :-

Councillor Michael Deery, Carramore, Malin.
Councillor Patrick Donal Harte, Raphoe.
Councillor Frank Muldoon, Doonan, Donegal.
Councillor Louis Walsh, Glenties.
Councillor William Buchanan, Reeskey Upper, Convooy.
Mr. P. Cunningham, Kiltog, Kiltar.
Mr. Liam Mollenamin, Ballybofey.
Mr. Joseph McBride, N.T., Dristernan, Glenties.
Rev. Dr. Long, P.P., Dunfanaghy.
Mr. James Joseph McCottigan, James' Street, Moville.
Rev. J. Sproule, Lisecockoy.
Rev. L. Moore, Lifford.
Rev. .. J. McClure, Stranorlar.
Rev. J. H. Bowles, The Manse, Ballindrait.

301/61. ELECTION OF ROADS COMMITTEE:

All the members of the County Council were elected to be members of the Roads Committee.

302/61. ELECTION OF DISEASES OF ANIMALS COMMITTEE:

All the members of the County Council were elected to be members of the Diseases of Animals Committee.

303/61. ELECTION OF COUNTY DONEGAL OLD AGE PENSIONS COMMITTEE:

All the members of the County Council were elected as members of the County Donegal Old Age Pensions Committee.

304/61. ELECTION OF SCHOLARSHIPS COMMITTEE:

The following were elected members of the Scholarships Committee:-

Councillor Liam Cunningham, P.D., Bridgend P.O.,
Councillor William Buchanan, Reeskey Upper, Convooy.
Councillor James McElroy, Letter, Glenties.
Councillor Louis Walsh, Glenties.
Councillor Patrick Donal Harte, Raphoe.
Councillor Coraio Breslin, T.D., Magheraclogher, Bunbeg.
Councillor Brian Makory, Mountcharles.
Rev. J. Parren, President, St. Columb's College, Derry.
Mr. A. M. Kaffan, Headmaster, Prior School, Lifford.
Mr. P. J. McGill, N.T., Ardara.
Rev. F. McIntyre, P.O., Killybegs.
Rev. Dr. D. Purcy, P.P., Glenties.
Mr. Eugene Gallagher, N.T., Garndonagh.

COMHAIRLE CHONDAE DHUN na nGALL.

County Secretary's Office,
County House,
LIFFORD.

20th June, 1962.

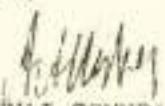
To/ Each Member of the Donegal County Council.

A Chara,

NOTICE is hereby given that the Annual Meeting of the Donegal County Council will be held in the County House, Lifford, on MONDAY, 25TH JUNE, 1962, commencing at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of transacting the business on the appended Agenda.

You are hereby summoned to attend.

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1. Election of Chairman. X
 2. Election of Vice-Chairman. X
 3. Election of Deputy Vice-Chairman. X
 4. Election of General Purposes Committee. X
 5. Election of Library Book Selection Committee. X
 6. Election of Roads Committee. X
 7. Election of Diseases of Animals Acts Committee. X
 8. Election of County Donegal Old Age Pensions Committee. X
 9. Election of Scholarships Committee. X
 10. Election of Mental Hospital Visiting Committee. X
 11. Election of two members for Tenders Sub-Committee.
 12. Election of delegates to County Council's General Council.
 13. Election of representative on Irish Tourist Board.
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304/61. ELECTION OF SCHOLARSHIPS COMMITTEE (CONTINUED):

Rev. Mr. J. Sproule, Lisecooly.
Mr. Joseph McBride, N.P., Dristernan, Glencely.
Mr. P. J. McGill, N.T., Wood House, Ardara.
Mr. Thomas McCormick, Drumrooske, Donegal.
Mr. Thomas J. Nee, Letterkenny.
Mr. Bernard Egan, N.T., "Ashling", Doonan, Donegal.
Mr. Charles McDyre, Kilrains Upper, Kilrains.
Mr. E. W. R. Cookman, The Royal School, Raphoe.
Mr. P. R. O'Cleary, Four Master's High School, Donegal.

305/61. ELECTION OF MENTAL HOSPITAL VISITING COMMITTEE:

Councillor Harry Blaney, Rosnaskill.
Councillor Liam Cunningham, T.D., Bridgend P.O.
Councillor Alexander Diver, Main Street, Moville.
Councillor Patrick Kelly, Ranny, Kerrykeel.
Councillor Frank Muldoon, Doonan, Donegal.
Councillor Michael Kelly, East Port, Ballyshannon.
Councillor Louis Walsh, Glenties.
Mr. John Hunter, Findrum, Convey.
Mr. W. A. W. Sheldon, T.D., Raphoe.

306/61. ELECTION OF TENDERS COMMITTEE:

The following were elected members of the Tenders Committee:-

Councillor Liam Cunningham, T.D., Bridgend P.O.
Councillor William Buchanan, Roskey Upper, Convey.
Councillor Frank Muldoon, Doonan, Donegal.
Councillor James McElaney, Letter, Clonmany.
Councillor Patrick McGowan, Knock, Ballybofey.

307/61. ELECTION OF DELEGATES TO THE GENERAL COUNCIL OF COUNTY COUNCILS:

Councillors Liam Cunningham, T.D., Patrick O'Donnell, P.O., and Louis Walsh were elected to be members of the Council's delegation to the General Council of County Councils.

308/61. REPRESENTATIVE ON IRISH TOURIST ASSOCIATION:

Councillor Alexander Diver was elected as the Council's representative on the Irish Tourist Association.

The Meeting then concluded.

Confirmed

Liam Cunningham
Chairman

Date 31/7/61

MINUTES OF MEETING OF DONEGAL COUNTY COUNCIL
HELD ON THE 26TH DAY OF JUNE, 1961.

309/61. Councillors Liam Cunningham (residing), Anderson, Baxter, Blaney, Buchanan, Deenoy, Deery, Diver, Doherty, Durnican, Gallagher, Greene, Harkin, Harte, McEloney, McGlinchey, McGowan, Mackuaidhrigh, Kelly, Muldoon, O'Breisleain, O'Dinniside, M. O'Donnell, . . O'Donnell, Patterson and Walsh.

310/61. OFFICIALS IN ATTENDANCE:

J. D. Williams, County Manager; A. A. Sharkey, County Secretary; M. O'Connell, County Engineer; Dr. M. Heierland, County Medical Officer; and J. Cell, Staff Officer.

311/61. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES:

On the proposition of Councillor Breslin, seconded by Councillor Harte, the minutes of special and ordinary meetings of the Council held on the 29th day of May, 1961 were confirmed.

312/61. SCHEDULES OF UNCOLLECTED RATES FOR YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1961:

The following report from the County Secretary which had been circulated to the members of the Council together with the schedules of uncollected rates for year ended 31st March, 1961 were noted:-

"The following is the report on rate collection for financial year ended 31st March, 1961. Corresponding figures for the previous year are given in parenthesis.

The total rate warrant for County Donegal in respect of the year ended 31st March, 1961, amounted to £536,782. 2. 7d. (£529,382. 9. 9d.) and of this amount a sum of £12,144. 7. 2d. (£12,227. 10. 0d.) was uncollected at the 31st March of which £5,717. 5. 3d. (£5,078. 15. 10d.) was written off as irrecoverable leaving a balance of £6,427. 1. 11d. (£7,148. 14. 2d.) carried forward for collection in the current year.

The schedules of Uncollected Rates prepared by the Rate Collectors, listing the amounts unpaid and the reasons therefor, have been examined by the County Manager, and may be inspected.

The percentage collection amounted to 97.74% (97.6%) of the total warrant.

The highest individual collection by a collector was 99.66% (99.6%) and the lowest collection was 92.2% (92.8%).

Hereunder is a brief summary as to how the 30 Rate Collection Districts fared:-

99% and over	10 (7)
96% and under 99%	9 (11)
97% and under 96%	6 (5)
95% and under 97%	- (2)
Under 95%	5 (5)

The total amount of discount allowed, according to the provisions of Section 10 of the Local Government (Rates on Small Dwellings) Act, 1928 was £992. 4. 11d. (£966. 6. 11d.).

The total amount of the Agricultural Grant for County Donegal in respect of the year 1960/61 amounted to £263,508. 3. 3d. (£262,288. 14. 7d.)

313/61. CINEMA LICENCES:

In accordance with the recommendation of the County Engineer, Cinema Licences were granted in respect of the following Cinemas:-

Ritz Cinema, Killybegs.
Ritz Cinema, Dungloe.
Ritz Cinema, Ballybofey.
Ritz Cinema, Lifford.
Ritz Cinema, Raphoe.
Clonmany Hall, Clonmany.

314/61. ERECTION OF ADDITIONAL HOUSES IN BALLINDRUIT:

The Council noted with approval, the County Manager's proposal to proceed with the erection of an additional six houses in Ballindrait.

315/61. STRANGLAR/BALLYBOFEY HOUSING SCHEME:

On the proposal of Councillor Patrick McGowan, it was decided to refer back to the General Purposes Committee for consideration, the Manager's recommendation that an additional twelve houses be erected in Ballybofey.

Councillor McGowan requested that full particulars of the persons for whom it was proposed to erect these houses should be available at the General Purposes Committee meeting.

316/61. SWIMMING POOLS:

It was decided to refer to General Purposes Committee for consideration Circular L.11/61 of the 6th June, 1961 from Department of Local Government in regard to Swimming Pools.

It was also decided that the application from Donegal Branch of the Irish Red Cross Society for financial assistance for the provision of a swimming pool in Donegal should be referred to the General Purposes Committee for consideration and report.

317/61. BUSINESS SUBMITTED BY COUNTY MANAGER:

Official Opening of New County Hospital, Letterkenny.

The County Manager informed the members that the official opening of the County Hospital would take place at 11 a.m. on Monday, July 17th. 1961.

Lifford Bridge:

The County Manager reported that five tenders had been received for the erection of Lifford Bridge and that these tenders were under consideration by the Consulting Engineers.

Arising out of the discussion, Councillor L. Walsh suggested that the Council should obtain from the Department of Local Government the same measure of state assistance as was given to the Tyrone County Council by the Government of Northern Ireland, and the Council unanimously decided to request the Minister for Local Government to make a grant of 90% of the cost of erection of Bridge at Lifford.

The report of the General Purposes Committee Meeting held on the 12th day of June, 1961 was, on the proposition of Councillor Kelly, seconded by Councillor Anderson, adopted, subject to Minute 151/61 being referred back to the Committee for further consideration.

The Secretary pointed out that the following items on the report were due for consideration at a Finance Meeting which had been called earlier in the day :-

- X (1) Salaries of Rate Collectors.
- V (2) Salaries of Assistance Officers.
- X (3) Salary of R.M.S. Killybegs.
- (4) Dungloe Water Scheme.
- (5) Assistant Fire Officer.

The members of the Finance Committee, having indicated to the Chairman that they agreed with the General Purposes Committee report, it was decided to approve of them.

Arising out of the General Purposes Committee Report, there was a general discussion in regard to health matters with particular reference to the provision of hospital facilities in the South/West of the County and x-ray facilities in Donegal Hospital.

The County Medical Officer outlined his views in regard to these matters and the Manager stated that the approval of the Minister for Health to the provision of x-ray equipment in Donegal Hospital was awaited.

He also stated that he considered it premature to make any decision in regard to additional beds in the County Hospital and he suggested that consideration of this matter should be left over until the hospital has been in operation for at least twelve months.

319/61. REPORT OF MENTAL HOSPITAL VISITING COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON 19TH JUNE, 1961:

The report of the Mental Hospital Visiting Committee Meeting held on the 19th day of June, 1961 was adopted.

320/61. URBAN AND RURAL HOUSES:

The following question was submitted by Councillor S. MacRuidhrigh:-

- (1) "Total expenditure for year on erection of new houses:
 - Urban? Rural?
 - (a) Number of new houses provided Urban? Rural?
 - (b) Cost of repairs to houses, Urban?
- (2) Average costs of housing sites:
 - Urban? Rural?
 - (a) Average costs of site development for each house, Urban? Rural?
 - (b) Average costs of materials for each house, Urban? Rural?
 - (c) Average costs of house erection supervision, Urban? Rural?

320/61. URBAN AND RURAL HOUSES (CONTINUED):

- (3) Average wages expenditure (apart from supervision costs) per house.
Urban? Rural?
- (a) Source from which monies were obtained for erection of houses;
- (b) Percentage of the cost of each house raised through:
Grant;
Loan;
Rates.
- (c) Average rent charged for houses: Urban? Rural?
- (4) Average economic rent of houses: Urban? Rural?
- (a) Average percentage of rent charged, that is, due to servicing of debt loan charges: Urban? Rural?
- (b) Due to Bank Overdraft, Urban? Rural?

REPLY: The Council have not any particulars in relation to Urban houses. The following is the information in regard to rural houses:-

- (1) £86,136.
(1) a. 52.
(1) b. £4,399.
- (2) S. I. houses £1 to £10 per acre.
Group Schemes £80 per acre.
- (2) a, b, c. As most houses are erected by contract, cost in respect of materials etc. are not available. In the case of S. I. houses built by labour contract, average wages are £280 to £300 and average cost of materials is approximately £601 to £650.
- (3) a. Local Loans Fund.
(3) b. The full cost of houses is raised by loan. Grants in respect of houses are paid by way of contribution towards annual loan charges and the amount of the annual grants represent approximately 50% of the economic rents given hereunder.
- (3) c. 14/6d.
- (4) a. S. I. houses - 32/-d.
Group houses - 50/6d.

321/61. RE-SURFACING OF ROAD AT CARNAGANAGH:

The following question was submitted by Councillor Samuel Baxter:-

"To ask the County Engineer why the material for re-surfacing the road at Carnaganagh was brought all the way from Raphoe passing a Quarry at the Lagg overflowing with the same material within 100 yards of the main road that the lorries travelled on and within only two miles of where the material was wanted.

If it is a fact that the men working in the Lagg Quarry were paid off and idle since, owing to the Quarry being filled up with material?"

REPLY: The Carnaganagh road is a grouted road and required resurfacing with $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch chips. These chips were available only in Raphoe Quarry. The materials in Lagg were $\frac{5}{8}$ -inch chips and have been used for other roads in the locality. It is likely that the Lagg Quarry will not be used again for the production of chips as it would be more economical to produce the greater portion of our requirements for the northern half of the county at Raphoe, and cart them to depots. The reason that production stopped at the Lagg Quarry was because the machinery was transferred to Fanad Head in Fanad Head for production of materials for this area. Fanad Head is too far away from Raphoe Quarry to allow for the economic transportation of chips. However, when the Raphoe Quarry is in full production, i.e., when the face of the quarry has been brought into proper condition, it might then be economic to use the Raphoe chips - even as far as Fanad".

322/61. CUTTING OF HEDGES:

The following Question was submitted by Councillor Peter Durnican:-

"To ask the County Manager to clarify position regarding land owners or farmers responsibility in so far as the cutting of hedges along County roads are concerned?"

REPLY: Where a hedge or tree is prejudicial to a road, the Council may by request in writing, serve on the owner and on the occupier of the land on which such hedge or tree is growing, a notice requesting such owner and such occupier within twenty-one days after the service of the notice to trim or cut such hedge or tree so that it will no longer be prejudicial to the road, or, where such course appears to be necessary, to cut down and remove such hedge or tree.

Where there is failure to comply with the request, the Council may apply to the District Court for an Order for the cutting of the hedge or trees.

A hedge or tree is deemed to be prejudicial to a road and when the hedge or tree -

- (a) shades the road to such extent that the maintenance of the road is thereby made unduly difficult or expensive, or
- (b) causes an obstruction on the road, or
- (c) obstructs the view of persons using the road so that the road thereby becomes dangerous to persons using it.

323/61. BALLYSHANNON WATER SUPPLY - EXTENSION TO COTTAGES AT ABBEYLANDS:

The following Question was submitted by Councillor Michael J. Kelly:-

"When is work to commence on the extension of the Ballyshannon Water Supply to Council cottages at Abbeylands?"

REPLY: Plans for the extension have been submitted to the Department of Local Government and approval to the carrying out of the work is awaited.

324/61. BALLYSHANNON/BUNDORAN ROAD:

The following Question was submitted by Councillor Michael J. Kelly:-

"When is work to commence on the Bundoran-Ballyshannon road?"

REPLY: Plans for the Bundoran-Ballyshannon road have been approved by the Council and work will commence in the near future when approval from the Department has been obtained.

325/61. SCHOOL DENTAL SERVICE:

The following Question was submitted by Councillor Michael J. Kelly:-

"When can we expect an inspection of the School Dental Service in the schools in the Ballyshannon Dispensary District?"

REPLY: Before the end of the year.

326/61. BOGACH (CARRICK) WATER SUPPLY:

The following Question was submitted by Councillor Michael O'Donnell:-

"What is the Co. M.O.H.'s report on the water position in the townland of Bogach (Carrick)?"

REPLY: Samples of water in the Bogach area will be taken next week and a report submitted by the County Medical Officer.

327/61. DISABILITY ALLOWANCES:

The following Question was submitted by Councillor Michael O'Donnell:-

"Why is Disability Allowance not paid to a person who has dependants while that person is in hospital?"

NOTE: Of course I refer to a person who has been in receipt of allowance before going to hospital.

REPLY: The Disabled Persons (Maintenance Allowances) Regulations 1954 provide that an allowance shall be paid to an eligible person who is not being maintained in an Institution.

Accordingly, a person otherwise eligible who is being maintained in an Institution cannot be paid a Disability Allowance.

328/61. KILCAR WATER SUPPLY:

The following question was submitted by Councillor Michael O'Donnell:-

"What would it cost to take the water from Kilear W.S. to end of New Line through 2" plastic pipe, that is to house of William Hall?"

REPLY: No estimate of the cost of this work has been made.

329/61. BOATSLIP AT DUNAFF:

The following question was submitted by Councillor James McBlaney:-

"If no further communication has been received from Board of Works with regard to proposed boatlip at Dunaff, will the Secretary please ask them when they may be in a position to authorise construction of a slipway there?"

REPLY: Yes.

330/61. EXTENSION OF CARNDONAGH WATER SUPPLY SCHEME:

The following question was submitted by Councillor Michael Deery:-

"What progress has been made in providing water supply to Carrowmena, Ballyharry and Bootagh, Culdaff, also to Benduff and Glasha, Carndonagh?"

REPLY:

Carrowmena: Gaugings have to be taken to determine if a suitable source is available.

Ballyharry and Bootagh: Preliminary investigations were carried out in these areas but no decision to proceed with schemes has been made.

Benduff and Glasagh: There is no proposal to extend water to Benduff and Glasagh at present.

331/61. CRANE AT PORTALEEN PIER:

The following question was submitted by Councillor Michael Deery:-

"When is it expected to erect new crane at Portaleen?"

REPLY: A new crane has been ordered for Portaleen pier.

The date on which it is likely to be delivered cannot be indicated at this stage.

332/61. SHEEP DIPPING TANKS AT TORNABRATLEY, CLONMANY, AND MALIN GLAN, MALIN HEAD:

The following question was submitted by Councillor Michael Deery:-

"What progress has been made in providing sheep dipping tanks at Tornabratley, Clonmany, and Malin Glan, Malin Head?"

REPLY: A proposal for the erection of sheep dipping tank at Tornabratley Clonmany, was submitted to the Department of Agriculture for approval who, in letter received on Saturday, state that there is a convenient sheep dipping station at Coolnacross and it is considered that this bath should not be erected.

The Department of Agriculture have refused to approve of the proposed provision of bath at Malin Glan, Malin Head.

333/61. PUBLIC LIGHTING:

The following Question was submitted by Councillor Patrick D. Harts:-

"Please state the total cost of public lighting and number of lights in service in each town or village:

(b) State differential terms (viz. cost per light, cost per unit, or cost per town or village):

(b) State the initial cost of providing light in each town and village as distinct from the annual maintenance?"

REPLY: The total cost of existing public lighting in the present financial year is estimated at £4,836. Particulars of the towns and villages lighted are as follows:-

<u>Town:</u>	<u>No. of Lights:</u>	<u>Present Annual Cost.</u>		
Ballybofey/Stranorlar.	48 (8 Pilot).	£355.	0.	0d.
Ballyshannon.	52	£590.	0.	0d.
Carradonagh.	49	£310.	0.	0d.
Canvoy.	25	£148.	0.	0d.
Donegal.	54 (5 Pilot).	£365.	0.	0d.
Dungloe.	28 (1 Pilot).	£162.	0.	0d.
Killybegs.	38 (6 Pilot).	£278.	0.	0d.
Lifford.	27	£156.	0.	0d.
Moville.	41 (1 Pilot).	£268.	0.	0d.
Ardara.	27	£114.	0.	0d.
Ballintra.	8	£35.	0.	0d.
Ballyliffin.	7	£20.	0.	0d.
Bridgond.	4	£14.	0.	0d.
Burnfoot.	5	£21.	0.	0d.
Burtonport.	9	£45.	0.	0d.
Carrick.	9	£45.	0.	0d.
Carrigans.	3	£15.	0.	0d.
Carrigart.	8	£33.	0.	0d.
Cashel.	4	£24.	0.	0d.
Castlefin.	21	£74.	0.	0d.
Clonsany.	13	£59.	0.	0d.
Croeslough.	11	£56.	0.	0d.
Culdaff.	4	£25.	0.	0d.
Downings.	10	£48.	0.	0d.
Dunfanaghy.	18	£94.	0.	0d.
Dunkinesly.	8	£40.	0.	0d.
Falcarragh.	17	£89.	0.	0d.
Frosses.	5	£25.	0.	0d.
Glenties.	29	£155.	0.	0d.
Gortshork.	3	£18.	0.	0d.
Inver.	4	£17.	0.	0d.
Kerrykeel.	8	£38.	0.	0d.
Kilcar.	9	£41.	0.	0d.
Kilmacronnan.	10	£34.	0.	0d.
Killyordon.	6	£30.	0.	0d.
Laghey.	9	£41.	0.	0d.
Malin.	7	£40.	0.	0d.
Manorcunningham.	7	£35.	0.	0d.
Milford.	17	£89.	0.	0d.
Mountcharles.	15	£73.	0.	0d.
Muff.	9	£36.	0.	0d.
Narin.	4	£18.	0.	0d.
Newtowncunningham.	9	£45.	0.	0d.
Nettigo.	18	£74.	0.	0d.
Portnoe.	4	£18.	0.	0d.
Quigley's Point.	5	£30.	0.	0d.
Samilton.	34	£182.	0.	0d.
Raphoe.	18	£108.	0.	0d.

333/61. PUBLIC LIGHTING (CONTINUED):

<u>Town:</u>	<u>No. of Lights:</u>	<u>Present Annual Cost.</u>
Rathmullan.	18	£90. 0. 0d.
Rossmakill.	4	£19. 0. 0d.
St. Johnston.	21	£107. 0. 0d.
Tamney.	3	£12. 0. 0d.

(b) In the first 9 towns listed (Ballybofey/Stranorlar to Moville) there is an all in charge fixed annually which covers lighting and the maintenance of the existing installations.

In all the other towns and villages, the lighting is charged at 3d. per unit consumed with a maintenance charge of 15/- per light per annum.

(c) The minimum initial cost of providing a new light is £5. 10. 0d. The additional cost depends on the number of poles to be erected and the amount of switch-wire to be provided.

334/61. MENTALLY DEFECTIVE CHILDREN:

The following Question was submitted by Councillor Patrick D. Harte:-

"To ask the County Medical Officer to state the total number of sub-normal or mentally defective children in Donegal?"

REPLY: The estimated number is one hundred (100).

335/61. CLEONE DRAIN:

The following Question was submitted by Councillor Patrick D. Harte:-

"To ask the County Manager to state position in relation to having it put in proper serviceable condition of the Cleone drain, Carrigans, also if any further developments have come to light since the last meeting of the County Council in respect to O.I... etc.?"

REPLY: The Office of Public Works were informed of the Motion passed by the Council at their last meeting and have replied as follows:-

"This drain is included in the Carrigans Drainage District for the maintenance of which your Council is responsible. Any drainage works on that channel could be undertaken by us only as part of a comprehensive scheme under the Arterial Drainage Act 1945, for the River Foyle Catchment of which it forms a part. Such a scheme will be considered by us in due course, but, in view of present commitments and of the extent of the drainage problem in general, it is not possible to state when the Catchment can be reached in the Arterial Drainage programme".

336/61. ERECTION OF SPECIFIC INSTANCE HOUSE FOR JOHN LOGUE, LETTERHILLE.:

The following Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor Patrick McGowan, having been proposed and seconded, it was decided that the matter should be discussed by Councillor McGowan with the Manager:-

"That a Specific Instance house be erected for John Logue, Letterhille".

337/61. ERECTION OF COTTAGES AT NEWTOWNCUNNINGHAM:

The following Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor Liam Cunningham, T.D., having been proposed and seconded, it was noted that an up-to-date report would be necessary to decide the number of houses to be built in Newtowncunningham:-

"That this Council proceed as soon as possible with the erection of proposed eight cottages at Newtowncunningham".

338/61. ROAD TO FODAN QUARRY, CARNDONAGH:

The following Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor Robert Doherty, having been proposed and seconded, it was noted that the road is included on the new Five Year Plan but will not be reached until the last year.

The County Engineer pointed out that maintenance work would be done on the road and he also promised to give the proposal consideration, in the event of any unexpended balances in the area:-

"That Council carry out substantial repairs to road leading to Fodan Quarry, Carndonagh, in order to help speed up deliveries of ground limestone from the quarry".

339/61. ROAD AT MULLAGHERG, KINCASSLAGH:

The following Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor Seamus MacFusidhrigh, having been proposed and seconded, was adopted:-

"That Bord Fáilte be asked to provide Grant for construction of road, from the main road at Mullagherg, Kincasslagh, to Mullagherg Strand".

340/61. SHEEP DIPPING BATH AT CORRWIN, BELCHTOWN:

The following Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor Peter Dunnion, having been proposed and seconded, it was noted that the work would be carried out:-

"That a sheep dipping bath in the townland of Corwin, Belchtown, be put into a fit state of service by the installation of a new bath".

341/61. ROAD FROM GLENVEIGH TO GWEEDORE:

The following Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor Samuel Baxter, having been proposed and seconded, was adopted:-

"That the County Surveyor be instructed in the event of no grant being provided for the road leading past Glenveigh to Gweedore, that the ordinary maintenance be still carried on".

342/61. ROAD FROM CHURCH TO HALL:

The following Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor Michael O'Donnell, having been proposed and seconded, the County Engineer stated that a sum of £250 would be necessary to put the road into proper repair before taking it over.

It was unanimously agreed that in the event of a grant under the Employment Schemes Vote being made available for the Killybegs area, it should be spent on bringing this road into proper condition to enable the Council to take it over:-

"That high road, Killybegs, be declared a County Road".

(Description: Road from Church to Hall).

343/61. CLONMANY SEWER:

The following Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor James McElaney, having been proposed and seconded, was referred to General Purposes Committee for examination and report:-

"That the provision of a sewer for the village of Clonmany be put on a high priority".

344/61. MALIN HEAD LIER:

The following Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor Michael Leery, having been proposed and seconded, was referred to General Purposes Committee for examination and report:-

"That this Council provide lighting at Malin Head Lier".

345/61. MENTALLY DEFECTIVE CHILDREN:

The following Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor Patrick Harte, having been proposed and seconded, was discussed at length, and it was decided that a meeting of the Consultative Health Council should be called to consider the matter:-

"That this Council examine the question of mentally defective or sub-normal children in Donegal".

346/61. PUBLIC CONVENIENCE FOR CARNDONAGH:

The following Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor Robert Deherty, having been proposed and seconded, it was decided that a full report should be submitted to the General Purposes Committee by the Manager showing the towns in which public conveniences are needed with cost of provision and maintenance etc. :-

"That this Council erect a Public Convenience at Carndonagh".

347/61. EXTENSION OF LOUGH MOURNE WATER SUPPLY SCHEME:

The following Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor Peter Lunnion, having been proposed and seconded, was referred to General Purposes Committee for examination and report:-

"That the County Engineer examine the possibility of extending the Lough Mourne Water Supply Scheme a distance of about 100 yds. to serve 5 houses on the Trusk Road, Ballybofey, two of which are County Council cottages".

348/61. FLOODING AT UPPER MAIN STREET, LETTERKENNY:

The following Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor Seamus MacKusidhrigh, having been proposed and seconded, the County Manager's report that the flooding referred to was due to abnormal rainfall was noted, and no further action was taken:-

"That effective steps be taken to eliminate serious flooding at Upper Main Street, Letterkenney".

349/61. EXTENSION OF TEELIN WATER SUPPLY TO CARRICK:

The following Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor Michael O'Donnell, having been proposed and seconded, was referred to General Purposes Committee for examination and report:-

"That Teelin Water Scheme be extended to Carrick village".

350/61. GAP OF MAMORE:

The following Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor James McEleney, having been proposed and seconded, was adopted:-

"That the new tourist road over the Gap of Mamore be adequately signposted from the Buncrana end".

The County Engineer stated that if there was delay in obtaining official signs, temporary signposts would be erected.

351/61. POTATO WORKERS:

The following Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor Patrick Harte, having been proposed and seconded, was adopted:-

"That this Council request the Government to make immediate enquiries into conditions re potato workers living in Scotland".

352/61. CROTTY-BURTONPORT ROAD:

The following Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor Seamus MacKusidhrigh, having been proposed and seconded, was adopted:-

"That several dangerous bends on Crotty-Burtonport road be properly sign-posted".

353/61. EXTENSION OF KILCAR WATER SUPPLY:

The following Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor Michael O'Donnell, having been proposed and seconded, was referred to General Purposes Committee for examination and report:-

"That Kilcar water scheme be extended 200 yards to serve six houses at Crackarra, Kilcar".

354/61. REPAIRS TO M.E.S. ROADS:

The following Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor James McEleney, having been proposed and seconded, was adopted:-

"That the Director of Employment Schemes be asked to make arrangements with the Council for the carrying out of minor interim repairs to M.E.S. roads".

355/61. CO-OPERATIVE WATER SCHEMES:

The following Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor Patrick Harte, having been proposed and seconded, was discussed and it was decided that the organisation of these groups should be left to the initiative of individual Councillors:-

"That this Council give a lead by organising co-operative groups to help people instal water services in their homes".

356/61. BOATSLIP AT WEST END OF CRUIT ISLAND:

The following Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor Seamus MacKusidhrigh, having been proposed and seconded, was adopted:-

"That the Board of Works be asked to build a boatslip at the west end of Cruit Island".

357/61. DERELICT SITES:

The following Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor Patrick Harte, having been proposed and seconded, was adopted:-

"That this Council take definite steps to remove all derelict sites in Donegal particularly their own in towns and villages".

358/61. RESOLUTIONS FROM OTHER LOCAL AUTHORITIES:

The Council noted the following resolutions from other Local Authorities:-

Resolution from Dublin Health Authority:

"That the Dublin Health Authority believes that the administration of the health service could be substantially improved and costs reduced, and that Hospital and Specialists services could best be provided under Section 15 of the Health Act, 1953, as amended, for persons insured under the Social Welfare Act, 1952, if an insurance contribution (for hospital and specialists services) of 1d. or 2d. per week (not payable during periods of illness or unemployment) were substituted for the charge of up to 10/- per day; CONSIDERS that

* the yield of 1d. or 2d. on a Social Insurance Stamp represents the amount collected (from insured persons in the £324,000 collected by Health Authorities), under Section 15, during the year ended 31st March, 1960; NOTES that the Irish Trade Union Congress adopted a Resolution in favour of an insurance contribution for health services in July, 1957, and URGES the Minister for Health and Social Welfare to avail of the proposed Social Welfare Bill 1961 to introduce an employee's health service contribution of 1d. or 2d. in lieu of the 10/- per day charge (the yield to be allocated between the various health authorities from the Social Insurance Fund on a "services rendered" basis or in proportion to the amounts collected in the last financial year) and also RESOLVES to send a copy of this Resolution to each Health Authority.

* The yield of 1d. on a Social Insurance Stamp is slightly more than £100,000"

Resolution from Letterkenny Urban District Council:

"That the County Council take immediate action to obtain accommodation in the Literary Institute for Letterkenny Branch Library".

359/61. CORRESPONDENCE:

The Council noted the following correspondence:-

Letter H.231/37 of the 8/6/1961 from Department of Local Government in regard to Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts.

Letter 30/5/1961 from General Council of County Councils stating that matters to be included on the agenda for meeting to be held in August should reach the Secretary not later than 24th July, 1961.

360/61. ROAD GRANTS:

The Council approved of the County Engineer's proposals for expenditure of Grants as follows:-

Grant.	Location.	Amount.
Main Road.	Letterkenny Streets.	£7,100.
Main Road.	Ranelton-Letterkenny road.	£7,205.
Main Road.	Pahan-Bunrana road.	£11,483.
Railway Road.	Pahan-Bunrana road.	£4,000.
Railway Road.	Quinn's Corner.	£8,000.
Railway Road.	Ballymagroarty School Berds.	£8,900.
Railway Road.	Stranorlar-Lifford Road at Castlefin.	£10,000.
Railway Road.	Derg Linn-Ballyhafey Road.	£10,000.
Railway Road.	Stranorlar-Letterkenny Road.	£10,000.
Tourist.	Cresslough Road.	£20,000.
	Breenagh Road.	£15,000.

The Meeting then terminated.

W. J. Lamberton
Chairman

31/7/1961.

MINUTES OF MEETING OF DONEGAL COUNTY COUNCIL HELD ON
THE 31ST JULY, 1961.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

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Councillors Cunningham (Presiding), Baxter, Blaney, Bushanon, Deenoy, Deery, Diver, Deherly, Gallagher, Greene, Harkin, Harro, Kelly, McBlaney, McGlinchey, McGowan, McRory, MacRuaidhrigh, Kelly, Muldoon, O'Briain, O'Connell, M. O'Donnell, P. O'Donnell, and Walsh.

OFFICIALS IN ATTENDANCE:

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A. A. Sharkey, Deputy County Manager, J. Coll, Acting County Secretary, M. O'Connell, County Engineer, Dr. M. McParland, County Medical Officer.

CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES:

363/61

On the proposition of Councillor Harro, seconded by Councillor Broslin the Minutes of Annual and Ordinary Meetings held on 26/6/1961 were confirmed.

364/61

LOAN OF £9,500 FOR ERECTION OF SIX COTTAGES AT RAPHOE.

Proposed by: Councillor Harro,

Seconded by: Councillor P. Kelly,

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AND RESOLVED: "That the Corporate Seal of the Council be affixed to the Deed of Mortgage of this date, now read, whereby security is given to the Commissioners of Public Works for the repayment of the sum of £9,500 for erection of six cottages at Raphoe.

The Deed of Mortgage was submitted to the Council, signed by the Chairman and two other members, the Seal of the Council affixed thereto and countersigned by the Acting County Secretary.

EXTENSION OF WATER SUPPLY TO CLOONEY AND KILCLOONEY.

366/61

Proposed by: Councillor Walsh,

Seconded by: Councillor Harro,

AND RESOLVED: "That the consent of the Minister for Local Government be obtained to the raising of a loan of £11,000 to finance the extension of water supply to Clooney and Kiloconey.

367/61

CINEMATOGRAPH LICENCES - CRYSTAL CINEMA, CARRICK.

In accordance with the recommendation of the County Engineer the Council decided to issue a licence under the Cinematograph Act, 1909, in respect of the Crystal Cinema, Carrick.

368/61

INNISHOWEN NO. 5. OLD AGE PENSIONS SUB COMMITTEE:

The Council agreed to the appointment of Mr. John E. Kelly, Glenties, Glenged, to fill vacancy created by resignation of Mr. William Deherly, who was unable to attend meetings.

369/61

BUSINESS SUBMITTED BY COUNTY MANAGER - LIFFORD BRIDGE.

The Deputy County Manager stated that sanction had been received to the acceptance of tender of Messrs. Ferrans, Ltd., for the construction of new bridge on the approach to Lifford. The amount of the tender is £104,588 8s. 0d. The Council noted that further communication would be addressed to them regarding the question of a grant towards the cost of the work.

370/61

APPOINTMENT OF CONSULTING ENGINEERS.

After discussion the Council noted with approval the Deputy County Manager's report regarding appointment of Consulting Engineers for waterworks schemes as follows:

<u>Scheme</u>	<u>Name of Consulting Engineer</u>	<u>Observations.</u>
Fansh	J. D. Barry.	Preliminary report to be ready at the end of September.
Frossell/Inver	Do.	Preliminary report to be ready in early October.
Newtownunningham/ Manorcunningham and Burnfoot.	N. O'Dwyer & Son. (Mr. Dermot Hughes)	Preliminary report to be ready by the end of November provided sufficient data in regard to supplies is available.
Malin Head.	T. J. O'Connor & Co. (Mr. T. J. O'Connor)	Preliminary report to be available by the end of October.

371/61

ENLARGEMENT OF DAY ROOM AT ST. CONAL'S HOSPITAL.

It was decided to refer to the General Purposes Committee consideration of the latest letter from the Department of Health regarding grant (40%) to be given in connection with the above mentioned work.

372/61.

REPORT OF GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON 24th JULY, 1961.

On the proposition of Councillor Diver and seconded by Councillor Deherly the report of the General Purposes Committee was adopted subject to the following amendment:-

Public Conveniences: Minute 176/61. After a lengthy discussion on the proposal of Councillor Walsh it was agreed to refer back the recommendation regarding Public Conveniences to the General Purposes Committee with a view to having the number of places at which it is proposed to erect Public Conveniences reduced.

AGRICULTURAL CONNECTIONS.

There was a lengthy discussion regarding the recommendation by the General Purposes Committee in connection with above. It was decided on a division to adopt the recommendation of the General Purposes Committee.

373/61.

TURF FOR CARNDONAGH HOSPITAL:

Arising out of consideration of General Purposes Committee Report there was a lengthy discussion regarding use of hand won turf in Carndonagh Hospital. The County Engineer outlined in detail the difficulties which had been experienced in the use of hand won turf, but he indicated that where the price submitted for good quality hand won turf compared favourably with the price of machine won turf he would be prepared to give the hand won turf another trial.

374/61

REPORT OF MENTAL HOSPITAL VISITING COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON 10th JULY, 1961.

The report of the Mental Hospital Visiting Committee Meeting held on the 10th July was adopted.

375/61. PERSONS ELIGIBLE FOR S.I. COTTAGES.

The following Question was submitted by Councillor L. Cunningham, T.D.

"Has the extended categories of persons eligible for S. I. Cottages been sanctioned."

REPLY:

The position regarding specific instance houses is stated in Minute 185/61 of the General Purposes Committee Report which has been adopted by the Council.

376/61. EXTENSION OF THE ROSSES REGIONAL WATER SUPPLY.

The following Question was submitted by Councillor Cormac Broslin, T.D.

"When is it proposed to invite tenders for the various extensions of the Rosses Regional Water Supply as recently approved by the County Council and what extension will be advertised for early commencement."

REPLY: The design of the Rosses Regional Augmentation Scheme and extensions is proceeding at present and the Consulting Engineers have indicated that they hope to have the Contract Documents for the main augmentation scheme available by the end of August. The following extensions have been approved by the County Council and preparation of documents are being proceeded with:

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| 1. Meendarynashier-Loughanure | 2. Mallaghduff-Ballymanus |
| 3. Middletown - A.O.H. Hall | 4. Lower Lunnagh |
| 5. Catten | 6. Rannafast towards sea - 6 houses |
| 7. Rannafast extensions to serve 7 houses | 8. Rannafast to Carrigaohill |
| 9. Bunbeg crossroads to Pier | 10. Gortnasato. |
| 11. Bunaninver | 12. Carrickataskin (Part of) |
| 13. Tallvillen and Lackbeg. | 14. Cruit. |

It would be undesirable to carry out any of these extensions in advance of the main augmentation scheme since the system is already much overloaded. However, it should be possible to put them in hands immediately following the augmentation scheme. A number of contracts will probably be required for the Rosses Area and whether these extensions would form part of the same contract as the augmentation scheme or a separate contract can be decided very shortly but it probably would be better to have them as a separate contract, this need not delay the commencement date.

377/61 REPAIRS TO STRAND ROAD:

The following question was submitted by Councillor Cormac Broslin:

"If it is not possible to carry out very much needed repairs to the Strand road leading from the Magheraclogher Main Road to the beach in view of the amount of tourist traffic carried over this road apart from its daily use by the local residents."

REPLY: The road to Magheraclogher strand will be repaired this week.

370/61 COUNTY ROAD LEADING FROM HEENAWHEEL CHAPEL TOWARDS THORR N. S.

The following question was submitted by Councillor Cormack Breslin:-

"When is it proposed to commence work on the repairs of the County Road leading from Heenawheel Chapel towards Thorrr N. S.?"

REPLY: Repairs to the Heenawheel/Thorrr County Road will be carried out immediately.

379/61. BALLYSHANNON FIRE STATION:

The following Question was submitted by Councillor Michael Mollys.

"What became of the Fire Engine that was earmarked for Ballyshannon Fire Station?"

REPLY: The purchase of Fire Engines for Ballyshannon and Letterkenny has been deferred pending the commencement of work at the new Fire Station in Letterkenny.

Tenders for the erection of the Fire Station in Letterkenny are at present under examination.

380/61. WATER SUPPLY TO LISDARGON, GLEENEELY.

The following Question was submitted by Councillor Michael Deery.

"What progress has been made in extending water supply to Lisdargon, Gleneely?"

REPLY: A decision to carry out this extension has not been made by the Council. It was included as a possible co-operative scheme in the comprehensive report on Water Supplies. It is proposed to examine the possibility of carrying it out as a List 'C' extension, and the report regarding it will come before the General Purposes Committee in due course.

331/61 APPLICATION OF MR. BERNARD KELLY FOR NEW HOUSE IN STRANORLAR.

The following question was submitted by Councillor Patrick McGowan:-

"Will Mr. Bernard Kelly, Hamilton's Row, Stranorlar, be eligible for one of the new houses to be erected in Stranorlar?"

REPLY: This man's application is filed for consideration for tenancy of my cottages to be provided in the Stranorlar-Ballybegoy area. He is an eligible person under the Labourer's Acts.

382/61 FIVE-YEAR PLAN PROGRAMME.

The following Question was submitted by Councillor P. McGowan.

"What mileage of road does each District Engineer propose to surface under the new Five-Year Plan programme?"

REPLY: On an average, the mileage of county roads constructed by each Assistant County Engineer per annum under the County Road Improvement Grant is approximately seven miles.

RATES ON LAND LIABLE FOR FLOODING

385/61 The following Question was submitted by Councillor P. McGowan.

"What rates are paid on land which is liable to flooding by the Cloone Burn?"

REPLY: It is not possible to give particulars of the rates payable on the lands stated to be liable for flooding.

The drainage district comprises land totalling an area of approximately 400% acres, and it is estimated that the rates payable in respect of this area during the present year amount to £500.

384/61.

FIRE FIGHTING SERVICES:

The following Question was submitted by Councillor Seamus MacRuaidhrídh.

- (1) Please state the current cost of Fire Fighting Services in the county?
- (2) What contributions, if any, do Fire Insurance Companies give towards cost and maintenance of Fire Stations?

REPLY:

- (1) £12,036.
- (2) Nil.

385/61.

LOUGH MOURNE WATER SUPPLY EXTENSIONS

The following question was submitted by Councillor P. Harte.

"When is it proposed to extend Lough Mourne Water Supply Scheme to Carrigans via St. Johnston, and also to Newtowncunningham and Manorcunningham.

REPLY: The preparation of the completed Contract Documents for the Carrigans Scheme is at present in hands and subject to some queries raised by the Department of Local Government regarding the hydraulics of the Lough Mourne Scheme being satisfactorily resolved the completion of the Contract Documents should be achieved at an early date.

As regards Newtowncunningham and Manorcunningham a Consulting Engineer has been appointed for this scheme.

386/61

MILFORD WORKHOUSE:

The following Question was submitted by Councillor H. Blaney.

"What is the position regarding the proposed letting of Milford Workhouse to Mr. Denis McBride, Milford?"

REPLY: Mr. McBride, Solicitor has now indicated that the premises now offered by the Council are acceptable, provided a piece of land leased to the Council for housing purposes is rented for a nominal rent to Mr. McBride. The land in question is not required by the Council for housing purposes and the approval of the Minister of Health to rent it to Mr. McBride for a nominal sum has been sought.

387/61.

WATER SUPPLY FOR DESERTEGNEY AREA.

The motion standing in the name of Councillor L. Cunningham, P.D. having been proposed and seconded, the following report in regard to it was noted.

"Prior to the carrying out of the canvass in connection with the possible Desertegney Area Regional Water Supply Scheme, an area was defined which seemed to offer a reasonable prospect of being served about the economical limit. For this reason the area to be canvassed was specifically limited and included the following Townlands:-

Mainagh, Glebe, Maenalesban, Linsfort, Leoplin (Part of) Tonduff,

It was felt that to extend this scheme very much to serve other areas would render the whole proposal uneconomic. As the Council is aware the results of the canvass carried out are as follows:-

80 houses and Agricultural connections were involved of which 31% agreed to connect to the mains. The tentative estimated cost of the scheme was £20,000 and as this is somewhat below the economic figure an effort would have been made to extend the limits of the scheme somewhat had such a scheme in fact been adopted. A re-canvass is due in less than two years time in any event and if it is so desired the Council could include such additional townlands as is desired in this re-canvass.

388/61. DUMP FOR BALLINTRA VILLAGE.

The following Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor Anderson having been proposed and seconded was referred to the General Purposes Committee for examination and report.

"That this Council provide a dump for Ballintra Village."

389/61 ROADS IN TOWNLANDS OF GUMREEN AND STRAGALLY.

In the absence of Councillor Dunnion, it was decided to defer consideration of this Motion to the next meeting.

390/61 WEST PORT BALLYSHANNON.

The following Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor Michael Bally was proposed and seconded.

"That the street at West Port, Ballyshannon, be put in a proper state of repair".

The County Engineer stated that until decision had been made in regard the Street Improvement Scheme at Ballyshannon this street could only be given ordinary maintenance. He undertook to have a report regarding the street development proposals in Ballyshannon within three months.

391/61 MALIN WATER SCHEME.

The following Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor Michael Deery having been proposed and seconded was referred to the General Purposes Committee for examination and report.

"That Malin Water Scheme be extended to Drumarbett and Ballybee."

392/61. ASSESSMENT OF RATES.

The following notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor Frank Muldoon having been proposed and seconded was adopted.

"That this Council recommend that an equal rate for each county is desirable in any future alteration in the national system of rating," and that the Council seek representation on the Commission being appointed by the Government to examine into the matter."

393/61. MILFORD WORKHOUSE.

The following Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor Samuel Baxter was proposed and seconded.

"That the County Engineer be instructed to level the walls of the old workhouse at Milford to conform with recent legislation about derelict buildings."

It was noted that the estimated cost of carrying out the work would be £1,000. The County Engineer was asked to re-examine the matter with a view to seeing if the work could be done at a more economic price.

334/61. EXTENSION OF WATER SUPPLY TO CAPPY AND GLENFIN ROAD, BALLYBOFEY.

The following Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor P. McGowan having been proposed and seconded was referred to General Purposes Committee for examination and report.

"That this Council extend the public water supply to twenty-eight applicants at Cappy and Glenfin Road, Ballybofey."

335/61 APPROACH TO PORTLALLYRAINE.

Consideration of the Motion standing in the name of Councillor McGlinchey was deferred until the next meeting to give the County Engineer an opportunity of submitting a detailed report.

336/61. FROSSES/IVER WATER SCHEME.

The following Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor C. Gallagher having been proposed and seconded was adopted.

"That the Frosses/Iver Water Scheme be expedited owing to the difficulties being experienced particularly at present due to the influx of visitors."

337/61. S. I. HOUSE FOR MR. ROBERT TOLAND.

The motion standing in the name of Councillor H. Blaney having been proposed and seconded, the Council noted that this case would come up for review having regard to the recommendation of the General Purposes Committee in connection with Specific Instance houses.

338/61. LIFFORD HOSPITAL.

The Motion standing in the name of Councillor P. Harte having been proposed and seconded it was decided to submit a report to the General Purposes Committee setting out the cost of necessary repairs to Lifford Hospital.

339/61. ROAD FROM MILLBAY ROAD TO ~~CASTLEQUARTER~~ BAYLETT ROAD.

The following Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor L. Cunningham, T.J., was proposed and seconded.

"That the Council take responsibility for connecting road through Castlequarter from Millbay Road to Baylett Road."

The Council noted the County Engineer's report that if this road is put into a proper state of repair by carrying out a Rural Improvement Scheme the County Engineer would be prepared to recommend the Council to take it over.

340/61. BALLINTRA SEWERAGE SCHEME.

The following Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor Robert Anderson having been proposed and seconded was adopted.

"That the proposed sewerage scheme for Ballintra Village be moved up on the priority list (Councillors Holly, Muldoon and Gallagher wish to be associated with this Motion.)"

401/61. RATHMORE CROSS, BALLYSHANNON.

The following Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor Michael Kelly having been proposed and seconded it was agreed to consult the Garda as to the need of a "Stop" sign.

"That a "Stop" sign be erected at Rathmore Cross near Ballyshannon."

402/61. Arising out of consideration of this Motion there was a general discussion in regard to traffic signs on roads and various suggestions which were put forward are to be considered by the County Engineer.

402/61. WATER SCHEME AT QUIGLEY'S POINT.

The following Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor Michael Deery having been proposed and seconded was referred to the General Purposes Committee for examination and report.

"That Three Trees be included in proposed water scheme at Quigley's Point."

403/61. DONEGAL DISTRICT HOSPITAL.

The following Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor Frank Muldoon having been proposed and seconded was adopted.

"That a permanent surgeon be appointed in Donegal Town District Hospital. (Councillor Gallagher wishes to be associated with this Motion.)"

In the course of discussion in relation to this Motion it was stated by the Deputy County Manager that the Hospital Services of the County would be reviewed after the end of August, and that any recommendations made by the County Medical Officer in relation to hospitals including Donegal District Hospital would be considered by the Manager.

404/61. MAIN ROAD FROM LETTERKENNY TO ROSAPENNA.

The following Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor S. Baxter having been proposed and seconded was adopted.

"That a "Pumpy Road Ahead" sign be put up on the main road from Letterkenny to Rosapenna at the Power Station near Milford seeing that there appears to be some difficulty about getting the road repaired."

405/61. ROAD AT COMMON, LIFFORD.

The following Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor P. McGowan, having been proposed and seconded was adopted.

"That this Council takes over 72 yds. of road leading to six Council houses and a Bakery at the Common, Lifford."

406/61. PETTIGO RIVER.

The following Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor G. Gallagher having been proposed and seconded it was agreed that the Secretary should write to the Office of Public Works in connection with the matter.

"That steps be taken to have river at Pettigo cleaned."

407/61. DANGEROUS BEND AT CARRIGART.

The following Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor Harry Blaney having been proposed and seconded it was agreed that the County Engineer should interview the reputed owner on the matter.

"That the Council remove the dangerous bend opposite Welch's Hotel, Carrigart."

408/61 COTTAGES IN RAMELTON.

In consideration of Notice of Motion for erection of more cottages in Ramelton it was noted that a proposal for the erection of eight additional cottages had already been submitted to the Department of Local Government for approval.

409/61. COTTAGES IN KILLIA AREA.

The following Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor Liam Cunningham, T.D., having been proposed and seconded was adopted.

"That a cottage scheme or a number of S. I. houses be erected in the Killia District to cater for the housing needs of that area."

410/61. NEW HOUSES AT QUIGLEYS POINT.

The following Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor Michael Deery having been proposed and seconded was adopted.

"That new houses at Quigley's Point be erected with the least possible delay."

411/61. ROAD AT CASHELARD, BALLYSHANNON.

The following Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor Frank Muldoon having been proposed and seconded, it was agreed on the recommendation of the County Engineer to take it over for future maintenance.

"That the accommodation road from P. McCaulley's to J. J. Donaghers in Cashelard, Ballyshannon, be taken over by the County Council."

412/61. LIFFORD SWIMMING POOL.

The following Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor P. McGowan having been proposed and seconded was referred to the General Purposes Committee for consideration and report.

"That the Council assist in making the disused reservoir at Coneyburra Lifford, into a swimming pool (Councillor Dunnigan wishes to be associated with this motion.)"

413/61. SHEEP DIPPING TANK AT TERNBRATLEY.

The following Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor L. Cunningham having been proposed and seconded was adopted.

"That County Council ask Department of Agriculture to review decision in regard to sheep dipping tank at Ternbratley."

414/61. PORTALEEN PIER.

The following Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor Michael Deery having been proposed and seconded was adopted.

"That the Council again request Department of Fisheries to provide improved landing facilities at Portaleen."

415/61. PAINTING OF HOUSES AT GRAHAMSLAND, CASTLEFIN.

The following Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor P. McGowan having been proposed and seconded, it was noted that the work would be carried out this year.

"That this Council paint the Council's houses at Grahamsland, Castlefin, which are now so unsightly along the public thoroughfare."

416/61 DISCOUNT FOR EARLY PAYMENT OF RATES.

The following Notice of Motion of Motion from County Council's General Council was referred to the General Purposes Committee for examination and report.

"That legislation be introduced to permit local authorities to provide that ratepayers who pay moieties of their full rate within 28 days from the date each moiety falls due be allowed 2½% Discount on total rate at the time of final payment or should the full rate be paid within 28 days from the date rate is made that 2½% Discount be allowed."

417/61. DE-RATING OF AGRICULTURAL LAND.

The following Notice of Motion from the County Council's General Council was adopted:

That the advisability of asking the General Council of County Councils to recommend to the Government re-rating or partial de-rating of Agricultural land be discussed.

The Meeting then terminated.

Confirmed: *John Cunningham*
Chairman.

Date: 25th September, 1961.

MINUTES OF MEETING OF DONEGAL COUNTY COUNCIL HELD ON
THE 25th SEPTEMBER, 1961.

418/61. MEMBERS PRESENT:

Councillors Cunningham, (Presiding) Anderson, Baxter, Blaney, Buchanan, Deeney, Deery, Diver, Doherty, Dunnion, Gallagher, Greene, Harkin, Harte, Kelly, McEleney, McGlinchey, McGowan, McHory, Mac Ruaidhrigh, Melly, Muldoon, O'Breisleain, O'Donnell, O'Donnell, and Walsh.

419/61 OFFICIALS IN ATTENDANCE:

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

420/61. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES:

On the proposition of Councillor Breslin, seconded by Councillor Buchanan the Minutes of Meeting held on the 31st July, 1961, were confirmed.

421/61 ERECTION OF 10 COTTAGES - LOAN OF £10,500.

Proposed by: Councillor Breslin,

Seconded by: Councillor Buchanan,

AND RESOLVED: "That the Corporate Seal of the Council be affixed to the Deed of Mortgage of this date, now read, whereby security is given to the Commissioners of Public Works for the repayment of a sum of £10,500 for the erection of 10 cottages."

The Deed of Mortgage was submitted to the Council, signed by the Chairman and two other members, the Seal of the Council affixed thereto and countersigned by the County Secretary.

422/61. ERECTION OF 7 COTTAGES: LOAN OF £7,500:

Proposed by: Councillor Breslin,

Seconded by: Councillor Buchanan,

AND RESOLVED: "That the Corporate Seal of the Council be affixed to the Deed of Mortgage of this date, now read, whereby security is given to the Commissioners of Public Works for the repayment of the sum of £7,500 for erection of seven cottages."

The Deed of Mortgage was submitted to the Council, signed by the Chairman and two other members, the Seal of the Council affixed thereto and countersigned by the County Secretary.

423/61. WATER SCHEMES AT TEELIN, CARRICK AND EXTENSION TO ARDS:

Proposed by: Councillor Buchanan,

Seconded by: Councillor Melly,

AND RESOLVED: "That the Minister for Local Government be requested to sanction the raising of a loan of £10,000 to finance water schemes at Teelin, Carrick and extension of water supply to Ards.

424/61. OVERDRAFT ACCOMMODATION:

Proposed by Councillor Breslin,

Seconded by: Councillor Baxter,

AND RESOLVED: "That the consent of the Minister for Local Government be obtained to overdraft accommodation as follows:-

Revenue Account - £200,000.

Capital Account - £190,000.

425/61. APPOINTMENT OF MEMBER TO COUNTY COMMITTEE OF AGRICULTURE.

Proposed by Councillor Deery,

Seconded by Councillor Diver,

AND RESOLVED: "That Mr. Francis Doherty, Magheramore, Clonsany, be appointed member of the County Committee of Agriculture to replace Mr. Raymond Bonner, Redcastle,

426/61. RURAL HOUSING:

It was decided to refer letter H209/14/2, copy of which had been circulated, to the General Purposed Committee for examination and report.

427/61. BUSINESS SUBMITTED BY COUNTY MANAGER:

ROAD GRANT: The Council noted that the Minister for Local Government had consented to their proposal to utilize £5,000 of the County Road Improvement Grant for the reconstruction of the Glenveagh main road

GAELTACHT GRANT: The Council noted that Roinn na Gaeltachta had allocated a grant as follows for County Roads:

County Road No. 1653 from the point where the repairs under the grant 1960/61 finished to the end of the road at Straboy £3,700.

County Roads No. 875 and 793 from the point on which the grant 1958/59 finished from Rannafast £1,500.

APPOINTMENT OF MEDICAL OFFICER - RAPHOE DISPENSARY DISTRICT:

The Council noted that Dr. Patrick O'Driscoll took up duty as District Medical Officer, Raphoe Dispensary District, on August 10th.

STORM DAMAGE:

The County Manager reported that the estimated cost of repairing storm damage arising out of the recent gale was £4,626. He pointed out that this additional work might involve the Council in excess of the estimate, but that as soon as he could he would report further in the matter.

The Council approved of the County Manager's proposal to have storm damage repaired without delay.

428/61. REPORT OF GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON 11th SEPTEMBER, '61.

On the proposition of Councillor Breslin, seconded by Councillor Walsh, the report of the General Purposes Committee Meeting held on 11th September, 1961 was adopted subject to the recommendation in regard to payment of differentials to supervisory road workers being referred back to General Purposes Committee for examination and report.

The Council agreed that the payment to the supervisory workers as from 1st October, 1961, could be made pending the further consideration of the General Purposes Committee.

Proposals of the County Engineer for expenditure of grant under Employment and Emergency Schemes Vote 1961/62 were approved.

429/61. REPORT OF SCHOLARSHIPS COMMITTEE:

The report of the meeting of the Scholarships Committee held on the 4th August, 1961, was adopted.

430/61. REPORT OF MENTAL HOSPITAL VISITING COMMITTEE:

The report of the Mental Hospital Visiting Committee meeting held on the 18th September, 1961, was adopted.

431/61. RAISING OF A LOAN OF £25,000 TO FINANCE ADVANCES UNDER THE SMALL DWELLINGS (ACQUISITION) ACTS.

Proposed by: Councillor Diver,

Seconded by: Councillor Deery,

AND RESOLVED: That the Minister for Local Government be requested to sanction the raising of a loan of £25,000 to finance advances under the Small Dwelling Acquisition Acts.

432/61. RAISING OF A LOAN OF £24,500 FOR THE ERECTION OF 39 SPECIFIC INSTANCE COTTAGES:

Proposed by Councillor McGowan,

Seconded by Councillor McGlinchey,

AND RESOLVED: "That the Minister for Local Government be requested to sanction the raising of a loan of £24,500 for the erection of 39 Specific Instance Cottages.

433/61. ROSSER REGIONAL WATER SUPPLY SCHEME:

The following Question was submitted by Councillor Cormac Broslin:-

"If the Contract Documents for the Rosses Regional Main Augmentation Scheme promised by the Consultant Engineers for the end of August are now available?"

REPLY: "Yes, and are the subject of correspondence with the Consulting Engineers regarding some minor alterations. It is expected that the documents will be ready for submission to the Minister for Local Government for approval within a week or ten days."

The following Question was submitted by Councillor Cormac Broslin:-

"If the various extensions of the scheme which have been approved by the Council will form part of the same contract as the augmentation scheme, or a separate contract has been decided?"

"The probable commencement date of the main scheme and of of the extensions?"

REPLY: No. The contract for these will follow the main contract but the completion of work on the extension should not be later than the completion of the main contract, so that the extension will be in operation as soon as the ~~extra~~ supply of water is available.

The probable commencement date of the main scheme will be Spring, 1962.

434/61. RECONSTRUCTION OF MAIN STREET, LETTERKENNY.:

The following Question was submitted by Councillor Bernard McGlinchey:

"When it is proposed to commence work on the reconstruction of Letterkenney's Main Street?"

REPLY: It is intended to commence work early in January, 1962, in order that the monies available from this and next year's grants may be spent in one continuous period.

It is anticipated that the work will be completed by the end of May.

435/61. PAYMENT OF RATES:

The following Question was submitted by Councillor Michael O'Donnell:-

"What is the position regarding the payment of rates in the following cases:-

- (a) A house that is now unfit for human habitation
- (b) A house on which there is a remission of rates, due to reconstruction, but where rates are demanded inside the prescribed period;
- (c) A property in dispute between a number of parties where the true owner cannot be known.

REPLY: The Council are required by law to make a rate in respect of every hereditament shown in the Valuation List. The fact that a house is unfit for human habitation does not, of itself, make it exempt from rating.

- (b) The question of the period for which a premises is eligible for a Remission of Rates is one of fact, and where there is any dispute in the matter, the case can be examined and dealt with on its merits.
- (c) The person liable to pay rates is the person in occupation of the holding.

The Council is not concerned with disputes as to ownership.

436/61 CONVOY HOUSING SCHEME:

The following Question was submitted by Councillor Patrick O'Donnell:-

"To ask the County Manager if and when it is proposed to provide sewerage and water for Convoy No. 1 and No. 2 Housing Schemes, and will he ensure that these amenities are provided before vesting the cottages in tenant purchasers?"

REPLY Convoy No. 2 Housing Scheme is already served by water supply and sewerage.

A water extension to serve No. 1 Housing Scheme has been approved by the Council and the Minister for Local Government, and work will begin in the immediate future.

The provision of sewerage facilities for the No. 2 Housing Scheme will be attended to when the main sewerage scheme is being provided for the village of Convoy.

437/61. TONSILS OPERATIONS:

The following Question was submitted by Councillor Patrick O'Donnell:-

"Is it a fact that school children from County Donegal who must have their tonsils removed must travel to Dublin for such operations and if so the cost, including travelling expenses, per capita, of such operations?"

REPLY: Since the 1st August, 1960, seven children have been sent to Dublin for removal of tonsils.

The extern hospital is paid the usual maintenance charge for patients and it is usually possible to accommodate the children on ambulances going to Dublin. It is, therefore, very difficult to calculate the additional cost, if any, of sending children to hospital in Dublin for operation.

During the period from 1st July, 1960, 79 patients had their tonsils removed at hospitals within the County. It is anticipated that the removal of tonsils in Institutions within the County will be resumed in the near future.

438/61. ROAD LEADING FROM THE MAIN LIFFORD/STRANORLAR ROAD THROUGH GORTNAVILLY.

The following Question was submitted by Councillor Patrick O'Donnell, T.D.

"To ask the County Manager, if it is a fact that the bye-road leading from the main Lifford/Stranorlar road through Gortnavilly on, and the Ballindrait/Castlefin road, was maintained by the Donegal County Council up to recent times, and if so, why is this road no longer maintained by the Council, and if the road was a County Road, why and when did same cease to become a County Road?"

REPLY: It would appear from the records of the Council that the road referred to is not a County Road.

439/61. REPAIRS TO BUNBEG/DERRYBEG ROAD.

The following Question was submitted by Councillor Seamus MacRuaidhrigh.

(1) Re/ surfacing of main Bunbeg-Derrybeg road:

"Is the County Engineer aware that several motor vehicles were damaged by tar as a result of work carried out on this road on the 12/8/1961?"

(2) "Will the County Engineer insist that in future, greater care and supervision will be exercised on works of a similar nature?"

REPLY: A number of claims have been received in respect of alleged damage to motor vehicles on this road on the 12th August, 1961.

Every possible care is taken to ensure that no damage is done to cars as a result of roadworks and, in fact, very seldom do claims of this nature arise.

440/61. NEWTOWNCUNNINGHAM/MANORCUNNINGHAM WATER SUPPLY SCHEME:

The following Question was submitted by Councillor Idam Cunningham:-

"How will Newtowncunningham, Manorcunningham, Burt, Burnfoot, Fahan, area be served by water supply?"

REPLY: This is a matter which will be dealt with in the report of the Consulting Engineers which is due to be submitted by the end of November.

441/61. INCH HOUSING SCHEME:

The following Question was submitted by Councillor Liam Cunningham:-

"What is the position re cottages for Inch?"

REPLY: Is the remaining portion of the existing housing site at Inch is subject to flooding, negotiations are in progress with a view to acquiring an alternative site.

442/61. COTTAGES FOR COCKHILL, BUNCRANA?

The following Question was submitted by Councillor Liam Cunningham:-

"What is the position re cottages for Cockhill, Bunrana?"

REPLY: The result of housing survey is awaited to enable the number of cottages to be erected in this area to be determined.

443/61. ROAD TO GWEEBODRE THROUGH GLENVEIGH:

The following Question was submitted by Councillor Samuel A. Baxter.

"What is the present position with regards to improving the road to Gweebodre through Glenveigh?"

REPLY: Proposals regarding the repairs of this road will be referred to the next meeting of the General Purposes Committee for consideration and report.

444/61. DERRICK AT PORTALEEN.

The following Question was submitted by Councillor Michael Deery:

"When is it expected new derrick at Portaleen will be in operation?"

REPLY: The derrick has been delivered and will be erected as quickly as possible.

445/61. LIGHT AT MALIN HEAD PIER:

The following Question was submitted by Councillor Michael Deery:-

"What progress has been made in providing light at Malin Head Pier?"

REPLY: An order is being placed with the Electricity Supply Board for the provision of this light.

446/61. CARROWMENA, BALLYHARRY AND BOOTAGH WATER SUPPLY:

The following Question was submitted by Councillor Michael Deery:-

"Has Carrowmena, Ballyharry and Bootagh been canvassed for water supply?"

REPLY: No, as it is considered the houses in this area are so scattered that a scheme would not be economic and there is no apparent source of supply.

447/61. CARRIGANS-NEWTOWNCUNNINGHAM M-MANORCUNNINGHAM WATER SUPPLY?

The following Question was submitted by Councillor Patrick Harte:-

"Would the County Manager outline the progress made with the planning of the Carrigans-Newtoncunningham-Manorcunningham water supply schemes since the last meeting of the County Council and could a date be given as to when tenders will be invited?"

REPLY: As already indicated, the Consulting Engineer's report in regard to this region is due to be received at the end of November.

It would not be possible at this stage to give any indication as to the likely date work will commence.

448/61. REPAIRS TO FOOTPATHS AND STREETS, LETTERKENNY:

As already indicated it is likely that this work will commence next January.

449/61. SUPPLEMENTARY HOUSING GRANTS - URBAN AREAS:

The following Question was submitted by Councillor Patrick Harte:-

What is the position regarding payment of Supplementary Housing grants to residents of Urban areas?

REPLY: Supplementary Grants are not payable by the Council to residents of Urban Areas.

450/61. NEW FIRE STATION AT LETTERKENNY:

"What is the position regarding new Fire Station at Letterkenny?"

REPLY: A tender for the erection of new Fire Station at Letterkenny has been accepted and the approval of the Minister is awaited.

451/61. FLOODING ON MAIN STREET, LETTERKENNY:

The following Question was submitted by Councillor Patrick Harte:-

"What steps are to be taken to prevent flooding of certain homes on Main Street now subject to flooding?"

REPLY. No fresh complaints have been received recently regarding flooding on Main Street, Letterkenny.

452/61. DONEGAL DISTRICT HOSPITAL? XRAY UNIT:

The following Question was submitted by Councillor Christopher Gallagher:-

"Why has the X-ray unit not been installed in Donegal District Hospital and what has caused the delay?"

REPLY: A proposal to provide X-ray unit in Donegal Hospital has been submitted to the Department of Health for approval in principle. Approval has not yet been obtained, and until the proposal is approved, the equipment cannot be installed.

453/61. DONEGAL HOUSING SCHEME:

The following Question was submitted by Councillor Christopher Gallagher.

"What is the position of the new cottage scheme at Donegal?"

REPLY: A Plan for the erection of 16 houses in Donegal and for the provision of sites for leasing has been submitted to the Department of Local Government for approval.

It is understood that the Technical Officers of the Department have suggested some amendments in the scheme submitted and that a revised layout will be received from the architects shortly.

454/61. STRANORLAR HOUSING SCHEME:

The following Question was submitted by Councillor Patrick McGowan:-

"When is it expected that work will commence on the erection of the 12 new houses in Stranorlar?"

REPLY: It would not be possible at this stage to give an indication as to when work is likely to commence.

455/61. DUMP AT RAPHOE:

The following Question was submitted by Councillor Patrick McGowan:-

"When does the Council intend to remove the dump from the Station Road, Raphoe, to the new site?"

REPLY: Steps are being taken to acquire dump at Raphoe.

456/61. SEWERAGE SCHEMES:

The following Question was submitted by Councillor Patrick McGowan:-

"What progress has been made with canvasses for connections to the new sewerage in Castlefin, Convoy, Raphoe, Ballindrait and Lifford?"

REPLY: Canvasses are complete. Results are at present under examination and a report will be submitted to the General Purposes Committee at their next meeting.

457/61. ROAD WIDENING:

The following Question was submitted by Councillor Frank Muldoon.

- (a) "When is it proposed to proceed with the widening of the corner at the entrance from the main road to Cloghore Housing Scheme."
- (b) "When will the direction signs be erected at Donaldson's Corner, Cloghore?"
- (c) "Will the County Engineer report on the proposal to widen this corner (Donaldson's)?"

REPLY: (a) The delay in widening the corner at the entrance to this Housing Scheme is due to difficulty over the acquisition of land. Two people are involved, Miss Kalm and John Knox. The former requires £50 before allowing the Council to encroach on the property and Mr. Knox requires £5 for two perches. When the matter of the land acquisition has been resolved the widening of this corner will be proceeded with.

(b) Indicator Signs provided by Bord Failte Eireann have already been erected at Donaldson's Corner. Bord Failte Eireann have been requested to supply Direction Signs which will be erected when received.

(c) Donaldson's Corner at Cloghore is on the main approach road from the British Customs to Belleek Bridge. This approach road is very heavily trafficed in the summer months. The road is about 20 feet wide at the junction and the turn towards Belleek is almost right-angled and is obscured by very closely planted trees and a low hedge. More than a dozen of the fairly large trees and the low hedge would need to be removed over a distance of about 70 yards. The corner would require widening to give a carriageway of about 26 feet and a hard margin of about 12 feet. A post and wire fence would need to be erected. On the Ballyshannon side of the turn there is little or no traffic but the clay fence and hedge should be removed and a post and wire fence erected about 12 feet back from the carriageway. I think the above work would cost at least £350. The Main Road Group is 57 on which there is £400. Work could not be done out of Maintenance.

458/61. DISMISSAL OF WORKERS:

A number of Councillors referred to the dismissal of workers in the Castlefin and Croeslough areas, and the County Engineer outlined the circumstances in which the dismissals took place. After discussion it was agreed that the Co. Manager would examine further into the matter.

459/61. GORTAHORK WATER SUPPLY:

The following Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor Charles Greene having been proposed and seconded was referred to the General Purposes Committee for examination and report:-

"That the Gortahork Water Supply be extended to serve the residents of the townland of Ardsmore."

460/61. PROTECTIVE BARRIER AT ANNAGRY VILLAGE:

The following Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor Seamus MacFuaidhrigh having been proposed and seconded it was noted that the County Engineer intended to erect a protective barrier of mesh wire:-

"Pending reconstruction of road, that some form of protective barrier be erected along main road on the approaches to Annagry village."

461/61. MEDICAL CARDS:

The following Notices of Motions in regard to Medical Cards having been proposed and seconded were discussed at length.

Motion submitted by Councillor Liam Cunningham -

"That it is the opinion of the Council that means test in Medical Cards cases is too strict resulting in a large number of deserving cases being refused."

Motion submitted by Councillor Patrick Harte:

"That the County Manager review the system of allocating Medical Cards."

462/61. AWARD OF SCHOLARSHIPS:

The following Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor Bernard McGlinchey was proposed and seconded:-

"That Master Paul Sharp, Ard O'Donnell, Letterkenry, be awarded a County Council Scholarship to a Secondary School."

After discussion the Motion amended as follows was proposed by Councillor McGlinchey seconded by Councillor O'Donnell and adopted that the Scheme for Scholarships in Secondary and Vocational Schools for year 1960/61 be amended so as to enable a Scholarship of £25 to be awarded to Master Paul Sharp, Ard O'Donnell, Letterkenry, who obtained 11th place in the examination subject to the approval of the Minister for Education.

463/61. BREAKWATER AT MUCKROSS, KILCAR:

The following Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor Michael O'Donnell having been proposed and seconded was adopted.

"That new guard rails be placed on the breakwater at Muckross, Kilcar."

464/61. ROAD REPAIRS:

The following Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor Patrick O'Donnell having been proposed and seconded was adopted.

"That the Council instruct the County Engineer to carry out essential repairs, including cleaning of water tables and cutting of hedges on the back road from Killynure to Cavan off the main road between Strandbar and Convoy and thus ensure that at least some of the amenities provided for tourists and others be given to the farming community".

In this connection the County Engineer was also asked to insist on land owners cutting their hedges along public roads.

465/61. WARNING SIGNS AT CORRADOEY AND BALLYHOLEY NATIONAL SCHOOLS:

The following Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor R. Buchanan having been proposed and seconded it was noted that arrangements are being made to have warning signs erected at these schools immediately.

"That warning signs be erected on the approach roads to Corradoey National School and Ballyholey National School."

466/61. LIFFORD STREET:

The following Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor Peter Dunnion having been proposed and seconded was referred to the County Manager for examination and report.

"That the side street in Lifford recently passed by this Council for repair and later rejected by the County Engineer be again considered by this Council with a view to having it tarmacadamed."

467/61. TOURIST GRANT:

The following Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor Samuel A. Baxter having been proposed and seconded was adopted.

"That the Tourist Board Authorities be asked that when making their next allocation of Grants in this County, to take the road to Gweedore through Glenveigh into consideration."

468/61. CARNDONAGH-BALLYLOSKEY WATER SUPPLY SCHEME:

The following Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor Robert Deherly having been proposed and seconded was referred to the General Purposes Committee for examination and report:-

"That the Carndonagh-Ballyloskey Water Scheme be extended to the five remaining houses."

469/61. HOUSE ALLOCATION:

The following Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor Frank Muldoon having been proposed and seconded, the Co. Manager outlined at length the relevant regulations and other factors to be taken into consideration in allocating vacancies of houses.

"That this Council request the County Manager to report on the recent allocation of the Council house at Tullycullion, Donagh Town, with particular reference to the application of Miss M. A. Diver, Drumlonagher."

470/61. FIRE FIGHTING HOSE AT CARNDONAGH:

The following Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor Michael Deery having been proposed and seconded it was noted that the hose would be provided.

"That new fire fighting hose be provided at Carndonagh."

471/61. PAYMENT OF RATES:

The following Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor Christopher Gallagher having been proposed and seconded the Co. Manager outlined the regulations in regard to payment of rates.

"That the Council accept payment of 1st moiety rates up to 1st January, 1962 without insisting on 2nd moiety at the same time due to the recent storm damage."

472/61. S. I. HOUSES:

The following Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor Patrick McGowan having been proposed and seconded the County Manager agreed to visit these sites if necessary and to report further on the matter to the General Purposes Committee.

"That the Council erect S. I. houses for the following applicants:-

Mr. Charles J. Gordon, Lught, Castlefinn;
Mr. P. J. Melnaught, Cronalaghy, Killygordon;
Mr. Hugh McGlinchey, Tieveclogher, Killygordon.

473/61. ROADS IN BALLYHEERIN-LEATBEG AREA."

The following Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor Harry Blaney having been proposed and seconded the County Engineer stated that it was intended to have the work done during the coming week.

"That this Council put into a proper state of repair, the roads in the Ballyheerin Leatbeg area."

474/61. BRANCH LIBRARY IN LETTERKENNY:

The following Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor Bernard McGlinchey having been proposed and seconded the Council noted the County Manager's statement in the matter.

"That the Branch Library headquarters in Letterkenny be moved to the Literary Institute."

475/61. IMPROVEMENT SCHEMES IN GAELTACHT AREAS:

The following Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor Patrick O'Donnell having been proposed and seconded was adopted.

"That this Council protests against the Government's failure to expend a sum of £50,000 of the monies voted last year to the Department of the Gaeltacht for expenditure on improvement schemes throughout the Gaeltacht areas of the State."

476/61. MAIN ROAD BETWEEN CONVOY AND RAPHOE:

The following Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor William R. Buchanan having been proposed and seconded the Council noted that the County Engineer agreed to erect a notice in a conspicuous place on the bend in question.

"As a number of serious accidents have occurred at a dangerous bend on the Main Road between Convooy and Raphoe, that this Council request the County Engineer to have a more distinct type of warning sign erected."

477/61. LISMULLADUFF-MULLAGHANEERY ROAD:

The following Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor Peter Durnion having been proposed and seconded was referred to the County Manager for examination and report.

"That the road leading from Lismulladuff County Road through the townland of Mullaghaneery be put into a decent state of repair."

478/61. BANK WALK - DONEGAL TOWN:

The following Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor Frank Muldoon having been proposed and seconded was adopted.

"That this Council provide seating and generally repair the Bank Walk in Donegal Town, and that the cost be claimed under the recently announced plan for amenity grants."

479/61. SHEEP DIPPING BATHS:

The following Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor Michael Deery having been proposed and seconded was referred to the General Purposes Committee for examination and report.

"That new sheep dipping baths be provided at Balloghan, Malin and Malin Glen."

480/61. SCHOLARSHIPS:

The following Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor Patrick Harge having been proposed and seconded was adopted.

"That an increased allocation of scholarships be granted by the County Council both to Secondary and University."

481/61. PORTHALL WATER SUPPLY:

The following Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor Liam Cunningham having been proposed and seconded was referred to the General Purposes Committee for examination and report.

"That an extension of the Porthall water supply be made to Gamble's Row, Porthall."

482/61. BALLYSHANNON AND DONEGAL DISTRICT HOSPITALS:

The following Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor Christopher Gallagher having been proposed and seconded it was noted that a report on the Hospitals in the County would be submitted at the next meeting of the General Purposes Committee:-

"That the uncertainty that pertains to the position of the Rock Hospital, Ballyshannon, and District Hospital, Donegal, be cleared up by a complete statement from the County Manager and County Medical Officer."

483/61 WATER SUPPLY TO HOUSES AT CAVAN LOWER, KILLYGORDON AND COOLADAWSON:

The following Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor Patrick McGowan having been proposed and seconded was referred to the General Purposes Committee for examination and report.

"That the Council extends the public water supply to 30 houses at Cavan Lower, Killygordon and Cooladawson."

484/61 RECRUITMENT OF WORKERS AT FINTOWN:

The following Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor Seamus MacRaidhrigh having been proposed and seconded the Council noted statement by the County Manager in the matter.

"That the method of recruiting workers for reconstruction of main road at Fintown be investigated."

485/61 PORT, BALLYRAINE, LETTERKENNY:

The following notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor Bernard McGlinthey having been proposed and seconded it was noted that no money is available for the work.

"That this Council remove the dangerous corner approaching Port, Ballyraihne, Letterkenny."

486/61 S. I. HOUSES:

The following Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor Michael O'Donnell having been proposed and seconded was adopted.

"That this Council try to meet the demand for S. I. Houses in the Glencolumbkille area."

487/61 RAPHOE CATTLE MART:

The following Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor William R. Buchanan having been proposed and seconded it was agreed to have the matter examined further with a view to getting the work done.

"That the Lough Mourne Water main be extended at Raphoe to serve Raphoe Cattle Mart in order to supply a fire hydrant which is needed to provide sufficient pressure".

488/61 SHEEP DIPPING BATH:

The following Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor Peter Durnion having been proposed and seconded was referred to the General Purposes Committee for examination and report.

"To have sheep dipping bath at Sessiaghoneill smooth plastered."

489/61 ERECTION OF PUMP AT GLENTOGHER:

The following Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor Robert Dearty having been proposed and seconded was referred to the General Purposes Committee for examination and report.

"That this Council erect a water pump at existing well at Glentogher to serve the National School and five families."

490/61. EXTENSION OF WATER SCHEME TO LISDARGON, GLENEELY:

The following Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor Michael Deery having been proposed and seconded was referred to the General Purposes Committee for examination and report.

"That Carrowmore-Gooray water scheme be extended to Lisdargon, Gleneely."

491/61 AGRICULTURE GRANT & EMPLOYMENT ALLOWANCE:

The following Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor Patrick Harte having been proposed and seconded was adopted:-

"That the Employment Allowance be increased from £17 per person to £24 per person and consideration be given to female employees and that £2 per month be allowed in respect of seasonal workers."

(The Motion if adopted to be forwarded to the Department of Local Government and General Council of County Councils)

492/61 "SALLY GARDENS" LIFFORD.

The following Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor Patrick McGowan having been proposed and seconded was referred to the General Purposes Committee for examination and report.

"That this Council purchase a plot of waste ground in Lifford, known as the "Sally Gardens" and convert it to a playground for children."

493/61. AGRICULTURAL GRANT - GROUPING OF HOLDINGS:

The following Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor Liam Cunningham having been proposed and seconded the County Manager outlined the system now being adopted to ensure that holdings were properly grouped for the purpose of Agricultural Grant.

"That the new system of grouping holdings for purpose of rate abatement be abolished."

494/61. EXTENSION OF BELLEEK WATER SUPPLY TO CLYHORE:

The following Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor Frank Muldoon having been proposed and seconded the Council noted statement from the County Manager regarding the delay in proceeding with this extension.

"That the County Engineer report on the delay in the proposed extension of Belleek water supply to Clyhore."

495/61. SUPPLEMENTARY GRANTS:

The following Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor Bernard McGlinchey having been proposed and seconded was adopted in principle, and the County Manager was asked to make detailed arrangements with Urban District Councils.

"That this Council make a reciprocal agreement with the Urban Councils in the County for the payment of Supplementary Grants."

496/61. SHEEP DIPPING PENS:

The following Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor Michael O'Donnell having been proposed and seconded was referred to the Finance Committee for consideration in connection with the preparation of Estimate for the year 1962/63.

"That this Council provide more money next year for the erection of dipping pens in the county."

497/61. SHEEP DIPPING PENS AT CLOGHAN, QUIGLEY'S POINT:

The following Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor Robert Doherty having been proposed and seconded was referred to the General Purposes Committee for examination and report.

"That this Council erect a sheep bath at Cloghan, Quigley's Point."

498/61. OLD RAILWAY BRIDGE BETWEEN BALLYBOFEY AND STRANORLAR:

The following Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor Patrick McGowan having been proposed and seconded was referred to the County Engineer for examination and report.

"That this Council remove the old Railway Bridge between Ballybofey and Stranorlar and provide a car park under the New Amenities Grant Scheme from the Department of Local Government. (Councillor Dunnion wishes to be associated with this Motion.)"

499/61. LICENSING OF BULLS:

The following Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor Michael Deery having been proposed and seconded was adopted.

"That this Council recommend to Department of Agriculture that bulls for licensing be inspected on owners premises instead of being brought to centres as at present."

500/61.

POOR LAW RATING:

The following Notice of Motion submitted by the County Council's General Council in regard to Main and County Roads was noted:-

"That the County Council's General Council request the Department of Local Government and the Government to give consideration in any review of "Poor Law Rating" that Main and County Roads be a National Charge.

500/61.

SUPPLEMENTARY GRANTS:

The Co. Secretary stated that since calling the meeting he had received Mortgage for sealing in respect of Loan of £75,000 for Supplementary Grants.

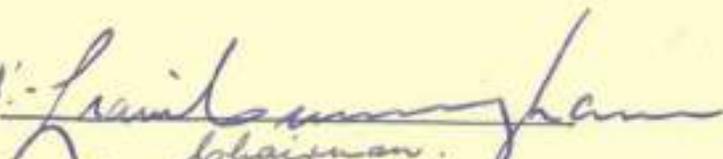
Proposed by: Councillor Breslin,

Seconded by: Councillor Buchanan,

AND RESOLVED: That the Corporate Seal of the Council be affixed to the Deed of Mortgage of this date, now read, whereby security is given to the Commissioners of Public Works for the repayment of the sum of £75,000 for the making of supplementary grants.

The Deed of Mortgage was submitted to the Council, signed by the Chairman and two other members, the Seal of the Council affixed thereto and countersigned by the County Secretary.

THE MEETING THEN TERMINATED.

Confirmed: 
Chairman.

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MINUTES OF SPECIAL MEETING OF DONEGAL COUNTY
COUNCIL HELD ON SATURDAY, 14TH DAY OF
OCTOBER, 1961.

502/61. MEMBERS PRESENT:

Councillors Cunningham (Presiding), Baxter, Buchanan, Diver, Doherty, Dunnion, Harkin, Kelly, McGlinchey, McGowan, MacRory, Muldoon, O'Connell, M. O'Donnell and Walsh.

503/61. OFFICIALS IN ATTENDANCE:

J. D. Williams, County Manager; A. A. Sharkey, County Secretary; Dr. M. McParland, County Medical Officer; and J. Coll, Staff Officer.

504/61. ADDRESS OF WELCOME TO MINISTER FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENT:

Proposed by: Councillor Cunningham,

Seconded by: Councillor Buchanan,

AND RESOLVED: That an Address of Welcome be presented by the Council to Mr. Neal T. Blaney on the occasion of his first visit to the County after his re-appointment as Minister. The Address of Welcome was presented to the Minister by the Chairman, and the Vice-Chairman and County Manager also spoke.

The Minister thanked the members of the Council for presenting him with the Address of Welcome.

The Meeting then terminated.

Confirmed: *Liam Cunningham*
Chairman.

27 November 1961
Date.

MINUTES OF MEETING OF DONEGAL COUNTY COUNCIL
HELD ON 27TH NOVEMBER, 1961.

505/61. MEMBERS PRESENT:

Councillors Cunningham (Presiding), Anderson, Baxter, Blaney, Buchanan, Deeney, Deery, Diver, Doherty, Dunnion, Gallagher, Greene, Harkin, Harte, Kelly, McEleney, McGlinchey, McGowan, McRory, MacRuaidhrigh, Mally, Muldoon, O'Breisleain, O'Cinneide, M. O'Donnell, P. O'Donnell and Patterson.

506/61. OFFICIALS IN ATTENDANCE:

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

507/61. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES:

On the proposal of Councillor Breslin, seconded by Councillor Baxter, the Minutes of Meetings of the Council held on 25th September and 14th October were confirmed.

508/61. RESIGNATION OF MR. LOUIS WALSH.

The County Secretary read letter from Mr. Louis Walsh submitting his resignation from the Council on the occasion of his appointment as County Registrar. In his letter Mr. Walsh thanked the Council and officials for their many kindnesses to him during the time he was a member of the Council. The Chairman paid tribute to the service given by Mr. Walsh to the Council both as a member and during his period as Chairman and expressed the wishes of the Council for his success in his new appointment. Several members present associated themselves with the tributes paid to Mr. Walsh and the Manager associated himself with these tributes on behalf of the officials of the Council.

The Council passed a resolution declaring the office of County Councillor held by Mr. Louis Walsh to be vacant and directed that public notice be given of their intention to fill the office at meeting to be held on 29th January by the selection of a qualified person from the Glenties Electoral area. Notice incorporating these instructions was signed by the Chairman and two members and countersigned by the County Secretary.

509/61. VOICE OF SYMPATHY:

On the proposal of Councillor Gallagher a vote of sympathy was passed with Mrs. Diver, Ballintra, on the death of her husband.

510/61. APPOINTMENT OF MEMBER TO GLENTIES OLD AGE PENSION SUB-COMMITTEE:

The Council appointed Rev. C. Thornton, The Rectory, Portnoo, to fill the vacancy on the Glenties Old Age Pension Sub-Committee created by the resignation of Rev. John Porter, Killybegs.

511/61. CONSULTATIVE HEALTH COMMITTEE:

The Council on the recommendation of the Donegal Branch of the Irish Medical Association appointed Dr. Patrick J. Scally, Mountscutwell, Letterkenny and Dr. Martin Coyne, Lifford, Co. Donegal, to be members of the Consultative Health Committee.

512/61. CARRIGANS WATER SUPPLY:

A deputation attended from the Taughboynes Guild of the Irish Country-women's Association in connection with Carrigans Water Supply. Mrs. Fennell addressing the Council on behalf of the deputation urged the need for expediting the provision of water supply in Carrigans village. Mrs. McSparran and Mrs. Donnell also spoke on behalf of the deputation. The Chairman stated that the Bills of Quantities for the scheme are in course of preparation and that it is anticipated that the scheme will commence next spring. The deputation withdrew.

513/61. DEPUTATION FROM IRISH TRANSPORT AND GENERAL WORKERS' UNION:

It was agreed to receive this deputation at the next meeting.

514/61. DEPUTATION FROM BALLYSHANNON TOWN COMMISSIONERS:

A deputation attended from Ballyshannon Town Commissioners in connection with the proposed closing of the Rock Hospital, Ballyshannon. The deputation consisted of the following:-

Mr. Sean O'Connell, Chairman, Bundoran Urban District Council.
Mr. Fergus Britton, Solicitor, Ballyshannon.
Mr. Edward Doherty, Chairman, Ballyshannon Town Commissioners.
Mr. Vere Myles, Commissioner, Ballyshannon Town Commissioners.
Mr. Ken Page, Councillor, Bundoran Urban District Council.

Messrs. Sean O'Connell and Fergus Britton addressed the Council urging the need for the retention of the Rock Hospital and requesting the Council to keep the hospital open in order that it may continue to give efficient and satisfactory services to the people of the South West of the County. It was decided to defer discussion of the meeting until the adoption of the General Purposes Committee report was itself considered.

515/61. ERECTION OF FIRE STATIONS AT DUNGLOE, FALCARRAGH, STRANORLAR AND CARNDONAGH:

On the proposition of Councillor Deery, seconded by Councillor Patterson the following resolution was adopted:-

That the consent to the Minister for Local Government to the raising of a loan of £10,000 to finance erection of Fire Stations at Dungloe, Falcarragh, Stranorlar and Carndonagh be obtained.

516/61. SMALL DWELLINGS ACQUISITION ACTS:

On the proposition of Councillor O'Breisleain, seconded by Councillor Buchanan the following resolution was adopted:-

"That the consent of the Minister for Local Government be obtained to the raising of a loan of £50,000 for the making of advances under the Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts.

517/61. NARIN/PORTNOO WATER SUPPLY SCHEME:

Proposed by: Councillor Breslin,

Seconded by: Councillor Gallagher,

AND RESOLVED: "That the Corporate Seal of the Council be affixed to the Deed of Mortgage of this date, now read, whereby security is given to the Commissioners of Public Works for the repayment of the sum of £11,000 for extension of Narin/Portnoo Water Supply Scheme.

The Deed of Mortgage was submitted to the Council, signed by the Chairman and two other members, the Seal of the Council affixed thereto and countersigned by the County Secretary.

518/61. SMALL DWELLINGS (ACQUISITION) ACTS.

Proposed by: Councillor Breslin,

Seconded by: Councillor Gallagher,

AND RESOLVED: "That the Corporate Seal of the Council be affixed to the Deed of Mortgage of this date, now read, whereby security is given to the Commissioners of Public Works for the repayment of the sum of £25,000 for loans under the Small Dwellings (Acquisition) Acts.

The Deed of Mortgage was submitted to the Council, signed by the Chairman and two other members, the Seal of the Council affixed thereto and countersigned by the County Secretary.

519/61. OVERDRAFT ACCOMMODATION:

Proposed by: Councillor Breslin,

Seconded by: Councillor Gallagher,

AND RESOLVED: "That the consent of the Minister for Local Government be obtained to Overdraft Accommodation as follows:-

Revenue Account	£200,000.
Capital Account	£162,000.

520/61. SALE OF LAND:

Proposed by: Councillor Deery,

Seconded by: Councillor Doherty,

AND RESOLVED: "That in accordance with notice circulated pursuant to the Provisions of Section 83 of the Local Government Act 1946 lands be disposed of as follows:-

1. Additional piece of land at Cattle Market field, Carndonagh, to be leased to Carndonagh Cattle Mart for a period of 99 years at an annual rent of £1, subject to the sanction of the Minister for Local Government.
2. Plot of land, area 12 perches, at the rear of Glenties Courthouse, to be leased to Mr. Francis Campbell, Glenties, for a period of 21 years at an annual rent of £2.

521/61. DECLARATION OF ROADS TO BE PUBLIC ROADS:

Proposed by: Deputy Harte,

Seconded by: Councillor McGowan,

AND RESOLVED: "That in accordance with notice published the following roads be declared to be public roads:-

(a) Road leading from Jackson's Hotel on road No. 1513 along the rear of the premises on the North side of the Main Street, Ballybofey and adjoining the Main Street, Road 1521 at the archway adjacent to Mr. Brogan's premises.

(b) 135 Perches of road in the townlands of Toulett, Speenoge and Carrowreagh between three roads in Toulett on Map No. 937 to the end of the road east of Grianan Fort.

(c) From end of County Road in the townland of Rooskey near the laneway to John Doherty's farm to the end of the road near Michael Doherty's house.

(d) 72 yards of road leading to six Council houses and Bakery at the Common, Lifford.

522/61. COUNTY DONEGAL VOCATIONAL EDUCATION COMMITTEE:

The Auditor's report on the Accounts of the County Donegal Vocational Education Committee was noted.

423/61. REPORT OF THE GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON 13th and 17th NOVEMBER, 1961.

At the request of Councillor Muldoon it was agreed to consider the following Motion (No. 51 on the Agenda) in conjunction with the General Purposes Committee Report.

"That this Council request the Department of Health to sanction

- (a) the present District Hospital in Donegal Town for both surgical and general hospital services; or
- (b) the provision of a new hospital in Donegal Town to cater for the entire South-Western area."

When the adoption of the report was proposed Councillors Melly and Anderson stated that Minute No. 247/61 was not accurate in so far as it did not record the following Councillors as dissenting from the recommendation.

Councillors McElaney, Buchanan, Anderson, Melly and Durnion.

The Minute was also inaccurate as it did not record the recommendation of the Committee that representatives of the Council should meet representative of the Sheil Hospital. The County Secretary stated that through an oversight the names of the dissenters had not been recorded in the Minutes and he suggested that the report could be adopted with an amendment recording the names of the dissenters. In connection with the meeting by the representatives of the Sheil Hospital and of the Council the General Purposes Committee did not make any such recommendation.

There was a lengthy discussion in regard to the recommendation of the General Purposes Committee on the County Manager's report regarding hospital services in the County with particular reference to the proposed closing of the Rock Hospital, Ballyshannon. Councillor Muldoon's Motion as quoted above was seconded by Councillor Gallagher. As an amendment Councillor McElaney proposed and Councillor Melly seconded that no action be taken on the County Manager's report and that a decision regarding it be deferred for 12 months and that in the meantime the Department of Health be requested to sanction the provision of X-ray equipment in the District Hospital, Donegal.

In the course of the discussion reference was made to the position regarding tonsils operations and the County Medical Officer outlined the reasons for sending patients to Dublin. The County Manager dealt at length with various points raised in the course of the discussion and also outlined fully the position in regard to tonsils operations. In the course of his statement he indicated that if the Council wished he would be prepared to sit down with the representatives of the Sheil Hospital and discuss the problem but that any proposal arising from such discussion would have to be submitted to the Council (through the General Purposes Committee) either for adoption and submission to the Minister for Health or as the basis for further discussion between the Sheil and the Council as the Council might decide. He recommended that the Council adopt the recommendation of the General Purposes Committee and tell the Sheil Hospital that they have adopted them and that if they intend to extend their premises and services their proposals should be formulated now so that the Council could decide what changes should be made in the plan adopted.

The amendment proposed by Councillor McEleney, seconded by Councillor Melly was put to the meeting and voting resulted as follows:-

- For the amendment - Councillors Anderson, Baxter, Buchanan, Deeney, Dunnion, Greene, Harte, Kelly, McEleney, McRuaidhrigh, Melly, O'Breisleain, O'Clinneide, P. O'Donnell and Patterson.
- Against the amendment - Councillors Blaney, Cunningham, Diver, Deery, Doherty, Gallagher, Harkin, McGlinchey, McGowan, Muldoon, and M. O'Donnell.

The Chairman decided the amendment carried.

It was decided to refer to the General Purposes Committee for further consideration the suggestion that representatives of the Council and the Sheil Hospital should meet to discuss the hospitalization of the South West of the County.

524/61 MENTAL HOSPITAL NURSES SALARIES:

In connection with Minute 240/61 in regard to salaries there was considerable discussion. It was proposed by Councillor McGowan and seconded by Councillor McGlinchey that the revision of salaries of Mental Hospital Staff be paid as from the 1st April, 1961, as recommended by the Labour Court instead as from 1st October, 1961, as recommended by the General Purposes Committee. An amendment was proposed by Councillor Anderson and seconded by Councillor McEleney as follows:-

"That the report of the General Purposes Committee be accepted." On a show of hands the amendment was defeated 12 voting for and 13 against. The Chairman stated that accordingly the revised salaries would be paid from the 1st April, 1961.

525/61 SUPERVISORY ROAD WORKERS:

Proposed by Councillor McGowan, seconded by Councillor McGlinchey that the increase already approved for Supervisory Road Workers be effective from 1st April, 1961. An amendment proposed by Councillor Anderson and seconded by Councillor Harte that the General Purposes Committee report be adopted. On a show of hands the amendment was carried, 15 voting for and 9 against. The Chairman stated that the effective date would, therefore, be the 1st October, 1961.

526/61 SALARIES OF GENERAL NURSING STAFF:

It was agreed that the Council should consent to the revision of Salaries of Nurses as proposed by the County Manager with effect from 1st April, 1961.

527/61 SALARIES OF OFFICERS - MISCELLANEOUS.

It was decided to refer back to the General Purposes Committee for consideration the recommendation in regard to the salaries of the following:-

- Medical Officers - District Hospitals.
- Pharmacist.
- Physiotherapist.
- Health Inspectors.
- Rent Collectors.

528/61 SALARY OF RATE INSPECTOR.

The recommendation of the General Purposes Committee regarding above was adopted.

529/61. SALARY OF STOREKEEPER.

The recommendation of the General Purposes Committee regarding above was adopted.

530/61 SALARY OF MENTAL HOSPITAL OFFICERS:

It was agreed to consent to the terms of the Manager's Order in regard to Mental Hospital Officers.

531/61. SALARIES OF ENGINEERING STAFF:

It was agreed to consent to the terms of the Manager's Order regarding salaries of Engineering Staff except that the date of the revision is to be 1st April, 1961, instead of 1st August, 1960, as proposed by the Manager.

532/61. FINANCE COMMITTEE:

In connection with Minute 240/61 it was decided on the proposal of Councillor Buchanan, seconded by Councillor Patterson, that a Finance Committee be appointed to examine the estimates.

533/61. TUTOR AT ST. CONAL'S HOSPITAL.

On the proposition of Councillor Diver it was decided to consent to the appointment of a tutor at St. Conal's Hospital, Letterkenry, on the terms proposed by the Manager.

534/61. COUNTY ROAD IMPROVEMENT GRANT 1961/62.

At the request of Councillor McRory it was decided that he should be furnished with more details regarding proposals set out in Minute 249/61.

535/61. WATER EXTENSIONS:

It was agreed on the proposition of Councillor McGowan to proceed with the extension of water supply to 30 houses at Caven Lower, Killygordon, and Cooladawson.

The report of the meetings of the General Purposes Committee held on 13th and 17th November was on the proposition of Councillor O'Breislean, seconded by Councillor Kelly adopted subject to the foregoing amendments. Councillor Gallagher dissented from the adoption of the report with particular reference to the failure to take any action regarding additional beds at the County Hospital, Letterkenry.

536/61. SCHOLARSHIPS.

The report of the Scholarships Committee Meeting held on 20th October, 1961 was adopted.

The draft scheme for Scholarships in Secondary, Vocational and other approved schools prepared in accordance with the recommendation of the Scholarships Committee was adopted subject to a minor amendment and to the sanction of the Minister for Education.

The draft scheme for Scholarships in Universities prepared in accordance with the recommendation of the Scholarships Committee was approved.

537/61. MENTAL HOSPITAL VISITING COMMITTEE:

The reports of the Mental Hospital Visiting Committee meetings held on the 9th October and 20th November were adopted.

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It was decided to adjourn the remaining items on the Agenda to Monday, 4th December, 1961.

In this connection the Chairman agreed that a Question left unanswered at a previous meeting in the name of Councillor Harte in regard to the Consultative Health Committee be **answered** at the adjourned meeting.

The meeting then terminated.

Confirmed: Leah Humphreys
Chairman.

29 January 1962
Date.

MINUTES OF ADJOURNED MEETING OF DONEGAL COUNTY
COUNCIL HELD ON 4TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 1961.

538/61. MEMBERS PRESENT:

Councillors Cunningham (Presiding), Anderson, Baxter, Blaney, Buchanan, Deery, Diver, Doherty, Dunnion, Greene, Harkin, Harte, Kelly, McEleney, McGlinchey, McGowan, McRory, McRusidhrigh, Mally, Muldoon, O'Breislesain, O'Cinneide, M. O'Donnell, P. O'Donnell and Patterson.

539/61. OFFICIALS IN ATTENDANCE:

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

540/61. DEPUTATION FROM IRISH TRANSPORT AND GENERAL WORKERS' UNION REGARDING WAGES OF GRADES 2 AND 3 WATERWORKS CARETAKERS:

Mr. S. McGonagle, District Secretary, Irish Transport and General Workers' Union, Derry Branch, attended in connection with the Council's refusal to relate the wages of Grades 2 and 3 Waterworks Caretakers to plumbers. He expressed the view that the Council in refusing to accept the recommendation of the Labour Court, were establishing a bad precedent, and he urged that the case be re-considered and the recommendation of the Labour Court implemented.

The Chairman stated that the matter would be considered by the Council at a later stage of the meeting, and Mr. McGonagle withdrew.

541/61. DEPUTATION FROM RATHMULLAN DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE REGARDING ROADS:

Councillor Harkin stated that he had been asked to address the Council on behalf of the Deputation which could not be present, and he urged the need for having the road between Killygarvan Bridge and the entrance to Otway Golf Club repaired. He also referred to the condition of the approach road to the Pier and to the condition of the open space in the Housing Scheme.

It was decided to refer these matters to the County Manager for examination.

542/61. SCHOLARSHIPS IN SECONDARY, VOCATIONAL, AND OTHER APPROVED SCHOOLS FOR YEAR 1962:

The Council noted that the Department of Education had sanctioned the Scheme proposed for the award of Scholarships in Secondary, Vocational and Other Approved Schools for year 1962.

Proposed by: Councillor O'Breislesain,

Seconded by: Councillor Muldoon,

AND RESOLVED: "That the Donegal County Council hereby determine to carry into execution the Scheme for Scholarships in Secondary, Vocational and Other Approved Schools as approved by the Department of Education".

543/61. PROVISION OF EXTRA LIGHTS IN MOUNTCHARLES:

The following Question was submitted by Councillor Brian MacRory:-

"Some months ago the County Council agreed to provide three extra lights in the village of Mountcharles, why have these not been erected before the approach of winter?"

REPLY: The delay in providing the lights referred to, is due to the fact that employees of the Electricity Supply Board are engaged on maintenance work after the severe storms, and have been unable to provide the additional lighting to date.

544/61. EXTENSION OF FALCARRAGH WATER SUPPLY SCHEME:

The following Question was submitted by Councillor Charles Greene:-

"When is work likely to start on the following project:-

"Extension of the Falcarragh Water Supply Scheme to Ballyness, Drumatinney and Carrowcannon?"

REPLY: Approval of the Minister to the carrying out of this extension is awaited. Work is likely to start in the Spring of 1962.

545/61. ERECTION OF FIRE STATION AND DISPENSARY AT FALCARRAGH:

The following Question was submitted by Councillor Charles Greene:-

"When is work likely to start on the erection of a Fire Station and Dispensary at Falcarragh?"

REPLY: Tenders for the erection of Fire Station and Dispensary at Falcarragh will be invited in the near future. It would not be possible at this stage to indicate when work is likely to commence.

546/61. VERIFICATION OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES:

The following Question was submitted by Councillor Michael O'Donnell:-

"In view of the large area, and difficulties in transportation, would the Council consider having the Weights and Measures inspection carried out in Carrick as was the custom in the past?"

REPLY: Arrangements have been made for the verification of Weights and Measures as heretofore.

547/61. PROPOSED SEWERAGE SCHEME AT KILCAR AND CARRICK VILLAGES:

The following Question was submitted by Councillor Michael O'Donnell:-

"What is the present position regarding the proposed sewerage scheme at Kilcar and Carrick villages?"

REPLY: The sewerage schemes for Kilcar and Carrick are included in the list of schemes to be carried out by the Council.

548/61. RETAIL SHOPS IN COUNTY DONEGAL:

The following Question was submitted by Councillor Michael O'Donnell:-

"How many retail shops in this County?"

REPLY: This information is not available from the Council's records.

549/61. MOVILLE WATER SUPPLY:

The following Question was submitted by Councillor Alexander Diver:-

"When was the most recent sample of water for analysis from Moville Water Supply taken and what was report thereon?"

REPLY: 19th October, 1961. The result was unsatisfactory.

550/61. BACK ROAD, BALLYBOFEY:

The following Question was submitted by Councillor Patrick McGowan:-

"When is it expected to start work on the Back Road, Ballybofey, and providing extra public lighting in the county?"

REPLY: The back road, Ballybofey, has been declared a public road at to-day's meeting and it will now be possible to commence work on it in the near future.

With regard to public lighting, the delay in proceeding with these additional lights has already been explained in reply to a previous question.

551/61. TOURIST GRANT - ROSSIES SHORE ROAD:

The following Question was submitted by Councillor S. MacRuidhrigh:-

"Re/ Current expenditure of Tourist Grant on Rossies Shore Road, is it intended to realign and surface dress "Glen Bree" at Beleruit, Kincasslagh?"

REPLY: The re-surfacing of the "Glen Bree" at Beleruit, Kincasslagh, is being done out of Main Road Maintenance and will be carried out in conjunction with Tourist Grant work.

552/61. FALCARRAGH PIER:

The following Question was submitted by Councillor S. MacRuidhrigh:-

"Re/ Motion passed by Council on 29/5/1961 asking that improvements be carried out to Falcarragh Pier, has the County Secretary received any correspondence on the matter from the Gaeltacht or Fisheries Department?"

REPLY: Copies of replies received regarding Falcarragh Pier have been circulated with the Agenda.

553/61. BALLYSHANNON FIRE SERVICE:

The following Question was submitted by Councillor Robert Anderson:-

"Will the County Manager give a statement in regard to Ballyshannon Fire Service to fight fire in Ballyshannon on 12th November, 1961, with particular reference to the responsibility for servicing the equipment; the absence of pressure in the new water scheme; the fact that hoses do not fit the pipes in the street of Ballyshannon; and the provision of a new fire engine?"

REPLY: Ballyshannon Fire Brigade was capable of dealing with the fire referred to. The Brigade has instructions to call out the Donegal Brigade if it requires help. The Bundoran and Sligo Brigades which attended were summoned by persons unknown.

Immediately the portable pump was started it stopped working for approximately ten minutes. On re-start, two jets at approximately 100 lbs. pressure were used until fire was extinguished. When the pump was dismantled, a small set screw was missing and it was the small screw which caused the pump to stop.

Major maintenance work is carried out in the Machinery Yard at Lifford. Minor adjustments are carried out in local garages.

Fire hoses are connected to fire hydrants by means of a stand pipe. Four different types of stand pipes are in use in County Donegal, and as the Council are aware, conversion to a standard type of hydrant is being carried out in a limited scale each year. The Brigade had two stand pipes which suited the outlet in the East Port.

The purchase of two Fire Engines was authorised by the Council - one for Letterkenny and one for Buncrana. The second-hand Engine purchased last year was too big to be accommodated in the Ballyshannon Fire Station. It is expected that a new machine for Ballyshannon will be obtained within six to nine months.

554/61. PAYMENT OF FEES TO LETTERKENNY DOCTOR:

The following Question was submitted by Councillor Robert Anderson:-

"Why did this Council allow action of Letterkenny Doctor to go to Court?"

REPLY: Notice of Appeal against the decision of the District Justice has been given. In these circumstances, the merits of the case cannot properly be discussed at this meeting.

555/61. SPECIAL MEETING:

The following Question was submitted by Councillor Robert Anderson:-

- (a) What travelling expenses were paid by the Council for special meeting held on 14th October, 1961?
- (b) On whose instructions was this meeting held?"

REPLY: (a) None.

(b) On the requisition of the Chairman.

556/61. FIRE ESCAPES AT ROCK HOSPITAL, BALLYSHANNON:

The following Question was submitted by Councillor Michael Mally:-

"What is the reason for the delay in having Fire Escapes erected at the Rock Hospital, Ballyshannon?"

REPLY: Tenders for the erection of Fire Escapes in the Rock Hospital, Ballyshannon, have been sought by public advertisement twice. No tenders were received. In an effort to obtain a tender, local Contractors have been asked by special letter, to submit tenders not later than the 30th November, 1961.

557/61. EXTENSION OF BALLYSHANNON WATER SUPPLY TO ABBEYLANDS:

The following Question was submitted by Councillor Michael Mally:-

"What is the delay in having work started on the extension of the Ballyshannon Water Supply to Abbeylands?"

REPLY: This extension is included in the list "C" extensions which are being carried out at present. It will be put in hands as soon as possible, but it will be appreciated that all the extensions cannot be done at the same time.

558/61. WATER SUPPLY TO TOWNLAND OF FINNER:

The following Question was submitted by Councillor Michael Mally:-

"Did this Council receive any reply from the Department of Defence regarding the proposed provision by them of a bulk water supply to serve the townland of Finner and if so, what was the nature of the reply?"

REPLY: The Department of Defence have refused the bulk supply for Finner townland.

559/61. CARRIGANS WATER SUPPLY:

The following Question was submitted by Councillor L. Cunningham, T.D.:-

"When will Carrigans Water Supply be advertised for contract tender?"

REPLY: Early in 1962.

560/61. I.M.A. DONEGAL BRANCH:

The following Question was submitted by Councillor Patrick Harte:-

"Name Doctors who have been nominated by their own body (I.M.A. Donegal Branch) and indicate if they have been appointed by County Council?"

REPLY: The nominees of the Irish Medical Association were appointed to the Consultative Health Council last Monday.

561/61. BACK ROAD, BALLYBOFEY:

The following Question was submitted by Councillor Peter Dunning:-

"When is it proposed to start work on the back road, Ballybofey?"

REPLY: This question has already been answered.

562/61. STRANORLAR DUMP:

The following Question was submitted by Councillor Peter Dunning:-

"What steps have been taken by this Council to have suggested alternative site for dump in Stranorlar procured?"

REPLY: The Council have contacted the Land Commission with a view to acquiring the site in question.

563/61. MILFORD WORKHOUSE:

The following Question was submitted by Councillor Samuel A. Baxter:-

"What is the present position with regard to the derelict buildings at Milford Workhouse?"

REPLY: A proposal has been submitted to the Department of Health for the demolition of portion of the building.

564/61. S. I. COTTAGE FOR MR. JEREMIAH SHIELDS:

The following Question was submitted by Councillor Samuel A. Baxter:-

"What is the position with regard to the recent application of Jeremiah Shields for a Specific Instance Cottage on a site available at Kilmacrennan?"

REPLY: This application was previously rejected, but will now be reviewed consequent on the adoption of the recommendations of the General Purposes Committee.

565/61. WELL AND PUMP AT ROSS HEAD, GLENGAD:

The following Question was submitted by Councillor Michael Deery:-

"What progress has been made in providing well and pump at Ross Head, Glengad?"

REPLY: The provision of well and pump in this area has been deferred pending receipt of Consulting Engineer's report in regard to the Malin Head Regional Water Supply Scheme.

566/61. DERELICT SITES IN RAMELTON:

The following Question was submitted by Councillor William Buchanan:-

- (a) "Would the County Secretary indicate the number of Derelict Sites owned by County Council in the town of Ramelton and their location?"
- (b) "Would the County Council be prepared to sell or lease any of these sites to interested people?"

REPLY: The Council has not acquired any Derelict Sites in Ramelton. The Donegal Board of Health acquired (by C.P.O. 1937) a number of sites in Castle Street, Church Street, Bridge Street and Bridgend, Ramelton. Houses were erected on the site at Church Street; one was erected at Bridgend, and it is proposed to erect a further scheme on site at Castle Street. All the sites acquired were cleared about three years ago.

The question of disposal of sites acquired by Compulsory Purchase Order is governed by the Labourers Act, 1883 which prescribes that in the first instance the sites must be offered back to the parties from whom they were acquired.

I will ask the County Engineer to submit a recommendation regarding disposal of sites not required.

567/61. SLIPWAY AT DUNAFF:

The following Question was submitted by Councillor James McElleney:-

"When is it proposed to commence work on the slipway at Dunaff?"

REPLY: Enquiries will be made from the appropriate Department to ascertain if possible the date on which work is likely to commence.

568/61. MEETINGS OF GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEES:

The following Question was submitted by Councillor S. J. Patterson:-

(a) "Are the meetings of General Purposes Committee open to the Press?"

(b) If not, can the Secretary state how or where did the Press get report re closing of Lifford Hospital as discussed at General Purposes Meeting of 13th instant and oblige?"

REPLY: (a) No.

(b) In reply to enquiry, the Donegal Democrat have refused to disclose where the report was obtained. They have, however, stated that it was not from anyone associated with any Department of the Council.

569/61. ROAD SIGNS ON CROLLY/BURTONPORT ROAD:

The following Question was submitted by Councillor S. MacRuidhrigh:-

"When will road signs be erected at several dangerous bends on Crollly-Burtonport road?"

REPLY: A number of new Direction Signs have just been received for the Crollly-Burtonport road. These, together with Warning Signs for this road will be erected this week.

570/61. FIRE STATION AT CARNDONAGH:

The following Question was submitted by Councillor Robert Doherty:-

"How soon can we expect the Fire Station to be commenced at Carndonagh?"

REPLY: It is expected that tenders for the erection of Fire Station at Carndonagh will be invited in the near future. It would not be possible at this stage to indicate when work is likely to commence.

571/61. WATER SUPPLY FOR COLLIN, CARNDONAGH:

The following Question was submitted by Councillor Robert Doherty:-

"Why has the Council not included Collin, Carndonagh, which had a canvass taken two years ago, in the Carndonagh Water Scheme?"

REPLY: This scheme was not included in the list "C" extensions because it is not economic. It has been suggested that it would be suitable as a co-operative scheme.

572/61. CONSULTATIVE HEALTH COMMITTEE:

The following question was submitted by Councillor Patrick Harte:-

"Would the County Manager make a statement on the functions of the Consultative Health Committee appointed by this Council indicating:-

- (a) How often it is supposed to meet;
- (b) How often it has met;
- (c) Its function in connection with the general policy of issuing medical cards, if any;
- (d) Submission of proposals to Government Commission, e.g., The Commission of Inquiry into mental illness;
- (e) Its policy in dealing with the grave concern of mentally retarded or sub-normal children".

REPLY: The following are the provisions of the Health Act 1953 in regard to Consultative Health Committees which would apply to County Donegal:-

- (1) The Council of a county (other than Dublin, Cork, Limerick, or Waterford) shall by resolution appoint a consultative health committee to advise the County Manager on general matters (other than conditions of employment of officers and servants, the amount or payment of grants or allowances or the making of any service available to an individual) relating to the exercise of the functions of the Council in relation to the operation of the Principal Act or this Act.
- (2) An appointment under subsection (1) of this section shall be made by the Council of a county as soon as conveniently may be -
 - (a) after the commencement of this section, and
 - (b) after each election of the members of the council.
- (3) A consultative health committee shall consist of ten members, including -
 - (a) not less than four members of the council of the county,
 - (b) the county medical officer for the county,
 - (c) the county surgeon for the county or, if there is no such officer, a senior medical officer in a health institution maintained by the Council of the county,
 - (d) two other registered medical practitioners residing in the county, each of whom is nominated by a body which, in the opinion of the Council of the county, is representative of registered medical practitioners practising in the county.
- (4) A consultative health committee shall meet -
 - (a) when requested to meet by resolution of the council of the county or by the county manager,
 - (b) subject to subsection (5) of this section, at such other times as the committee may determine, and
 - (c) subject to subsection (5) of this section, upon a requisition to call a meeting of the committee signed by not less than four members of the committee, being presented to the county manager.
- (5) Where a meeting of a consultative health committee has been held in any month no further meeting shall be held in that month save at the request by resolution of the council of the county or at the request of or with the consent of the county manager.
- (6) Every meeting of a consultative health committee shall be held in private.

573/61. APHORT PIER:

The following Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor Patrick O'Donnell, T.D., having been proposed and seconded, was adopted:-

"That the Council carry out immediate repairs to the surface and pier face at Aphort, Arranmore Island".

574/61. EXTENSION OF CREESLOUGH/DUNFANAGHY WATER SCHEME TO BREGHY:

The following Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor John Herkin, having been proposed and seconded, was referred to General Purposes Committee for examination and report:-

"That the Creeslough/Dunfanaghy water scheme be extended to serve six houses in Breghy".

575/61. ROAD FROM DRIMMASORNA TO RAHANLACKEY:

The following Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor Brian MacRory, having been proposed and seconded, was referred to General Purposes Committee for examination and report:-

"That the half mile stretch of road from Drimmasorna to Rahanlackey, be taken over by the County Council and declared a County Road".

576/61. STOP SIGNS AT CROSSROADS, FALCARRAGH:

The following Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor Charles Greene, having been proposed and seconded, it was agreed to consult the Gardaí regarding the matter of suitable signs at the Crossroads, Falcarragh:-

"That stop signs be erected at the Crossroads, Falcarragh".

577/61. MALINMORE, GLENCOLUMBKILLE WATER SUPPLY:

The following Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor Michael A. O'Donnell, having been proposed and seconded, was referred to General Purposes Committee for examination and report:-

"That this Council provide a water scheme for Malinmore, Glencolumbkille, without delay".

578/61. MOVILLE WATER SUPPLY:

The following Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor Alexander Diver, having been proposed and seconded, was adopted:-

"That the Council now proceed with schemes of improvements which were agreed were necessary in order to improve Moville Water Supply".

579/61. PROVISION OF DUMPS IN STRANORLAR AND RAHPOE:

The following Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor Patrick McGowan, having been proposed and seconded, was adopted:-

"That this Council discontinue using the present dumps in Stranorlar and Rahpoe, because both are too near the towns and are rat infested".

The Council noted that efforts were being made to acquire alternative sites for these dumps and that until those negotiations were successful, the present dumps could not be abandoned.

The County Medical Officer stated that the dump at Stranorlar was being kept under supervision by the Council's Health Inspector with a view to reducing the infestation of this dump by rats.

580/61. EXTENSION OF ROSSES REGIONAL WATER SUPPLY TO TOWNLANDS OF CALHANE AND BRAADE:

The following Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor Seamus MacRuaidhrigh, having been proposed and seconded, was referred to General Purposes Committee for examination and report:-

"That the Rosses Regional Water Supply be extended to serve nine houses in the townlands of Calhane and Braade".

581/61. COUNTY HOSPITAL, LETTERKENNY:

The following Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor Bernard McGlinchey was proposed by him and seconded by Councillor Diver:-

"That, in the interest of some unfortunate who might die as a result of the callousness and red tape which dominates the County Hospital, Letterkenny, this Council investigate the action of the Assistant Matron of this Institution in refusing to have Master Raymond McGlinchey, an eighteen month old child, examined when he was taken to the hospital at 10 a.m. on Sunday, 12th November, with a zip fastener stuck in his throat. That the County Manager give me the name of the Doctor on duty at this time and where he or she was. That the County Manager explain how the case could not be classified as an emergency without the child being examined. That the County Manager inform the Council if it is the policy of the County Hospital to have children screaming with pain when a private practitioner is not available".

It was agreed to take the following Motion in the name of Councillor Diver at the same time:-

"That the Council protest against the non-admittance of an accident case to Letterkenny Hospital at 11.30 on 4th November, 1961".

Before speaking to the Motion, Councillor McGlinchey asked if the County Manager would give him the information requested by the Motion. The County Manager stated that as an Officer from the Department of Health had intimated to the Matron that he had been directed to enquire into the complaint, he felt that the information requested should not be disclosed, in case any officer's position might be prejudiced by the subsequent discussion. He would, of course, if the Council formally by resolution, demanded the information have to give it to him. He suggested, however, that the incident should not be discussed.

Councillor McGlinchey protested at the failure of the Manager to give him the information and suggested that the Motion be dealt with.

The County Manager pointed out that there is no Casualty Department attached to the hospital and that there has been shortages of staff since it opened in August 1960. He also stated it would be undesirable that the County Hospital should be in competition with general Practitioners but agreed that if a patient with a minor injury comes to the hospital, he should be seen by a Doctor if one is available. Because of some incidents including the one referred to in the Motion, the position was discussed with the ~~Sanitor~~ Medical Staff and the Matron, all of whom accepted without reservation, that minor casualties should be seen by any available Doctor.

There was a long discussion regarding the matter and on the proposal of Councillor McEleney, it was agreed that the matter be adjourned to the next meeting and that the County Manager make a statement regarding both incidents then.

582/61. ADDITIONAL LIGHTING, BALLINTRA:

The following Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor Robert Anderson, having been proposed and seconded, was referred to Finance Committee in connection with the preparation of the Estimates for year 1962/63:-

"That extra light be erected at Ballintra- namely from Upper Main Street to St. Brigid's Church, one light at gate to Church of Ireland on Brownhall road, and one at Lower Main Street".

583/61. ADDITIONAL LIGHTING, BALLYSHANNON:

The following Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor Michael J. Melly, having been proposed and seconded, was referred to Finance Committee in connection with the preparation of the Estimates for year 1962/63:-

"That eight pilot lights be provided for the town of Ballyshannon".

584/61. AIRPORT IN THE NORTH/WEST:

The following Notice of Motion in the name of Councillor Liam Cunningham, T.D., was proposed and seconded:-

"That this Council make an effort to further the proposal to have an Airport in the North-West".

The following Notice of Motion in the name of Councillor Alexander Diver was proposed and seconded:-

"That the Council seek the co-operation of Derry and Tyrone with a view to getting an Airport for the area".

After a short discussion, both Motions were adopted (Councillor MacRuaidhrigh dissenting).

585/61. SPECIAL MEETING OF COUNCIL:

The following Notice of Motion in the name of Councillor Patrick Harte, T.D., was proposed and seconded:-

"That this Council discuss the special meeting of the Council convened by the Chairman on 14th October".

After a lengthy discussion, no action was taken in the matter.

586/61. PUBLIC SEWERAGE FOR KERRYKEEL:

The following Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor Patrick Kelly, having been proposed and seconded, was referred to General Purposes Committee for examination and report:-

"That this Council provide a new public sewerage for Kerrykeel without delay".

587/61. SUPPLEMENTARY HOUSING GRANTS:

The following Notice of Motion in the name of Councillor Harry Blaney, having been seconded by Councillor Michael Deery, was adopted:-

"That this Council continue to pay Supplementary Housing Grants from 1st April, 1962 for a further period of two years".

A similar Motion as follows in the name of Councillor Liam Cunningham, T.D., was also adopted:-

"That this Council deal with proposal to continue Supplementary Housing Grants".

588/61. ROAD FROM RANELTON TO MILFORD:

The following Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor Samuel Baxter, having been proposed and seconded, was adopted:-

"That the County Engineer be asked to do something with the bumpy stretch on the main road from Ranelton to Milford in the townland of Forquar".

589/61. ADDITIONAL LIGHTING, BALLYBOFEY

The following Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor Peter Dunnion, having been proposed and seconded, was referred to Finance Committee in connection with preparation of Estimates for year 1962/63:-

"That this Council have an additional light erected on street known as "Wee Lane", Ballybofey, and also to have lights re-arranged on Drumboe Avenue, Stranorlar".

590/61. CRANE AT MALIN HEAD PIER:

The following Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor Michael Deery, having been proposed and seconded, was referred to the County Manager for examination:-

"That this Council put crane at Malin Head Pier in proper repair".

591/61. ROADWORKERS IN THE CARNDONAGH DISTRICT:

The following Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor James McEleney, having been proposed and seconded, the Council noted the County Engineer's statement regarding it:-

"That the Council ask the County Engineer to withdraw the gang of workmen from the Carndonagh district who are now working on the main road in the Bunrana district, at Rashenny, and so allow the local men to have a chance of work at their doorstep".

592/61. EXTENSION OF ST. JOHNSTON WATER SUPPLY TO DRUMATOLAND:

The following Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor William Buchanan, having been proposed and seconded, was referred to General Purposes Committee for examination and report:-

"That this Council extends the St. Johnston Water Supply to serve a number of families in Drumatoland".

593/61. TREES AT DISTRICT HOSPITAL, CARNDONAGH:

The following Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor Robert Doherty, having been proposed and seconded, the Council directed that the County Engineer should look into the matter and have any dangerous trees removed:-

"That this Council cut the trees surrounding the District Hospital, Carndonagh, without delay".

594/61. EXTENSION OF CRESSLOUGH/DUNFANAGHY WATER SCHEME:

The following Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor John Herkin, having been proposed and seconded, was referred to General Purposes Committee for examination and report:-

"That the Cresslough/Dunfanaghy Water Scheme be extended to serve five houses in the townland of Killmackoo".

595/61. PUBLIC LIGHTING, CONVOY:

The following Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor Patrick O'Donnell, T.D., having been proposed and seconded, was referred to Finance Committee in connection with the preparation of the Estimates for year 1982/83:-

"That this Council erect as soon as possible, a public light opposite the Church of Ireland in the town of Convooy"

596/61. ASSISTANCE FOR SMALL FARMERS:

The following Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor Charles Greene, having been proposed and seconded, was adopted:-

"That this Council ask the Government to come to the aid of the small farmers in Gaeltacht area of West Donegal".

597/61. ROADS INSPECTION SYSTEM:

The following Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor Michael A. O'Donnell, having been proposed and seconded, was adopted:-

"That this Council provide a roads inspection system that will detect negligence on the part of the public and of the County Council".

598/61. WATER EXTENSION TO GOLAND, BALLYBOFEY:

The following Notice of Motion which, with the permission of the Chairmen, was substituted for that on the Agenda in the name of Councillor Patrick McGowan, having been proposed and seconded, was referred to General Purposes Committee for examination and report:-

"That the Council make a minor water extension to four applicants at Goland, Ballybofey, who have paid money over two years ago, now that work of this nature is being carried out in the area".

599/61. HIRE OF LORRIES:

The following Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor Frank Muldoon, having been proposed and seconded, it was agreed to leave the matter to the County Manager for consideration:-

"That this Council request that private hauliers receive the recent increase in payment granted to other lorry owners in the Council's employment".

The County Engineer indicated that he would recommend to the Manager that the amount which could be earned by the lorries of plate holders should not be less than the amount paid by the Donegal Railway Company to the lorries employed by them.

600/61. SCHOOL MEDICAL TREATMENT:

The following Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor Seamus MacRuaidhrigh, having been proposed and seconded, was adopted:-

"That children referred for Dental treatment under the schools Medical Scheme be attended to as soon as possible".

601/61. PARKING FACILITIES AT BALLINTRA:

The following Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor Robert Anderson, having been proposed and seconded, was referred to Finance Committee in connection with preparation of the Estimates for year 1962/63:-

"That this Council provide suitable parking facilities at St. Brigid's Church".

602/61. "McCORMACK'S BRIDGE, BALLYSHANNON:

The following Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor Michael Mally, having been proposed and seconded, was adopted:-

"That the dangerous turn known as "McCormack's Bridge", on the Ballyshannon-Belleek road be made the subject of a Main Road Improvement Grant in 1962/63".

603/61. HEALTH SERVICES:

The following Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor Patrick Harte, T.D., was not moved as Councillor Harte indicated he would be satisfied if it were brought before a meeting of the Consultative Health Council:-

"That this Council discuss the Health Services in County Donegal".

The Secretary stated that a meeting of the Consultative Health Council would be held after Christmas.

604/61. SHEEP DIPPING BATH AT GLACK, MILFORD:

The following Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor Patrick Kelly, having been proposed and seconded, was referred to Finance Committee in connection with preparation of the Estimates for year 1962/63:-

"That this Council erect a Sheep Dipping Bath at the Glack, Milford".

605/61. MOTOR INSURANCES:

The following Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor Liam Cunningham, T.D., having been proposed and seconded, was adopted:-

"That this Council protest against proposed increase by Insurance Companies of motor vehicle insurance".

606/61. COUNTY ROAD AT LETTERBRICK:

The following Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor Peter Dunnion, having been proposed and seconded, was adopted:-

"To have County Road leading from Ballybofey, Glenties, Main Road, through the townland of Letterbrick, put into a decent state of repair".

607/61. PARKING FACILITIES:

The following Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor Michael Deery, having been proposed and seconded, was adopted:-

"That this Council provide parking facilities in towns and villages in Donegal".

608/61. CATTLE MARKET IN CLONMANY:

The following Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor James McEleney, having been proposed and seconded, was referred to General Purposes Committee for examination and report:-

"That the Council take over the Cattle Market in Clonmany".

609/61. EXAMINATIONS FOR CLERK/TYPISTS:

The following Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor John Harkin, having been proposed and seconded, was adopted:-

"That the examination for Clerk/Typists be held at the end of June instead of first week in September and that the test in Shorthand be for four minutes instead of five minutes".

The Manager pointed out that there would be an examination held on the 29th December, 1961, and the Council decided there would be no objection to this.

610/61. HOUSING NEEDS, KILCAR:

The following Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor Michael O'Donnell, having been proposed and seconded, was adopted:-

"That this Council examine the need of erecting more houses in Kilcar".

611/61. SHELTER AT BUS STOPS:

The following Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor Patrick McGowan, having been proposed and seconded, was adopted:-

"That this Council request public transport Companies operating in Donegal to erect shelters at their bus stops".

612/61. VESTING OF COTTAGES IN KILLYBEGS:

The following Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor Frank Muldoon, having been proposed and seconded, was referred to General Purposes Committee for examination and report:-

"That this Council connect the cottages at Donegal Road, Killybegs, to water and sewerage and proceed with the vesting of cottages at Conlin Road, Killybegs, without delay".

613/61. FOOTPATHS AT BRIDGETOWN:

The following Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor Robert Anderson, having been proposed and seconded, was referred to General Purposes Committee for examination and report:-

"That the footpaths at Bridgetown be put into proper repair, so as to avoid flooding".

614/61. EXTENSION OF BALLYSHANNON WATER SUPPLY TO DUNMAEKRUM:

The following Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor Michael J. Mally, having been proposed and seconded, was referred to General Purposes Committee for examination and report:-

"That the Ballyshannon Water Supply be extended to serve eight Council cottages and one other house in the townland of Dunmaekrum".

615/61. REMOVAL OF DANGEROUS TREES:

The following Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor Patrick Harte, T.D., having been proposed and seconded, was adopted:-

"That this Council pass a resolution requesting the County Engineer to initiate a scheme for the removal of all dangerous trees from main and County Roads in the County".

616/61. REPAIR OF FENCE:

The following Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor Peter Dunnion, having been proposed and seconded, was adopted:-

"That this Council repair a fence erected by them three years ago, on the lands of Peter Seanlan, Bellineman, Cloghan, Co. Meen".

617/61. ROADS IN THE GWEEDORE GAELTACHI :

The following Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor Patrick O'Donnell, T.D., having been proposed and seconded, it was noted that the County Engineer would endeavour to keep the roads in repair out of maintenance money:-

"That immediate and urgent repairs be carried out to the following important tourist roads in the Gweedore Gaeltacht :

- (1) Road from Michael Gallaghers of Cotteen to Magheragallon.
- (2) Carriskataskin road.
- (3) Road from Charles Friels, Magheraclogher, to the Strand.
- (4) Road from Owen McFadden's, Carrick, and Charles McFadden's, Cummeen.
- (5) Stranabroosy Road.

618/61. SHEEP DIPPING BATH AT ROXTOWN, CLONMANY:

The following Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor James McEleney, having been proposed and seconded, was referred to General Purposes Committee for examination and report:-

"That the sheep dipping bath at Roxtown, Clonmany, be put in a proper state of repair".

619/61. SCHOOL SIGNS AT ARDCRONE:

The following Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor Seamus MacRusidhrigh, having been proposed and seconded, was adopted:-

"That school signs be erected on both sides of Ardcrone National School".

620/61. REPAIR OF LIGHTS AT AUGHAVANNAN, RATHMULLAN:

The following Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor John Harkin, having been proposed and seconded, it was noted that the Electricity Supply Board had been given an official order to carry out the necessary repairs:-

"That this Council repair lights at aughavannan, Rathmullan".

621/61. LOANS FOR RECONSTRUCTION:

The following Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor Patrick McGowan, having been proposed and seconded, was referred to General Purposes Committee for examination and report:-

"That this Council make provision whereby an applicant can get an S.D. loan when reconstructing his house".

622/61. SEA WALL AT WATERLOO PLACE, DONEGAL TOWN:

In connection with the following Motion proposed by Councillor Frank Maldoon, it was decided that the legal position regarding this boatlip be ascertained:-

"That the opening in the sea wall at Waterloo Place, Donegal Town, be closed to prevent flooding".

623/61. OLD AGE PENSIONERS:

The Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor Peter Dunning, having been proposed and seconded, was adopted in the following amended form:-

"That this Council ask the Government to double the means limit in respect of applicants for old age pensions.

624/61. ROAD AT O. A. H. HALL, GWEEBORLY:

The Motion standing in the name of Councillor Patrick O'Donnell, T.D., having been proposed and seconded, the following report from the County Engineer was noted:-

"A considerable amount of drainage work has been done on the branch road to Middletown hall. Some further pipe work will be carried out at the entrance to the hall.

The drainage at Barr's Shop is difficult because the latter is below road level and within 3 feet of the road edge. Every effort will be made to prevent flooding at the shop".

625/61. ROAD FROM MONSEN TO DRUMSTOLAND:

The following Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor William R. Buchanan, having been proposed and seconded, the County Engineer was requested to see what could be done to put it into a proper state of repair:-

"That the road from Monsen to Drumstoland, be put in proper state of repair".

626/61. STREET NAMES IN DONEGAL TOWN:

It was decided to refer to the General Purposes Committee for examination and report, letter from Gaelic League, Donegal, requesting that street names be displayed in Irish and that numbers be put on each house.

627/61. BALLYSHANNON TOWN COMMISSIONERS:

It was decided to refer to the General Purposes Committee for examination and report, a letter from the Ballyshannon Town Commissioners regarding a number of matters in Donegal Town.

628/61. LANDING FACILITIES AT FALCARRAGH:

The Council noted letters from the Department of Lands and Roinn na Gealtachta in respect of landing facilities at Falcarragh, and on the proposal of Councillor MacRuaidhrigh, it was decided to ask the Departments to re-consider their decision and to point out that if the landing facilities were available, boats would use them.

629/61. DONEGAL DEMOCRAT:

There was a long discussion in connection with the publication by the Donegal Democrat of the County Manager's report regarding hospital services. All of the members present who were members of the General Purposes Committee indicated that the report had not been supplied by them.

After the discussion, no further action was taken.

630/61. WAGES OF WATERWORKS CARETAKERS:

In connection with the Deputation received earlier in the meeting, it was proposed by Councillor Michael O'Donnell, and seconded by Councillor Bernard McGlinchey, that Standing Orders be suspended to enable the Council to consider the matter. On a show of hands, eleven voted for the Motion and five against.

The Chairman pointed out that three-quarters of those voting were required for the suspension of Standing Orders and the matter could, therefore, not be discussed.

631/61. REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE:

The Secretary stated that the Finance Committee had considered a proposal for the purchase of a house in Lifford for office accommodation. He stated that the figures involved had been given to the Finance Committee who recommended that the Council purchase the house. It was agreed to accept the Finance Committee's recommendation and to incorporate the report including the figures involved in the minutes of the meeting.

REPORT: "The County Manager referred to the proposal submitted to the last meeting of the General Purposes Committee for the provision of new offices and he stated, in the absence of approval to this proposal, he would suggest that a house which was available for purchase in Lifford be purchased. If this house was purchased it would be possible to vacate the Hensard School which is in need of repair and which is at present rented for £100 a year. The owner of the house had asked for a purchase price of £2,000 but this had been reduced to £1,750 and it was expected that it would be possible to purchase the house even at a lesser figure than this. He was anxious to submit the recommendation of the Finance Committee to the Council without mentioning figures if the Committee recommended the purchase of the house.

After a short discussion it was decided to authorise the Manager to purchase the house for a purchase price not exceeding £1,750."

The meeting then terminated.

Confirmed: L. Cunningham
Chairman.

29 January 1962
Date.

MINUTES OF MEETING OF GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE
HELD ON THE 16TH DAY OF JANUARY, 1961.

1/61. MEMBERS PRESENT.

Councillors Cunningham, (Presiding), Blaney, Anderson, Deery, Diver, Breslin, McGowan, Melly, Muldoon, P. O'Donnell, Walsh, Gallagher, Greene, Dunion and McEleney.

2/61. OFFICIALS IN ATTENDANCE.

J. D. Williams, County Manager, M. O'Connell, County Engineer, E. P. Nulty, Chief Assistant County Engineer and A. A. Sharkey, County Secretary.

3/61. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES.

On the proposition of Councillor Melly, seconded by Councillor Breslin, the Minutes of the General Purposes Committee held on the 18th day of November, 1960 were confirmed.

4/61. REVISION OF SALARIES.

The following report from the County Secretary was read -

"At their Meeting on the 18th November, 1960 the Committee considered proposed revision of salaries in accordance with Manager's Order. Minute No. 201/60 refers. The Committee decided to defer consideration of the proposals to the next Meeting.

When the report of the General Purposes Committee Meeting was submitted to the Council the Council decided to grant the proposed increase to District Medical Officers and to await the recommendation of the General Purposes Committee in regard to the remainder.

Particulars of the proposed salary scales together with the cost per annum of the proposed increases are as follows -

Office	Proposed scale	Cost per Annum.
County Engineer	£1,880 x £65 - £2,140	£137
County Med. Officer	£1,880 x £65 - £2,140	£151
County Accountant	£1,065 x £40 - £1,345	£70
Asst. Med. Officer	£1,350 x £40 - £1,550	£300
Dentists	£1,300 x £40 - £1,550	£420
County Surgeon	£2,000	£240

Allowing for Health Grant which will be paid on the salaries of the Medical Staff the net cost of the proposed increases is £782. 10. Od. A separate report in regard to the salary appropriate to the office of County Radiologist is being submitted at this meeting.

4/61. REVISION OF SALARIES (CONTINUED).

Arising out of the recent adjustments in the salaries of certain officers, the appropriate scales for their posts as from 15/12/1959 are as follows -

County Engineer	£1,770 x £65 - £2,020
Chief Assistant County Engineer	£1,290 x £38. 10. - £1,520
County Medical Officer	£1,770 x £63 - £1,959 x £61 - £2,020.
Assistant County Medical Officer	£1,275 x £42. 10. - £1,445 x £40 - £1,485.
County Secretary	£1,345 x £49 - £1,630.

In the cases of the County Engineer, County Medical Officer and Assistant County Medical Officer these new scales will be superseded if the proposed new scales are adopted from the 1st August, 1960, and the cost of paying the appropriate scales to them for the period 15/12/1959 to the 1st August, 1960 is £46. 15. 9d. on which £15. 1. 2d. Health Grant will be payable, leaving the net cost £31. 14. 7d.

The actual cost per annum of the adoption of the appropriate scales for Chief Assistant County Engineers and County Secretary would be £10 per annum."

After a short discussion it was decided to recommend that the Council consent to the revised salary scales as set out in the report.

5/61. REVISION OF SALARY OF MEDICAL OFFICER - DONEGAL FEVER HOSPITAL.

The following report from the County Manager was read and adopted.

"As requested at the last Meeting of the General Purposes Committee the possibility of assigning the Assistant County Medical Officer in Donegal to discharge the duties of the Medical Officer, Donegal Fever Hospital, has been examined.

The duties of Assistant County Medical Officer are set out in the Health (Duties of Officers') Order, 1949, and it is open to considerable doubt if the proposal to assign an Officer of this grade to the duties of Medical Officer of a Fever Hospital would come within the scope of the duties outlined in the Order. In all Counties the treatment of patients in a Fever Hospital is carried out by a part-time Medical Officer.

The County Medical Officer, who was requested to submit his views on the proposal has reported as follows -

"Although the bed accommodation in Donegal Fever Hospital is only 14, and the bed occupancy per day is approximately 10, most Fever patients entering a Fever Hospital are usually acutely and often severely ill. A Physician must of necessity be readily available at all times of the day and night. If the Fever Hospital was to be assigned to the Public Health Department it could only be assigned to the Assistant County Medical Officer residing in Donegal Town. This Assistant's present duties involve travelling throughout the Southern part of Donegal to School Medical Inspection, Tuberculosis Clinics, Poliomyelitis Clinics, etc., and the duties concerned with the Fever Hospital would interfere seriously with the present excellent work being carried out by this Assistant.

5/61. REVISION OF SALARY OF MEDICAL OFFICER - DONEGAL FEVER HOSPITAL. (CONTINUED).

Up until recent years, Killybegs Sanatorium always had a House Physician. It has not been possible to obtain the services of a House Physician for some time past. During Dr. Clarke's absence either on annual leave or on sick leave it has become necessary for the Assistant County Medical Officer either in Dungloe or in Donegal to take over the running of Killybegs. Practice has already shown that this has interfered seriously with the very extensive Public Health programmes that are at present being carried out. It may not be known that Dr. Murray, who took over from Dr. Clarke during his last absence frequently worked until 9 p.m. each night in order to carry out his ordinary duties together with his Hospital rounds. This is, however, a fact.

A personal visit made by me recently to the Donegal Fever Hospital revealed the fact that there were many seriously ill patients in the Hospital."

I have considered the suggestion of the Committee and I do not think it could be adopted. Any economy which might be affected if it were would be more apparent than real as inevitably the Public Health service which it is now possible to give in South Donegal would be considerably reduced."

It was recommended that the Council should consent to the payment of a year salary of £340 for the Medical Officer, Donegal Fever Hospital, with effect as from the 1st April, 1960.

6/61. REVISION OF SALARY OF MEDICAL OFFICER - LIFFORD HOSPITAL.

It was agreed to recommend that the Council consent to the fixing of a salary of £385 per annum for the temporary Medical Officer of Lifford Hospital.

7/61. COUNTY HOME, STRANORLAR.

The Committee considered report from the County Engineer in regard to the County Home and noted that the County Engineer had submitted an estimate for putting the existing buildings at the County Home in good repair, providing heating, sanitary and fire precaution facilities.

Particulars of the County Engineer's estimate are as follows -

"Provision of new Boiler House and Central Heating	...	£10,000
Fire escapes and Sanitary Annex for infirmary block	...	£7,000
Other Fire Escapes	... ..	£1,800
General repair and reconstruction	... ..	£10,000
		<u>£28,800</u>
Say	... ..	<u>£30,000</u>

In submitting his estimate the County Engineer has made the following observations -

- (1) The carrying out of work covered in the estimate will put the Institution into good repair and will provide heating, sanitary and fire precaution facilities. It will not relieve existing overcrowding and the Institution will be difficult to manage and operate.
- (2) The work envisages the repair of the nursery block and the County Engineer states that he was informed by the Matron that the use of this block for patients would necessitate the employment of six extra Nurses.

7/61. COUNTY HOME, STRANORLAR (CONTINUED).

- (3) The estimate provides for some new building which is essential, viz. Sanitary Annex, Fire Escape and Boiler House.
- (4) The County Engineer advises that the scheme submitted by the Architects should be implemented in order that a satisfactory Institution will be provided."

After a short discussion it was decided to recommend that the scheme covered by the County Engineer's estimate of £30,000 be proceeded with, immediately, provided the work done would, in as far as possible, fit in with the comprehensive scheme of reconstruction.

It was further agreed that when the work covered by the expenditure of £30,000 had been completed the position of the County Home would be further reviewed.

8/61. SHEEP DIPPING.

The following report of the County Secretary in regard to Sheep Dipping was read -

"The County is divided into 20 areas to each of which a Sheep Dipping Inspector is assigned.

Particulars of the areas are as follows -

Dist. No.	Sheep Dipping District.	Containing Electoral Divisions of	Number of Baths
1.	Ballyshannon	Ballintra, Ballyshannon Urban, Ballyshannon Rural, Bundoran Urban, Bundoran Rural, Cavangarden, Carrickboy, Cliff, Grousehall, Laghey, Pettigo and Templecarn.	3
2.	Burt	Birdstown, Buncrana Rural, Buncrana Urban, Burt, Castleforward, Fahan, Inch, Killea and Newtowncunningham.	2
3.	Carndonagh	Ardmalin, Carndonagh, Carthage, Culdaff, Gleneely, Glentogher, Glenegannon and Malin.	14
4.	Carrigart	Ards, Carrigart, Cranford, Creeslough, Greenasmear, Doe Castle, Glen, Rosguill and Termon.	17
5.	Churchill	Ednacarnan, Gartan, Gortnavern, Killymasney, Kilmacrennan, Seacor, Templedougias and Churchill.	14
6.	Cloghan	Altnapaste, Cloghan and Meencaragh.	16
7.	Clonmany	Ballyliffin, Straid, Desertegney, Dunaff, Illies and Meentlachs.	20
8.	Donegal	Clogher, Donegal, Eanymore, Haugh, Lougheske, Mountcharles, Townawilly and Tullynaught.	9
9.	Dungloe	Annagry, Arran, Crovehy, Dungloe, Maghery, Macheraclogher, Meenacladdy and Rutland.	14

8/61. SHEEP DIPPING (CONTINUED).

In 1960 a charge of 1d per sheep for dipping at private stations was introduced. Inspectors were instructed to issue certificates only to those sheep owners who paid the appropriate fee. In all certificates were issued in respect of 61,381 sheep and Inspectors in their returns indicated that they were aware that 59,189 sheep in respect of which certificates were not issued were in fact dipped.

In the course of discussions in sheep dipping by the Council at meetings it had been stated that it was impossible for Sheep Dipping Inspectors to supervise the dipping of all the sheep in the County and that certificates were issued by Inspectors on request by owners of sheep. The reduction in the number of sheep shown as dipped in 1960 would seem to confirm this. The regulations adopted by the Council require that sheep be dipped in a public bath with dip approved by the Minister for Agriculture. Dip is supplied by the Council at public baths. The regulations further provide that where the Manager is satisfied an owner has a proper swim tank he may permit him to dip his sheep privately provided dip approved by the Minister for Agriculture is used and that the dipping is carried out at a time specified by a Sheep Dipping Inspector and to his satisfaction. A certificate issued by a Sheep Dipping Inspector is evidence that the sheep have been dipped as required by the regulations and enables the owner to move into or expose for sale in any market, fair or sale yard the sheep described in the certificate. Any person exposing sheep for sale during the prescribed period (1st September - 31st October) is liable to a prosecution under the Diseases of Animals Act.

In practice, sheep owners in County Donegal use private baths without any formality and in fact the great majority of sheep are dipped in private baths - the dip being provided by the owners. The cost of dip supplied by the Council in 1959 was £120. 2. 6. and in 1960 was £136. 18. 4. It has been stated that sheep owners are dis-satisfied with the dip supplied by the Council and that they also are of the opinion that too many sheep are dipped in each mix in public baths.

Expenditure by the Council in sheep dipping and in the maintenance of public baths is approximately £3,000 a year up to and including the present year. This expenditure ranked for 50 per cent. recoupment by the Department of Agriculture but in future years the full cost will have to be borne by the Council.

It is estimated that a sum of £950 is needed to put the baths into proper repair and four baths require replacements at an estimated cost of £500.

Proposals for new baths submitted by members of the Council have been examined with the following results -

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| <u>Larvy, Killybegs.</u> | It is stated there are 10 owners with 60 sheep each who have to go 2 miles to the nearest public bath. |
| <u>Galwally, Clochan.</u> | There are approximately 1,000 sheep in the area, the nearest public bath is 4 miles. |
| <u>Gortnabrade, Carrigart.</u> | A proposal to erect a bath in this area at a cost of £120 was not proceeded with due to a disagreement by the sheep owners as to the location of the bath. It was estimated that the bath would serve 5 sheep owners with approximately 200 sheep. |
| <u>Aughadrenna, Rosnakill.</u> | A proposal to erect a bath at a cost of £124. 5. 0 on lands of James Gibbons was not proceeded with. |

8/61. SHEEP DIPPING (CONTINUED).

- Milford. There are approximately 900 sheep in the area, the nearest public bath is approximately 4 miles. The area is stated to be well served by private baths.
- Hornhead, Dunfanaghy. There are approximately 900 sheep in the area, the nearest public bath is 2 - 3 miles.
- Silverhill, Greenans. There is already a public bath in this area and there are also 2 private sheep dipping baths. The approximate number of sheep is 600.
- Meenamara, Glenties. There are approximately 320 sheep, the nearest public bath is 2 miles away and there are at present 3 private baths in the area.
- Brinalack, Derrybeg. There are approximately 474 sheep in the area, the nearest public bath is 4 miles.
- Croagh, Dunkineely. There are approximately 400 sheep in the area, the nearest public bath is 3 miles away.
- Ardmalin. Sheep for this area are dipped in public baths at Bree. It is understood that the sheep owners are satisfied with the arrangements.
- Lougherbrachery. This is in the same area as Malin Glen. The Department of Agriculture have refused on two occasions to sanction two private baths on the grounds that the area is adequately served by baths at Bree, Meenamara and Ballysallagh. It is estimated that each new bath will cost approximately £125 and it is suggested that the Council might draw a priority list for the erection of baths."

It was decided-

- (a) That the views of the County Committee of Agriculture and the National Farmers' Association on the Sheep Dipping Scheme as operated should be obtained.
- (b) To request the Department of Agriculture to make available to the Council 50 per cent of the recoupment of expenditure on provision of new baths.

9/61. PLANNING OF WATER SUPPLIES IN COUNTY DONEGAL - INTERIM REPORT.

The following report from the Chief Assistant County Engineer was read -

"A comprehensive canvass for water supply schemes, list A, B and C has been in progress over the past few months and the results of a very large number of the canvasses have been received. Many more are due between now and the General Purposes Meeting and by Monday there should be very few outstanding. Some of them raised quite a few difficult problems and rather than have results which might prove ultimately inexclusive it is felt that extra time should be allowed.

The results received indicate that very many of the schemes will require consideration in fairly close detail before a firm priority list can be recommended. The reason for this is that the results in many cases were not consistent over a scheme, e.g. some areas canvassed indicated a very big demand in certain parts of the scheme but a very poor demand over the remainder. Overall the result might be below average but if the scheme were curtailed a revised scheme could be submitted which would give very satisfactory results. This seems to be the logical thing to do subject of course to the consideration that whatever sections were cut out for the present should be included in the head works design figure so that they

9/61. PLANNING OF WATER SUPPLIES IN COUNTY DONEGAL - INTERIM REPORT (CONTINUED).

could be served at a later date should the local feeling on the matter change. Some other schemes by virtue of the density of the acceptances would seem to require sources located elsewhere than originally envisaged. This re-adjustment of certain schemes is at present in hands and a full report on all schemes will be available by the next General Purposes Meeting. I would like to stress that some weeks spent now on going into the implication of the canvass will definitely affect very largely saving of time at subsequent stages.

Perhaps it is not advisable to comment on the results till they are completed and have been fully analysed but it can be said the results so far received indicate a certain trend that is, the village type schemes are meeting with a very high response, in fact, as high as 100 per cent. In many cases the regional type schemes are yielding a much lower response but in general the results so far analysed indicate that the Council's Programme is meeting with an excellent response generally.

List C. The following extensions were previously canvassed and passed by the Council -

Stranaghlough, Glenties - £1,000.
Clarke's Corner to Porthall - £1,520.
Extension at Stranorlar Parish Church - £175.
Narin-Portnoo - £10,500.

Narin-Portnoo proposals have been forwarded to the Department and sanctioned in principle. The other three extensions will be forwarded together with whatever schemes the Council select from the following -

Townlands.	Cost	No. of Houses	No. of acceptors	Percentage of acceptors	Cost per acceptor
Aughavennan	£500	14	6	43	£83
Tullyvinney	£1,400	9	4	44	£350
Claggan (Carrigart)	£1,400	7	5	71	£280
Ramelton (along L'kenney road)	£1,000	9	6	66	£166
Gortnacall (Milford)	£500	11	10	91	£53
Abbeylands (Ballyshannon)	£500	3	3	100	£166
Corcullion (Castlefin)	£400	12	6	50	£123
Glencoagh	£900-£1000	11	10	91	£90-£100
Tuinaree	£2,500	16	12	75	£208
	<u>OR</u>				
	£1,900	11	7	63	£271
Drumboe	£3,520	18	12	66 2/3	£276
Ballyboe	£1,400	11	8	72	£175

I would suggest that no priority list is required as the extensions which will be done require very little planning and can really be done at much the same time. It would seem, however, that a loan of £20,000 would require to be increased if the Council adopts all of the above."

It was decided to refer back to the County Engineer for further examination the extension at Ramelton along the Letterkenny road and it was agreed to proceed with the extensions where the cost per acceptor did not exceed £200 per acceptor.

10/61. PROVISION OF WATER ON AGRICULTURAL HOLDINGS.

It was agreed to defer consideration of the County Manager's proposal to provide meters for water connections to Agricultural holdings.

11/61. OLD AGE PENSIONS.

Innishowen No. 4 Old Age Pension Sub-Committee.

It was decided that the appointment of members to this Committee should be left to the next Meeting of the County Council.

Ailesch No. 1 Old Age Pension Sub-Committee.

It was agreed to recommend the appointment of Rev. James O'Neill, P.P. Parochial House, Burt and Rev. L. Keaveney, C.C. Parochial House, Burt, to the above mentioned Committee in place of Rev. D. J. McNicholl, C.C. and Rev. T. O'Doherty, C.C. who had left the area.

Dunfanaghy Old Age Pension Sub-Committee.

It was agreed to recommend the appointment of Rev. J. Carson, Dunfanaghy, to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Mr. P. Bonar.

APPOINTMENT OF SECRETARY TO DONEGAL OLD AGE PENSION COMMITTEE.

It was agreed to recommend that the County Secretary be appointed as Secretary to the Donegal Old Age Pension Committee from the 1st January to the 30th June, 1961.

12/61. BUNCRANA WEIGHBRIDGE.

The following report from the County Engineer regarding proposed provision of Weighbridge at Bunrana was adopted -

"Before making a recommendation regarding the above it was thought necessary to visit a number of installations in order to ascertain the type of machine which would be most suitable for the Council's requirements. It would appear that there is a tendency in later years to utilise weighbridges of large dimensions and having regard to the fact that a number of the wheel basis of modern trucks are in excess of 20 ft. It is considered that at least one weighbridge should be installed in the County which would be capable of weighing lorries of this type. Accordingly I consider that the Council should purchase a weighbridge of dimensions at least 25 ft. by 9 ft. The suggestion which is now put forward is that this new machine should be installed in Letterkenny and the existing Letterkenny Machine be transferred to Bunrana. It is also suggested that the new machine should be of the automatic dial recording type. This would involve an expenditure of some £200 in excess of the ordinary steel yard printing machine but the accuracy of the weighings obtained and the automatic recording and checking of the number of weighings made is thought to be worth this extra expenditure. A further point which arises is the make of machine and in this connection I would point out that all the existing weighbridges in the County are of Avery manufacture and this type of machine has proved to be of high standard of workmanship giving little trouble and the service obtained from the Manufacturers in maintaining the machines has been excellent. For this reason and for the sake of uniformity, I feel that the new machine should also be of Avery manufacture. An estimate for the large size machine as mentioned above, including automatic dial recorder would be in the neighbourhood of £1,800. I would recommend therefore that the suggestions made in this report be accepted by the Manager for the installation of a new large size weighbridge at Letterkenny and a transfer of the Letterkenny weighbridge to Bunrana. I return quotations received in connection with the advertisement for the weighbridge hence."

13/61. ROAD IMPROVEMENT AT BRIDGEND CUSTOM POST.

It was decided that Bord Failte Eireann should be informed that the Council would be prepared to carry out a road widening project at Bridgend Custom Post, provided Bord Failte were prepared to contribute 80 per cent. of the cost.

14/61. ROAD GRANTS - ROINN NA GAELTACHTA.

The Committee noted with approval that Roinn na Gaeltachta had allocated a grant of £2,800 for the improvement of roads as follows -

Meenacross road (continuation work) (Department allocated £2,000 in 1959/'60)	£1,800.
Arranmore road. (Road to which the Department allowed £1,000 in 1958/'59	£1,000.

15/61. PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT OF SITES FOR PRIVATE HOUSING AT LETTERKENNY.

The Manager submitted draft layout of the proposed private development of housing sites at Letterkenny. He states that due to the fact that the site was acquired under the Health Acts it would not be possible for the Council to develop it themselves.

It was proposed to value the land at £900 and each site would either be sold or leased and the person purchasing or leasing would be required to deposit a sum of approximately £250 to cover the cost of development. The development work would then be carried out by the Council.

The Committee approved of the Manager's proposal.

16/61. COUNTY ROAD IMPROVEMENT GRANT.

The Committee noted that there were balances on roads in the Ballyshannon area as follows -

Higginstown	...	...	...	...	£1,847
Murvagh	...	...	...	...	£1,935
Lough Eske	...	...	...	...	£750

The County Engineer recommended that £1,800 of these balances be expended on the reconstruction of the Legalton road and that the remainder of the monies be expended on the second surface dressing of the Higginstown, Murvagh and Lough Eske road which would normally be surface dressed out of next year's monies.

The Committee approved of the County Engineer's proposal.

17/61. BALLYSHANNON WATER SUPPLY EXTENSIONS.

The Committee noted that extensions to Parkhill and Tullyherk, and Waterloo and Smilver would not be economic.

It was also noted that a canvass would be carried out in connection with the Tully and Ballinacarrick extension and a report submitted in due course.

18/61. WATER RATE.

The Committee noted that the Council would not be empowered to allow a reduced water rate to any persons using public water supplies.

19/61. CARNDONAGH WATER SUPPLY - EXTENSION TO BALLYLOSKEY.

The following report from the Chief Assistant County Engineer in regard to above was noted.

"The question of this extension was considered by the Council in March 1959 and a previous reply deals with this aspect of the matter. An extension of 0.65 miles would serve 20 houses but in actual fact about eight of these are already served by long service connections from the main road. In any event this extension is economic and I recommend that it be included in List C. When it was being considered

19/61. CARNDONAGH WATER SUPPLY - EXTENSION TO BALLYLOSKEY (CONTINUED).

previously the intention was to use small bore piping but as recommended in the comprehensive report, it seems more desirable that any extension undertaken by the Council should be in a minimum size of 3" or 4" piping. Based on the use of a 4" pipe the estimated cost is £2,300."

20/61. EXTENSION OF LOUGH MOURNE WATER SUPPLY TO KILTOAL, CONVOY.

The Committee noted that this extension will be included in the extensions to be carried out under the comprehensive water scheme.

21/61. WATER SUPPLY TO HOUSES IN FINNER, BALLYSHANNON, BUNDORAN AND DUNMUCKRUM.

The Committee noted that the Command Engineer, Western Command, had been asked if a supply to serve these townlands could be made available. If a favourable reply is received further examination of the matter will be necessary to ascertain the cost.

22/61. EXTENSION OF WATER SUPPLY TO BALLYHOLEY, RAPHOE.

The following report from the Chief Assistant County Engineer was noted -

"Seventeen houses would be served to the Ballyholey road junction. The distance is 1.15 miles which would be very nearly economic. In order to serve Ballyholey itself it seems that a high pressure main at the Diamond, Raphoe, would have to be extended rather than the distribution main which ends near the rectory. This would introduce considerable extra cost and at the moment it is not at all clear that even with this pressures in Ballyholey would be adequate when consumption had increased along the Lough Mourne Scheme. This area is one which should definitely be considered but I feel that it might be better to defer the matter for say six months until the whole position about the Lough Mourne Scheme is more definite. It might be that certain loops would be envisaged which would improve the hydraulics at this point but it would be uneconomic to carry out these loops for Ballyholey only."

23/61. PROPOSED ERECTION OF DISPENSARIES.

It was decided to defer consideration of this matter until a reply had been received from the Department in regard to Grants.

24/61. FIRE STATION AND FIRE ENGINE FOR CARNDONAGH.

It was decided to refer these matters to the Finance Committee for consideration.

25/61. SEWERAGE SCHEMES FOR RANAFEST, MULLAGHDOO-KINCASSLAGH AND MEEN/CLADBY-MAGHERAROART

The Chief Assistant County Engineer reported that these schemes would in effect be semi-regional sewerage schemes and that it would take some time to prepare even a tentative estimate.

It was decided that an estimate of the cost should be prepared.

26/61. PROVISION OF LIGHTED BEACONS ON TURK ROCK AND AILEEN REEF.

A map showing the location of the proposed beacons was submitted and it was decided to request the Department to prepare a scheme, providing for one beacon on *Aileen Reef*.

27/61. CONTRIBUTION TO BUNCRANA WATER SUPPLY.

The Manager referred to arrangement with Buncrana Urban District Council whereby the Urban Council provided an increased diameter main and re-routed pipe line from Slavery to West End, Buncrana, in order that the Council could get a water supply for cottages proposed to be erected at Cockhill. The Manager stated that the contribution to be paid by the Council would be approximately £165 per annum, but that in the coming year the amount payable to bring the payments up-to-date would be £741.

The Committee approved of the payment of the appropriate contribution to Buncrana Urban District Council on condition that water will be supplied to the County Council in the Cockhill area for reasonable development on agreed terms. The terms not to be greater than the costs of production and delivery of water.

28/61. RANGES IN COUNCIL COTTAGES.

The County Manager invited the views of the Committee on the substitution of Boiler-backed grates in Council Cottages for cookers (ranges) at present being provided in new Council Cottages.

After a short discussion it was agreed that this matter should be left to the discretion of the Manager, but, generally speaking, the present cookers should continue to be provided in rural cottages and that grates could be provided in cottages erected in towns.

29/61. LOUGH MOURNE WATER SUPPLY SCHEME - EXTENSION TO BALLINACOR.

The Committee noted report from Chief Assistant County Engineer that this extension would not be economic.

It was suggested that if agricultural holdings were included in the canvass the scheme might prove economic and it was agreed that it should be re-canvassed.

30/61. APPOINTMENT OF SENIOR DENTAL OFFICER.

The Committee recommend that the Council consent to the fixing of a salary of £1,450 per annum by annual increments of £40 to £1,700 for the post of Senior Dental Officer, to the creation of which the Council has already consented.

31/61. PAYMENT OF RATES BY INSTALMENTS.

The Committee considered the following letter from the Department of Local Government regarding above -

"I am directed by the Minister for Local Government to state that representations have been made to him from time to time regarding the desirability of local authorities generally adopting a system of payment of rates by instalments. It has been indicated in response to such representations that no statutory provision precludes the acceptance by a rate collector or a rating authority of payments on account of a moiety of rates and that special provisions to facilitate the payment of instalments of rates were made by Article 73 of the Public Bodies Order, 1946. Article 69 of that Order allows a rating authority, with the consent of the Minister, to adopt a procedure for the collection of rates without using previously prepared receipts for the two moieties of the rates. This system has already been adopted by a number of rating authorities and has been found to be satisfactory to ratepayers and collectors and also to the rating authorities concerned. It is simple to operate because receipts are made out in sequence as and when moneys are received and have not to be replaced by the pre-written form of receipt when the moieties of rates have been fully paid. While the arrangements may give rise to some additional work in relation to the checking and the issue of interim receipts, this should be offset by a reduction of work in connection with the recovery of current rates and arrears. the local authority's funds should benefit also from a more regular inflow of rates money especially in the early stages of each half year.

MINUTES OF MEETING OF GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE
HELD ON THE 13TH DAY OF MARCH, 1961.

37/61. MEMBERS PRESENT:

Councillors Cunningham (Presiding), Anderson, Blaney, Deery, Diver, Dunnion, Gallagher, McBlaney, McGowan, Wally, Muldoon, O'Breisleain, P. O'Donnell and Walsh.

38/61. OFFICIALS IN ATTENDANCE:

J. D. Williams, County Manager; A. A. Sharkey, County Secretary; M. O'Connell, County Engineer; Dr. M. McParland, County Medical Officer; and E. P. Nulty, Chief Assistant County Engineer.

39/61. RECEPTION OF TENDERS:

It was decided to submit for approval, the following procedure for receiving and opening tenders:-

- (1) Tenders to be received by the County Secretary and kept under lock and key until closing date;
- (2) Tenders to be opened by the County Manager in the presence of the Tenders Sub-Committee as soon as possible after the closing date;
- (3) The Tenders Sub-Committee to consist of Chairman, Vice-Chairman and Deputy Vice-Chairman of the Council, and two Members to be appointed at the annual meeting.
- (4) One member of the Tenders Sub-Committee to constitute a quorum;
- (5) The County Secretary to call Meetings of the Tenders Sub-Committee at his discretion.

40/61. PAYMENT OF RATES BY INSTALMENTS:

The Secretary stated that the Council had referred back to the Committee for further consideration, Circular from Department of Local Government in regard to payment of rates by instalments. (G. P. Minute 31/61 refers).

The matter was further considered and it was decided that there was not any need for the introduction of a system for payment of rates by instalments in County Donegal.

41/61. GRANTS FOR IMPROVEMENT OF MAIN AND COUNTY ROADS:

The Committee noted that notification had been received from the Department of Local Government for the allocation of road grants as follows:-

Railway Road Grants	£75,000	1960/61	-	£75,000.
Tourist Road Grants	£55,000	1960/61	-	£55,000.
County Road Improvement Grant	£234,000	1960/61	-	£206,400.
Main Road Improvement Grant	£75,500	1960/61	-	£66,700.

The County Engineer indicated that he would be submitting proposals for the expenditure for these grants in due course.

42/61. REVISION OF SALARIES:

The Committee considered the following Order made by the County Manager:-

"Subject to the consent of the Council and to the approval of the Minister for Local Government, revised salary scales are to be paid in respect of the undermentioned offices as from the 1st August, 1960:-

Clerk/Typist	£320 x £18	-	£500 x £20	-	£520.
Clerical Officer	£350 x £25	-	£550 x £30	-	£850.
Library Assistant	£350 x £25	-	£650.		
Assistant Librarian	£650 x £40	-	£850.		
Staff Officer)					
S. A. O.)	£950 x £40	-	£1150.		
County Librarian)					
County accountant	£1200 x £40	-	£1440.		
County Secretary	£1470 x £52	-	£1855.		

After a discussion, it was decided to defer the making of a recommendation in the matter until the next Meeting.

REVISION OF SALARY OF CORONERS:

The Committee recommended that the Council consent to the Manager's proposal to increase so from the 15th December, 1959 the salaries of Coroners at an annual cost of £91- 10- 7d.

WATER SUPPLY PROGRAMME:

The following reports from the County Manager and County Engineer were considered:-

County Manager's Office,
County House,
Lifford.

16th March, 1961.

To: Each Member of the General Purposes Committee:

Attached is copy of report from County Engineer giving results of canvasses carried out in connection with the Council's water supplies programme. It will be noted that results as between one area and another vary considerably, and that within the proposed regions, there are considerable differences in the percentage of householders who would be willing to connect.

It is recommended that areas where the percentage acceptors is less than 50% and schemes in which the cost per house exceeds £350 be deferred for the present, and that the remaining schemes constitute the Council's programme for the next three years.

The position in the deferred areas can be re-examined in about two years, and on the results of this re-examination, a further programme can be arranged. Meanwhile, technical investigation in the areas will continue.

On the basis of the foregoing recommendation, the programme for the next three years will be as follows and will be divided between the Council's Engineering staff and Consulting Engineers as shown in each case:-

EXTENSIONS AND IMPROVEMENTS OF EXISTING SCHEMES.

Area.	Description.	Estimated Cost.		To be done by Consulting Engineer or County Engineer.
Rosess/Regional. (5 Extensions).	Gortnasats.	£3,375		Consulting Engineer.
	Bunaniver.	£3,015		Do.
	Carrickateskin . (Part of)	£2,000		Do.
	Tullyillan & Lackbeg.	£4,200		Do.
	Cruit.	£4,500	£17,090	Do.
Falcarragh. (1 Extension).	Ballyness/Drumstinney. Filter Plant.	£12,000 £10,000	£22,000	County Engineer. Do.
	Marin/Portnoo. Filter Plant.	£5,000	£5,000	County Engineer.
Carried Forward:			£44,090	

EXTENSIONS AND IMPROVEMENTS OF EXISTING SCHEMES (CONTD.)

Area.	Description.	Estimated Cost.		To be done by Consulting Engineer or County Engineer.
Dunaff. (1 Extension).	Brought Forwards; Tirnasligo-Cruckmagee.	£4,530	£44,090 £4,530	County Engineer.
Lough Mourne. (4 Extensions).	Drunkeen. Guystown. Ballinacor. Drumboe.	£15,000 £10,000 £4,000 £3,520	£32,520	Consulting Engineer. Do. Do. Do.
Carrigart/ Downings. (2 Extensions).	Derryhassen-Docey. Umlagh.	£7,000 £1,400	£8,400	County Engineer. Do.
Bunrana Rural.	Tullyarvan.	£800	£800	County Engineer.
	Total;		£90,340	

As these extensions can all be planned simultaneously, it is considered that a Priority List for them is not necessary.

SCHEMES TO BE CARRIED OUT IN ORDER OF PRIORITY SHOWN.

Order of Priority.	Scheme.	Estimated Cost.	To be done by Consulting Engineer or County Engineer.
1.	Malin Head.	£30,000	Consulting Engineer.
2.	Quigley's Point.	£15,000	County Engineer.
3.	Laghey.	£10,000	Do.
4.	Cranford.	£7,000	Do.
5.	Glenties/Ardara.	£60,000	Do.
6.	Rathmullan.	£20,000	Do.
7.	Gleneely.	£14,000	Do.
8.	Clyhore.	£11,000	Do.
	Total;	£167,000	

SCHEMES REQUIRING FURTHER INVESTIGATION TO BE BROUGHT TO THE
PRELIMINARY REPORT STAGE.

Order of Priority.	Scheme.	Estimated Cost.	To be done by Consulting Engineer or County Engineer.
1.	Newtowncunningham. Manorcunningham. Burnfoot.	£150,000	Consulting Engineer.
2.	Fanad.	£140,000	Do.
3.	Frosses/Inver.	£25,000	Do.
4.	Malinbeg/Malinmore.	£28,000	County Engineer.
5.	Bunrana Rural Area.	£21,000	Do.
	Totals:	£364,000	

The estimated cost of these schemes is £621,340. The annual loan and maintenance charges are estimated at £43,329 of which £20,920 will be contributed by way of State Grant leaving £22,409 equivalent to a rate of 1s. 5d. to be met from the rates.

It is likely that the increased availability of piped water supply will result in an increase in the number of agricultural connections. The attention of the General Purposes Committee was drawn to this aspect of the matter at their meeting on the 16th January last when it was recommended to them that agricultural connections should be metered. It will be appreciated that unless these connections are metered, serious embarrassment could be caused by waste due to faulty connections, leaks, etc., and that in the absence of meters, the only method by which waste could be detected would be by building up an expensive waste-water inspection system. It is again recommended that all future agricultural connections be metered.

The programme recommended to the Committee for the next three years will be sufficient to engage fully the services of the available staff. It covers the areas of the County in which the response to the canvass has been satisfactory and where the work can be done within the limit of £350 specified by the Minister. In order that the work may proceed expeditiously in an orderly manner and that the efforts of the Engineering Staff will not be dissipated, it is recommended that no additional work or extensions be investigated until the programme is completed. New proposals which may arise can be included and given their appropriate priority when the next programme is being planned in about two years from now.

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J. D. Williams.
COUNTY MANAGER.

DONEGAL COUNTY COUNCIL.

County Engineer's Office,
County House,
Lifford.

County Secretary:

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The General Purposes Committee which considered a comprehensive report on Water Supplies in County Donegal at Meeting held on the 10th August, 1960 recommended that the schemes listed hereunder as A, AB, and B, be canvassed and a report and priority list based on the results submitted for consideration.

A Schemes.

1. Rosses Regional Development.
2. Rathmullen.
3. Laghey.
4. Falcarragh-Gortahork.
5. Arranmore Island.
6. Churchill.
7. Cranford.
8. Gleneely.
9. Malinbeg.
10. Dunaff.
11. Glen.
12. Narin-Portnoo.
13. Rosbeg.
14. Glyhore.

AB Schemes.

1. Newtownunningham-Manorunningham.
2. Frosses-Inver.
3. Rosnakill-Tamney-Herrykeel. (Fanad Regional).
4. Malinmore-Carrick.
5. Burnfoot.
6. Quigley's Point.
7. Glenties.
8. Ardara.

B Schemes.

1. Malin Head Semi Regional.
2. Carrigart-Downings Development.
3. Ballyshannon Development.
4. Lough Mourne Development.
5. Lettermacaward-Doohary.
6. Creeslough Extensions.
7. Desertegney.
8. Largymore.
9. East Innishowen.
10. Bunorena Rural Area.
11. Herrykeel.

Canvasses have now been completed and the following are details of results with any necessary comments:-

A Schemes.

1. ROSSES REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT.

Section.	Percentage acceptances.	Total houses and Agricultural connections involved.	Estimated Cost.
Gortnasate.	93%	15	£3,375
Bunaninver.	66 2/3%	18	£3,015
Carrickateskin. (Part of)	63%	19	£2,000
Magheralosc and Meenaduff.	57%	33	£13,585
Tullyillan and Lackbeg.	56%	23	£4,200
Cruit.	55%	27	£4,800
Arlards and Cloughglass.	46%	32	£5,000
Acres - Meenmore.	43%	21	£4,208
Derrybeg to Gweedore to Meenacung and back to Dore.	43%	56	£34,200
Meenstreeve.	38%	21	£4,000
Lackenagh.	33 1/3%	12	£1,980
Derrymansher.	33%	21	£3,000
Lr. Eadue.	30%	17	£2,925
Meenband to Burtonport.	23%	21	£8,000
Maghery.	23%	47	£16,875
Crickmore.	20%	15	£4,000
Brookfola.	4%	69	£20,000
Overall.	38%	466	£134,643

The total cost of these works would be somewhat less than the figure of £150,000 mentioned in the Comprehensive Report, i.e. £135,000 approximately. However, it seems from the above figures that only a few of the extensions need be given high priority. It is suggested that these be included with the short list of extensions already passed, and to be done along with the augmentation Contract, which is being planned at present. The remainder can then be given a lower priority. There is hardly much point in allotting each of the priority since conditions may have changed as regards demand in a few years. They are, therefore, still grouped as Rosses Development and can be reassessed individually after a number of years.

The extensions now recommended to be included in the augmentation scheme, along with the short list already passed, are as follows:-

Gortnasate.
Bunaninver.
Carrickateskin (part of).
Tullyillan and Lackbeg.
Cruit.

The estimated cost is £17,090 approximately.

A Schemes (Continued).

2. Rathmullen.

Section.	Percentage acceptances.	Total houses & Agricultural connections involved.	Estimated Cost.
Rathmullen.	Existing scheme.		£20,000.

This proposal is to replace the existing scheme which is substandard and in urgent need of replacement. No canvass was deemed necessary in the circumstances and for percentage comparison purposes a figure of 100% is adopted.

The new scheme should be constructed as soon as possible and it is recommended that the scheme proceed to the Preliminary Report stage. The estimated cost remains £20,000.

3. Laghey.

Section.	Percentage acceptances.	Total houses & Agricultural Connections involved.	Estimated Cost.
Laghey.	84%	37	£10,000.

The percentage of acceptances is 84% and the number of houses 37. The revision of estimated cost does not arise in this case. The figure of £10,000 seems a fair tentative estimate and there is one possible scheme which might prove considerably less costly. At the figure of £10,000 the cost per house is £270. This scheme could now go forward to the Preliminary Report stage.

4. Falcarragh and Gortahork Regional.

Section.	Percentage acceptances.	Total houses & Agricultural Connections involved.	Estimated Cost.
(a) Ballyness-Drumstinny.	83%	49	£12,000
(b) The remainder.	60%	330 (including Falcarragh)	£128,000
Overall.	65%	379	£140,000

The overall canvass of the area gave a percentage of acceptors of 54%, although certain individual routes gave very high results. Apart from the question of serving new areas the existing Falcarragh scheme requires new Filtration Plant and in assessing the results of the canvass it would seem that the population of Falcarragh should be added to the acceptors. If this is done the percentage of acceptances is raised to about 65% which seems a fairer figure to adopt.

A Schemes (Continued).

4. Falcarragh and Gortahork Regional.

This proposed scheme included Section 11 of the Gortahork scheme, and what areas should be served from Gortahork and what areas should be served from a new or improved Falcarragh scheme should be a matter for subsequent investigations.

There is one area in particular which should get special consideration - the Ballyness - Drumatinny area. The Council already agreed a considerable time ago to lay an extension in these areas, but no further action was taken, pending clarification of the future of the Falcarragh scheme. The number of houses which could be served is 49, of which 41 or 83% have agreed to connect.

This extension will require very little design and could be put in hands very soon.

It is recommended that it be included in List C, to be proceeded with as soon as possible. The remainder of the scheme could take its place in the priority list, subject to the recommendation that in view of the present unsatisfactory filtration arrangements it receive fairly high priority. The estimated cost of the Ballyness extension is £12,000 and for the remainder of the Regional development ultimately a further £128,000 might be required. It may be possible to reduce the latter figure considerably, but this can only be determined after detailed investigation and design, and for this reason the figure of £128,000 is being adhered to as a tentative estimate.

5. Arranmore Island.

Section.	Percentage Acceptances.	Total houses & Agricultural Connections involved.	Estimated Cost.
Arranmore Island.	26%	189	£50,000

A canvass was carried out of 189 houses and only 26% accepted. In the individual sections, canvass results were also poor so that there does not seem to be any prospect of producing a limited scheme which would give a good result from canvass point of view.

The scheme cannot, therefore, be recommended for further action at present.

6. Churchill.

Section.	Percentage Acceptances.	Total houses & Agricultural Connections involved.	Estimated Cost.
Churchill	85%	20	£10,000

The percentage of acceptances is 85% and the number of houses in the village 20. At the original tentative estimated cost of £10,000 the cost per house is £500.

A Schemes (Continued).

7. Cranford.

Section.	Percentage Acceptances.	Total houses & Agricultural Connections involved.	Estimated Cost.
Cranford.	100%	30	£7,000

The percentage acceptances is 100%. 30 houses will be served and at the estimated cost of £7,000 this gives a cost per house of £233. This estimate is conditional on an existing spring being found suitable. Gaugings so far indicate that it is adequate, but these are not conclusive. This scheme could go forward to the Preliminary Report stage and should the possible source not be fully satisfactory, the whole question would receive further consideration by the Council at that stage.

8. Gleneely.

Section.	Percentage Acceptances.	Total houses & Agricultural Connections involved.	Estimated Cost.
Gleneely.	90%	43	£14,000

The percentage of acceptors as a result of the canvass is 90%. A total of 43 houses can be served (39 acceptances). The tentative estimated cost is £14,000. Apart altogether from the fact that this comprises a village the scheme seems economic and it is recommended for proceeding to the Preliminary Report stage. It will be noted that the original estimated cost has increased by £6,000. This is due to the fact that as a result of the canvass the originally envisaged limits have been extended. The smaller scheme could be adopted, but in view of the demand, it would seem undesirable to do so.

9. Malinbeg.

Section.	Percentage Acceptances.	Total houses & Agricultural Connections involved.	Estimated Cost.
Malinbeg.	100%	24	£12,000

The percentage of acceptances is 100%. There are 24 houses involved and the estimated cost is £12,000. This gives a cost per house of £500.

A Schemes (Continued).

10. Dunaff.

Section.	Percentage Acceptances.	Total houses & Agricultural Connections involved.	Estimated Cost.
(a) Tiernasligo to Crockmagee.	66 2/3%	18	£4,530
(b) Remainder.	26%	50	£8,300
Overall.	37%	68	£12,830

The percentage of acceptances was 37% and in view of this a very low priority would have to be allocated.

The Dunaff proposals included for a number of extensions and all of these yielded very low individual canvass with the exception of the section between Crockmagee and Tiernasligo school. This gave a percentage of 66 2/3% which is reasonable while this section would lead to an area where there are 21 houses, there are only 18 along the section itself and the number of houses per mile is under 18. However, laying this section would convert the Urris extension into a ring main and since this desirable hydraulic condition can be achieved as well as serving 18 houses and bring the mains near to a further 21 houses, at relatively small expense, it is recommended that this section be adopted and laid.

The estimated cost is £4,530.

11. Glen.

Section.	Percentage Acceptances.	Total houses & Agricultural Connections involved.	Estimated Cost.
Glen.	100%	10	£1,800

The canvass of Glen village yielded 100% acceptance. At an estimated cost of £1,800 and 10 houses involved the scheme is very economic.

It could, however, be served by a group scheme and the householders have previously indicated their willingness to participate.

A Schemes (Continued).

12. Narin-Portnoo Development.

Section.	Percentage Acceptances.	Total houses & Agricultural Connections involved.	Estimated Cost.
Narin-Portnoo	66 2/3%	33	£18,000

The following works were envisaged:-

- (1) Extension via Loughfad;
- (2) Small spur at Leckagh;
- (3) Installation of filters;
- (4) Increasing reservoir storage and later pipeline sizes for ultimate development.

Canvasses were carried out in respect of (1) and (2). The percentage acceptances were (1) 60% and (2) 100%.

The spur to Leckagh is somewhat under the 18 houses per mile figure, but was included in the canvass, as ultimate design envisaged the Narin-Portnoo scheme serving the entire area in this vicinity and it seemed that the spur could not be very well left out. The results indicate the demand for it and it is felt that it could be included with the other developments. Installation of filters is a matter of urgency and should receive high priority. Item (4) could possibly be deferred for the moment, but it would be wise to increase reservoir storage now, if possible.

The 60% acceptance figure, while not unduly high, might warrant this extension being done along with the other works and, accordingly, the present proposals, which it is recommended should go forward to the report stage, are as follows, with tentative costs:-

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| (1) New Filters | £5,000. |
| (2) Loughfad and Leckagh.....
extensions with possible
spur to Castlegolan. | £9,260. |
| (3) New service reservoir | £3,000. |

giving a tentative cost of £17,260 for this stage, say £18,000. Should Rossbeg be served from the Narin-Portnoo scheme, provision for a larger service reservoir would be absolutely essential.

A Schemes (Continued).

13. Rosbeg.

Section.	Percentage Acceptances.	Total houses & Agricultural Connections involved.	Estimated Cost.
Rosbeg.	88%	41	£18,000

The canvass gives a percentage of acceptors of 88% but the estimated cost per house exceeds £350.

14. Glyhore.

Section.	Percentage Acceptances.	Total houses & Agricultural Connections involved.	Estimated Cost.
Glyhore.	Not Canvassed.	33	£11,000

This scheme represents an addition to the original list given in the Comprehensive Report. At that time there was a proposal to provide water to two fountains by means of a small sized extension from the Irvinestown R. D. C. mains and one fountain has been erected. There seems to be very strong local demand for a piped supply. The Irvinestown supply would not be adequate to give this and there might be difficulty in obtaining another possible source. It is felt, however, that a small supply scheme from the River Arne, with treatment works, might be economic and should be investigated. Pending installation of such a scheme it is felt that instead of laying 1½" mains from the Battery to the Glyhore housing scheme 3" or 4" mains should be laid in anticipation of the piped scheme. For the moment a fountain only would be provided at the Housing Scheme until an alternative source was secured. While the new scheme could take its appropriate place on the list, it is recommended that the laying of a larger main between the Battery and Housing Scheme be proceeded with immediately at an estimated cost of £2,600.

AB. Schemes.

1. NEWTOWNCUNNINGHAM-MANORCUNNINGHAM.

Section.	Percentage acceptances.	Total houses & Agricultural Connections involved.	Estimated Cost.
Newtowncunningham Regional.			
Stage (1)	70%	190	£70,000
Stage (2)	40%	82	£20,000
Overall.	58%	272	£90,000

In the area canvassed, including Newtowncunningham and Manorcunningham villages, the overall percentage of acceptances was 58% and if Newtowncunningham village and Keshends is disregarded the percentage of rural acceptances is 47%. If the proposed scheme were curtailed to serve Keshends, Newtowncunningham along the main road to Manorcunningham and on to Pluck and Labbadish, only the percentage of acceptances would be 70%. It seems, therefore, that in the first stage this smaller scheme at least could be adopted; provision of course to be made for a second stage to embrace the other areas when the demand arises.

The question of a source will require very detailed consideration, and, apart from other sources, amalgamation with the Burnfoot Regional or the Lough Mourne Regional will have to be considered.

It is proposed to request the Consulting Engineer to examine the area including Burnfoot and to submit proposals for the development of a regional scheme.

2. FROGSES-INVER.

Frogges village and adjacent road gave a percentage of acceptances of 90%. However, there seems to be a good demand for water in Inver village (68%) and the roads between also yield reasonable results. It seems, therefore, that a Regional Scheme is justified (overall 70%). A re-examination of the possible extent of the scheme is being done. Such a scheme, on the results of the canvass would be limited to a cost of £22,400 and the re-examination is to disclose whether a larger scheme (even at a later stage) might not be justified.

AB. Schemes (Continued).

3. ROSSNAKILL-TAMNEY-KERRYKEEL.

Section.	Percentage Acceptances.	Total houses & Agricultural Connections involved.	Estimated Cost.
Fanad Regional.	70%	400	£140,000

The basic scheme which was previously envisaged would be routed as follows:-

"Ludden to Kindrum; Kindrum to Ballywhoriskey; Kindrum to Shannagh; Doaghbeg and Arahera; Kindrum to Springfield and Rosnakill; Springfield to Portsalon and Claggan.

This would serve 276 houses and the percentage of acceptors is 68%. The estimated cost is £100,000 and if 14 agricultural connections are counted the unit cost is £344.

It would seem most desirable to serve Kerrykeel (pop. 181) which has an inadequate supply in dry weather. This could be done by laying a main from Ardglass Cross, Portsalon to Kerrykeel and in all (including Kerrykeel) this would serve 62 houses and two schools. A diversion could be made on the route to serve 12 more houses for an additional $2\frac{1}{2}$ miles of main.

It is felt that Kerrykeel should be included in the scheme at an additional estimated cost of £22,000.

There has been a very strong local demand in the west Fanad "between the waters" area for extension of the scheme to embrace that area. The population of this peninsula is 463. There are about 100 houses involved. The canvass gave about 88% acceptance. As these houses are very scattered the estimated cost is high, being about £60,000 or about £600 per house. This seems to rule out the area unless Council wishes to make a special case for its inclusion.

However, it might be possible to serve part of the area - Ballyheerin, American and Muineagh at reasonable cost or in this part of the peninsula there are 198 people or 42% of the population of the peninsula. It is felt that the serving of this part of the peninsula should be the subject of further investigation on the design stage and a sum is included in the total estimate provisionally.

There are several other spurs which have been sought and it is felt that these should be considered in the Preliminary Report stage.

If they can be included in the framework of an economic scheme they would seem to merit inclusion. If they cannot be so accommodated they would be suitable for group co-operative schemes.

It is proposed to request the Consulting Engineer to examine the area and submit proposals for the development of a regional scheme on the lines indicated above.

AB. Schemes (Continued).

4. MALINMORE-CARRICK.

Section.	Percentage Acceptances.	Total houses & Agricultural Connections involved.	Estimated Cost.
(a) Malinbeg.	100%	24	£24,000
(b) Malinmore.	75% } joint 83%	45	
(b) Bogagh-Straleel.	52%	36	£14,400 £18,000
(d) Derrylahan.	17%	53	£18,500
(e) Kilcassay.	36%	19	£6,500
Overall.	53%	177	£81,400

This development embraced Malinmore, Malinbeg, Bogagh, Straleel, Kilcassay, and Derrylahan areas. In this area there are existing schemes at Carrick and Feelin and the question of how best to use existing supply schemes and possible sources is a fairly difficult one. A final solution of this problem will only be reached after much local investigations and subsequent planning. However, this need not prevent consideration of the various groups within the overall area and their placing on a priority list, provided that in the planning of any immediate scheme the possible ultimate development is borne in mind.

As the response in various parts of the area varies very much these parts have been analysed separately. The overall canvass takes over the whole area defined above save a percentage of acceptors of 53% and this is the figure which would be relevant were a regional scheme for the whole area involved. However, it would not seem that one regional scheme would be economic.

The figure for the sections are as follows:-

Section.	Percentage Acceptances.	Total No. of Houses.	Tentative assumed cost.	Tentative cost per house.
Malinbeg.	100%	24	£24,000	£333
Malinmore.	75%	45	£14,000 to £18,000	£400-£500
Bogagh/Straleel.	52%	36	£6,500 to £10,000	£342-£526
Kilcassay.	36%	19	£18,500	£350.
Derrylahan.	17%	53		

AB. Schemes (Continued).

4. MALINMORE-CARRICK.

In view of this disparity and also of the various possible combinations of groups, it is proposed to keep these groups separate in the report, but the question of combining some of these either with each other or with the existing schemes at Carrick and Kilocar will be borne in mind. One possible combination would be to do a joint scheme for Malinbeg and Malinmore (percentage acceptors for joint schemes 83%). This would probably cost not more than £24,000 or about £333 per house.

There are a number of sources - mountain streams - but gaugings will be necessary before the best source can be selected.

Tentatively, therefore, Malinmore and Malinbeg are being grouped as separate schemes, but this is in no way binding and a joint scheme must be considered.

The Bogagh-Straleel scheme would probably cost between £400 and £500 per house depending on the source adopted after detailed investigations. Whether the scheme should be included in the Council's programme is a matter for the Council's consideration but it is only proper to add that the scheme was adopted by the Council some years ago in their record water supplies programme. This programme, however, was abandoned on the initiation of the present comprehensive programme.

KILCASEY: The response does not seem to warrant proceeding to preliminary report stage at present. However, a reconass could be carried out.

Meantime, the possibility of its being served ultimately should be borne in mind during the planning of any new works in the Carrick area.

DERRYLAHAN: The remarks which apply to Kilocasey also seem valid in this case. There would seem to be good reasons to group Bogagh-Straleel and Derrylahan if these schemes are being done and the cost could conceivably be lowered to the £350 figure.

It is proposed to request the Consulting Engineer to examine the area and submit proposals for the development of a regional scheme on the lines indicated above.

5. BURNFOOT REGIONAL.

Section.	Percentage Acceptances.	Total houses & Agricultural Connections involved.	Estimated Cost.
<u>Burnfoot.</u>	82%	161	£60,000

This area will be considered in connection with Newtownunningham/Mancrounningham region to which reference has already been made.

6. QUIGLEY'S POINT.

The percentage of acceptances in Quigley's Point village was 77% and if Gortanny is included, which seems reasonable, it was 81%. In all, including Gortanny, 42 houses & 1 one agricultural connection would be served. It would seem, therefore, that Quigley's Point should have a high priority.

AB. Schemes (Continued).

7/8. GLENTIES-ARDARA REGIONAL SCHEMES.

Section.	Percentage Acceptances.	Total houses & Agricultural Connections involved.	Estimated Cost.
Glenties-Ardara.	93%	542 estimated.	£60,000
(a) Loughros	19%	62	£16,800
(b) Millanmore.	24%	17	£6,000
	extra.		
Overall.	30%	421	£82,800

The route canvassed for this scheme comprises Co. Roads 1494, part of 1496 (Millanmore area), Nos. 1493, 1559 and 1557 between Glenties and Ardara and 1548 (through Newtownburke and Cloughboy to Lackeduff).

The overall canvass excluding Ardara and Glenties gave a percentage acceptances of 30%, while that part of the canvass between Glenties and Ardara gave a figure of 93% acceptances. To arrive at an overall figure for a scheme serving Glenties, Ardara and the road linking them, a figure of 100% acceptances has been adopted for each village since replacement of existing schemes is necessary. This gives an overall figure of 93%.

The regional scheme, apart from serving 51 extra houses (26 acceptances) seems to be more economical, and possesses the advantages which one medium sized scheme possesses over a number of smaller ones. It is recommended, therefore, for proceeding to the Preliminary Report stage, the distribution to terminate at Glenties on one side and Ardara at the other, but provision to be made in lead works and pipeline design for future serving of Loughros Point and Millanmore areas, as well as a liberal allowance to cover spurs from the mains, which might be done by co-operative schemes. The revised estimated cost of this first stage is £60,000.

The scheme is recommended for very high priority owing to the most unsatisfactory supply position in both Glenties and Ardara.

The proposal is without any doubt economic.

B. Schemes.

1. MALIN HEAD SEMI REGIONAL.

Section.	Percentage Acceptances.	Total houses & Agricultural Connections involved.	Estimated Cost.
Malin Head Semi-Regional	36%	250	£80,000
(a) or Malin Head area.	72% - 80%	80 - 100	£26,000 - £30,000
(b) Glengad area.	16%	150	£20,000 - £40,000

245 householders were canvassed in the Malin Head and Glengad areas and along the road linking these places. The overall results gave a 36% figure of acceptances. However, it is apparent that this low figure is mainly due to the very poor response both in Glengad and along the road between Bree and Glengad. The response in the Malin Head area alone is 72%.

It would seem, therefore, that a separate scheme for the Malin Head area should be proceeded with.

The roads which would be served in whole or in part by the Malin Head scheme are as follows:-

County Roads 7, 1, 5, 8, 10, 4, with further consideration
to be given to numbers 2 and 13.

It is recommended, therefore, that a scheme to serve Malin Head proceed to Preliminary Report stage.

It is proposed to request the Consulting Engineer to examine the area and submit proposals for the development of a regional scheme.

B. Schemes (Continued).

2. CARRIGART-DOWNINGS.

Section.	Percentage Acceptances.	Total Houses & Agricultural Connections involved.	Estimated Cost.
<u>Carrigart-Downings Development.</u>			
(a) Derryhassan-Docey	66 2/3%	33	£7,000
(b) Umlagh.	71%	7	£1,400
Overall:	67%	40	£8,400

This can be conveniently divided into sections as follows:-

Section.	Percentage Acceptances.	No. of houses.	Estimated Cost.	Cost per house.
(a) Derryhassan-Docey.	66 2/3%	33	£7,000	£212
(b) Extension at Umlagh.	71%	7	£1,400	£200

To the above cost per house figure must be added a percentage to cover leadworks etc. already provided. However, both extensions are economic, even taking this into account.

A contract is at present in progress at Carrigart-Downings and the above extensions, if approved, could be carried out at the Contractors' Bill rates, assuming that the firm is agreeable. There would not seem to be any point in putting the on a priority list, since little planning is required and most of the work, could, in fact, be done by the Resident Engineer on the site.

It is recommended, therefore, that these extensions be adopted, documents sent to the Local Government Department, and following sanction that the Contractors be asked to carry out the works at their existing contract rates.

B. Schemes (Continued).

3. BALLYSHANNON DEVELOPMENT.

There does not seem to be much economic development which can take place. If co-operative schemes were sought then the Council might be able to proceed in some cases. There are one or two extensions which might prove economical when agricultural demands are known.

For the above reasons it is not proposed to include for any Ballyshannon development with the framework of the present List A and B schemes.

4. LOUGH MOURNE.

Section.	Percentage Acceptances.	Total houses & Agricultural Connections involved.	Estimated Cost.
<u>Lough Mourne Development.</u>			
(a) Drumkeen.	60%	52	£15,000
(b) Guystown.	80%	39	£10,000
(c) Ballinacoor.	89%	17	£4,000
(d) Drumboe.	72%	18	£3,520
Overall.	71%	126	£32,520

The Lough Mourne Scheme was designed to serve a specific area, roughly that at present served by it, and the area between the two branches was not included. If, therefore, considerable development of this scheme is to take place, portions of it may have to be augmented and fairly large expense would ensue.

The need for large scale development should be considered carefully, and on the basis of the number of houses in the area sufficient justification does not seem to exist to warrant this. House densities are generally very low, apart from along the routes already served.

It would seem that apart from a few relatively small areas further development need not take place for some time at least. The following routes have been canvassed:-

- (a) Broadpath, Convoy to Drumkeen;
- (b) Guystown to Cloughfin;
- (c) Ballinacoor;
- (d) Drumboe has already been canvassed and reported on to the Council.

A few minor extensions have been included in List C - Clarke's Corner to Porthall, Corcullican (Castlefin) and Kiltale (Convoy) subject to canvass.

B. Schemes (Continued).

4. LOUGH MOURNE.

The results are as follows:-

- (a) 52 houses of which 60% have agreed to connect; estimated cost £15,000.
- (b) The estimated cost of the extension from Guystown to Cloughfin is £10,000. The percentage of acceptors is 80%. There are 29 houses and 10 Agricultural connections.
- (c) The percentage of acceptors, counting agricultural connections can be reckoned at 89%. 12 houses and 4 agricultural connections would accept in a distance of .9 miles. It is understood that two further houses would connect if the mains were extended by 0.35 mile. The extension can be reckoned as economic up to about 1 mile if the agricultural connections are taken into the reckoning; and it seems that this scheme could be forward with a high priority. The estimated cost is about £4,000 since pumping will be required for part of the supply at least.
- (d) There was 72% acceptances and the estimated cost is £3,520. This could go forward with fairly high priority.

5. LETTERMACAWARD-DOOCHARY.

Section.	Percentage Acceptances.	Total houses & Agricultural Connections involved.	Estimated Cost.
Lettermacaward-Doochary Semi Regional.	34%	107	£40,000

Forms were issued to 107 houses along the possible line of this proposal. The percentage of acceptances was 34%, but if a number of schools were included, the figure might rise to 38%. It is very low, however, and in the circumstances, high priority could not be recommended.

B. Schemes (Continued).

6. CRESBLOUGH EXTENSIONS.

In the first comprehensive report an extension to Ards as well as some other possible minor extensions were referred to. Since then it was decided to proceed with the Ards extension outside the framework of the present programme, so that it need not now be considered in this context. A few other minor extensions were examined and do not seem to be economical. Co-operative schemes might be a solution in these cases and the Council has a list (D) for such schemes which will be added to from time to time.

In view of the above, there are no proposals under the above heading included in this programme.

7. DOBERTAGNEY.

Section.	Percentage Acceptances.	Total houses & Agricultural Connections involved.	Estimated Cost.
Doerbtagey.	31%	59	£20,000

The canvass results are very low and the demand does not warrant proceeding with a scheme at present in this area.

8. LARGHERY.

Section.	Percentage Acceptances.	Total houses & Agricultural Connections involved.	Estimated Cost.
Larghery.	30%	33	£0,000.

There are 33 houses involved and of these 12 accepted, with one further agricultural connection. The percentage of acceptances is 30%. In view of this low figure the scheme cannot be recommended for high priority.

Canvassing of possible sources can be proceeded with, and if, at the end of the period a suitable economical source has been proved, a re-canvass can be carried out.

9. EAST BISHOWEN.

Section.	Percentage Acceptances.	Total houses & Agricultural Connections involved.	Estimated Cost.
East Bishowen Regional.	80% (including Maff)	115.	£85,000.

A canvass was carried out along the main road from Hedcastle to Maff, including Quigley's Point village, but not including Maff village where a separate scheme is at present being installed.

The overall percentage of acceptances is 80%, but the estimated cost is not generic as it will exceed £350 per household.

10. BUNCRANA RURAL AREA.

Section.	Percentage Acceptances.	Total houses & Agricultural Connections involved.	Estimated Cost.
Buncrana Environs Development.			
(a) Ladden and Lisfarnon.	80%	44	£15,000
(b) Tullyarvan.	100%	9	£800
(c) Ballymagan.	50%	24	£5,700
Overall.	70%	77	£21,500

This scheme was envisaged as comprising three separate entities:

- (1) Extension to serve Ladden and Lisfarnon;
- (2) Extension to serve 9 houses at Tullyarvan;
- (3) Extension to serve Ballymagan.

The overall percentage of acceptances is 70% and divided into the three components is as follows:-

- (1) Ladden and Lisfarnon - 80%
- (2) Tullyarvan - 100%
- (3) Ballymagan - 50%

The overall cost of the three schemes has been slightly revised and is estimated at £21,500 all-in-cost as follows:-

(1) Ladden and Lisfarnon	£15,000
(2) Tullyarvan	£800
(3) Ballymagan	£5,700

Tullyarvan will be proceeded with as an extension, and the County Engineer will, in consultation with Buncrana Urban District Council, formulate if possible, a scheme for Ladden, Lisfarnon and Ballymagan.

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44/61. WATER SUPPLY PROGRAMME (CONTINUED):

After discussion, the Committee recommended that the County Manager's report be adopted.

45/61. OFFICE OF MACHINERY OVERSEER:

The Committee recommended that the Council consent to the County Manager's proposal to suppress the office of Machinery Overseer and to substitute therefor an employment of Machinery Supervisor.

The Committee noted that the present holder of office of Machinery Overseer would be re-employed as Machinery Supervisor.

46/61. PURCHASE OF DIESEL TRUCKS:

The Committee approved of recommendation of the Manager that 8-ton trucks be purchased and that the existing 5-ton lorries be traded in, in part exchange.

The Committee also approved of the Manager's proposal to purchase four No. 5-ton diesel trucks.

47/61. RECONSTRUCTION OF LETTERKENNY STREETS:

The County Engineer submitted schemes for the reconstruction of Letterkenny streets, and there was a general discussion in regard to the financing of the work estimated to cost £17,000

The County Engineer pointed out that the amount of Main Road Improvement Grant allocated for the coming year was £14,000 greater than that which had been given prior to the current year, and he proposed that this amount should be utilized to enable the Letterkenny streets to be reconstructed in one year.

After discussion, the Committee recommended that the £14,000 be utilized as follows:-

Reconstruction of Letterkenny Streets	£7,000.
Improvement of Road at Fahan	£7,000.

48/61. ROAD IN BALLINABOE. (COUNCIL MINUTE 409/60 REFERS):

On the recommendation of the County Engineer, it was agreed to take over the road in question, the length of which is 20 perches.

49/61. CARAVAN SITES - PORTNOO AND ROSBEG DISTRICTS:

The Committee recommended that the following report of the County Medical Officer be adopted and that the Minister for Local Government be requested to bring Section 34 of the (Sanitary Services) Act 1948 into operation in the Portnoo/Rosbeg areas:-

"I am of the opinion that Section 34 of the (Sanitary Services) Act, 1948 should now be adopted in the Portnoo/Rosbeg areas.

During the past few months both myself and the Health Inspector have carried out inspections of existing Caravan Sites in this District and we are both of the opinion that existing Caravan Sites in the area could comply with the Memorandum on Caravan Sites set out by the Department of Local Government.

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49/61. CARAVAN SITES - PORTNOO AND ROSBERG DISTRICTS (CONTINUED):

There are two sites in Portnoo, one owned by Mr. Campbell, which in fact already complies with the major requirements of this Memorandum. The second site which is owned by Mr. Boyle would be more difficult to develop. In addition, Mr. Boyle would find it difficult to provide the necessary water supply and toilet accommodation set out in the Memorandum. Nevertheless, I feel that Mr. Boyle could comply with the Local Government Memorandum over a period of say, three years.

There is, no doubt, that the amount of caravanning that is taking place in County Donegal is on the increase, and the present trend indicates that this will continue. I have already indicated to the local Councillors in Portnoo the necessity for licensing the Caravan Sites of this district, and I feel that the matter should now be discussed at a future G. P. Committee Meeting.

My intention would be to implement the Memorandum set out by the Department of Local Government on Caravan Sites, so that at the end of a three year period, every caravan site in the district would comply with the Standard of the Local Government and I do not think that this would cause reasonable hardship to any of the caravan owners concerned, indeed, I consider that they would bring a definite benefit to the inhabitants of these sea-side resorts and minimise the risk of serious infectious disease?

50/61. OLD SEWERAGE SCHEME IN BALLYBOFEY:

The Committee noted the steps being taken as a preliminary to the service of notice on householders in Nevenny Street, Ballybofey, to connect to the new sewer.

51/61. COUNTY HOME, STRANORLAR:

The following letter from the Department of Health was read:-

"I am directed by the Minister for Health to refer to your letter of the 1st February and enclosure intimating that instead of proceeding with the comprehensive County Home Scheme as prepared by the Architect, your Council had decided to proceed with a smaller scheme estimated to cost £30,000 and which is designed to remedy only some of the present defects in the Home. The Minister is very concerned as to this development and is most anxious that your Council should reconsider their decision and proceed with the comprehensive scheme, which in the Minister's view, is the only way in which a reasonable standard of comfort will be provided for the old people in such Homes.

I am to add that as the modified scheme now proposed by the Council would leave unremedied some of the grosser defects in the Home it could not be accepted by the Minister as a scheme eligible for loan subsidy under the provisions of the Department's Circular No. 7/52 of the 28th January, 1952. While no details of the smaller scheme have been submitted, it is not clear that the defects mentioned under the scheme could be remedied for the figure quoted.

I am also to refer to the final paragraph of this Department's letter of the 28th September last regarding the limit of £500 per bed fixed for loan recoupment purposes and to state that this point has also been raised by other local authorities. However, as the estimates of cost are in a number of such instances are purely tentative consideration of the matter has had to be deferred. The Minister intends to keep the position under review and will consider in due course, when reliable information as to the cost of these improvement schemes generally has been furnished, whether he would be justified in seeking the approval of the Minister for Finance for an increase in the rate of the State contribution.

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51/61. COUNTY HOME, STRANORLAR. (CONTINUED):

The Committee decided to recommend to the Council that the major scheme for the improvement of the County Home be adopted, subject to the Minister agreeing to make a contribution of 50% of the actual loan charges incurred. In this connection, the Committee recommended that it be indicated to the Minister that any economies which the Technical Advisors in the Department could effect in the scheme would be welcome by the Council.

52/61. FIRE STATION AT BALLYBOFEY/STRANORLAR:

It was decided to re-submit to the Council for further consideration, proposals for the erection of Fire Stations at various centres in the County.

53/61. PROVISION OF DISPENSARIES:

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

"I am directed by the Minister for Health to refer to your letter of 13th January regarding the proposed provision of new dispensaries in County Donegal and to state that as explained in this Department's letter of 14 Feabhra, 1956, the dispensary grant scheme had to be discontinued in 1957 by reason of the very difficult position of the Hospitals Trust Fund. Despite the recent improvement in Sweep income, the position is still difficult and the Fund is committed to the hilt in regard to meeting the heavy revenue deficits of voluntary hospitals and financing the cost of a large number of hospital building projects which were approved many years ago and have yet to be undertaken. In the circumstances, the Minister regrets that there is no prospect of dispensary grants being renewed in the foreseeable future".

It was decided that the Council should again consider the question of provision of new dispensaries in accordance with the recommendation of the County Medical Officer at their next meeting.

54/61. DONEGAL HOUSING SCHEME:

The Committee recommended that the existing site in Donegal be used both for the erection of fifteen cottages as already agreed, and for the provision of twelve sites for letting to private persons.

55/61. MILFORD HOUSING SCHEME:

The Secretary stated that a recent survey carried out by the County Medical Officer indicated that nine houses would be required in Milford.

A number of persons from outside the Milford area who were adequately housed had applied for accommodation in Milford. In the event of houses being built for these applicants, the rate of subsidy payable would be one-third.

After discussion, it was decided that the Council should not embark on the erection of cottages for applicants whose existing conditions would only qualify them for one-third subsidy.

It was agreed to submit for approval to the Minister, a proposal to acquire the McShane site in the town of Milford for the erection of nine cottages.

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66/61. NARIN/PORTNOO WATER SUPPLY - FILTRATION PLANT:

The Committee recommended that approval be given to the installation of slow-sand filters at Narin/Portnoo at an estimated cost of £4,750.

67/61. SANITARY CONVENIENCE IN LIFFORD:

It was decided that as no money had been provided in the Estimates, this matter should be deferred.

68/61. WATER SUPPLY TO CLOONTAGE AND MASHRAMORE:

The Committee noted that these extensions would not be economical but that they might be suitable for co-operative schemes.

69/61. PROVISION OF CRANE AT FORTALEEN PIER:

The Committee recommended that approval be given to the provision of a crane at Fortaleen Pier on condition that a Grant of £1,125 or 75% of the cost whichever is the lesser be obtained from the Department of Lands.

60/61. IMPROVEMENT OF LANDING FACILITIES AT SINN BHUI:

It was decided to obtain a report from the County Engineer on the proposal submitted by Roim na Gaeltachta for the carrying out of improvements of landing facilities at Sinn Bhui, subject to the Council undertaking to do work costing £900.

61/61. PROGRESS REPORT ON WATER SUPPLY AND SEWERAGE SCHEMES:

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

62/61. PROGRESS REPORT ON HOUSING SCHEMES:

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

63/61. RAMELTON HOUSING SCHEME:

The Secretary stated that as a result of a recent survey in Ramelton, eight houses would be required in Ramelton area.

It was decided to proceed with the erection of the eight houses on existing site.

64/61. HOUSING SURVEY IN MOVILLE:

The Secretary reported that a recent survey in Moville had disclosed that no further houses are required in the area.

The Meeting then terminated.

Adopted by Council:
Henry Walsh
Chairman.

Date: 27 March 1961

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Confirmed: Liam Cunningham
Chairman.

Date: _____

DONEGAL COUNTY COUNCIL.

Progress Report on Water Supply and Sewerage Schemes

Water Supply Schemes adopted prior to new programme.

Rosses Regional Water Supply:-

Contract 1. Filter Plant	-	Tender accepted and sanctioned. Contract and Bond being prepared and plant on order.
Contract 2. Purification Works	-	Documents now almost ready for advertising.
((a) Augmentation Scheme	-	Scheme approved in principle. Preparation of documents being proceeded with.
((b) Extensions - Meenderrynasloe- Loughamure.	}	These extensions were approved for inclusion in the same contract as the Augmentation Scheme at (a).
((c) Mullaghduff-Ballymanus		
((d) Middletown - A.O.H. Hall		
((e) Lower Lunnagh		
((f) Cotteen		
((g) Rannafast towards sea - 6 houses		
((h) Rannafast extension to serve 7 houses		
((i) Rannafast to Carraigachóill		
((j) Bunbeg Crossroads to Pior.		

Muff Water Supply Scheme.

Scheme virtually completed - only 60 yards to be done.

Greencastle-Moville:

Scheme completed except for installation of meter and flow regulating devices which are due for delivery very soon.

Carrigans Water Supply:

Work of preparation of detailed documents in hands - levelling surveying etc. carried out in past week by Consulting Engineer.

Creeslough-Ards Water Supply
Extension.

Contract documents submitted to Department.

Narin-Portnoo Extension to Cloony and
Kilcloony.

Scheme approved in principle by Department. Full contract documents almost ready for submission.

Carriart-Downings Water Supply Scheme.

Scheme in progress and proceeding satisfactorily. A contract for the Filtration Plant has been accepted and is before the Department for approval.

Gortahork Water Supply:

General contract completed.

Gortahork Water Supply (Filters.
Extension to Adrabeg.

Filter Plant being installed. This has been approved by County Council and documents will be submitted to Local Government Department shortly. Not approved by County Council. Proposal sanctioned by Local Government Department and it is hoped to commence the work by direct labour within the next few weeks.

Extension to Ardmore:
Extension to Killult:

There was a delay occasioned by the question of type of joints being supplied by Contractor. This has been resolved and commencement is now awaited.

Glanny and Urris:

NEW PROGRAMME.

Schemes listed at A and B.

A report on the results of the canvass for each of these schemes has been prepared and is being submitted separately.

C. Schemes

Position at end of February, 1961.

Aughavernon (Rathmullan)	Canvass complete. Scheme approved by Co. Council. Documents being prepared.
Stranaglough (Glenties)	Canvass Complete. Scheme approved by Co. Council. Documents being prepared.
Tulnaree (Carndonagh)	Canvass complete. Scheme not approved by Co. Council.
Tullyvinney (Raphoe)	Canvass complete. Scheme not approved by Co. Council.
Clagan (Carrigart)	Canvass complete. Scheme not approved by Co. Council.
Ramelton (Letterkenry Road)	Canvass complete. Proposal referred back for consideration.
Gortmacall (Milford)	Canvass complete. Scheme approved by Co. Council. Documents being prepared.
Ballyboe	Canvass complete. Scheme approved by Co. Council. Documents being approved.
Abbeylards (Ballyshannon)	Canvass complete. Scheme approved by Co. Council. Documents being approved.
Clarks corner to Porthall	Canvass complete. Scheme approved by Co. Council. Documents being approved.
Cercullion	Canvass complete. Scheme approved by Co. Council. Documents being prepared.
Glencraig	Canvass complete. Scheme approved by Co. Council. Documents being prepared.
Ballyloskey	Canvass complete. Scheme adopted and documents being prepared.
Drumboe	Canvass complete. Scheme not adopted by Co. Council.
Kiltale	Adopted by Co. Council subject to canvass. Canvass in course of being carried out.
Tully and Ballinacarrick	It was agreed that a canvass will be carried out and a report will be available for next meeting.
Ballinacor	Canvass carried out and included in the report, under Item 7.

SEWERAGE SCHEMES.

Schemes adopted prior to new Programme.

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| (1) <u>Falcarragh Sewerage Scheme:</u> | The Contractor has completed work.
Installation of control gear in progress |
| (2) <u>Ramilton Sewerage Scheme.</u> | Construction in progress. |
| (3) <u>Falcarragh Sewerage Scheme
Section 2.</u> | Completed contract documents now ready
for submission to Department. |

NEW PROGRAMME.

Now that water supply schemes canvass and preparation of programme are complete the canvass for the following new sewerage schemes will be put in hands:-

Raphoe
Convoy
Lifford
Castlefin
Killygordon
Ballindrait

Ballintra
Rosnowlough
Pettigo
Laghey

Carrigart
Crosslough
Kilmacronnan

Dunfnaghy
Gortshork
Portnablagh

Bunbeg
Derrybeg

Newtowncunningham
Manorcunningham
Carrigans

Kilcar
Dunkineely
Carrick

Ardara
Narin-Portnoo

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APPENDIX "B"

ITEM 26 on AGENDA for General Purposes Committee Meeting on 13th March, 1961

<u>HOUSES COMPLETED</u>		<u>CONTRACT DOCUMENTS BEING PREPARED</u>	
Group Schemes	965	Donegal No. 3 H.S.	16
S.I. Sites, C.P.O. 1953	61	Garndonagh No. 2 H.S.	4
do. C.P.O. 1954	34	S.I. Sites Agreement	25
do. C.P.O. 1955	46		45
Agreement	6	<u>TOTAL:</u>	<u> </u>
<u>TOTAL:</u>	<u>1,169</u>		
		<u>SITES APPROVED</u>	
		S.I. Sites Agreement	10
		<u>TOTAL:</u>	<u>10</u>
		<u>SITES NOT APPROVED</u>	
		S.I. Sites Agreement	25
		<u>TOTAL:</u>	<u>25</u>
		<u>APPLICATIONS REJECTED</u>	
		S.I. Sites Agreement	33
		<u>TOTAL:</u>	<u>33</u>
		<u>APPLICATIONS WITHDRAWN</u>	
		S.I. Sites Agreement	4
		<u>TOTAL:</u>	<u>4</u>
<u>TENDERS SANCTIONED</u>			
S.I. C.P.O. 1955	1		
ditto Agreement	4		
<u>TOTAL:</u>	<u>5</u>		
<u>TENDERS RECEIVED</u>			
S.I. Sites C.P.O. 1955	1		
S.I. Sites Agreement	18		
<u>TOTAL:</u>	<u>19</u>		
<u>TENDERS INVITED</u>			
S.I. Sites, C.P.O. 1954	1		
ditto Agreement	4		
<u>TOTAL:</u>	<u>5</u>		

S U M M A R Y

Houses completed	1,169
Houses in progress	38
Tenders sanctioned	5
Tenders received	19
Tenders invited	5
Contract documents being prepared	45
Sites approved	10
<u>TOTAL:</u>	<u>1,291</u>

LIFFORD HOUSING SCHEME - Site acquired

ARONAGANNAGH HOUSING SCHEME NO. 2: A report on sites is being submitted to the Meeting.

SURVEYS COMPLETED

Milford	houses required	Idemónagh, Letterkenny	4 houses required
Quigley's Point	4 " "	Calhane	4
Inch Island	3 " "	Donegal	16
Bridgend	4 " "	Moville	-
St. Johnston	5 " "		
Ballyshannon			

SURVEYS IN PROGRESS

Coekhill, Ramelton No. 3, Ballyare, Stranorlar.

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Appendix "B" - Details of Specific Instance Cottages.

Houses in Progress (10).

- S.I. 786 Patrick McLaughlin, Carnagarve, Moville.
819 Bridget Bradley, Keenaghan, Kilmacrennan.
820 Con Hanlon, Madavagh, Athernassward.
832 William Doherty, Glenfad, Clonleigh.
858 Gerald Crawford, Carrickmore, St. Johnston.
863 Donnich Gillespie (B), Uerafad, Cresslough.
870 Patrick McGrenora, Clonkillymore, Ternon.
892 Patrick F. Callaghan, Pound Street, Carndonagh.
906 Vincent Crawford, The Blocks, Porthall.
907 Michael Houston, Cleenderry, Dungloe.

Tenders Sanctioned (4).

- S.I. 285 Charles Duggan, Loughanure, Annagry.
899 Joseph Boyce, Tullagh, Carrigart.
917 John Friel, Gortnacor, Portsalon.
932 John Slevin, Kilcadden, Killygordon.

Tenders Received (19).

- S.I. 426 John McBride, Woodquarter, Cranford.
488 John McBrearty, Corporation, Killybegs. (C.P.O. 1955).
535 Michael McEneaney, Callanor, Drunkeen.
589 Joseph Gibson, Moneymore, Newtowncunningham.
612 James Harkin, Cashelnagor, Gortahork.
743 John Boyle, Killaghtee, Dunkineely.
800 John Logan, Glenalla, Ray, Letterkenny.
844 Frank Harkin, Woodside, Ranelton.
862 James Toland, Garwanagh, Ballintra.
869 James Bonner (Dan), Derrylacconnell, Doohary.
873 Andrew Aiken, Drusherrive, Ranelton.
887 Daniel McCarron, Moneymore, Newtowncunningham.
894 Patrick Sharkey, Swilly, St. Johnston.
911 John O'Donnell, Ironworks, Ballybofey.
931 William Coyle, Lettergull, St. Johnston.
936 Patrick Shiels, Whitehill, St. Johnston.
938 Michael Ellison, Ballycrowey, Dunkineely.
942 John Gallagher, Cross, Carrigans.
966 Patrick Douglas, Whitehill, St. Johnston.

Tenders invited 20/12/'60 (5). - No Response.

- C.P.O. 1954 S.I. 55 Mrs. Sheila O'Brien, Knockfola, Derrybeg.
S.I. 322 James P. McGinley, Sieve, Glencolmcille.
S.I. 733 Patrick D. Gillespie, Malinmore, Glencolmcille.
S.I. 811 Patrick Byrne, Kiloagy, Kilcar.
S.I. 841 Hugh McGuire, Malinmore, Glencolmcille.

Contract Documents being Prepared. (26)

- S.I. 89 Patrick Boyce, Loughagannon, Ballymalesl.
475 Gerard Wilson, Shrove, Greencastle.
512 Samuel Pearson, Greatland, St. Johnston.
903 William Hegarty, Newmill, Ranelton.
914 Mrs. Bridget McCruddan, Leitrim, Bogay.
916 Mrs. Susan Doherty, Kirkstown, Letterkenny.
929 John Glenn, Bonnenane, Bridgend.

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Contract Documents being Prepared (Contd.)

- S.I. 934 Mrs. Una Diver, Middletown, Derrybeg.
940 Michael McBride (Jack), Cranford.
943 William Gillespie, Doohan, Castlefin.
952 William McDaid, Dundrain, Burnfoot.
956 Robert Scanlon, Tievickmoy, Ballybofey.
959 Owen Doherty, Sheskin, Brea, Ballygorman.
960 Edward A. Boyle, Quigley's Point.
969 John Murphy, Slavery, Buncrana.
990 John McMonagle, Corderry, Churchill.
997 Archie McCorkull, Ballymacarter, Greenacastle.
998 John Galbraith, Cottown, Raphoe.
1000 William Porter, Woodlands, Raphoe.
1001 John McFeely, Carnshannagh, Raphoe.
1004 Neil Joseph Browne, Lettershanbo, Cloghan.
1014 Patrick Slevin, Knock, Ballybofey.
1015 Patrick Sweeney, Derrydrusel, Letternacaward.
1031 Joseph Stewart, Carraghane, Ballybofey.
1034 Mrs. Rose Anne Coyle, Connaghakinnago, Ballymagan.
1036 Dennis Gallagher, Saltpans, Rathmullen.

Sites Approved (10)

- S.I. 173 Mrs. Ellen J. McKee, Crannaghbuoys, Ardara.
614 Patrick McCarry, Ballyboes, Falcarragh.
953 Michael Boyle, Cruckageehan, Annagry.
958 John Diver, Knockastoller, Bumbeg.
971 Reps. of Dan McDermott, Gortnacorrib, Letterkenny.
987 Mrs. Nellie Gallagher, Upper Dunnore, Falcarragh.
985 Robert Barnett, Muntertinney, Raphoe.
988 Patrick Sweeney, Meenasrone, Pintown.
1003 Hugh Bonner, Tubberkeen, Dungloe.
1030 Mrs. Rachel Watson, Sheskin, Raphoe.

Sites not Approved (25).

- S.I. 291 John McHugh, Alt Upper, Castlefin.
395 Charles A. McMonagle, Fintra, Killybegs.
532 James O'Boyle, Killaned, Glencolmcille.
655 Joseph Doherty, Red Row, Culdaff.
748 Charles McFadden, Gortnabrade, Carrigart.
751 Joseph Gallagher, Edergole, Ardara.
781 Anthony Campbell, Toulette, Speanoge.
782 Mrs. Rebecca Friel, Gortnavern, Coolboy, Letterkenny.
822 John G. Crossan, Treansallagh St. Johnston.
871 Michael Murray, Creaghonagh, Ballybofey.
872 Mrs. Bridget McGroddy, Drinnamona, Carrigart.
898 Charles Gibson, Lettergull, St. Johnston.
910 Bernard Long, Creggan, Ballybofey.
922 John McNulty, Station Road, Ballintra.
947 Mrs. Maggie Boyle, Gortnasade, Kinrosslagh.
948 Dennis McKesney, Ballyheeney, Ballygorman.
963 Edward Logue, Stroangarrow, Letterhillie, Cloghan.
970 Patrick McClafferty, Carrounanaddy, Cashelmore.
974 Con O'Donnell, Craghy, Dungloe.
977 John Doherty, Lower Crickamore, Burtonport.
979 Patrick James O'Donnell, Eighter Island, Burtonport.
994 Donnick Boyle, Cashelogy, Inver.
1006 Annie Gallagher, Derrynaspool, Doochary.
1007 Michael Gallagher, Meenavilligan, Churchill.
1024 James Brennap, Grial, Annagry.

Contd.

Applications Rejected (33).

- S.I. 91 Thomas Piper, Ballygreen, Ranelton.
275 Thomas McMonagle, Chrisshaughmore, Burnfoot.
279 Patrick Cannon, Stranlongford, Drunkteen.
467 Mary Doherty, Garvan, Coonoon.
590 William Murphy, Drumboe Ave., Stranorlar.
598 Cornelius Boyle, Toome, Letternacaward.
671 Michael Furey, Drumasillagh, Glenties.
688 Robert Gilmour, Tievicknoy, Ballybofey.
740 Mrs. Jean McBrearty, Coolaghey, Raphoe.
753 Michael McGinley, Conlon, Killybegs.
759 Eileen Gallagher, Meenakillow, Ardara.
761 William Bovaird, Boveragh, Ranelton.
762 James McDaid, Drumahough, Letterkenny.
787 Patrick Boyle, Crannaghbois, Ardara.
817 Sarah McAteer, Kildrum.
828 Patrick Ayton, Tops, Raphoe.
882 John Magee, Cappry, Ballybofey.
944 Felix McManus, Belault, South, Pettigo.
945 Daniel Deery, Drumbane, Castlefin.
954 Patrick Crossan, Killydonnell, Ranelton.
964 Bernard Gallagher, Tiernagushage, Castlefin.
976 Thomas Hegarty, 284 Cottage, Burnfoot.
978 John Joseph McCallig, Ballysaggart, Dunkineely.
992 John McGrath, Baylett, Inch Island.
1005 Mrs. Mary Anne Doherty, Barnes Road, Ballybofey.
1022 James Rodgers, Balleighan, Manorcunningham.
1028 James McGinley, Tirhonia, Milford.
1040 James McGlinchey, Drunore, Killygordon.
1046 Daniel Gibson, The Park, Mongavlin, St. Johnston.
1048 John Francis Sweeney, 37 Forrestfield Street, Glasgow.
1050 Hugh McCloskey, Blairstown, Castlefin.
1052 Andrew Harkin, Ray, Falcarragh.
1059 Robert Toland, Kildrum, Carrigans.

Applications Withdrawn (4).

- S.I. 743 John Boyle, Killaghtee, Dunkineely.
815 Mrs. Margaret Callaghan, Drung, Quigley's Point.
831 Joseph O'Donnell, Listillion, Letterkenny.
1061 Edward Boyle, Gortnalake, Croeslough.

Applications Being Investigated. (72).

- S.I. 64 James Hardy, Bapalt, Inch Island.
127 Charles Boyle, Ballyara, Killybegs.
431 Daniel McManamin (Junior), Corrairie, Weichtown.
617 Patrick McPadden (Nephew), Derryreel, Falcarragh.
669 Anthony Patton, Carn, Ballybofey.
701 Joseph McGroarty, Drungowan, Donegal.
703 Robert McClintock, Ardagh Lower, St. Johnston.
714 William Neely Borland, Carron Hill, Newtowncunningham.
721 Dan O'Donnell, Derryhenry, Doochary.
722 Joe McGettigan, Tullyhoniwer, Glenties.
775 Patrick Haughey, Bogagh, Carrick.
796 Joseph Connolly, Glencary, Ranelton.
860 Joseph Mulhern, The Common, Ardara.
868 Joseph McKeown, Meenarone North, Fintona.
885 Peter O'Donnell, Fintona.
886 James McAncney, Newtownhamilton, Carrigans.
919 Michael Gallagher, Gleengort, Doochary.
921 Mary Doherty, Upper Cruit Island, Kincasslagh.
925 Daniel O'Donnell, Galvolie, Letternacaward.
937 Miss Ellen McGinty, Mountcharles.
941 Michael Cannon, Barnes Road, Ballybofey.

Contd.

Applications Being Investigated (Contd.).

- S.I. 950 John Boyle, Mully, Greenans, Glenties.
951 Jeremiah McNulty, Cormeen, Cloghan.
955 Bernard O'Donnell, Castleblagh, Newtowncunningham.
983 James Gallen (Con), Meenagoland, Killygordon.
984 John Gallagher, Shesknagreena, Bruckless.
1000 Alexander McCleary, Gortcummin, Burnfoot.
991 Hugh McCarron, Craigadoes, St. Johnston.
999 Patrick J. Harley, Goland, Ballybofey.
1009 Mrs. Susan Harkin, Gortiness, Cloghan.
1010 James Langton, Maghery, Dunglee.
1012 James O'Donnell, Craighy, Dunglee.
1006 Denis McDaid, Tullyhannon, Breenagh.
1018 Bernard McHugh, Leckonell, Ardara.
1020 James Kilpatrick, Carrickbrack, Convoy.
1023 Thomas Blaine (Jr.), Drumbarrity, Killybegs.
1026 Lawrence McConnell, Drumerdagh, Manorcunningham.
1027 Margaret McPadden, Garshuey, Begay.
1032 William Roulston, Ardagh, St. Johnston.
1033 Mary Bridget McGettigan, Glassaghbeg, Ballinacora.
1035 Patrick Donnelly, Liskey, Ballindrait.
1037 Charles Joseph Gordon, Laught, Castlefin.
1039 Patrick Joseph Doherty, Sheil House, Rossknawlagh.
1041 Patrick L. Gormley, Coolaghey, Raphoe.
1042 Denis P. Gallagher, Glebe, Downings.
1043 Denis Brennan, Coolmore, Rossknawlagh.
1044 Patrick Harkin, Turmoek, Bridgend.
1045 Maurice O'Donnell, Crickmore, Meenbanad.
1047 Patrick Joseph Melaught, Cronalaghey, Killygordon.
1049 Bella Harkin, Kildarragh, Cashelmore.
1051 Hugh O'Donnell (John), Bakers, Burtonport.
1054 William James McDaid, Ballyhaskey, Newtowncunningham.
1055 Bernard Doyle, Usheracan, Buncrana.
1056 Joseph Patton, Higheracorn, Convoy.
1057 Patrick Gallagher, Upper Cruit, Kincasslagh.
1058 Lawrence McDermott, C/o 207 Ardbaitin, St. Johnston.
1060 John Russell, Devlin, Cresslough.
1061 Edward Boyle, Gortnalake, Cresslough.
1062 John McCandless, Pound Street, Carndonagh.
1063 Patrick McDermott, Gortness, Cloghan.
1065 Denis McBride, Carrownagannonagh, Milford.
1066 James Hetherington, Errity, Manorcunningham.
1067 Anthony Gillespie, Glencovit, Ballybofey.
1068 Daniel Quinn, Drungurberland, Convoy.
1069 Alexander Gibson, Oakfield, Raphoe.
1070 Mrs. Mary Friel, Ballygallen, Breenagh.
1071 Samuel Hanlon, Glonkeeragh, Newnills.
1072 John Dorrian, Rathfragen, Rossknawlagh.
1073 Owen Grant, Glassmullen, Carrigans.

MINUTES OF MEETING OF GENERAL-PURPOSES COMMITTEE
HELD ON THE 15TH DAY OF MAY, 1961.

65/61. MEMBERS PRESENT:

Councillors Cunningham (Presiding), Deery, Diver, Dunnion, Gallagher, McElensy, McGowan, Molly, Muldoon, O'Breislein, O'Donnell and Walsh.

66/61. OFFICIALS IN ATTENDANCE:

J. D. Williams, County Manager; A. A. Sharkey, County Secretary; M. O'Connell, County Engineer; E. P. Nulty, Chief Assistant County Engineer; and Dr. M. McParland, County Medical Officer.

67/61. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES:

On the proposition of Councillor O'Breislein, seconded by Councillor Gallagher, the minutes of meeting of General Purposes Committee held on the 13th day of March, 1961 were confirmed.

68/61. REVISION OF SALARIES OF CLERICAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE STAFFS:

(ESTIMATED NET COST: £3,300):

The Committee considered the following Order made by the County Manager:-

"Subject to the consent of the Council and to the approval of the Minister for Local Government, revised salary scales are to be paid in respect of the undermentioned offices as from the 1st August, 1960:-

Clerk-Typist	£320 x £18 - £500 x £20 - £520.
Clerical Officer	£350 x £25 - £550 x £30 - £650.
Library Assistant	£350 x £25 - £650.
Assistant Librarian	£650 x £40 - £850.
Staff Officer	} £950 x £40 - £1150.
S. A. O.	
County Librarian)	
County Accountant	£1200 x £40 - £1440.
County Secretary	£1470 x £52 - £1855."

The Committee noted report from County Secretary that the following authorities had already approved of these salary scales:-

Carlow, Cork Corporation, Dublin Health Authority, Dublin Corporation, Dublin County Council, Dun Laoghaire, Galway, Kerry, Kildare, Laoighis, Leitrim, Limerick County Council, Longford, Louth, Mayo, Meath, Offaly, Longford, Sligo, Tipperary N.R. Tipperary S.R. Waterford Health Authority, Waterford City, Westmeath, Wexford, Wicklow, and The Irish Central Library for Students.

After discussion, it was agreed to recommend to the Council that they consent to the terms of the Manager's Order.

69/61. REVISION OF SALARY OF OPHTHALMIC SURGEON: (ESTIMATED NET COST: £72. 10.0):

The Committee recommended that the Council consent to the following Order made by the County Manager:-

"Subject to the consent of the Council and to the approval of the Minister for Health, revised salary scale of £1,000 per annum, subject to review at the end of twelve months, is to be paid to the Ophthalmic Surgeon with effect as from the 1st August, 1960."

70/61. REVISION OF SALARIES OF INTERNS, HOUSE PHYSICIAN, HOUSE SURGEON AND REGISTRAR: (ESTIMATED NET COST PER ANNUM - £117. 10. 0d.):

The Committee recommended that the Council consent to the following Order made by the County Manager:-

"Subject to the consent of the Council and to the sanction of the Minister for Local Government, the following revised salaries are to be adopted with effect as from the 1st April, 1961:-

Interns	1st six months	£675.
House Surgeon	2nd " "	£750.
House Physician)	In the 2nd year	£825.
	In the 3rd year	£875.
Registrars - 3 or more years qualified:	In the 1st year	£1175.
	In the 2nd year	£1275.
	In the 3rd year	£1375.
	In the 4th year	£1475.
	In the 5th year	£1575.
	In the 6th year	£1675.

plus £125 for a higher degree.
Nobody without higher degree to pass £1,375.

Deductions for emoluments (for single persons only) in all the above cases to be £178 per annum".

71/61. REVISION OF SALARY OF R.M.S. ST. COLUMBA'S HOSPITAL, KILLYBEGS: (ESTIMATED ANNUAL NET COST - £37. 10. 0d.):

The Committee recommended that the Council consent to the following Order made by the County Manager:-

"Subject to the consent of the Council and the sanction of the Minister for Health a revised salary scale of £1,335 x £30 - £1,485 x £35 - £1,520 is to be paid to Dr. R. Clarke, R.M.S., St. Columba's Hospital, with effect as from 1st August, 1960. In addition, Dr. Clarke will continue to be paid at the rate of £100 per annum in respect of duties at Glenties Hospital".

Arising out of the discussion in connection with the revision of this salary which is related to the salary for Assistant County Medical Officers, the Manager informed the Committee that the Assistant County Medical Officers had appealed to the Minister for Health against the decision to revise their salary scales to £1,350 x £40 - £1,550.

(NOTE: The Minister has now decided the appeal of the Assistant County Medical Officers, and has directed that these officers be paid a revised salary scale of £1,350 x £57 - £1,635 per annum with effect as from 1st August, 1960).

72/61. REVISION OF WAGES OF AMBULANCE DRIVERS: (ESTIMATED ANNUAL NET COST - £65):

The Committee recommended that the Council consent to payment of wages at the rate of £455 per annum and 2/6d. per hour for overtime, to Ambulance Drivers. The existing rates are £440 per annum and 2/-d. per hour overtime.

73/61. REVISION OF WAGES OF DISPENSARY CARSTAKERS: (ESTIMATED ANNUAL NET COST - £1,035):

The Committee recommended that the Council consent to the terms of the following Order made by the County Manager:-

"Subject to the consent of the Council, the wages of Dispensary Caretakers are to be revised to £1 per week with effect as from the 1st April, 1961 on condition that it be made part of the duties of the Caretakers to maintain in proper condition and to the satisfaction of the Council's Engineer, the grounds attached to the Dispensary".

74/61.

REVISION OF WAGES OF OFFICE CLEANERS:(ESTIMATED ANNUAL NET COST - £52):

The Committee recommended that the Council consent to the wages of Office Cleaners being increased from £2 to £2. 10. 0d. per week.

75/61.

REVISION OF WAGES OF COURTHOUSE CARETAKERS:(ESTIMATED ANNUAL NET COST - £10):

The Committee recommended increases in wages of Caretakers of Courthouses as follows:-

Courthouse.	Existing Salary.	Revised Salary.
Ballyshannon.	£18	£26
Glenties.	£18	£26
Carndamagh.	£26	£36
Donegal.	£18	£26
Bunrana.	£26	£36
Letterkenny.	£182	£208

76/61.

REVISION OF WAGES OF WEIGHBRIDGE CARETAKERS:(ESTIMATED ANNUAL NET COST - £90):

The Committee recommended that the Council consent to revision of wages of Weighbridge Caretakers as follows:-

Weighbridge.	Existing Salary.	Revised Salary.
Letterkenny.	£71	£104
Noville.	£39	£52
Ballyshannon.	£53	£65
Donegal.	£83. 16. 0d.	£100

The Committee indicated to the Manager that it would be advisable to increase weighbridge charges and to establish the same charges for all areas in the County.

77/61.

REVISION OF SALARIES OF ASSISTANCE OFFICERS AND RATE COLLECTORS:

The Committee recommended that no revision should be made in the salaries of these officers.

78/61. REVISION OF RATES OF PART-TIME CARETAKERS OF WATER AND SEWERAGE SCHEMES:
(ESTIMATED NET ANNUAL COST - £500):

The County Manager submitted recommendation from Labour Court that part-time Caretakers of Waterworks and Sewerage Schemes be given the rates claimed by the Union viz: 3/- per hour and 2/9d. per hour and that the wages of these be related to plumbers. The Manager recommended to the Committee that they accept the recommendation of the Labour Court.

The matter was discussed at length, and it was generally considered that the offer made by the Manager to relate the wages of these Caretakers to road workers and to pay them at the rate of 2/6d. and 2/7³/₄d. per hour was reasonable and, after discussion, it was decided to recommend to the Council that the recommendation of the Labour Court be rejected and that the increases originally recommended by the Manager be accepted.

79/61. WAGES OF LORRY DRIVERS:

The County Manager stated that the Labour Court had recently recommended an increase of 10/10d. per week for lorry drivers employed by the County Donegal Railways as from the 22nd April, 1960. As the wages of lorry drivers employed by the County Council had always related to the wages of County Donegal Railways Drivers, he had made the following order in the matter:-

"Subject to the consent of the Council, wages of lorry drivers and assistant drivers are to be increased in accordance with the recommendation of the Labour Court affecting County Donegal.

The following rates are fixed:

Lorry Drivers	£7. 18. 4d.
Excavator Driver	£9. 0. 4d.
Other Machinery Drivers	£7. 18. 4d.
Assistant Driver	£6. 18. 10d."

On consideration of the matter, the Committee recommended that the Council consent to the revision of the wages as proposed, but that the rates be brought into effect as from the 1st April, 1961.

80/61. SUPERVISORY ROADWORKERS:

The County Manager informed the Committee that application had been received for a revision of the differential in the wages of supervisory roadworkers. In some Counties an increase of 50% in the differential rates was being granted and in others an increase of 25%. He understood that in the Counties where the 25% increase was proposed, the Union was taking the matter to the Labour Court, and he suggested that the Council defer consideration of the matter until the recommendation of the Labour Court for these Counties is available.

The Committee agreed to this course.

81/61. SALARY FOR CLERK-OF-WORKS FOR LIFFORD BRIDGE:

The Committee recommended that the Council agree to the fixing of a salary of £24 - £30 per week according to the experience and qualifications of the appointee, for temporary post of Resident Engineer for Lifford Bridge.

The Committee also noted that four firms from Northern Ireland; four firms from Dublin and one firm from Scotland had applied for documents for the construction of the bridge.

82/61. COUNTY PHYSICIAN:

The County Manager stated that the County Physician had been engaged on a part-time basis with a salary of £1,155 per annum. Due to the need to hold clinics in various centres in the County, the County Physician was, in fact, being employed on a whole-time basis, and he recommended that subject to the consent of the Council, to the holder of the office, and to the sanction of the Minister for Health, the County Physician be appointed on a whole-time basis at a salary of £2,600 a year. The Manager explained that under his existing terms of appointment, the County Physician is entitled to Consultant's and General Private Practice, but that on his becoming whole-time, he would cease to be entitled to General Private Practice. In fact, the County Physician did not engage in General Private Practice.

The Committee recommended that the Council consent to the Manager's proposal.

83/61. HOUSE FOR REGISTRAR:

The Committee indicated that they would not be in favour of the erection of a new house for the Surgical Registrar in the County Hospital. They would, however, have no objection if the Manager could arrange that one of the houses attached to the Mental Hospital could be made available for this Officer.

84/61. COUNTY HOSPITAL, LETTERKENNY:STAFF:

The following report from the Matron of the County Hospital was submitted by the County Manager:-

"I wish to thank you for the expeditious way in which you helped us to provide four nursing Sister posts at the County Hospital. This will be a great boon in helping to meet nursing requirements here but I would like to take this opportunity of pointing out that it is my considered opinion that the nursing staff complement will not be complete unless there are four extra nurses appointed permanently and two extra sisters.

To work the ninety six hour fortnight as recommended by the Irish Nurses' Organisation as the maximum time a nurse should work, it will be necessary to increase the nursing staff establishment here to the figures I have suggested. As you know the large amount of general surgical and gynaecological operations performed here throws a great strain on the nursing staff and even with the addition of four sisters I would still feel definitely uneasy about the quality of nursing care provided especially at night. As discussed previously on many occasions with you the lay out of the surgical wards here is such as to preclude one nurse giving efficient attention to five or six dangerously ill patients who may be scattered in separate rooms as well as looking after the routine care of eighteen other less dangerously ill patients. There is a large proportion of geriatric medicine practised in the County Hospital due to the high ratio of old people in County Donegal. Unfortunately, it has happened on several occasions that elderly patients have fallen out of bed and sustained various injuries and lacerations due to an inadequate number of nursing staff to supervise them. As you will agree, I am sure, this is a situation that should be avoided as each one of these incidents could be an occasion for medico legal action in which the County Council might have to pay out heavy costs.

84/61. COUNTY HOSPITAL, LETTERKENNY;STAFF: (Continued);

Accordingly, I would strongly urge you to recommend the creation of four more nursing posts and two sisters posts. As you know, more and more clinics are being held in the out-patient department. As well as the general surgical, medical and obstetric and gynaecological clinics there are dental clinics, E.N.T. clinics, eye clinics, orthopaedic clinics, paediatric clinics and psychiatric clinics. All these sessions are time consuming and demand a high degree of organisation. Up to now, due to the shortage of nursing staff, it has been impossible to allocate the same nurse to this department for more than one week. Consequently, the Resident and Visiting Consultants are apt to grumble when they get a new nurse who is unused to the routine every week. I feel that a person in authority such as a sister would be needed to take over this post in the out-patient clinic as a whole time job and that a permanency of tenure in this position would lead to more efficiency all around. The other sisters post I have suggested creating should be allocated to a night sister. As you appreciate grave emergencies very often arise at night and it is felt that responsibility and management of a critically ill person should not be left to the judgment of a newly qualified nurse as sometimes happens at present. The presence of a night sister would co-ordinate and unify the supervision of seriously ill patients in all the wards at night and she would be available to the more junior nurses for advice and help in any serious emergency".

After discussion, it was agreed to recommend that the Council should consent to the creation of two additional posts for nurses and one additional post of Sister.

SHORTAGE OF BEDS:

The County Manager outlined the difficulties being experienced in regard to the shortage of beds, particularly in the medical and maternity wings of the hospital.

It was decided to defer consideration of the matter pending more complete examination of the various factors involved, by the Manager.

85/61. ST. JOSEPH'S HOME, STRANORLAR:

The following letter from the Department of Health was read:-

"I am directed by the Minister for Health to refer to your letter of the 28th March regarding the proposed comprehensive County Home Scheme and to state that it is noted that the Council decided at their meeting on the 27th March to proceed with the comprehensive scheme subject to the Minister's agreeing to a contribution of 50% of the actual loan charges incurred. In this connection I am to explain that, as indicated in the Department's letter of the 8th March, the question of increasing the limit of £500 per bed fixed for loan recoupment purposes for County Homes Schemes generally is being kept under review but a decision in the matter cannot be reached until reliable information as to the cost of the schemes generally is available. In the circumstances, and as it will take some time yet to reach the final planning stages of the Stranorlar Scheme, and so obtain a reliable estimate of the expenditure involved, it is strongly suggested that your Council agree that planning of the comprehensive scheme might proceed pending a decision on the question of the basis of loan subsidy. In the meantime every effort will be made to expedite examination of the planning documents submitted, in consultation with your Architect".

It was agreed to recommend that the Council should consent to the planning of the comprehensive scheme pending a decision on the question of the basis of loan subsidy.

86/61. ST. PATRICK'S HOSPITAL, GLENTIES:

The Committee noted the following report from the County Manager:-

"In the report on the Estimate of Expenses for year ending 31st March next, it was pointed out as follows:-

"The position in regard to Glenties Hospital is, that twenty-five patients are now being maintained there. It is likely that the number of occupied beds will decrease in the near future, and it will be necessary to consider if, having regard to the reduced number of patients, the Council should continue to keep the institution open at an annual cost of approximately £10,000".

The average number of patients per day in Glenties Hospital since 1st January last is 19.5. The average per day for each month since 1st January is as follows:-

January.....	21
February	21.3
March	19.2
April	16.4

The cost of maintaining a patient in Dublin is approximately £7 per week and on the basis of an average of 19.5 patients per day, the annual cost would be £7,117. allowing a sum of £10 per week for transport of patients, the annual cost of keeping these patients in Dublin would be £7,837 as compared with £10,153 provided in the Estimate.

It would seem, therefore, that a saving would be effected by the closing of the Hospital.

The County Medical Officer, has in report dated 26th April, 1961 recommended that the institution be closed.

It was decided that Glenties Hospital should be kept open until the end of the financial year; the position to be reviewed when Estimate of Expenses for year ending 31st March, 1963 is being prepared.

87/61. ENLARGEMENT OF DAY ROOM AT ST. CONAL'S HOSPITAL, LETTERKENNY:

The Committee recommended that the Council approve of the above mentioned work estimated to cost £4,000. The Manager stated that a grant of £1,600 had been notified, but the Committee directed that application be made for a grant of two-thirds of the cost of the work.

88/61. REMUNERATION OF COOK - ST. CONAL'S HOSPITAL, LETTERKENNY:

The Committee recommended that the Council consent to the fixing of a salary of £355 (over 21 years) and £345 (under 21 years) with an additional payment of £15 a year to an appointee who holds certain Certificates or Diploma in hotel cooking or institutional management for the post of Assistant Cook - St. Conal's Hospital, Letterkenney.

88/61.

EXTENSION OF THE COUNTY HOSPITAL, SLIGO - OPHTHALMIC, E.N.T.
AND PAEDIATRIC UNITS:

Having considered the following report from the County Medical Officer, the Committee recommended that the County should be included in the area to be served by these units:-

"Further to your memo of the 17th April, I am satisfied that the Donegal health authority should unite with the health authorities of Sligo and Leitrim to establish the above three services on regional basis. I note that it is proposed that the E.N.T. unit will be composed of 12 beds, the Paediatric unit 20 beds and the Ophthalmic unit 16 beds, and I am in agreement with these figures.

I am of the opinion that if the unit is to be built that it should be capable of extension in each case. It would also be necessary to have a definite understanding with the Sligo and Leitrim authorities that the allocation of beds in each unit would be in proportion to the population of the Counties concerned".

90/61.

TRANSFER OF PATIENT FROM COUNTY HOSPITAL TO ST. JOSEPH'S HOME, STRANGLAR:

The Committee noted report from Leitrim in regard to complaint in connection with above and asked the Manager to issue proper instructions to ensure that patients will not be transferred to St. Joseph's Home until their relatives have been informed.

91/61.

COMPLAINTS FROM PATIENT LEAVING HOSPITAL:

On the proposition of Councillor McElaney, it was agreed to provide patients leaving hospital with a form on which they could make suggestions, the information to be sent to the County Secretary for examination and appropriate action.

92/61.

PROVISION OF DISPENSARIES:

The following report from the County Medical Officer was considered:-

"There are some dispensary districts in the County in which no new dispensary has been provided and where the existing premises is undoubtedly unsatisfactory. In addition there are dispensary districts where the main dispensary is a new one and meets with modern requirements but where the outlying dispensaries do not meet with present standards. It would appear to me that two priority lists are, therefore, necessary. The first list concerns dispensary areas where no new dispensaries have been provided. The most important of these are:

- (1) Killygordan.
- (2) Lettigo.
- (3) Falcarregh.
- (4) Manacunningham.
- (5) Doohary.

There are other areas where the existing dispensary premises is adjacent or within the curtilage of the Dispensary Doctors house and where the Dispensary is not the property of the Donegal County Council. Some of these practitioners will be retiring over the next ten years and Dispensaries will also be required in these districts, e.g. Bumbeg, Milford, Keshelton and Laghey.

92/61. PROVISION OF DISPENSARIES (CONTINUED):

Dispensary districts in which the outlying dispensaries are unsatisfactory are as follows:-

- (1) Malin Head.
- (2) Convooy.
- (3) Muff.
- (4) Carrickmagrath.

In this latter group I am of the opinion that the Dispensary should only be a small premises consisting of: a waiting room to accommodate 25 patients; a surgery and two toilets. Nothing further should be required.

I would recommend to the Council that all of these Dispensaries should be built at as early a date as possible".

After a discussion, it was decided to proceed with the provision of four dispensaries as follows:-

Killygordan.
Pettigo.
Malin Head.
Convooy.

The County Manager was directed to make enquiries to see if he could purchase or rent suitable houses for the provision of these dispensaries.

93/61. VACCINATION AGAINST POLIOMYELITIS:

The Committee noted Circular 11/61 of the 28/4/1961 from the Department of Health.

The County Manager stated that the scheme of vaccination had been extended to cover additional persons and that this extension might result in excess expenditure under this heading.

It was decided that the scheme should be operated in accordance with the Circular and that if it became apparent that additional expenditure would be required, the matter should be brought before the Manager.

94/61. WATER SUPPLY PROGRAMME - GROUP SCHEMES:

There was a short discussion in relation to the arrangements for facilitating group schemes in the County.

95/61. EXTENSION OF WATER SUPPLY TO COASTGUARD STATION, MOVILLE:

The Committee recommended that satisfactory canvass having now been obtained, this extension should be approved for inclusion in the list of extensions to be carried out.

96/61. PROGRESS REPORT ON WATER SUPPLY AND SEWERAGE SCHEMES:

The progress report submitted in respect of Water Supply and Sewerage Schemes was noted. (See Appendix "A").

97/61. EXTENSION OF RAMELTON WATER SUPPLY SCHEME TO LETTERKENNY ROAD:

It was decided that this extension should be proceeded with as originally proposed.

98/61. WATER SUPPLY - BUNCORANA RURAL AREA:

The members for the Electoral area of Buncorana were appointed as representatives to discuss with Buncorana Urban District Council the provision of water in the Buncorana rural area.

99/61. PROPOSED ERECTION OF FLATS IN KILLYBEGS:

Report from the County Engineer and County Medical Officer regarding this proposal were noted. In his report, the County Medical Officer indicated that flats or apartments would be useful for elderly and disabled persons and would have a definite value for small families. The County Engineer, in his report, stated that he considered the erection of flats as unsuitable for the accommodation of Irish families, and he also stated that the cost per square foot for the construction of flats is higher than the cost of the ordinary traditional house.

Deputy O'Donnell who had proposed the Motion said he agreed that a house was more desirable than a flat but he emphasised the difficulty of obtaining sites near Killybegs.

It was decided that further enquiries should be made but that the proposal to build flats should not be allowed to delay the erection of further houses.

100/61. SERVICES FOR VESTED COTTAGES:

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

"The following Notice of Motion in the name of Councillor J. Harte was referred to General Purposes Committee for examination and report:-

"That this Council should provide facilities to meet the demands of tenants in vested and Council cottages and private households so as they can have piped water in the homes - cost to be repaid over two years".

It is assumed that the Motion refers to financial facilities. It would not be practical for the Council to undertake the making of connections to vested cottages and private households, and it would be best to leave the making of these arrangements to the individuals concerned. The Council could formulate a scheme to assist persons financially in installing water and sewerage to their houses. It would, however, be undesirable to have a large scale system of assisting persons financially, to instal services. The Scheme which would probably be approved would be one whereby portion of the cost of the work would be advanced to the persons concerned and repaid over a long period by weekly instalments. It will be appreciated that if this were adopted on a large scale, considerable work would be involved in the collection of outstanding amounts and the Council would stand to suffer loss as a result of people failing to pay. It is suggested that there may be a case for giving financial facilities to the tenants of vested cottages in Schemes where the unvested cottages are being connected to a water supply by the Council. In these circumstances, the Council could instal the water for the vested tenant on his signing an Agreement in the usual manner to repay the cost by weekly instalments.

It is recommended that the Council should not go beyond this in making financial facilities available for the installation of water and sewerage".

101/61. SPECIFIC DISTANCE COTTAGES - SCHEME:

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

"The following scheme was adopted by the Council at their meeting on the 18th March, 1959. (Minute No. 32/59 refers). :-

"S.I. Cottages are erected for married persons with families (residing in rural areas in the County where no Housing Schemes are in progress or contemplated) who are in urgent need of housing accommodation and come within the following categories:-

- (1) Small holders whose valuation does not exceed £5 and who work for hire at some season of the year;
- (2) County Council Roadworkers;
- (3) Farm Labourers employed on the land;
- (4) In special circumstances, small holders who work for hire at some season of the year even if the land valuation slightly exceeds £5"

No change has been made since that date.

On consideration of the Progress Report submitted in February, 1960, it was suggested that the rate at which S.I. cottages are being provided had slowed up considerably in recent months, and that it would appear from the number of sites not approved and the number of applications rejected that the Scheme had almost ceased to operate.

The following table shows the number of S.I. houses built each year since 1952:-

<u>Year Ended:</u>	<u>No. of houses built.</u>
31/3/1953.	1
31/3/1954.	Nil
31/3/1955.	4
31/3/1956.	37
31/3/1957.	31
31/3/1958.	32
31/3/1959.	44
31/3/1960.	23
31/3/1961.	32

During the past week, advertisements for tenders for the erection of 48 houses have been invited by press advertisement.

In the Progress Report submitted in March, it was shown that twenty-five sites had not been approved. The reasons the sites were not approved are as follows:-

Unsuitable for building:	6
Alternative sites being offered:	2
Owners refuse to give sites:	4
Site situate on accommodation road only.:	9
No title to site offered:	2

The undesirability of erecting cottages on accommodation road has been explained fully to the Council at various meetings. It is the practice to try and induce the applicant to obtain a site on a County Road. In special circumstances, approval has been given.

101/51.

SPECIFIC INSTANCE COTTAGES - SCHEME: (Continued):

In the report submitted in March, 1951, thirty-three applications were shown as rejected. The reasons for these refusals are as follows:-

Already houses:	4.
applicants from areas where housing schemes are envisaged:	8.
Single persons:	6.
Widowers without families:	4.
Left the County.	3.
Disqualified on account of occupation or valuation:	4.
Existing housing conditions good:	2.

Considerable difficulty is being experienced in the administration of the Specific Instance Scheme. Persons who are not within the scope of the scheme and whose applications are refused continue to be the subject of continued representations. The Council will appreciate that it is undesirable that a large number of isolated cottages should be erected in the County, and that the erection of cottages in groups is more desirable. The Scheme as adopted by the Council is intended to cater for small holders and rural workers, but the number of persons outside these classes who are applying for Specific Instance Cottages is very large.

It is recommended that the Council should confine the erection of Specific Instance cottages strictly to the classes set out in the Scheme, and that in as far as possible, even within the Scheme, cottages should be erected close to existing houses and in small groups.

It will be appreciated that the danger of isolated cottages being left unoccupied is very great and that subsequently, if the Water Supply programme is proceeded with, the cost of providing services in isolated cottages will be prohibitive".

It was decided to recommend to the Council that the scheme be amended to provide that any person eligible for a cottage under the Labourer's Acts be eligible for an S.I. cottage.

102/51.

PROGRESS REPORT ON HOUSING SCHEMES:

The Progress Report submitted in respect of Housing Schemes as noted. (See Appendix "B").

103/61. PROPOSED RE-ORGANISATION OF ENGINEERING STAFF:

The Committee approved, in principle, of the following report from the County Engineer and expressed appreciation of his action in having the Engineering organisation examined in this manner:-

"As you are aware, some time ago, some complaints were forthcoming from a number of Councillors regarding the boundaries of the Assistant County Engineer's areas, and it was suggested that roads at the extremities of the areas concerned were not receiving attention. The necessity of re-organising the areas has activated my mind for some time, but, my approach to the problem is completely different to that suggested by the Councillors.

The growth of housing, water and sewerage services has advanced rapidly in recent years, especially in regard to the two former services mentioned, and I feel that greater efficiency would obtain if engineering personnel were assigned duties to these health services, together with the supervision and maintenance of institutions. If the onus of supervision of these services was removed from the Roads Assistants, a greater mileage of roads could be supervised very much more efficiently by each Assistant.

The plan which I have in mind is a reduction in the number of Roads Assistants' areas from ten to eight, and to appoint two of the Assistants who would be relieved from road-works to the supervision of health services alone. The organisation on the road side would then consist of two Chief Assistants and eight Assistant County Engineers who would be in charge of all major road-works and maintenance.

On the health side, the new waterworks programme has necessitated the increasing of the staff by one permanent Assistant County Engineer and one temporary Assistant County Engineer. The staff in this section would thus consist of a Chief Assistant County Engineer, four Assistant County Engineers and one temporary Assistant County Engineer, and the duties of this department will include all housing construction and maintenance, maintenance of institutions, maintenance of existing water and sewerage schemes, and design and construction of new schemes. For the purpose of maintenance work in this section I visualise the County divided into three areas: North, South, and Central - the remainder of the staff being headquartered in Lifford for design and planning purposes. This re-organisation will, no doubt, entail a duplication of travelling, but, it will be noted that the Office of Housing Engineer is now eliminated, this work being taken over by the Health Services Department. This saving in staff should more than compensate for the duplicating of travelling, as mentioned above, and I feel certain that the improved efficiency of the whole Engineering Department will be very apparent.

I have not attempted in this report to outline the new boundaries of the Road Engineers' Sections, or the Health Engineers' Sections. This is a matter which will require considerable study, but, I hope to finalise the matter within the next few months so that, with the Manager's and Council's approval, the re-organisation can be implemented in or around the end of September".

104/61. ASSISTANT COUNTY ENGINEER - SANITARY SERVICES:

The County Manager stated that efforts to obtain a temporary Assistant Engineer to whose employment approval had been given had failed, whereas the permanent Engineer approved of, had been obtained without difficulty, and he requested that the Council consent to the creation of additional office of Assistant County Engineer in lieu of the temporary office already agreed to.

The Committee recommended that the Council should consent to the creation of an additional post of permanent Engineer for Sanitary Services.

105/61. COUNTY ROAD IMPROVEMENT GRANT 1960/61:

Approval was given to transfer monies as follows:-

Transfer from:		Transfer to:	
Scheme No.	Amount.	Scheme No.	Amount.
3/1	£51. 3. 9d.	3/9	£51. 3. 9d.
3/2	£2. 1. 5d.)	3/10	£151. f. 6d.
3/3	£73. 5. 2d.)		
3/5	£1.12. 6d.)		
3/7	£74. 3.11d.)		
			£151. 2. 6d.

106/61. CLOMBANY VILLAGE STREET:

At the request of the County Engineer, consideration of this matter was deferred.

107/61. BACK ROAD, BALLYBOFFEY:

The County Engineer stated that he had not any money to repair this road if he agreed to its being taken over in its present condition. The estimated cost of repair would be £1,000.

After discussion, it was decided that Councillor McGowan should endeavour to obtain a local contribution towards the cost of the necessary repairs. If a local contribution were forthcoming, the matter to be brought forward again for consideration.

108/61. ROAD AT CLUAN BARRON HOUSING SCHEME:

In connection with the proposal by the Ballyshannon Town Commissioners that the Council widen the road at Cluan Barron Housing Scheme, it was decided to request the Commissioners to make a contribution of 25% towards the cost of the work which is estimated at £230.

109/61. REPAIR AND IMPROVEMENT OF STREETS IN LETTERKENNY:

The Committee noted the following letter from Letterkenny Urban District Council:-

"At a recent meeting of the Letterkenny U.D.C. I was directed by the Chairman and Members present to convey their sincere thanks to your Council for the genuine effort which it is making in order to have the Letterkenny main streets repaired and improved. It is the wish of this Council that sufficient funds be made available to have all the work completed in the near future and feel confident that Donegal County Council will do all in its power to comply with the Council's wishes".

110/61. UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIPS 1962:

The following report from the County Secretary was approved:-

"In accordance with the decision of the Council at their meeting on the 27th March, 1961, the latest date for the receipt of applications was extended to enable applications received late to be considered. (Minute No. 142/61 refers). As a result, five additional applications were received as follows:-

- (1) Brian Mark Molloney, East End, Bundoran.
Occupation of Parent: Small Shopkeeper - Income £216.10.
- (2) John O'Donnell, Aboligan, Dungloe.
Occupation of Parent: Housewife. - Income £500.
- (3) Ann Patricia Bonner, Carnmore Road, Dungloe.
Occupation of Parent: Lorry Owner - Income £500.
- (4) Caitlin Anna Ni Gilla Easbuic, An Droichead, Malinbeg.
Occupation of Parent: Farmer - Income £100.
- (5) Eamonn McNelis, Middletown, Derrybeg.
Occupation of Parent: Shop Assistant - Income £410.

As these five applicants are eligible to compete for examination under the Scheme, their applications have been provisionally accepted subject to the Council's approval".

111/61. LETTING OF COUNCIL CHAMBER AND COMMITTEE ROOM:

The Committee noted with approval the following Order made by the County Manager regarding above:-

"The Committee Room and Council Chamber are used by a number of organisations from time to time for holding meetings, etc. It is recommended that a charge of £1 be made for the use of the Committee Room and Council Chamber for such meetings. It is proposed that no charge shall be made in respect of the following organisations:-

Irish Local Government Officials' Union.
Vocational Education Committee.
Irish Red Cross Branch.
Old Age Pension Sub-Committee.

ORDER: Recommendation approved".

112/61. APPOINTMENT OF DELEGATES TO ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF LIBRARY ASSOCIATION:

The Committee approved of the recommendation of the Book Selection Committee of the Library Association that Messrs. Edward MacIntyre and Patrick Cunningham attend the Conference of the Library Association to be held in Tralee from the 29th May to 2nd June, 1961.

The Committee also recommended that if Councillor Bernard McGlinchey was not attending as a representative of An Cothairle Leabharlanna that he be sent as a delegate of the Council.

115/61.

ROAD EXPENDITURE - BUNDORAN AREA:

The Committee noted County Engineer's report giving particulars of expenditure on roads in Bundoran area for four years as follows:-

1957/58.....	£1,558.
1958/59.....	£1,400.
1959/60.....	£1,900.
1960/61.....	£2,250.

114/61.

LETTERKENNY SEWERAGE SCHEME - KILACRENNAN ROAD SEWER:

The following report submitted by the County Manager in regard to above was noted with approval:-

"Further to previous correspondence concerning the above, I have examined Mr. Ryan's report and the position as I see it is as follows:-

The County Council made an agreement with the Urban Council in respect of the sewerage from the Mental and the County Hospital and contributed a sum of money in return for their right to discharge sewage from both buildings into the Urban Sewers. The estimated figures from the two hospitals seemed reasonable enough and in fact have not been exceeded as far as I am aware. The Urban Council made use of an existing 6" sewer to carry the total drainage of the area and this sewer has become blocked on a number of occasions. The difficulty seems to be one of the type of material rather than the quantity. I should like to stress at this stage that there was no condition that the sewerage from the hospitals was to receive any screening or other treatment prior to discharge into the Urban Sewers.

As a result of difficulty experienced temporary screens were installed at the Mental Hospital and steps were taken to prevent large objects being dumped into the drain.

It now seems that the Urban Council are now going to relay the 6" sewer and are faced with a decision as to whether to make it a 9" or 12" sewer. Mr. Ryan points out that to avoid having to install pre-screening it would be desirable to lay a 12" sewer and I agree entirely with this. The point which seems to arise now is whether the County Council should contribute towards the cost of a larger sewer. I feel that without proper screening at the Mental Hospital there will be danger of further blockages occurring and to install proper screens will be fairly costly, both as regards initial cost and maintenance. The material trapped in the screens would be foul sewerage and would have to be buried. I feel that the County Council should contribute towards the extra cost of the 12" sewer. From Mr. Ryan's report it appears that the extra cost of the 12" sewer over the 9" sewer is £1,000 and it seems to me that a fair contribution of cost would be to share the extra cost equally with the Urban Council i.e. contribution of the loan charges on £500 after State Grants have been deducted. I feel that this solution will be satisfactory from the point of view of both authorities. The County Council will obviate having to install screens and the Urban Council will have less risk of blockages and they will moreover have a large size sewer which will be available for future long term development in the area. I have dealt in previous reports with the type of discharge from the Mental Hospital. This is a thing which could hardly have been foreseen but which can hardly be obviated entirely in an Institution of this kind".

115/61. EMPLOYMENT OF EFFICIENCY EXPERT:

After a short discussion it was decided to take no action in regard to this matter.

116/61. SITE FOR NEW SCHOOL AT FAIR GREEN, DONEGAL TOWN:

The Committee noted that Counsel who had been employed by the applicant had advised that if the Council favoured the erection of a school on Donegal Fair Green as being an improvement, and the Commissioners of Charitable Donations and Bequests take responsibility for authorising and granting of the Lease, then there is no objection to a Lease being granted.

It was decided in principle to the granting of a Lessee, the details as to period and rent to be decided by the Manager.

117/61. DUNKINEELY FAIR GREEN:

The Committee considered offer from lessors. George Anderson & Son, Auctioneers, Ballintra, to sell the Fair Green for a sum of £90.

It was decided to indicate to the auctioneers that the Council would be prepared to accept the Fair Green on payment of a nominal sum of £5.

118/61. LANDING FACILITIES AT BINN BHUI:

In connection with the offer of Roinn na Saoltaichte to carry out certain improvements of landing facilities at Binn Bhui, it was decided that the County Secretary should take up with them the contribution to be paid by the Council.

119/61. PROVISION OF LIGHTED BEACONS ON TURK ROCK AND AILEEN REEF:

The Committee noted that the cost of the work proposed for Aileen Reef is £450 and recommended that the offer of the Department of Lands of a Grant of £357. 10. 0d. or 75% of the cost whichever is the lesser, subject to the Council contributing the balance of the outlay and undertaking the future maintenance and operation of the beacon, be accepted.

The Committee also decided that an Assurance that the marking of Turk Rock with a beacon is not considered necessary by the Council, should be given.

120/61. SHEEP DIPPING:

The Committee noted that the Department of Agriculture are inspecting sites for Sheep Dipping Baths in the following areas:-

1. Crough, Dunkineely.
2. Galwally, Clochan.
3. McAloon's, Milford.
4. Brinsek, Derrybeg.
5. Carrickmaquigley, Redcastle.
6. Turnabratley, Clonmany.

They also noted that proposals to provide baths in the following areas were not approved on the grounds that the areas are already adequately supplied with baths:-

1. Lary, Killybegs.
2. Silverhill, Greenans.
3. Meenamara, Glenties.
4. Hornhead, Dunfanaghy.

It was decided that proposal to provide bath at Falgarrow, Comben, Clochan, should be examined.

122/61. OLD COUNTY HOSPITAL, LETTERKENNY:

The Committee noted that the Committee of Agriculture are not prepared to accept the office accommodation offered to them in the old County Hospital.

123/61. RATE COLLECTION:

The Chairman referred to the fact that a vacancy for Rate Collector No. 16 District had been advertised and that it was proposed that the post should be filled at the next meeting of the Council.

Councillor Diver proposed that the area be divided in two and two Collectors appointed. After discussion, it was decided to proceed with the filling of the vacancy advertised at the next meeting and to appoint a Collector for No. 16 District.

At the same time it was considered by the Committee that No. 16 District was too large for one Collector and it was recommended to the Manager that a new office be created, and that No. 16 District be reduced and that the new Collector be assigned to the reduced portion of the District at a salary of £300 a year on the understanding that when the Collector for District No. 26 which adjoins No. 16 District resigns, a further area would be assigned to the new Collector and he would be given the full salary appropriate to the office.

This proposal was agreed to.

The Meeting then terminated.

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Adopted

Chairman

Liam Cunningham

Chairman

29/5/1961

SEWERAGE SCHEMES.

Falcarragh Sewerage Scheme:

The Contractor has completed work.
Installation of control gear in progress.

Ramilton Sewerage Scheme:

Work in hands. Progress satisfactory.

Falcarragh Sewerage Scheme-Section 2:

Completed contract documents ready for
submission to Department of Local Government.

NEW PROGRAMME.

Canvass for the No. 1 group namely, Raphoe, Conroy, Lifford, Castlefin, Killygordon and Ballindrait is in progress and it is anticipated that the canvass for the remaining areas will be undertaken without delay.

Group No. 1.

Raphoe.
Conroy.
Lifford.
Castlefin.
Killygordon.
Ballindrait.

Group No. 2.

Dunfanaghy.
Gortahork.
Portnablagh.

Group No. 3.

Kilcar.
Dunkineely.
Carrick.

Group No. 4.

Ballintra.
Rosnowlagh.
Pettigo.
Laghey.

Group No. 5.

Bunbeg.
Derrybeg.

Group No. 6.

Ardara.
Narin-Portnoo.

Group No. 7.

Carrigert.
Croeslowgh.
Kilmacrennan.

Group No. 8.

Newtowncunningham.
Banorcunningham.
Carrigans.

Group No. 9.

Cloamary.

EXTENSIONS (Contd.)

Corcullion:

Canvass complete. Plans submitted to the Department of Local Government for approval.

Glencough:

Canvass complete. Plans submitted to the Department of Local Government for approval.

Ballyloskey:

Canvass complete. Scheme adopted and documents being prepared.

Kiltole:

Canvass complete. Plans submitted to the Department of Local Government for approval.

Tully and Ballinacarrick:

Canvass in progress.

Coastguard Station, Moville:

Special report will be submitted at meeting.

Convoy Housing Scheme:

Plans submitted to the Department of Local Government for approval.

Falcarragh:

Ballyness-Drumatinney Extension:

Plans in course of preparation.

Filter Plant.

Do.

Marin-Portnoo:

Filter Plant.

Do.

Dunaff.

Do.

Lough Mourne Extensions:

Drumkeen.

Guystown.

Ballinacor.

Drumboe.

Consulting Engineer has been requested to consider the ultimate limits of the Lough/Mourne Scheme and to prepare plans for these extensions.

Buncrana Rural - Tullyarvan:

Plans in course of preparation.

<u>Gortahork Water Supply Scheme:</u>	General Contract completed.
<u>Gortahork Water Supply Scheme:</u>	
Filters.	Plant being installed.
Extension to Ardsbeg.	This has been approved by the County Council and documents will be submitted to Local Government Department shortly.
Extension to Killult.	Proposals sanctioned by Local Government Department.
<u>Clenny Water Supply Scheme:</u>	Work in hands.
(<u>Urris Extension</u>).	
<u>Malin Head Water Supply Scheme:</u>	To be sent to Consulting Engineers.
<u>Quigley's Point Water Supply Scheme:</u>	Gauging in progress.
<u>Laghey Water Supply Scheme:</u>	Suitable source being investigated.
<u>Cranford Water Supply Scheme:</u>	Further gauging necessary.
<u>Glenties-Ardara Water Supply Scheme:</u>	Do.
<u>Rathmullan Water Supply Scheme:</u>	Preparation of plans to be put in hands.
<u>Glensoly Water Supply Scheme:</u>	Suitable source being investigated.
<u>Clyhore Water Supply Scheme:</u>	Canvass in progress.
<u>Newtowncunningham-Manorcunningham-Burnfoot Regional Scheme:</u>	To be sent to Consulting Engineers.
<u>Fenad Regional Scheme:</u>	Do.
<u>Frosses-Inver Scheme:</u>	Do.
<u>Malinbeg-Malinnore Regional Scheme:</u>	Gauging will commence almost immediately.
<u>Buncrana Rural Area Scheme:</u>	Discussions to be opened with Buncrana Urban Council.

EXTENSIONS.

<u>Aughvennon (Rathmullan):</u>	Canvass complete. Scheme approved by County Council. Documents being prepared.
<u>Stranaglough (Glenties):</u>	Canvass complete. Plans submitted to Department of Local Government for approval.
<u>Ranelton (Letterkenny Road):</u>	Special report will be submitted at Meeting.
<u>Gortmacoll (Milford):</u>	Canvass complete. Plans submitted to the Department of Local Government for approval.
<u>Ballybee.</u>	Do.
<u>Abbeylands (Ballyshannon):</u>	Do.
<u>Clarke's Corner to Perthall:</u>	Do.

DONEGAL COUNTY COUNCIL.

Progress Report on Water Supply and Sewerage Schemes.

Rosses Regional Water Supply:

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| Contract 1. Filter Plant. | Plant on order. |
| Contract 2. Purification Works. | Plans in course of preparation by Consulting Engineer. |
| (a) Augmentation Scheme | Preparation of documents being proceeded with. |
| (b) Extensions: | |
| Meenderrynasloe-Loughanure | |
| (c) Mullaghuff-Ballymanus | |
| (d) Middletown-A.O.H.Hall | |
| (e) Lower Lunnagh | These extensions were approved for as at (a) |
| (f) Cotteen | |
| (g) Rannafest towards sea-
6 houses. | |
| (h) Rannafest extension to
serve 7 houses | |
| (i) Rannafest to Carraigachóill | |
| (j) Bunbeg Crossroads to Pier | |
| (k) Gortnasate. | |
| (l) Bunaninver. | |
| (m) Carrickataskin (Part of). | The Consulting Engineer is being requested to include these extensions with the above. |
| (n) Tullyillen and Lackbeg. | |
| (o) Cruit. | |

Muff Water Supply Scheme:

Completed.

Greencastle-Moville:

Scheme completed except for installation of meter and flow regulating devices which are due for delivery very soon.

Carrigans Water Supply Scheme:

Plans in course of preparation by Consulting Engineers.

Creaslough Water Supply Scheme:
(Extension to Ards).

Tenders invited - latest date 18/5/1961.

Naran-Portnoo Water Supply Scheme:
(Extension to Clooney and Killooney):

Scheme approved in principle by Department. Plans and documents submitted to Department of Local Government for approval.

Carrigart-Downings Water Supply Scheme:

Scheme in progress and proceeding satisfactorily.

A Contract for the Filtration Plant has been accepted.

MINUTES OF MEETING OF GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE
HELD ON THE 12TH DAY OF JUNE, 1961.

124/61. Councillors Cunningham (Presiding), Anderson, Blaney, Deery, Dunnion, Gallagher, Greene, McElaney, McGowan, Mally, Muldoon, O'Breisleain, P. O'Donnell and Walsh.

125/61. OFFICIALS IN ATTENDANCE:

J. D. Williams, County Manager; A. A. Sherkley, County Secretary; Dr. M. McParland, County Medical Officer; M. O'Connell, County Engineer; and E. P. Nulty, Chief Assistant County Engineer.

126/61. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES:

On the proposition of Councillor O'Breisleain, seconded by Councillor Muldoon, the minutes of meeting of General Purposes Committee held on the 15th day of May, 1961 were confirmed.

127/61. REVISION OF WAGES OF AMBULANCE DRIVERS:

It was decided to defer this matter in order to give the County Manager an opportunity to consider application which it was stated was to be handed in by the Ambulance Drivers.

128/61. REVISION OF SALARIES OF RATE COLLECTORS:

The County Manager stated that the existing remuneration of Rate Collectors is £490 with a bonus of £30 for compliance of each of five conditions. Subject to the consent of the Council, he proposed to increase the remuneration of the Rate Collectors to £525 with a bonus of £30 for compliance of each of five conditions. The annual cost of this proposal would be approximately £450.

After consideration, the Committee recommended that the Council should consent to an increase in the Rate Collectors salaries of £1 per week giving them £512 per annum plus £30 for compliance with each of five conditions.

129/61. REVISION OF SALARIES OF ASSISTANCE OFFICERS:

The Committee recommended that the Council consent to the Manager's proposals to revise salary scales of Assistance Officers to £380 x £20 - £520 (existing scale £350 x £15 - £455) with effect as from the 1st April, 1961, on condition that there would be no change in the arrangements for payment of travelling expenses to these Officers. Estimated net annual cost of the Manager's proposal is £650.

130/61. REVISION OF SALARY OF R.M.S. ST. COLUMBA'S HOSPITAL, KILLYBEGS:

The Committee recommended that the Council consent to the Manager's proposal to revise the salary scale of the R.M.S. St. Columba's Hospital, Killybegs, to £1,335 x £45 - £1,605. This would maintain the same differential as has always existed between this Officer's salary and that approved for the office of Assistant County Medical Officers.

131/61. DUMPING GROUNDS:

- Ballybofey/Stranorlar: The Committee noted that an alternative site is being sought to serve this area.
- Raphoe: The Committee noted that an alternative site is being sought to serve this area.
- Narín/Portnoo: The Committee noted that a site at a cost of £5 can be obtained and that cost of fencing will be £25.
- St. Johnston: The Committee noted that the cost of provision of satisfactory fencing at the dumping ground, St. Johnston, will cost £120 and that the dumping ground will last approximately thirty years.

The Committee approved of the foregoing proposals on consideration that the total expenditure was kept within the limits provided in the Estimates for new works under this heading.

132/61. MAIN AND COUNTY ROAD IMPROVEMENT GRANT:

The Committee approved of the proposals submitted by the County Engineer for the expenditure of Main and County Road Improvement Grants for year 1961/62.

133/61. CLONMANY VILLAGE STREET:

The County Engineer outlined the alterations which would be necessary and stated that it would cost £1,000.

He suggested that the Committee should agree that in the event of an E.S.V. Scheme being allocated to Clonmany, it should be utilized to carry out this work in instalments.

134/61. MAIN STREET, DONEGAL TOWN:

After discussion, it was decided that the County Engineer should discuss with the local Councillors his proposals for improvement of Main Street, Donegal Town.

135/61. CLYHORE WATER SUPPLY SCHEME:

The Committee noted report from Chief Assistant County Engineer that only four householders had signed Agreement Forms in connection with above, and it was decided to take this scheme off the three year list and re-canvass in about two years time.

136/61. DUNGLOE WATER SUPPLY SCHEME:

The Committee adopted the following report from the County Engineer in regard to above:-

"While the plans for the augmentation scheme are being pushed forward as rapidly as possible, such a scheme will not be completed for at least 2 - 2½ years.

In the meantime, the supply position at Dungloe will remain critical and in view of the very large number of breakdowns which occurred recently it seems advisable to take steps to provide an auxiliary supply immediately.

As you will be aware the various difficulties which have arisen all spring from one main factor - that Dungloe is at the end of a very long supply main which traverses ground which is very difficult for pipe lines for several reasons and that parts of the supply main consist of old 4" mains.

The auxiliary supply proposed is from the outlet of Dungloe lake. A fairly heavy duty pump, electrically operated, could be installed, and a chlorinated supply pumped to the reservoir at night, so that the latter is kept almost full at all times.

This proposal may involve relaying about 300 yards of mains between the main street and the technical school. The estimated cost is £1,300. The work can be put in hands very shortly after receipt of sanction".

137/61. CREESLOUGH WATER SUPPLY SCHEME - EXTENSION TO ARDS:

The Secretary reported that he had written to the Franciscan Friary and had been informed by telephone that the Friary had made the offer for Colaiste Brigid, Falcarragh. No decision had yet been received and that even if their offer was successful, it would be two to three years before Ards would be vacated.

The Committee decided to defer consideration of the matter until further information is available in regard to Colaiste Brigid, Falcarragh.

138/61. WATER SUPPLY TO BINION AND TANDAGREE:

Consideration of this matter was deferred pending the result of canvass.

139/61. EXTENSION OF GREENCASTLE WATER SUPPLY SCHEME:

It was decided to have a canvass carried out and report submitted at a later date.

140/61. EXTENSION OF CLONMANY WATER SUPPLY SCHEME:

It was decided to have a small sized extension laid at a cost of £100. All five houses could then connect to this small extension.

141/61. SUPPLEMENTARY GRANTS:

After discussion it was agreed that Supplementary Grant should be paid to Mr. Peter J. Quinn in respect of premises at Chapel Road, Dungloe.

Mr. Quinn had previously been paid a Supplementary Grant in respect of premises at Glenties, but the Committee were of opinion that in view of the circumstances in which he had to vacate his house at Glenties, he should be paid a Supplementary Grant for erecting a new house in Dungloe.

142/61. REVISION OF RATES OF CHARGE FOR MAINTENANCE OF MENTALLY DEFECTIVE PATIENTS:

The Committee noted that revised rates had been brought into effect as from 1st April, 1961 as follows:-

Hospitaller Order of St. John of God.

St. Augustine's, Obelisk Park, Blackrock, Co. Dublin	}	£4. per week.
St. Mary's, Drumcar, Co. Louth.		
St. Raphael's, Celbridge, Co. Kildare.		

Sisters of Charity of St. Vincent de Paul.

St. Vincent's Home, Cabre, Dublin.	}	£3.10s. per week.
Holy Angels, Glensmarron, Co. Dublin.		
St. Vincent's Home, Lisnagry, Co. Limerick.		
St. Joseph's, Clonsilla, Co. Dublin.		
St. Theresa's Home, Blackrock, Co. Dublin.		

143/61. ANNUAL REPORT OF COUNTY MEDICAL OFFICER:

There was a short discussion in regard to the Annual Report of the County Medical Officer.

144/61. FIRE STATIONS:

The Committee noted the following report from the County Engineers:-

"I attach sketch plans for proposed fire stations at the following locations:-

Dungloe, Falcarragh, Stranorlar and Carndonagh.

The stations in Dungloe and Falcarragh have offices attached for the Assistant County Engineer in both these areas, and the Falcarragh station has a dispensary depot attached. Carndonagh is a fire station only.

The following are the estimates for each station:-

Dungloe	£2,550.
Falcarragh	£3,500.
Stranorlar	£2,300.
Carndonagh	£1,875.

It was decided to proceed with the work.

145/61. PUBLIC CONVENIENCE IN CASTLEFIN:

It was decided to refer proposed provision of public sanitary convenience in Castlefin to Finance Committee for consideration in connection with Estimate for year 1962/63.

146/61. ADDITIONAL HOUSES FOR BALLINDRAIT AND STRANORLAR:

The Manager stated that he would submit report on the number of houses required in these areas at meeting of the Council.

147/61. BALLYARE HOUSING SCHEME:

It was decided to proceed with the erection of three cottages on existing housing site at Ballyare.

148/61. MULLANS, DONEGAL, HOUSING SCHEME:

The Committee noted that all of the tenants in the above mentioned scheme were not prepared to pay the increased rent, and it was decided that no further action should be taken in the matter.

149/61. KILLYBEGS FAIR GREEN:

It was agreed to lease plot of ground at Killybegs to the Killybegs Development Association for a period of thirty years at a rent equal to the rates.

150/61. SEWERAGE FACILITIES, MILL ROAD, DUNGLOE:

It was decided that a full report and estimate of cost should be submitted at the next meeting of the Committee.

151/61. BRUCELESS WATER SUPPLY:

It was decided that in view of the fact that a piped supply is available for these cottages, no pump should be erected.

152/61. WELL AT CROGH CROSSROADS:

The Committee noted that the water will be analysed and if cleaning is necessary, it will be done.

153/61. PRINTING OF DEMAND NOTES:

The Committee noted correspondence from Gael Linn requesting the Irish version of the Demand Note for next year and an assurance that in future, Rate Demand Notes would be issued in Irish to ratepayers in the districts of Donegal which are in the order of Gaeltacht Districts 1956 except in the case of ratepayers who state they have no knowledge of Irish.

It was decided that in future, if possible, that a Demand Note printed in Irish and English be issued for the whole County at an estimated additional cost of approximately £100.

154/61. LAND AT REAR OF GLENTIES COURTHOUSE:

The Committee agreed, in principle, to a proposal to lease this land to Mr. Francis Campbell, Glenties, details to be negotiated by the County Manager with Mr. Campbell.

155/61. ASSISTANT FIRE OFFICER:

The Committee noted following report from the County Engineer, and it was agreed to consent to the appointment of an Assistant Fire Officer at the approved salary for the post which it is understood would be in the region of the figures mentioned in the County Engineer's report:-

"As you are probably aware, the work involved in the Machinery Yard has multiplied itself many times over the last few years. Mr. O'Malley, Fire Chief, has been in charge of this work and has organised lorry runs and repairs to machinery in an excellent manner. The work, however, has so much increased that it has to no small extent affected his work as Fire Chief, and I feel that the time has come when some assistance must be afforded to Mr. O'Malley if he is successfully and adequately to carry out his duties, both of Fire Chief and Machinery Engineer.

To this end I am recommending that an Assistant Fire Officer be appointed to help Mr. O'Malley in his fire duties, thus leaving him more time to carry out the work of the Machinery Yard. At present his duties also include the machinery throughout the county, namely, at the Central Quarry, Raphoe and all the boiler installations of the institutions. The appointment of the Assistant Fire Officer would relieve him of most of the night practices and night duties of fire brigades. In my opinion, it is not necessary to appoint a qualified Engineer as Assistant Fire Officer, and I feel that a competent man could be employed at a salary of approximately 12 to 15 guineas per week. Failing this, I would have no alternative but to recommend that Mr. O'Malley be relieved of the machinery end of his work and a qualified mechanical Engineer be appointed for this duty. This would involve, of course, an expenditure in salary of up to £1,500 per year. The appointment of the Assistant Fire Officer would be sufficient and would certainly be more economical from the Council's point of view".

156/61. BORD LASCAIGH MHARA:

The Manager stated that an application had been received from An Bord Iascaigh Mhara for the portion of field known as the football field at Killybegs. He outlined certain difficulties which would have to be cleared before a sale could take place, and the Council agreed, that provided satisfactory solution to these difficulties was found, the Manager could proceed with the negotiation of terms for the sale of the field.

157/61. MAIN ROAD IMPROVEMENT GRANT 1960/61:

The Committee approved of transfer of unexpended balance of £457 from Mulrine's Bridge to Buncrana-Pahan road

158/61. COUNTY ROAD IMPROVEMENT GRANT 1960/61:

The Committee approved of transfer of unexpended balance of £600 from Road No. 953 at Veagh, Manorcunningham, to County Road No. 1146, Manorcunningham to Sallybrook.

159/61. BACK ROAD, BALLYBOFEY:

Councillor P. McGowan handed in a contribution of £200 from the local residents, and it was decided to recommend to the Council that the necessary formalities for declaring the Back Road, Ballybofeoy, to be a public road be complied with.

The meeting then terminated.

C. O'Riordan
C. O'Riordan O'Riordan
Chairman

Date 24 . 7 . 1961

Addressed
Liam Cunningham
Chairman

Date 26 June 1961

MINUTES OF MEETING OF GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE
HELD IN THE COUNTY HOSPITAL, LETTERKENNY, ON MONDAY,
17TH DAY OF JULY, 1961.

160/61. MEMBERS PRESENT:

Councillors Cunningham, Buchanan, Muldoon, Breslin, P. O'Donnell, McElaney, Anderson, Blaney, Deery, Diver, Dummion, Gallagher, McGowan and Nelly.

161/61. OFFICIALS IN ATTENDANCE:

A. A. Sharkey, Deputy County Manager, and J. Coll, Staff Officer.

162/61. ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN:

Proposed by: Councillor Diver,

Seconded by: Councillor Gallagher,

That Mr. Cormac Breslin, T.D., be elected Chairman.

163/61. ELECTION OF VICE-CHAIRMAN:

It was unanimously agreed to re-elect Mr. James McElaney, Vice-Chairman.

The Meeting then terminated.

Adopted

Cormac Breslin
Chairman

Date 24.7.1961

Adopted

James McElaney
Chairman

Date

31 July 1961

MINUTES OF MEETING OF GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE
HELD ON THE 24th DAY OF JULY, 1961.

164/61. MEMBERS PRESENT:

Councillors Breslin, (Presiding), Anderson, Blaney, Buchanan, Cunningham, Deary, Diver, Dunnion, Gallagher, Kelly, Muldoon, McElaney, McGowan.

165/61. OFFICIALS IN ATTENDANCE:

A. A. Sharkey, Deputy County Manager, J. Celi, Acting County Secretary, H. O'Connell, County Engineer, E. P. Nulty, Chief Assistant County Engineer, Dr. M. McParland, County Medical Officer.

166/61. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES:

On the proposition of Councillor Cunningham, seconded by Councillor Gallagher, the minutes of meetings of General Purposes Committees held on 12/6/1961 and 17/7/1961 were confirmed.

167/61. ABSTRACT OF ACCOUNTS FOR YEAR ENDED 31st MARCH, 1961.

The following report from the County Secretary in regard to Abstract of Accounts for year ended 31st March, 1961, was noted with approval.

"The Abstract of Accounts for year ended 31/3/1961 showing expenditure on the various services is as follows:-

Roads.....	£708,003.	9s.	0d.
Health.....	£481,683.	15s.	1d.
Mental Hospital.....	£170,939.	0s.	5d.
Public Assistance.....	£31,084.	16s.	2d.
Sanitary Services.....	£96,987.	7s.	4d.
Housing.....	£160,874.	13s.	6d.
General Purposes.....	£178,517.	7s.	8d.
Town Charges.....	£1,168.	0s.	0d.
Separate Charges.....	£758.	1s.	11d.

£1,830,016. 11s. 1d.

Government Grants received during the year totalled £1,146,929. 2s. 2d. made up as follows:-

Agricultural Grant.....	£263,648.	7s.	10d.
Roads.....	£495,974.	16s.	1d.
Health.....	£24,946.	0s.	0d.
Mental Health.....	76,000.	0s.	0d.
Public Assistance.....	4,449.	15s.	9d.
Sanitary.....	£26,032.	13s.	2d.
Housing.....	£41,498.	2s.	1d.
General Purposes.....	£14,379.	7s.	3d.

The total rate receipts for the year were £546,960 and represent a collection of 97.74%. Total receipts for water rates and rents were £7,428 and cottage rents including cottage purchase annuities amounted to £36,790 and represent a collection of 98.12%.

The total indebtedness of the county at 31/3/1961 was £3,241,024 as compared with £3,162,194 at 31st March, 1960.

Average expenditure per mile of Main Roads was £567 and per mile of County Road was £102. The deficit falling on the rates in respect of cottages provided under the Labourers Acts was £9. 18s. 0d. per cottage.

During the year additional expenditure was authorised to cover cost of increased salaries, provision of local contribution to E.S.V. scheme, and for the purchase of medicines, (Minute Nos. 438/60, 370/60, 182/60, 161/60, 201/60, 204/60 inclusive, 4/61, 4/62, 6/61, 34/61, 43/61 relate to authorisation by the Council of increased expenditure.)

Increased road grants notified during the year account for the apparent overexpenditure under the heading of this service.

The following are particulars of the amounts overexpended under each statutory heading:-

ROADS:

Special Grant Works Road Fund (Main Roads).

Estimate	£61,500
Expenditure.....	£77,946

Special Grant Works Road Fund (County Roads).

Estimate	£190,500
Expenditure.....	£190,766

Other Purposes (Urbans contribute).

Estimate	£14,260
Expenditure.....	£25,072

HEALTH.

General Medical Services:

Estimate	£50,614
Expenditure.....	£60,509

Institutional Services.

Estimate	£27,194
Expenditure	£256,787

Ambulance Service and Transport of Patients.

Estimate	£8,000
Expenditure.....	£9,004

Mental Hospital.

Estimate	£164,029
Expenditure.....	£170,940

Public Assistance - Other Purposes.

Estimate	£14,786
Expenditure.....	£15,935

Sanitary - Water Supplies.

Estimate.....	£15,900
Expenditure.....	£15,958

Public Lighting.

Estimate.....	£4,600
Expenditure.....	£5,278

GENERAL PURPOSES:

Public Libraries.

Estimate	£8,687
Expenditure	£8,928.

These increases are offset in full by savings under other headings as follows:-

HEALTH.

Maternity and Childrens Health Services.

Tuberculosis and other Infectious Diseases.

Dental, Ophthalmic and Aural Services

Specialist Services

Other Health Purposes

SANITARY

Other Purposes.

HOUSING

General Purposes.

Other Purposes.

168/61 BRUCKLESS WATER SUPPLY

It was agreed that the tenants concerned should be contacted with a view to persuading them to connect to the piped water supply.

169/61 WATER CONNECTIONS - AGRICULTURAL HOLDINGS.

There was a general discussion in regard to the previous decision of the Council in connection with the installation of meters as a check on water consumption on agricultural holdings.

It was recommended that the minimum annual charge of £1 per annum be continued and that a supply of 40 gallons per day be given for the charge of £1. Any consumption over and above 40 gallons per day to be charged for at the rate of 1/6 per 1,000 Gallons. The County Engineer stated that it will be necessary to insist that a ball cock or other automatic stop device be provided in each tank.

170/61. TEELIN WATER SUPPLY- EXTENSION TO CARRICK VILLAGE.

Report from County Engineer in regard to above was considered and the Committee noted that the cost of linking Teelin and Carrick Water Schemes would be £2,330. The County Engineer recommended that the Schemes should be linked and it was agreed to do this provided the expenditure would rank for grant.

171/61. LOUGH MOUNE WATER SUPPLY SCHEME - EXTENSION TO TRUCK ROAD, BALLYBOFSEY

The County Engineer submitted an estimate cost of £500 for the extension of the water supply to serve three houses. It was decided to proceed with the work as List 6 Extension provided the householders concerned completed canvass forms.

172/61. KILLEAR WATER SUPPLY SCHEME - EXTENSION TO GRACKAHRA.

It was decided to defer consideration of this matter for a period of three months.

173/61. WATER SUPPLY-BOGAGH, CARRICK

The following report from the County Engineer was noted:-

"The question of Bogagh and Straleel were dealt with in the report on Water Supplies. This report gave the cost per house as over the economical figure adopted. Since then at the request of the Council the question of an economical scheme for a smaller area has been examined.

The canvass results indicate that 12 out of 22 houses would connect with a mains supply in the townland of Bogagh and Stralee, of the 12, 10 acceptors were in Bogagh and the question of omitting Stralee has been considered. It seems that while this would improve the economics very considerably such a scheme would still not meet the required standard of economics, due chiefly to the relatively long length of unproductive mains required between Carrick Village and the first house in Bogagh. This assumes the Carrick Supply to be the source and this would require pumping.

Use of the Glen river would involve pumping and filtration. There are streams in Bogagh which might yield adequate quantities but no gaugings are available on them. This could be done if the Council so wish. It is unlikely however that these streams would yield a supply which would be suitable for use without treatment.

Perhaps a group scheme could be organised there as it seems to merit serious consideration. Such a scheme could include for a small filter if necessary. The difficulty in this respect might lie in maintenance of the filter as maintenance of the scheme would be a matter for the householders themselves."

174/61

EXTENSION OF WATER SUPPLY TO ARDS.

The Secretary stated that the Superior of the Capuchin Franciscan Friary at Ards had now informed him that the proposed move to Colaiste Brigid, Falcarragh, would not take place. It was decided to proceed with the extension of water supply to Ards Monastery.

175/61

PROGRESS REPORT ON WATER SUPPLY AND SEWERAGE SCHEMES.

The progress report submitted in respect of water supply and sewerage schemes was noted. See Appendix A.

Arising out of consideration of the report Deputy Cunningham asked the position in relation to appointment of Consulting Engineers and he was informed by the Secretary that it was hoped to have an up to date report on the position at the meeting on Monday.

With regard to Sewerage Schemes the Secretary stated that the canvass carried out in Lifford, Raphoe and Ballindrait had resulted as follows:-

Lifford - Acceptance	16%
Raphoe - Acceptance	17%
Ballindrait - Acceptance	22½%

A general discussion arose in regard to the results of the canvass and it was decided to proceed with the canvass at present in hands and to utilise the result to determine to some extent the order of priority for schemes.

The Committee, however, agreed that regard in determining the priority for carrying out of schemes must also be had to the views of the County Medical Officer, and agreed that where necessary in future the Council should utilise compulsory powers to compel householders to connect to sewerage schemes.

It was decided that a report should be submitted at the next meeting setting out a programme in order of priority. There was a general discussion in regard to the manner in which canvasses were carried out in connection with water supply schemes and it was suggested that in some areas the manner in which the canvass was carried out left a good deal to be desired and that these areas should be re-canvassed. The Secretary referred to the decision of the Council to proceed with the three-years programme and to carry out further investigations in those areas in about two years and it was agreed that no re-canvass should be carried out in the interval.

176/61

PUBLIC CONVENIENCES.

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

"Having regard to the terms of Circular L.12/61 of the 28/6/1961 (copy of which has been circulated), the County Medical Officer has recommended that sanitary conveniences be provided at the following places in the order of priority shown:-

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|-----------------|------------------|
| (1) Rosstown. | (13) Marble Hill |
| (2) Fahan | (14) Glenties |
| (3) Dungloe | (15) Convooy |
| (4) Ramelton | (16) Castlefin |
| (5) Stranorlar | (17) Raphoe |
| (6) Rathmullan | (18) Ardara |
| (7) Donegal | (19) Falcarragh |
| (8) Portnaco | (20) Portnablagh |
| (9) Carradonagh | (21) Middletown |
| (10) Milford | (22) Malin |
| (11) Dunfanaghy | (23) Portsalón. |
| (12) Lifford. | |

It is estimated that the average cost of providing a public convenience will be £1,500 and on this basis, the total cost of providing the twenty-three conveniences listed would be £34,500. It is, however, necessary to point out that in areas without sewerage schemes the cost of providing the conveniences would exceed £1,500 as the provision of septic tanks would be necessary. It is, therefore, assumed that the programme outlined above would probably cost in the region of £36,000.

Based on a loan of thirty years, the total amount which would be repayable in the first year on a loan of £36,000 is £3,432 of which £2,064 would be met from grant leaving £1,368 to be collected by way of rates. This is equivalent to approximately 1d. in the £1.

The annual charge on the rates would decrease each year and in the last year of the repayments period, the amount to be levied off the rates would be £528.

In addition to the loan charges, it would, of course, be necessary to provide for the payment of caretakers and for the maintenance of the conveniences. It is estimated that the annual charge for the payment of caretakers and maintenance would be £2,530 equivalent to a rate of approximately 1³/₄d. in the £1.

It will, therefore, be seen that if the Council proceed with the programme that an annual charge of 2³/₄d. reducing to 2¹/₄d. over a period of thirty years would have to be met.

177/61

DUMP AT DUNFANAGHY.

The Committee noted that the cost of providing a dump at Dunfanaghy was estimated at £90 and it was decided that if there was sufficient money available when the Raphoe and Ballybofey dumps had been dealt with to proceed with the acquisition of a dump at Dunfanaghy. If sufficient money was not available the matter should be brought forward for consideration in connection with the preparation of next year's estimates.

178/61

LETTERKENNY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL - KILMACRENNAN SEWER.

The Committee noted the following report submitted by the County Secretary regarding the above:-

"A conference was held in the Urban District Council Offices, Letterkenny on the 14th July, 1961, when representatives of Donegal County Council and Letterkenny Urban District Council met to discuss the amount of contribution which Donegal County Council would make towards a scheme for the provision of sewer facilities at Kilmacrennan Road, Letterkenny.

The County Manager, Mr. J. D. Williams presided at the said meeting.

The following Representatives were in attendance:-

County Council: Councillors L. Cunningham, T.D., and P. McEwan.

Letterkenny Urban District Council: Councillors T. P. McCarry, McGlinchey and F. O'Donnell.

Also in attendance were Mr. A. A. Sharkey, Deputy County Manager, Mr. E.P. Nulty B.E., and B. J. O'Grady, Town Clerk.

It was agreed at the commencement of the meeting that the Members present would speak in terms of gross figures when making any offer regarding contribution for the laying of 9" and 12" sewer between Kilmacrennan Road, Letterkenny and Donegal Service Depot. It was also agreed that any offer made would increase or decrease in the final all-in cost of the scheme over the estimated figures, which were supplied by the Urban Council's Consulting Engineer.

Subject to the above it was agreed by the Representatives of the Donegal County Council and the Letterkenny Urban District Council to recommend to their respective Council's to approve of the following contributions.

Donegal County Council to pay to Letterkenny Urban District Council a contribution of £1,600 out of a total estimated cost of £2,700 for the laying of 12" pipe which would serve the County Hospital and St. Conal's Hospital; £1,100 would be payable by Letterkenny Urban District Council, the above figures to increase or decrease their proper proportions depending on the final all-in cost of the scheme.

It was further agreed that Donegal County Council would not be relieved of the obligation of preliminary screening if same was considered necessary by the Urban District Council.

The Committee recommended that the agreement reached by the above be adopted.

179/61

SEWERAGE FACILITIES AT HILL ROAD, DUNCLOE.

The Committee noted that the estimate cost of providing sewerage facilities at Fair Hill and Hill Road would be £5,850. It was decided to carry out a canvass to ascertain if the householders would connect.

180/61

SWIMMING POOLS.

The Committee noted Circular L11/61 of 6/6/1961 from Department of Local Government in regard to above.

181/61

DONEGAL BRANCH OF IRISH RED CROSS - GRANT FOR SWIMMING POOL.

It was decided that the Branch be requested to submit particulars including estimate of cost of their proposed scheme when the matter will be further considered.

182/61

SANITARY SERVICES ACT, 1948 (SECTIONS 31 AND 34.)

The Committee recommended that the Council request the Minister to bring Section 34 of Sanitary Services Act, 1948, into operation in respect of the following areas:-

Electoral Division of Ards	-	Townlands of	Rockhill, Breaughy, Knockduff, Parkmore, Marblehill and Clonmass.
Electoral Division of Rosguill	-	Townlands of	Crooknamurleog and Largaugh.
Electoral Division of Fahan	-	Townlands of	Pigary and Lisfannon.
Electoral Division of Buncrana	-	Townlands of	Bellymearry and Ludden.

In connection with the recommendation of the County Medical Officer to bring Section 31 into operation in respect of portion of Port-na-blagh area the Committee decided that no action should be taken in the matter.

183/61

CLONMANY SEWER.

The Committee recommended that as high a priority as possible be given to the proposal to provide a sewer in Clonmany - a report to be submitted at the next meeting.

184/61.

PROGRESS REPORT ON HOUSING SCHEMES

The progress report in respect of housing schemes was noted. See appendix B.

185/61.

SPECIFIC INSTANCE COTTAGE SCHEME.

The following report from the County Secretary was adopted:-

"In connection with the decision of the Committee at their meeting on the 15th May, 1961, that the scheme for erection of S. I. cottages be amended to provide that any person eligible for a cottage under the Labourers Acts be eligible for an S.I. cottage.

The Department of Local Government who were requested to approve of the amendment of the scheme state that the relevant Departmental Circular No. H. 12/52 of the 23rd September, 1952, contains no condition restricting schemes, under which the tenancies of cottages would be allocated to the original applicants, to any particular categories of the broad classes for whom the housing authority are empowered to provide housing accommodation.

The Department point out, therefore, that it is a matter for the Council themselves to make any amendments they consider desirable in their existing scheme.

The following is a copy of the circular referred to by the Department:-

"I am directed by the Minister for Local Government to state that the replies received to the Department's circular letter of the 13th March, 1951 (H. 4-51-letting of labourers cottages) indicate that housing authorities in general are in favour of cottages being allocated to the original applicant. The allocation of the tenancies to the original applicant indicates single cottages as distinct from cottages in group or village schemes. It appears to be possible to give effect to the local wishes in the lettings without conflicting with the 1950 regulations provided that statutory priorities governing lettings be observed as far as practicable, in selecting applicants for whom single cottages are to be erected. When applications have been received they should be examined and reported upon by the appropriate officers. A report and recommendation from the Chief Medical Officer will have regard to such matters as the family circumstances and the existing housing conditions of each applicant. Where the housing authority has established that applicants are in need of accommodation and that they cannot suitably be accommodated in group schemes on the

lines indicated in Paragraph 1(9) of circular letter N. 2/51 dated 19th January, 1951, steps should be taken for the acquisition of sites and for the provisional allocation of the proposed cottages to the applicants. If all the cottages required to meet the established needs of the applicants cannot be included in one scheme the statutory priorities should be observed in the preparation of the initial scheme and subsequent schemes. If the housing authority propose to proceed on the foregoing lines in connection with the erection of single cottages they might consider it desirable to give public notice of their intentions."

It is suggested that if it is decided to amend the scheme to provide for the erection of S. 1 cottages for any person eligible for the tenancy of a cottage under the Labourers Acts, the Council should deal with the applications at present on hand, and review the cases which have already been refused and list these cases in order of priority under the regulations and then proceed to deal with them in that order. New applications would be filed for examination and consideration at a later stage.

The attention of the Council is again directed to the undesirability of erecting single cottages in isolated areas and the danger that such cottages will be left unoccupied if and when the original tenant vacates them. The likely high cost of providing isolated cottages with water supply has already been referred to in previous reports.

18/61. PROPOSAL TO ACQUIRE CLUAIN BARRON HOUSING SCHEME.

The Committee noted that the Council are not empowered to acquire the Cluain Barron Housing Scheme from the Ballyshannon Town Commissioners.

19/61. ADDITIONAL HOUSES AT BALLYBOFEY/STRANORLAR.

The County Secretary outlined the procedure in connection with submission of proposals to the Department of Local Government for the formation of housing Schemes. He indicated that the County Manager was prepared to submit a Certificate to the Department that 12 houses are required for the Ballybofey/Stranorlar area. It was agreed to proceed immediately with the erection of 12 houses and that the area be further examined without delay with a view to deciding if additional houses are needed.

18/61. ROAD WIDENING- CLUAIN BARRON HOUSING SCHEME.

The Committee noted the refusal of the Ballyshannon Town Commissioners to contribute 25% towards the cost (estimated at £230) of widening the road at Cluain Barron. The Committee recommended that the Council should bear the full cost of widening the road themselves.

18/61. FIVE YEAR PLAN FOR EXPENDITURE OF COUNTY ROAD IMPROVEMENT GRANTS.

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

"I send you herewith copy of proposed Five Year Plan for the utilisation of County Road Improvement Grant monies for the five years commencing 1st April, 1962. The schedule planned has been formulated in conjunction with the County Councillors from the various areas.

Before recommending that the Council should adopt this plan, I feel that consideration should be given to the following proposition. As you are aware, considerable representation has been made concerning the main road at Glenveagh. Because this is scheduled as a main road, and because the maintenance monies available are so meagre, little could be done to reconstruct and make passable this artery which, in my opinion, is of considerable tourist importance. The Main Road Improvement Grant, Railway Road Grant and Tourist Grant are being expended on roads of commercial importance which I consider the lifeline of the county. Monies, therefore, cannot be spared from these grants. However, the position of the county roads throughout the county has improved over the last five to 10 years and I feel that a proportion of the County

Road Improvement Grant money could be diverted to the reconstruction of the Glenveagh road, at least to good county road standard. The length of road involved measures approximately ten miles and I estimate the cost of reconstruction to good county road standard to be approximately £2,500 per mile. An expenditure, therefore, of approximately £5,000 per year would ensure the completion of the road in a matter of five years.

A circular issued from the Department of Local Government says that, at the discretion of the Council, monies can be diverted from the County Road Improvement Grant to main Road work, provided that the percentage of county roads reconstructed is greater than 50%. This high percentage will not be reached in Donegal for many years to come, but, I consider the Glenveagh road to be a particular case and that the Council should recommend strongly to the Department that an expenditure of £5,000 per annum be made from the County Road Improvement Grant for the reconstruction of this roadway.

If permission is obtained for this expenditure, the Five Year Plan as now submitted will require some slight adjustment.

190/61. VALUATION OF RATIONS FOR INSTITUTIONAL STAFFS.

The Committee noted that the Labour Court had recommended that the rations for Mental Hospital Staff should not be increased to 5/6d. as was proposed. The Secretary stated that the Manager proposed to retain in all the Council's Institutions the valuation of rations which was in force prior to the revision of salaries. The net annual cost of the Council would be in the region of £500. The Committee recommended that the Manager's proposal be approved.

191/61. HOUSE OFFICER FOR OBSTETRICIAN/GYNAECOLOGIST.

The Committee recommended that the Council consent to the provision of a House Officer in the County Hospital for the Obstetrician/Gynaecologist. It was noted that the approval of the Minister for Health would be required and that the net cost to the Council would be in the region of £350 - £400 per annum.

192/61. COUNTY PHYSICIAN'S SALARY.

The Committee recommended that the Council consent to the Manager's proposal to revise the salary rate of County Physician from £1,155 to £1,350 for the period from 1st August, 1960, to 31st May, 1961, subject to the sanction of the Minister for Health.

193/61. PROPOSED RECONSTRUCTION OF COUNTY HOME.

The Committee noted reports from Architect and County Engineer in regard to the revised plan submitted in connection with improvements to the County Home and it was decided to approve of the revised plan subject to the Minister agreeing to recoup the Council 50% of the expenditure without any limitation.

The Committee also noted that the revised plan represented substantial savings on the plan originally proposed. The Committee decided to defer consideration of recommendation from County Medical Officer for provision of Geriatric Unit in Stranorlar until approval had been received to his proposal for a similar unit in the Fever Hospital, Carndonagh.

194/61. ST. COLUMBA'S HOSPITAL, KILLYBEGS.

The Committee noted with approval the County Manager's proposal to proceed with the purchase of St. Columba's Hospital, Killybegs, in accordance with the terms originally approved in 1956.

195/61

LANDING FACILITIES AT CASSAN SOUND, ST. JOHN'S POINT

The Committee agreed to accept the offer of the Special Employments Schemes Office of a grant of £261 or 75% of actual cost towards the provision of improvements at Cassan Sound, St. John's Point. The estimated cost of the work is £298. The Committee agreed to contribute 25% of the cost and to take over the maintenance of the improvements when completed.

The Committee also noted that the work would be carried out by the County Engineer to the satisfaction of the Office of Public Works.

196/61.

LANDING FACILITIES - URRIS AREA, CLONMANY

The Committee recommended that the Council accept offer of grant of £4,500 or 75% or whichever is the lesser for the carrying out of improvements of landing facilities at Ballincarta. The Committee also recommended the Council agree to take over the maintenance of the improved works.

197/61.

PROVISION OF WINCH AT FORT, INVER.

The Committee noted that the estimate cost of the erection and provision of winch is £55 and recommended that the Council accept, subject to the usual conditions the offer of the Special Employment Schemes Office to defray 75% of the cost of the work.

198/61.

LIGHT AT MALIN HEAD, PIER

The Committee recommended that light be provided at Malin Head Pier at an estimated cost of £160.

199/61

PUBLIC LIGHTING

The following report submitted by the County Secretary was considered: At the Estimates Meeting of the Council, it was decided to provide £700 for additional public lighting and new installations. It was also decided that the County Engineer should examine the various proposals and that the Manager should decide on his recommendation the actual work to be done.

It has now been decided to expend the £700 as follows:-

	<u>Area</u>	<u>Estimated cost.</u>
New Lighting:	Bruckless	£50. 0. s. 0d.
	Fahan	£200. 0. s. 0d.
	Fintown	£60. 0. s. 0d.
	Killygordon	£80. 0. s. 0. d.
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200/61.	<u>Additional Lights:</u>	<u>No:</u>	<u>Area:</u>	<u>Estimated Cost:</u>
		1	Ardara	£10. 0s. 0d.
		2	Ballintra	£30. 0s. 0d.
		2	Ballybefey/Stran- orlar.	£30. 0s. 0d.
		1	Ballyshannon	£16. 0s. 0d.
		2	Cerrigart (Milford Road)	£21. 0s. 0d.
		1	Carndonagh	£16. 0s. 0d.
		1	Crossroads	£30. 0s. 0d.
		1	Cresslough	£10. 0s. 0d.
		1	Glenties	£10. 0s. 0d.
		2	Killybegs	£38. 0s. 0d.
		3	Mountcharles	£35. 0s. 0d.
		1	Newtowncunningham	£10. 0s. 0d.
		3	Raphoe	£50. 0s. 0d.
		1	Ramsletton	£10. 0s. 0d.
				£316. 0s. 0d.

There was a general discussion in regard to areas concerned and several suggestions were made for alteration of the list. It was finally agreed that provision should be made in the County Engineer's proposal for lights in Greencastle and that the balance of £200 allocated to Fahan should be spent in that area when Greencastle had been catered for.

201/61. APPOINTMENT OF CLERK TO DONEGAL OLD AGE PENSIONS COMMITTEE

The Committee recommended the continued employment of the County Secretary as Clerk to the County Donegal Old Age Pensions Committee for a further period of six months to the 31st December, 1961.

201/61. IR GREEN, STRANORLAR

The Committee noted that agreement had been reached for the acquisition of a site for Fair Green at Stranorlar for sum of £600, each party to bear its own cost. The Committee recommended that the agreement reached be approved.

THE MEETING THEN TERMINATED.

CONFIRMED

Thomas Preshin
CHAIRMAN

11th Sept 1961

ADOPTED

John Cunningham
CHAIRMAN
31 July 1961.

DONEGAL COUNTY COUNCIL.

Progress Report on Water Supply and Sewerage Schemes - July, 1961.

Rosses Regional Water Supply:

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| Contract 1. | Filter Plant. | Plant on order. |
| Contract 2. | Purification Works. | Plans in course of preparation by Consulting Engineer. |
| (a) | Augmentation Scheme. | Preparation of documents being proceeded with. |
| (b) | Extensions: | |
| (c) | Meenderrynasloe-Loughanure | |
| (d) | Mullaghduff-Ballymanus | |
| (e) | Middletown - A. C. H. Hall | |
| (e) | Lower Lunnagh | These extensions were approved as at (a) |
| (f) | Cotteen. | |
| (g) | Rannafast towards sea-
6 houses. | |
| (h) | Rannafast extensions to
serve 7 houses | |
| (i) | Rannafast to Carrigaachill. | |
| (j) | Bunbeg Crossroads to Pier. | |
| (k) | Gortnasats. | |
| (l) | Bu aninver | |
| (m) | Garrickataskin (Part of). | The Consulting Engineer is being requested to include these extensions with the above. |
| (n) | Tullyillon and Lackbeg. | |
| (o) | Cruit. | |

Greencastle-Moville:

Scheme completed except for installation of meter and flow regulating devices. Meter has been delivered. Delivery of flow regulating devices awaited.

Carrigans Water Supply Scheme:

Contract documents in course of preparation.

Creeslough Water Supply Scheme:
(Extension to Ards).

See special item on agenda.

Marin-Cortnee Water Supply Scheme:
(Extension to Clooney & Kilclooney):

Tenders invited - latest date 11/8/1961.

Carrigart-Downings Water Supply Scheme:

Scheme in progress and proceeding satisfactorily.

A Contract for the Filtration Plant has been accepted.

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Plans to be submitted to the Department of Local Government.

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Plans to be submitted to the Department of Local Government.

<u>Gortahork Water Supply Scheme:</u>	
Filters	Plant being installed.
Extension to Ardsbeg.	Proposal approved.
Extension to Killult.	In course of laying.
<u>Clonmany Water Supply Scheme:</u> (Urris Extension).	Work in hands. Progress satisfactory.
<u>Malin Head Water Supply Scheme:</u>	Appointment of Consulting Engineers in hands.
<u>Quigley's Point Water Supply Scheme:</u>	Gauging in progress.
<u>Laghey Water Supply Scheme:</u>	Suitable source being investigated.
<u>Cranford Water Supply Scheme:</u>	Further gauging necessary.
<u>Glenties-Ardara Water Supply Scheme:</u>	Do.
<u>Rathmullan Water Supply Scheme:</u>	Gauging in progress.
<u>Gleneely Water Supply Scheme :</u>	Do.
<u>Newtowncunningham-Manorcunningham-Burnfoot Regional Scheme:</u>	Appointment of Consulting Engineers in hands.
<u>Fanad Regional Scheme:</u>	Do.
<u>Frosses-Inver Scheme:</u>	Do.
<u>Malinbeg-Malinmore Regional Scheme:</u>	Gauging in progress.
<u>Buncrana Rural Area Scheme:</u>	Discussions to be opened with Buncrana Urban Council.

EXTENSIONS.

<u>Aughavannon (Rathmullan).</u>	Canvass complete. Scheme approved by County Council. Documents being prepared.
<u>Stranaglough (Glenties):</u>	Scheme sanctioned. Deposits being collected.
<u>Ramilton (Letterkenny Road):</u>	Scheme approved by Council. Documents being prepared.
<u>Gortmacall (Milford):</u>	Scheme sanctioned. Deposits being collected.
<u>Ballybee</u>	Do.
<u>Abbeylands (Ballyshannon):</u>	Do.
<u>Clarke's Corner to Porthall:</u>	Do.

EXTENSIONS (Contd.)

<u>Corcullion:</u>	Scheme sanctioned. Deposits being collected.
<u>Glencogh:</u>	Do.
<u>Ballyleskey:</u>	Scheme sanctioned. Deposits will be applied for immediately.
<u>Kiltale:</u>	Scheme sanctioned. Deposits applied for.
<u>Tully and Ballinacarrick:</u>	Canvass completed - see special report.
<u>Coastguard Station, Moville:</u>	Approved by Council. Documents being prepared.
<u>Convoy Housing Scheme:</u>	Plans sanctioned. Work will be put in hands at an early date.
<u>Falcarragh:</u>	
<u>Ballyness-Drumatinney Extension:</u>	Plans in course of preparation
Filter Plant	Do
<u>Marin-Portnee:</u>	
Filter Plant.	Plans completed and being submitted to Department of Local Government.
<u>Dunaff:</u>	Plans in course of preparation.
<u>Lough Mourne Extensions:</u>	
Drumkeen.	Consulting Engineer has been requested to consider the ultimate limits of the Lough Mourne Scheme and to prepare plans for these extensions.
Gzystown.	
Ballinacor.	
Drumbee.	
<u>Buncrana Rural - Tullyarvan:</u>	Plans sanctioned. Deposits will be applied for immediately.
<u>Greencastle Water Supply:</u>	
Extension to Golf Links	Canvass to be carried out.
<u>Clonmany Water Supply :</u>	
Further extension to Tiernaslige;	Plans being prepared for submission to Department of Local Government. Result of canvass awaited.
Extension to Binien and Tanderagee :	
Dunaff-Tiernaslige- Crucknagee	Plans to be submitted to Department of Local Government.

SEWERAGE SCHEMES.

Falcarragh Sewerage Scheme:

Completed.

Ramilton Sewerage Scheme:

Work in hands. Progress satisfactory.

Falcarragh Sewerage Scheme-Section 2:

Contract documents approved by
Department of Local Government.
Tenders will be invited shortly.

NEW PROGRAMME

Canvass in progress in all areas as follows:-

Group No. 1.

Raphoe.

Convoy

Lifford

Castlefin

Killygordan

Ballindrait.

Group No. 2.

Dunfanaghy

Gortahork,

Pertnablugh

Group No. 3.

Kilcar.

Dunkinsely

Carrick.

Group No. 4.

Ballintra

Ressnewlagh

Pettigo.

Leghey.

Group No. 5.

Bunbeg.

Derrybeg.

Group No. 6.

Ardara.

Narin-Portnoo.

Group No. 7.

Carrigart

Creeslough

Kilmaekennan.

Group No. 8.

Newtowncunningham.

Manorcunningham.

Carrigar.

Group No. 9.

Clonmany.

APPENDIX "B"

Item 20 on Agenda for General Purposes Committee Meeting on 24th July, 1961.

Appendix "B" - Specific Instance Cottages.

<u>HOUSES COMPLETED.</u>		<u>CONTRACT DOCUMENTS BEING PREPARED</u>	
Group Scheme	977		
S.I. Sites C.P.O. 1953	61	Donegal No. 3 H.S.	16
do. C.P.O. 1954	34	S.I. Sites Agreement	<u>11</u>
do. C.P.O. 1955	46	Total	27
Agreement	<u>81</u>		
	1199		
 <u>HOUSES IN PROGRESS</u>		 <u>SITES NOT APPROVED:</u>	
Killybegs No. 2 H.S.	10	S.I. Sites Agreement	<u>27</u>
Raphoe No. 2 H.S.	6	Total	27
S.I. sites Agreement	<u>18</u>	 <u>APPLICATIONS REJECTED</u>	
Total	34	S.I. Sites Agreement	<u>33</u>
 <u>TENDERS SANCTIONED.</u>		Total	33
S.I. C.P.O. 1955	1	 <u>APPLICATIONS WITHDRAWN.</u>	
ditto Agreement	<u>6</u>	S.I. Sites Agreement	<u>7</u>
	7	Total	7
 <u>TENDERS RECEIVED</u>		 <u>APPLICATIONS BEING INVESTIGATED</u>	
Carndonagh No. 2 H.S.	4	S.I. Sites Agreement	<u>81</u>
S.I. Sites C.P.O. 1955	1	Total	81
S.I. Sites Agreement	<u>30</u>		
	35		
 <u>TENDERS INVITED.</u>			
S.I. Sites C.P.O. 1954	1		
ditto Agreement	<u>19</u>		
	20		

SUMMARY

Houses Completed	1199
Houses in Progress	34
Tenders Sanctioned	7
Tenders Received	35
Tenders Invited.	20
Contract Documents being prepared	<u>27</u>
<u>TOTAL</u>	1322

LIFFORD HOUSING SCHEME - Site acquired; awaiting Lifford Sewerage Scheme

MILFORD NO. 2 (nine houses) - Negotiations for site in progress.

INCH ISLAND NO. 2 (Three Houses - Negotiations for site in progress.

QUIGLEY'S POINT NO. 2 (Four Houses) Four houses recommended.

BRIDGEND NO. 2 (four houses) - Four houses required.

ST. JOHNSTON NO. 2 (Five houses) Site already owned by County Council; estimated cost of scheme being submitted to Department of Local Government.

LISNONAGHAN.

CALHME NO. 2 (four houses)

Four houses required.
Site survey arranged; estimate of cost of scheme then to be submitted to Department of Local Government.

RAMELTON NO. 3 HOUSING SCHEME
(eight houses)

ditto.

ARDNAGANNAGH NO. 2 HOUSING SCHEME
(four houses)

- Four houses required.

Appendix "B" - Specific Instance Cottages.

Houses in Progress (18).

- S.I. 535 Michael McNamee, Callanor, Drumkeen.
800 John Logan, Glenalla, Ray.
820 Con Haulon, Madavagh, Lettermacaward.
844 Frank Harkin, Woodside, Ramelton.
863 Dominick Gillespie (b) Umerfad, Creeslough.
870 Patrick McGrenra, Clonkillymore, Termon.
873 Andrew Aiken, Drumherrive, Ramelton.
887 Daniel McCarron, Moneymore, Newtowncunningham.
894 Patrick Sharkey, Swilly, St. Johnston.
899 Joseph Boyce, Tullagh, Carrigart.
907 Michael Houston, Cleenderry, Dungloe.
911 John O'Donnell, Ironworks, Ballybofey.
917 John Friel, Gortnacoor, Portsalon.
931 William Coyle, Lettergull, St. Johnston.
932 John Slevin, Kilcadden, Killygordon.
936 Patrick Shiels, Whitehill, St. Johnston.
942 John Gallagher, Cross, Carrigans.
966 Patrick Douglas, Whitehill, St. Johnston.

Tenders Sanctioned (7)

- S.I. 285 Charles Duggan, Loughamre, Annagry.
488 John McBrearty, Corporation, Killybegs.
589 Joseph Gibson, Moneymore, Newtowncunningham.
612 James Harkin, Cashelnagor, Gortahork.
862 James Toland, Garvanagh, Ballintra.
869 James Bonner, (Dan) Derrylacommel, Doochary.
938 Michael Ellison, Ballycrowey, Dunkineely.

Tenders received (30)

- S.I. 127 Charles Boyle, Ballyara, Killybegs.
322 James P. McGinley, Sieve, Glencolumbkille.
426 John McBride, Woodquarter, Cranford.
431 Dan McDermott (Jun.), Carraine, Welchtown.
475 Gerald Wilson, Shroove, Greencastle.
733 Patrick D. Gillespie, Malinbeg, Glencolumbkille.
841 Hugh McGuire, Malinmore, Glencolumbkille.
903 William Hegarty, New Mill, Ramelton.
916 Mrs. Susan Doherty, Kirkstown, Letterkenny.
929 John Glenn, Bennemaine, Bridgend.
937 Miss Ellen McGinty, Mountcharles.
943 William Gillespie, Breaghy, Castlefin.
952 William McDaid, Dundrain, Burnfoot.
956 Robert Scanlon, Tievockacy, Ballybofey.
971 Reps. Dan McDermott (Deed.) Gortnacarrig, Letterkenny.
985 Robert Barnett, Muntertimney, Raphoe.
988 Patrick Sweeney, Meenasrone, Pintown.
991 Hugh McCarron, Craigadoes, St. Johnston.
997 Archie McCorkell, Ballymacarthur, Greencastle.
998 John Galbraith, Cottown, Raphoe.
1000 William Porter, Woodlands, Raphoe.
1001 John McFeeley, Camshamagh, Raphoe.
1009 Mrs. Susan Harkin, Gortiness, Cloghan.
1012 James O'Donnell, Craghy, Dungloe.
1014 Patrick Slevin, Knock, Ballybofey.
1015 Patrick Sweeney, Derryduel, Lettermacaward.
1031 Joseph Stewart, Curraghmore, Ballybofey.
1032 William Roulston, Ardagh, St. Johnston.
1033 Mary B. McGettigan, Glassaghmore, Ballinamore.
1036 Denis Gallagher, Saltpons, Rathmullan.

Contract Documents being prepared (11)

- S.I. 512 Samuel Pearson, Creatland, St. Johnston.
714 William Neely Boreland, Carron Hill, Newtowncunningham.
868 Joseph McKeown, Meenasrone, North, Pintown.
925 Daniel O'Donnell, Galwolia, Lettermacaward.
941 Michael Cannon, Barnes Road, Ballybofey.
999 Patrick J. Marley, Goland, Ballybofey.
1003 Hugh Bonner, Lettershambo, Cloghan.
1004 Neil Joseph Brown, Lettershambo, Cloghan.
1023 Thomas Elain (Jun.) Drumbarritty, Killybegs.
1027 Margaret McFadden, Garshuey, Bogay.
1067 Anthony Gillespie, Glencorrib, Ballybofey.

Tenders Invited (19)

- S.I. 55 Mrs. Sheila O'Brien, Knockfola, Derrybeg.
89 Patrick Boyce, Loughagamon, Ballymaleel.
173 Mrs. Ellen J. McKee, Crannaghbois, Ardara.
614 Patrick McCarry, Ballyboe, Falcarragh.
701 Joseph McGroarty, Drumgowan, Densgal.
775 Patrick Haughey, Bogagh, Carrick.
914 Mrs. Bridget McCrudden, Leitrim, Bogay.
934 Mrs. Una Diver, Middletown, Derrybeg.
940 Michael McBride, (Jack) Cranford.
953 Michael Boyle, Cruckakeoghan, Annagry.
958 John Diver, Knockastoler, Bunbeg.
959 Owen Doherty, Sheekin, Bree, Ballygorman.
960 Edward A. Boyle, Quigley's Point.
969 John Murphy, Slavery, Buncrana.
983 James Gallen (sen) Meenagoland, Killygordon.
987 Nellie Gallagher, Meencarricka, Upper Durmore, Falcarragh.
990 John McMonagle, Corderry, Churchill.
1034 Mrs. Rose Ann Boyle, Connaghkimago, Ballymagan.
1039 Patrick J. Doherty, Shiel House, Rosstownagh.

Sites not Approved. (27)

- S.I. 291 John McHugh, Alt Upper, Castlefin.
395 Charles A. McMenigle, Fintra, Killybegs.
532 James O'Boyle, Killened, Glencolumcille.
655 Joseph Doherty, Red Row, Culfuff.
748 Charles McFadden, Gortnabrade, Carrigart.
751 Joseph Gallagher, Edergole, Ardara.
781 Anthony Campbell, Toulette, Speenogie.
782 Mrs. Rebecca Friel, Gortnavern, Coalboy, Letterkenny.
822 John G. Crossan, Treansallagh, St. Johnston.
860 Joseph Mulhern, The Common, Ardara.
871 Michael Murray, Craughonagh, Ballybofey.
872 Mrs. Bridget McGroddy, Drimmanam, Carrigart.
898 Charles Gibson, Lettergull, St. Johnston.
910 Bernard Long, Croggan, Ballybofey.
922 John McNulty, Station Road, Ballintra.
948 Denis McKeeney, Ballyheeney, Ballygorman.
950 John Boyle, Mully, Glenties.
951 Jeremiah MacRilty, Comseen, Cloghan.
963 Edward Logue, Stroangarrw, Letterhillie, Cloghan.
970 Patrick McClafferty, Carrownmaddy, Cashalmore.
977 John Doherty, Lower Crickamore, Burtonport.
979 Patrick James O'Donnell, Eighter Island, Burtonport.
1006 Annie Gallagher, Derrynaspool, Doohary.
1007 Michael Gallagher, Meenwilligan, Churchill.
1024 James Brennan, Grial, Annagry.
1037 Charles J. Gordon, Lought, Castlefin.
1045 Maurice O'Donnell, Crickamore, Meenaband.

Applications Withdrawn (7)

- S.I. 743 John Boyle, Ballysaggart, Dunkineely.
984 John Gallagher, Sheeknagreena, Bruckless.
1010 James Langan, Maghera, Dungloe.
1056 Joseph Patton, Magheracorran, Convoy.
1057 Patrick Gallagher, Upper Cruit, Kinrosslagh.
1065 Denis McBride, Carrownaganonagh, Milford.
1072 John Dorrian, Rathfragan, Rossmowlagh.

Applications Rejected (33)

- S.I. 629 Donal Timoney, Sheekinarens, Dungloe.
995 James A. Whyte, Pindrum, Convoy.
1030 Mrs. Rachael Watson, Sheekin, Raphoe.
1068 Daniel Quinn, Drungumberland, Convoy.
1070 Mrs. Mary Friel, Ballygallon, Breenagh.
1082 Patrick Hamilton, Trentabucy, Drumkeen.
1087 Patrick McLaughlin, Ungal, Malin.
1093 James McDermott, Drumatoland, St. Johnston.
1094 Mrs. Bridget McCole, Drung, Quigley's Point.
1095 Miss Bridget Kelly, C/o Drumarens, P.O., Co. Donagal.
1096 Mrs. Annie Reddie, Benree, Bruckless.
1097 Andrew Connolly, Sessaghlone, Castlefin.
1098 James Russell, Kiltoy, Letterkenny.
1099 Miss Bridget Friel, Muineagh, Ballyheerin.
1100 John McDaid, Tullyhonor, Breenagh.
1101 Miss Mary McBride, Figart, Raphoe.
1102 John McCartney, Carrowhugh, Greencastle.
1103 Charles Magee, Cortadragan, Carrigrohane.
1104 Mrs. Bridget Crown, Midcut, Drumkeen.
1105 Mrs. Grace Ferry, Meenatole, Rmelton.
1106 Charles Wright, Rogan's Park, Castlefin.
1107 Mrs. Madge Bonnar, Prucklish, Falcarragh.
1108 Harry Gallagher, Rmelton.
1109 William Gallagher, Tullyvimey, Raphoe.
1110 John Maguire, 127 Millows Rd., Fing'as West, Dublin.
1111 Mrs. Annie McGinley, Derryherriff, Cashelmore.
1117 James Laird, Kiltal, Convoy.
1118 John Hardy, Mallinadee, Inch Island.
1119 James Hogarty, Lismonaghan, Letterkenny.
1120 James McCahill, Meentacor, Frosses.
1121 Ellen Nera Doherty, Bree, Ballygorman.
1122 George McLaughlin (Serracummar) Cloontagh, Clonsary.
1026 Lawrence McConnell, Drumardagh, Manorcunningham.

Applications being Investigated (81)

- S.I. 64 James Hardy, Banalt, Inch Island.
617 Patrick McFadden (Sophia) Derryreel, Falcarragh.
669 Anthony Patton, Carn, Ball ybofey.
703 Robert McClintock, Ardagh Lower, St. Johnston.
722 Joseph McGettigan, Tullyhoniver, Glenties.
796 Joseph Connolly, Glenleery, Rmelton.
839 John Lynch, Mynore, St. Johnston.
885 Peter O'Donnell, Pinton.
886 James McAnony, Newtownhamilton, Carrigans.
919 Michael Gallagher, Gleengort, Doochary.
921 Mary Doherty, Upper Cruit Island, Kinrosslagh.
947 Maggie Boyle, Cortmasade, Kinrosslagh.
955 Bernard O'Donnell, Castleblagh, Newtowncunningham.
974 Con O'Donnell, Craghey, Dungloe.
1,016 Denis McDaid, Dullyhonor, Breenagh.
1,018 Bernard McHugh, Leckonell, Ardara.
1,020 James Kilpatrick, Carrickbrock, Convoy.
1,035 Patrick Donnelly, Liskey, Ballindrait.
1,041 Patrick L. Gormley, Coolaghey, Raphoe.
1,042 Denis P. Gallagher, Globs, Downings.
1,043 Denis Brennan, Coolmore, Rossmowlagh.
1,044 Patrick Harkin, Turmoek, Bridgend.
1,047 Patrick Joseph Melaught, Cromlaghey, Killygordon.
1,049 Bella Harkin, Kildarragh, Cashelmore.

Applications being investigated (81) Contd.

- S. I. 1051 Hugh O'Donnell (John), Acres, Burtonport.
1054 William James McDavid, Ballyhaskey, Newtowncunningham.
1055 Bernard Doyle, Umeracan, Buncrana.
1058 Lawrence McDermott, C/o 207 Ardabathin, St. Johnston.
1066 James Hetherington, Errity, Manorcunningham.
1069 Alexander Gibson, Oakfield, Raphos.
1071 Samuel Hanlon, Glenkeeragh, New Mills.
994 Dominick Boyle, Cashelogy, Inver.
1073 Owen Grant, Glassmullen, Carrigans.
1074 Alexander McClay, Cortcorran, Burnfoot.
1075 John McLaughlin, Stramore, Churchill.
1076 Victor Bell, Wolchtown.
1077 Matthew Hanlon, Kilcrin, Doochary.
1078 Hugh McGlinchey, Heenreagh, Crossroads.
1079 Walter Curley, Crackna, Malin.
1080 Joseph MacCarron, Cronashallog, Dungloe.
1081 James MacLaughlin, Carrick, Castlefin.
1083 Charles Kelly, Glentokert, Coolkeny.
1084 Denis Boyle, Drumdutton, Glen.
1085 William Boyle, Kilbeg, Kilcar.
1086 James MacLaughlin, Greencastle.
1088 George Houston, Ballyhaskey, Newtowncunningham.
1089 Patrick MacCarron, Blackfarn, Buncrana.
1090 Mrs. Cassie Haughey, Derryconner, Gortahork.
1091 Mrs. Agnes O'Hare, Carshuey, Bogay.
1092 Denis Doherty, Drung, Quigley's Point.
837 Charles Lyons, Beefan, Glencolumbkille.
1060 John Russell, Devlin, Cresslough.
1061 Edward Boyle, Gortnalake, Cresslough.
1062 John McCandleas, Pound Street, Carndonagh.
1063 Patrick McDermott, Gortness, Cloghan.
1046 Daniel Gibson, Mongavlin, St. Johnston.
1112 Samuel Berner, Cloughard, Castlefin.
1114 James Kelly, Drumfin, Ternon.
1115 Andrew Porter, Lower Drumemon, St. Johnston.
1116 John McGurvey, Meendernasloe, Crolly.
1123 William Gormley, White Leas, Ramelton.
1124 John McKeague, Drumlougher, Carrigans.
1125 Con Carr, Derryduel, Letternacaward.
1126 Michael Carry, Glenkeeragh, New Mills.
1127 William Magee, Classygowan, St. Johnston.
1128 John Melly, Boyaughter, Doochary.
1129 Daniel McGinty, Cappry, Ballbofey.
1130 Edward McHugh, Ballynacool, Letterkeny.
1131 Joseph McConnell, Drumcannon, Killygordon.
1132 John Baird, Ballybocuragh, Ballymaleel.
1133 John Craig, Dinnylin, Inch Island.
1134 James Fisher, Aughish, Ramelton.
1135 Sam. Malseed, New Mills, Letterkeny.
1136 Joseph Gallagher, Porthall, Ballindrait.
1137 Edward O'Donnell, The Green, Conway.
1138 James Elliott, Faragans, Letternacaward.
1139 Daniel Kelly, Lower Illies, Ballymagan.
1140 William John Kee, Tiernisk, Castlefin.
1141 John Boyle, 175 St. Mary's, Ramelton.
1142 Mrs. Kathleen Friel, Trillick, Buncrana.
811 Patrick Byrne, Kilcasey, Kilcar.

MINUTES OF MEETING OF GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE
HELD ON THE 11TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1961.

203/61. MEMBERS PRESENT:

Councillors Breslin, (Presiding), Anderson, Blaney, Buchanan, Cunningham, Deery, Diver, Dunnion, Gallagher, Kelly, Muldoon, McElenoy, McGowan, and P. O'Donnell.

204/61. OFFICIALS IN ATTENDANCE:

J. D. Williams, County Manager; A. A. Sharkey, County Secretary; M. O'Connell, County Engineer; Kevin O'Donnell, Acting Chief Assistant County Engineer; and John Coll, Staff Officer.

205/61. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES:

On the proposition of Councillor Deery, seconded by Councillor Muldoon, the minutes of meeting of General Purposes Committee held on the 24th day of July, 1961 were confirmed.

206/61. ROADMEN - CONDITIONS OF SERVICE:

The County Manager stated that the Labour Court had made recommendations in respect of eleven Counties in regard to the following matters:-

- (a) 45 hour week - 5 day week;
- (b) Pay of supervisory workers;
- (c) Sick-Pay Scheme;
- (d) Weekly payment.

The matter was discussed and the Committee recommended that the Council agree to the implementation of a 45 hour week as from the 1st April, 1962, but that the road workers should continue to work a 5½ day week as at present.

The Committee recommended that the Council agree to increase the differentials of supervisory workers as recommended by the Court - the increased rates to be paid from 1st October, 1961.

The Committee decided that consideration of Sick Pay Scheme and weekly payment of road workers should be deferred.

207/61. MENTAL HOSPITAL NURSES STAFF:

The County Manager outlined the offer made by the Joint Industrial Council and the recommendation of the Labour Court in regard to salaries of Mental Hospital Nurses. The implementation of the Court's recommendation would cost the Council £8,762 for a full year, half of this amount would, of course, be recouped by the Department of Health. After discussion, it was agreed to recommend to the Council that the revised salaries recommended by the Labour Court be paid to Mental Hospital Nursing and Supervisory Staffs with effect as from 1st October, 1961. (See Schedule A).

With regard to the implementation of a ninety hour fortnight for Mental Hospital Nursing Staff, the Manager stated that it was proposed, where under existing arrangements, Nurses were performing duties other than nursing duties, that they should be allocated nursing duties and be replaced by other employees. The Manager stated that the estimated cost of introducing a ninety hour fortnight is £4,210 and that he was of opinion that it would not be possible to introduce it before the 1st April next.

It was decided to refer the matter to the Estimates Committee, the position to be examined when Estimates for year 1962/63 are being prepared with a view to making the necessary financial provision, provided it is found practicable to introduce a ninety hour fortnight from 1st April, 1962.

208/61. WAGES OF WATERWORKS CARETAKERS:

The Committee recommended that the Council adhere to their decision to relate the wages of Grade 2 and 3 Caretakers to road workers.

209/61. RATE CHECKER:

The Committee agreed to the County Manager's proposal to adopt a revised salary of £850 x £37. 10. Od. - £1,150 for the post of Rate Checker, subject to the revised salary being brought into effect as from 1st October, 1961.

210/61. REMUNERATION OF DRAUGHTSMAN:

The Committee recommended that the Council consent to the following Order made by the County Manager:-

"Subject to the consent of the Council and the sanction of the Minister for Local Government, a revised salary scale of £550 x £30 to £850 is to be paid with effect as from the 1st August, 1960, in respect of the office of Draughtsman".

211/61. HOUSING SURVEY:

The County Manager referred to Circulars from the Department of Local Government concerning housing surveys and stated that the County Medical Officer had reported that if satisfactory progress were to be made, two additional Health Inspectors would be required. Sanction had been received to a proposal to employ two additional Health Inspectors and approval to the necessary excess expenditure would be required before they could be recruited.

The matter was discussed at length and the Committee recommended that additional Health Inspectors should not be employed for the purpose of carrying out a housing survey.

212/61. PUBLIC CONVENIENCES:

The following report from the County Medical Officer was considered:-

"Having regard to the terms of Circular L.12/61 of the 28/6/1961, I have given further consideration to the priority list for sanitary conveniences which in my opinion should be provided throughout the County.

Having regard to the cost, I now submit an amended priority list of 12 centres at which I consider public conveniences should be provided:

- | | | | |
|-------------------|---------------|-----------------|----------------|
| 1. Rosstownlough; | 2. Fahan; | 3. Dunglea; | 4. Stranorlar; |
| 5. Rathmullen; | 6. Donegal; | 7. Carndonagh; | 8. Milford. |
| 9. Dunfanaghy; | 10. Glenties; | 11. Marblehill; | 12. Downings. |

This priority list is based on:

- (a) The tourist potential of Donegal's leading resorts.
- (b) The centres served by main bus routes.
- (c) The towns with considerable populations.

I am of the opinion that the existing public conveniences in the County should be put in a proper working order and that the present system of maintenance should be improved. As things stand at present,

212/61. PUBLIC CONVENIENCES (CONTINUED):

none of the public conveniences maintained by the Council can be described as satisfactory. It would appear to me that they are not maintained properly as the Caretaker's wages are small.

You will note that there is a public convenience at present in Donegal Town but it is only for males. It is not very accessible and I think it would be of benefit to this town if a proper public convenience was provided similar to the type in Killybegs".

The County Manager pointed out that Loan Charges on the estimated cost of erecting twelve public conveniences would be a 3d. in the £. and the total charge which would fall on the rates, allowing for the maintenance of these conveniences would be 1d. in the £. approximately.

The Committee recommended that the twelve conveniences listed by the County Medical Officer be proceeded with as quickly as possible.

213/61. AMENITY GRANTS:

The Committee noted Circular P.5/61 of the 31/8/1961 from the Department of Local Government regarding above and recommended that the matter be referred to the Finance Committee for consideration in connection with the Estimates for year 1962/63.

214/61. DEVELOPMENT OF ROSSNOWLAGH:

The County Manager submitted for the approval of the Council, a sketch development plan for the Rossnowlagh area. He stated that it was proposed to make this plan available to Solicitors and Architects concerned with the development of the area to secure their co-operation in the orderly development of Rossnowlagh. He outlined in detail the provisions of the sketch plan, and the Committee approved of it and of the Manager's proposal to make it available to persons interested in the development of the area.

215/61. E. S. V. SCHEME 1961/62:

The Committee noted the following proposals from the County Engineer regarding above:-

No.	Town	Amount	Location and type of work proposed.
1	Ardara.	£270	Strengthen and surface road between Elergole and Wood Hill.
2	Ballybofey.	£265	Construct concrete footpaths at Main St., Ballybofey and Main Street, Stranorlar.
3	Ballyshannon.	£291	Widen service road to Clusin Barron Housing Scheme.
4	Ballyshannon.	£174	Resurface and lay new kerbs from Mall to Boat Quay.
5	Convoy	£265	Road improvement at level crossing.
6	Dungloe.	£265	Widen and strengthen road at Little Bridge
7	Dunkineely.	£265	Relaying of kerbstones and improve footpath at Main Street.
8	Killybegs.	£270	Construct retaining wall and concrete steps and repair masonry wall at Chapel Lane.

(Contd.)

215/61. E. S. V. SCHEME 1961/62:

No.	Town	Amount	Location and type of work proposed.
9.	Lifford.	£265.	Resurface Galloway Lane.
10.	Magheraclogher	£270.	Widen and strengthen road between Main Road and end of road at strand.
11.	Raphoe.	£265.	Widen and resurface road between Raphoe Demesne and Oakfield.
12.	Rathmelton.	£335.	Clearance of site between the Mall and the Pier and construct concrete vennel.
13.	Rathmullan.	£265.	Strengthen and surface road between three roads at McKacken's and Wesleyan Street.
14.	St. Johnston.	£270.	Esse dangerous bend between Dundee and Coxtown.

There was a discussion regarding the manner in which these Grants were allocated and the Secretary was directed to write to the Special Employment Schemes Office with a view to getting further details for the Council and with particular reference to the absence of any Grant for any place in Inishowen.

216/61. ENLARGEMENT OF ROOM AT ST. CONAL'S HOSPITAL, LETTERKENNY:

The Committee noted that the Minister for Health was not prepared to increase the Grant of 40% allocated by him in connection with above, and it was decided to proceed with the work.

217/61. TURF FOR CARNDONAGH HOSPITAL:

The following report from the County Engineer was read:-

"Further to my report of the 25th August regarding the turf deliveries by Dan Tully to the Carndonagh Hospital, I wish to inform you that I have further examined this turf and consider that the quality is altogether below standard, and I have issued instructions to the boiler man not to accept further deliveries of fuel from Mr. Tully.

A similar situation arose last year when it was found that the quality of hand-won turf being delivered to the hospital was altogether below the standard for good quality turf and the contract with the supplier was cancelled and given instead to Bord na Mona.

I recommend that this procedure be adopted for the ensuing year and that the order for 600 tons of crushed turf be issued to Bord na Mona. It is noted that the price of crushed turf from Bord na Mona is similar to machine turf".

It was decided that the County Engineer should examine the turf available from other private producers, and in the meantime, keep the Institution going with machine-won turf.

218/61. PROVISION OF CLINIC AT OLD DISTRICT HOSPITAL, LETTERKENNY:

The Committee considered estimate of £3,000 submitted by the County Manager for the provision of Public Health Clinic in the old District Hospital, Letterkenny.

It was decided to adjourn consideration of this matter for twelve months.

219/61. LIFFORD HOSPITAL:

The Committee considered estimate of £2,000 submitted by the County Manager for repairs to Lifford Hospital, and it was decided to refer the matter to the Finance Committee for consideration in connection with the estimate for the year 1962/63 - necessary maintenance to be carried out if required.

220/61. SHEEP DIPPING:

The Committee noted that approval had been received to the erection of Sheep Dipping Bath at Horn Head and that work would be carried out next year.

The Committee noted that the Minister for Local Government had refused to sanction provision of new bath at Tornabratley.

The Committee also noted that the Minister was not prepared to sanction a new bath at Meenamara as the area is already adequately served by sheep dipping baths.

221/61. DEALE AND SWILLY BURN DRAINAGE SCHEME:

The Committee noted Certificate of Completion in respect of the above scheme.

The County Manager pointed out that the Council would be liable for the maintenance of this project in future, but that the work would be carried out by the Office of Public Works who would obtain their money by way of demand on the Council.

222/61. UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIPS:

The Committee considered application of John E. Doherty to have his Scholarship renewed, and notification from the National University that he passed the second Engineering Examination in the Summer.

It was decided that his Scholarship be renewed for a further year.

223/61. COTTAGE VESTING (DECLARATION OF TENANTS TO BE QUALIFIED PERSONS):

The Committee recommended that the Council declare the following to be qualified persons for the purposes of the Labourers Act 1936:-

Cottage No.	Address.	Tenant.	Occupation.
1/49.	College Street, Ballyshannon.	Mrs. Isobel Lynch.	Retired Teacher.
3/61.	61 Bellins Road, Falcarragh.	John Gallagher.	Insurance Agent.
9/112.	112 St. Finian's Park, Moville.	P. J. McGroarty.	Insurance Agent.
274.	Diamond, Lifford.	J. McGowan.	Garda.
275.	Diamond, Lifford.	L. Connolly.	Garda.
153.	Mount Marian, Milford.	James Scally.	H. C. O.

224/61. WATER AND SEWERAGE AT NAVENNY STREET, BALLYBOFEY:

The Committee noted that the estimated cost of carrying out the work specified in Provisional Orders in respect of houses at Navenny Street, Ballybofey, is £605 equivalent to £46 per house.

The Committee also noted suggestion from Department of Local Government that the Council consider purchasing four of the houses together with the Council's Engineers report on the condition of the houses. It was decided that the Council should not purchase the houses but that the expenditure necessary to connect them to water and sewerage be authorised. The amount expended will be collectable from the owners of the houses.

225/61. COOLATEE HOUSING SCHEME:

The County Manager stated that nine of the twelve tenants in this housing scheme had agreed to pay the additional rent to have water and sewerage installed in their cottages. Three tenants had refused on the grounds that the cost was too much.

The Committee recommended that the Council should proceed to connect to all the cottages and charge increased rents.

226/61. DUMP FOR BALLINTRA VILLAGE:

The Committee noted that this matter was being referred to Finance Committee for consideration with a view to providing the money for the acquisition of a suitable site next year.

227/61. EXTENSION OF MALIN WATER SUPPLY TO DRUMCARBET AND BALLYBOE:

The Committee noted the following report from the Chief Assistant County Engineer:-

"This proposal was considered at the General Purposes Meeting dated 19/9/1960. I give herunder a copy of the report:-

"An extension of the Malin Water Supply along the Malin to Culdaff road, a distance of 1,500 yards would serve six houses and under the definition of economic, as defined in the comprehensive water works report could not be thus classified. It might be a suitable case for a co-operative scheme and as such could be added to List D if the Council so wish. A further 500 yards would serve two more houses. On the Glengad side of the service reservoir there are only two houses up to the crossroads which leads back to the main Malin-Culdaff road and the distance is about 1,100 yards. This could not be classed as economic even if it could be served by gravity but in fact pumping arrangements would be necessary. From the cross-roads back to the main road is a distance of about 1 1/5 miles and a further five houses could be served on this road. It would still remain uneconomic however and most of the way pumping would be necessary".

The recommendation of the General Purposes Committee was that it should be added to the schemes set out in List D. The List D schemes are schemes that would be suitable as co-operative schemes".

It was agreed at the request of Councillor Deery to have a canvass carried out.

228/61. EXTENSION OF WATER SUPPLY TO CAPPY AND GLENFIN ROAD, BALLYBOFLY:

The Committee agreed to defer consideration of this matter pending receipt of Consulting Engineer's report regarding the Newtowncunningham Region.

229/61. QUIGLEY'S POINT WATER SUPPLY SCHEME:

The Committee noted that consideration would be given to the inclusion of Three Trees in the Quigley's Point Water Scheme.

230/61. PAYMENT OF RATES:

The Committee passed the following resolution submitted by the County Council's General Council 'noted' :-

"That legislation be introduced to permit local authorities to provide that ratepayers who pay moiety of their full rate within 23 days from the date each moiety falls due be allowed 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ % Discount on total rate at the time of final payment, or should the full rate be paid within 28 days from the date rate is made that 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ % discount be then allowed".

231/61. PROPOSED SWIMMING POOL FOR LIFFORD:

The Committee having considered the following report from the County Engineer requested that an outline specification be prepared, prices obtained from local contractors and a further report submitted:-

"I have again examined the old reservoir attached to the Lifford Water Supply which has been suggested by some Council Members to be renovated so as to form a swimming pool. The existing tank is sited some considerable distance off the main Lifford/Stranorlar Road. It is enclosed by a high masonry wall and has a platform between the wall and the tank up to approximately 6' all around. The tank itself measures approximately 60' by 55' and is constructed in red brick walls very thinly plastered on the outside. The floor is an earth floor apparently covered with loose flags. One of the tank walls is very badly bulged and some of the other walls are not, in my opinion, in a very stable condition. To convert the tank to a swimming pool, therefore, it would be necessary to reinforce the walls by building a 12" concrete wall on the tank side on a substantial foundation. The floor would also require a 12" concrete slab. The masonry wall would require at least to be reduced in height and provision made for the construction of dressing cubicles and for plastering. A Chlorination plant would also require to be installed.

I estimate the cost of this work at approximately £3,500. It is to be borne in mind that this estimate does not provide for making a decent access to the pool or providing normal facilities such as diving boards, etc."

232/61. CALHANE HOUSING SCHEME:

After discussion, it was decided to proceed with the acquisition of a new site for these houses.

The Committee did not agree with the Department's suggestion that the houses should be erected on the same site as No. 1 Scheme.

233/61. HEATING - ST. CONAL'S HOSPITAL, LETTERKENNY:

Having considered the following report from the County Engineer, the Committee agreed to the employment of Mr. Tierney to investigate further the economics of the proposal:-

"I would refer to conversation which I had with the County Manager some days ago regarding the utilisation of the existing new boiler equipment at the Mental Hospital to heat and provide the necessary steam for the new County Hospital, thus eliminating the existing low pressure hot water boilers attached to the latter institution. I have gone into this matter and set out hereunder, briefly, what in my opinion would be the result of the change, as suggested.

The cost of carrying piped steam to the County Hospital and carrying out the necessary alterations to the pipe system, etc., is estimated as follows:-

(1)	Laying the new steam ducts	£2,400.
(2)	Installing two calorifiers @ £650 each	£1,300.
(3)	Labour, etc.	£600.
(4)	Alteration to existing pipes, installing new steam valves, etc.	£500.
	Total:	<u>£4,800.</u>

The saving which would accrue is estimated as follows:-

(1)	Two boiler men	£900 p.a.
(2)	25% saving in fuel consumption at the County Hospital	<u>£700 p.a.</u>
	Total:	<u>£1,600 p.a.</u>

Apart from the figures given above, on the credit side we have the salvage value of the boilers at the County Hospital, together with their equipment at £6,000, and, on the debit side the cost of dismantling the existing equipment in the County Hospital which would be about £1,000.

As you are aware the County Home is scheduled for a new heating installation and it is more than likely that the existing equipment at the County Hospital can be utilised for this purpose.

On the face of it, it can be seen that there are good grounds for an investigation into the whole matter, and I would recommend that Mr. Tierney who is the consultant for the installation of the new boilers in the Mental Hospital be retained to fully investigate the matter and, if the scheme is feasible, prepare the necessary drawings. I consider that the actual construction work could be supervised by the existing Engineering Staff".

234/61. DATE OF COUNCIL MEETING:

It was agreed that the next Meeting of the Council should be held on TUESDAY, 26TH SEPTEMBER, 1961.

The Meeting then terminated.

Adopted: Liam Brennan Chairman

Ormac O'Leary
Chairman. 1961
13 Nov 1961

Date: 25 Sept. 1961

Date:-

MENTAL HOSPITAL NURSING STAFFS.

Title of Post.	Year	Present Scales.		Scales recommended by Labour Court.	
		Male	Female	Male	Female.
Nurse	1	£405	£370	£435	£400.
	2	£411	£375	£441	£405.
	3	£418	£380	£448	£410.
	4	£425	£385	£455	£415.
	5	£470	£415	£505	£450.
	6	£482	£428	£520	£465.
	7	£494	£438	£535	£480.
	8	£506	£450	£550	£495.
	9	£518	£461	£565	£510.
	10	£530	£472	£580	£525.
	11	£530	£485	£595	£540.
	12	£540	£485	£595	£540.
	13	£540	£485	£595	£540.
	14	£540	£485	£595	£540.
	15	£540	£485	£610	£550.
	16	£545	£485	£610	£550.
	17	£545	£485	£610	£550.
	18	£545	£485	£610	£550.
	19	£545	£485	£620	£560.
	20	£545	£485	-	-
	21	£550	£495	-	-

Deputy Charge Nurses and Charge Nurses are to be paid an additional £50 and £75 above all points of the foregoing scales.

MINUTES OF MEETING OF GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE
HELD ON THE 13TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1961.

235/61. MEMBERS PRESENT:

Councillor Cunningham (Presiding), Anderson, Blaney, Buchanan, Breslin, Deery, Diver, Dunnion, Gallagher, Kelly, Muldoon, McBlaney, and P. O'Donnell.

236/61. OFFICIALS IN ATTENDANCE:

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

237/61. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES:

On the proposition of Councillor Gallagher, seconded by Councillor Anderson, the minutes of meeting of General Purposes Committee held on the 11th day of September, 1961 were confirmed.

238/61. DATE OF ESTIMATES MEETING:

It was decided to recommend to the Council that the Estimates Meeting be held on the 29th January, 1962.

The Manager explained that he proposed this year to submit the Estimate direct to the Council and that it would be a matter for the Council to decide if it should be referred to the Finance Committee when they considered it at their Estimates Meeting.

The Council could on the 29th January, if they wished, adjourn consideration of the Estimate to enable the Finance Committee to examine it, provided the adjourned Estimates Meeting was held within twenty-one days.

239/61. FINANCE COMMITTEE:

It was agreed to recommend to the Council that the General Purposes Committee be the Committee to examine the Estimates.

240/61. REVISION OF SALARIES:

There was a general discussion in regard to applications by the Manager for the consent of the Council to revision of salaries as set out hereunder:

Nursing Staffs - General Hospitals.

Copy of County Manager's Order:

Subject to the consent of the Council and the sanction of the Minister for Health, revised salaries are to be paid to nursing staff as follows with effect as from the 1st April, 1961:-

General Trained Nurses:- £465 x £15 to £600 per annum.
(Deduction of living accommodation to be £52).

Ward Sisters:- £600 x £15 to £675 per annum.

Maternity Allowance - £25 per annum.
Fever & T. B. allowance - £20 per annum.

240/61. REVISION OF SALARIES (CONTINUED):

Nursing Staffs - General Hospitals.

The Manager stated that the estimated additional cost of these revisions for a full year would be £3,800. In this connection, the Manager also pointed out that an application had been received for the working of a ninety hour fortnight in the general hospitals, and that if a ninety hour fortnight is introduced, the net cost to the Council per annum is estimated at £4,645 equivalent to a rate of 3d. in the pound. It was decided to recommend to the Council that the revised salary scales proposed by the Manager be paid as from the 1st October, 1961, i.e., from the same date as for Mental Hospital Nurses. It was also agreed that in the event of there being any change in the operative date for Mental Hospital Nurses, the position of the General Nurses would be revisited.

It was decided that the Council should not consent to the introduction of a ninety hour fortnight for General Nurses.

The Committee recommended that consent should not be given to the County Manager's proposal to revise salaries of the following officers:-

Radiographer.

Medical Officers - District Hospitals.

Pharmacist.

Physiotherapist.

Health Inspectors.

Rent Collectors.

The estimated annual cost to the rates of these proposals totals £782.

Salary of Rate Inspector.

The Committee recommended that the Council consent to the following Order made by the County Manager in regard to above:-

"That Rate Inspector's salary for period from 1st August, 1960 to 1st October, 1961 be revised as follows:-

£660 x £30 - £850 plus £110 for additional duties for checking Town Clerks.

(Existing Salary for period in question).

£595 x £22 - £705 plus £110 for additional duties".

It was pointed out by the Manager that the salary of the Rate Inspector for the period in question was related to the salaries of Clerical Officers. The total cost of the proposed increase would be £81 per annum.

240/61. REVISION OF SALARIES (CONTINUED):

Salary of Storekeeper.

The Committee recommended that the Council consent to the following Order made by the County Manager:-

"Subject to the consent of the Council and to the approval of the Minister for Local Government, salary of Storekeeper is to be revised as from 1st August, 1960 as follows:-

£550 x £30 - £850. (Existing Salary: £485 x £22 - £705)".

The Manager pointed out that the salary of Storekeeper was also related to the post of Clerical Officer which was revised last year. The cost of the proposed increase is £145 per annum.

Salary of Mental Hospital Officers.

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

Subject to the consent of the Council and to the sanction of the Minister for Health, salaries of Mental Hospital Officers be revised as follows with effect as from the 1st August, 1960:-

<u>Office:</u>	<u>Proposed Salary:</u>	<u>Existing Salary:</u>
Chief Clerk.	£1,140 x £40 - £1,380.	£995 x £35. 10. Od. - £1,172. 10. Od. x £37. 10. Od. - £1,210.
Assistant Clerk.	£570 x £30 - £950.	£490 x £21. 0. Od. - £721 x £21. 10. Od. - £850.
Storekeeper.	£650 x £30 - £950.	£580 x £21. 10. Od. - £839. 10. Od. x £10. 10. Od. - £850.
Assistant Storekeeper.	£500 x £30 - £860.	£430 x £20. 10. Od. - £573. 10. Od. x £21. 10. Od. - £596.
Land Steward.	£710 x £30 - £950.	£595 x £18. 0. Od. - £739 x £18. 10. Od. - £850 x £10. 10. Od. - £860.

The Manager stated that the net cost of the proposed increase would be £370 per annum.

It was decided that the Committee should not recommend that the Council consent to this proposal.

240/61. REVISION OF SALARIES (CONTINUED);

Salaries of Engineering Staff.

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

Subject to the consent of the Council and to the sanction of the Minister for Local Government, salaries of Engineers are to be revised as from 1st August, 1960 as follows:-

Chief Assistant County Engineer: £1,350 x £57 - £1,635.
(Existing: £1,290 x £38.10. - £1,520.)

Assistant County Engineer: £1,120 x £40 - £1,400.
(Existing: £1,070 x £29 - £1,300.)

The Manager stated that the estimated annual cost of implementing the Order is £1,750.

It was decided to recommend to the Council that they should not consent to this proposal by the Manager.

241/61. SALARIES OF MENTAL HOSPITAL STAFFS:

The Manager stated that in connection with the Council's decision at their last meeting to pay Mental Hospital Nurses revised salaries as from the 1st October, 1961 instead as from the 1st April, 1961 as recommended by the Labour Court, had resulted in letters being received from the Irish Transport and General Workers' Union requesting that a Deputation be received by the Council at their next meeting in the matter. The letters from the Unions were read.

The Manager stated that the net cost of implementing the Court's Recommendation in regard to salaries for a full year would be £6,762.

The Manager also referred to the decision of the Council that the implementation of a ninety-hour fortnight be deferred and he stated that the estimated cost of introducing a ninety hour fortnight in the Mental Hospital would be £4,500.

In connection with the discussion surrounding this matter, the Secretary stated that the total cost of increased salaries granted to date during the current year is £6,338. In the course of the discussion, it was pointed out that if all of the proposals submitted were accepted, the total cost to the County would be approximately £30,000, equivalent to a rate of 1/9d. in the pound.

It was decided to make no change in the recommendations already submitted to the Council, and that the Deputation from the Union should be received at the Council Meeting.

242/61. ROADWORKERS PAY:

The Secretary stated that the Council had referred back for further consideration the question of the date on which the increase in the differentials of Supervisory Roadworkers should become effective. The Committee had recommended that it be introduced as from the 1st October, 1961.

The Manager also referred to the application of the introduction of a forty-five hour week for roadworkers and pointed out that Tradesmen and Building Workers would now be working a forty-five hour week and he suggested that the Committee should re-consider the matter. The Committee decided that they would not make any change in their recommendations to the Council in regard to either of these matters.

243/61. WAGES OF MECHANICS AND SEMI-SKILLED WORKERS IN MACHINERY YARD:

The Secretary stated that the mechanics employed in garages had received an increase of 3d. per hour as from the 9th October, 1961. The wages of mechanics and semi-skilled workers employed in the Machinery Yard are related to the rates payable to mechanics in private garages, and it was agreed to the Manager's proposal to increase the wages of these employees by 3d. per hour.

The estimated cost of this increase is £187.

244/61. WAGES OF WATERWORKS CARETAKERS:

Letter 2/11/1961 from Irish Transport and General Workers' Union, 16/18 Strand Road, Derry, as follows was submitted:-

"Arising from the terms of our agreement with you in respect of Waterwork Caretakers Grade 1 (full-time) and the Labour Court recommendation No. 1402 in respect of grades 2 and 3 (part-time), I am to make application for an increase of 8d. per hour effective from 18th October, 1961.

You have in your letter of 11th October, indicated that you do not intend to implement the recommendation of the Labour Court given out of our dispute with you about grades 2 and 3. Instead you have decided to go ahead on the basis put forward by your side at the Court hearing, that of road workers, and on which the Court recommended against you. This decision is most deplorable and one that deserves the strongest condemnation.

It cannot be regarded as otherwise than irresponsible when a body of public representatives not only refuse to implement a Labour Court finding but to proceed as if the rights of the workers and that of their Union did not exist.

I am to ask that you allow me to appear before the Council at their next meeting so that I may have the opportunity of setting out the reasons why the Council should agree to accept the Labour Court recommendation No. 1402 in respect of Waterwork Caretakers grades 2 and 3!

244/61. WAGES OF WATERWORKS CARETAKERS (CONTINUED):

The following report from County Secretary was read:-

"Grade 1 Waterworks Caretaker's wages are related to the wages of plumbers. The differential is £3. 10. 0d. per week less than the plumber's rate at the minimum and £2. 2. 0d. per week less than the plumber's rate at the maximum.

The wages of Grade 2 and 3 Waterworks Caretakers have been related by the Council to the wages of road workers, although in their Recommendation in the matter, the Labour Court recommended that the wages of these categories should be related to plumbers.

Since the making of the Recommendation by the Labour Court, the wages of road workers were increased by 6/6d. per week and it would, therefore, seem logical that the wages of Grades 2 and 3 Waterworks Caretakers should be increased by 1.525d. per hour. The estimated cost of this in a full year would be £115.

A claim has been received from the Irish Transport and General Workers' Union for 8d. per hour for Grade 1 Caretakers and also for Grades 2 and 3. The 8d. per hour granted to the plumbers is in respect of a 45 hour week and is equivalent to 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. per hour for a 48 hour week. It would appear, therefore, that in accordance with the agreement made for the fixing of the wages of Grade 1 Caretakers, an increase of 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. per hour should be granted to them. The estimated cost of this for a full year is £624. If it is conceded that Grades 2 and 3 should also get this increase, the estimated annual cost for these categories would be £554".

It was decided to recommend to the Council that the wages of Grade 1 Waterworks Caretakers be increased by 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. per hour and that the wages of Grades 2 and 3 be increased by 1.525d. per hour. The estimated cost of these increases is £740.

245/61. FARM LABOURERS IN MENTAL HOSPITAL:

The Committee noted that the Agricultural Wages Board has increased the wages of Agricultural Workers by 6/- per week with effect as from 30th October, 1961 and that in order to keep in line with the decision of the Agricultural Wages Board, it would be necessary to increase the wages of hospital workers to £6. 4. 0d. per week and overtime rates to 3/- ordinary and 3/10d. for Sundays. The Committee recommended that the Council consent to these increases, which, in a full year, will cost £123.

246/61. WAGES OF BUILDING WORKERS:

The Committee noted that as and from the 18th October, 1961, a forty-five hour week is to be introduced for building workers and the hourly rates to be increased by 6d. per hour for tradesmen and 7d. per hour for labourers (inclusive of the adjustment for the reduction in hours).

The Manager pointed out that the net increase, allowing for the reduction in hours is 18/- per week, and he proposed to pay this increase for a 45 hour week, subject to the Council consenting.

The Committee recommended that the Council consent to the Manager's proposal which is estimated to cost £500 in a full year.

247/61. HOSPITAL SERVICES:

The following report from the County Manager was submitted:-

HOSPITAL SERVICES.

In the last year the number of patients treated in the Council's hospital as well as in extern hospitals has increased. The following figures are indicative of the trends:-

	<u>Average 1960.</u>	<u>Average 1961.</u>
Council's hospitals (other than Sanatoria)	247	288
Extern Hospitals	<u>104</u>	<u>79</u>
	<u>351</u>	<u>367</u>

During the last year, new Specialist Clinics have been developed, particularly those held by the staff of the County Hospital. The increase in the number of hospital patients may be related to the development of the Specialist Clinics and also to increasing numbers of children examined under the School Medical Service and Child Welfare Schemes.

For the purpose of considering the problem, it is necessary to make certain assumptions as follows:-

- (a) In practice the County Hospital is both a Donegal County Hospital and a District Hospital for Letterkenny and adjoining Dispensary Districts and will continue to be.
- (b) The Shell will make no change either in the present bed complement or in the services they provide.
- (c) The County Hospital will not provide for specialised surgery (e.g., Cancer, Brain surgery, Genito-Urinary, etc.)

If it transpires that these assumptions are not well-founded, the proposals which follow may have to be reconsidered.

COUNTY HOSPITAL.

SURGERY: The present bed complement is all that the Surgeon can look after. The patients have come from Inishowen, Letterkenny, Milford County Electoral Areas and North part of Glenties County Electoral Area. A relatively small number of patients have come from the remainder of the County, viz., Donegal County Electoral Area and the South part of Glenties.

Surgical patients from the Donegal County Electoral Area, South part Glenties County Electoral Area, are catered for by the Donegal District Hospital, the Shell Hospital and to some extent by other extern hospitals.

The Council must, therefore, continue, itself, to provide a Surgical service in the South-West of the County. There are 29 Surgical beds in Donegal District Hospital. An increase in the number would be desirable, say to 40. (including Gynaecological beds.)

MEDICAL: The Medical Department in the County Hospital has not been able to accommodate all the patients requiring treatment in it. The catchment area is approximately the same as for the Surgical Department.

The Ballyshannon, Ballintra, Laghey and Pettigo Dispensary Districts

/are part

are part of a Regional Physician's area which also includes Sligo and Leitrim. The Regional Physician treats patients in the Rock Hospital, Ballyshannon, and holds Clinics there. The Staff Hospital also has a Medical Department.

It appears from the experience of the last year that about 24 additional Medical beds would be required in the County Hospital. If these were provided, the four Dispensary Districts in the South-West could be excluded from the Sligo-Leitrim Region.

MATERNITY: It was originally intended that the County Surgeon and the County Physician would do the gynaecological and obstetrical work respectively. The gynaecological patients would be accommodated in a Surgical department and the obstetrical patients in the present Maternity department. With the appointment of an Obstetrician/Gynaecologist, all of her patients were accommodated in the Maternity Department. For medical reasons this is undesirable.

It appears that the appointment of a Consultant Gynaecologist has resulted in patients coming forward for attention who would not otherwise have done so. With only the present accommodation there appears to be no prospect of overtaking the Waiting List which has accumulated in the last year.

The Obstetrician/Gynaecologist considers that the present Maternity Department should be reserved for obstetrical patients. An additional 24 beds should be provided for gynaecological patients. The catchment area is much the same as for the Surgical and Medical Departments.

The four Dispensary Districts in the South-West are part of the area of a Regional Obstetrician/Gynaecologist who deals with patients in the Rock Hospital, Ballyshannon. For the present, it would be desirable to continue the Regional arrangements.

NURSES' HOME: If the additional beds are provided a substantial increase in the nursing staff will be required. This will involve the provision of extra living accommodation for the nurses.

BALLYSHANNON HOSPITAL.

It would be an obvious economy to provide extra medical and maternity beds in Donegal and close the District Hospital, Ballyshannon, as such.

LIFFORD HOSPITAL.

When the extra beds have been provided in the County Hospital it should be possible to close Lifford Hospital as such.

DONEGAL HOSPITAL.

As already mentioned, 40 Surgical beds are required in Donegal. In addition, not less than the present 7 Medical beds and the 12 Maternity beds will be required. There are 11 Medical beds and 18 Maternity beds in Ballyshannon District Hospital.

A Hospital of this type will require an X-Ray Department.

Because of the distance from the County Hospital, a Surgeon will be required. He would need to be a Junior Surgeon having an allocation of private beds.

A Site was acquired for a new Hospital some years ago. The decision
/to build

to build was deferred. The time has now come to take the decision to build a new Hospital and close the District Hospital.

SUMMARY:

Tentative proposals are, therefore:-

COUNTY HOSPITAL:

Provide additional beds:	Medical	24.
	Maternity (Gynaecological)	24.
		48
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DONEGAL:

Provide new Hospital with:-

- (1) X-R-y
- (2) 40 Surgical beds (incl. Gynaecological)
- 18 Medical beds.
- 25 Maternity beds.

Total 83

- (3) Junior Surgeon.
- (4) Close present District Hospital but not Fever Hospital.

BALLYSHANNON:

Close District Hospital as such.

LIFFORD:

Close Hospital as such.

/s/

J. D. WILLIAMS,
COUNTY MANAGER.

247/61. HOSPITAL SERVICES (CONTINUED):

The matter was discussed at length and the position of the Shell Hospital, in relation to the Council's Institutions, was also discussed. Finally, it was decided to adopt the Manager's report subject to further consideration being given to the proposed closing of Ballyshannon and Lifford District hospitals.

248/61. TUTOR AT ST. CONAL'S HOSPITAL, LETTERKENNY:

The County Manager stated that a Tutor was required at St. Conal's Hospital due to the adoption by an Bord Altranais of a new and considerably extended syllabus for the examination to be done by the Nursing Staff for their Certificate in Psychiatric Nursing. This new syllabus will be the basis of examinations from November, 1961 on and, therefore, the services of a Tutor will be required immediately.

The scale of salaries laid down for Tutor is as follows:-

Male.....	£580 x £19 - £675.
Female.....	£550 x £19 - £645.

The Committee recommended that the Council should not consent to the appointment of a Tutor.

249/61. COUNTY ROAD IMPROVEMENT GRANT 1961/62:

The Committee noted that there would be a saving of £2,000 on County Road Improvement Grant No. 3, and that the County Engineer proposed to expend this amount on repairing recent storm damage to County Road No. 1921 - Shore Road, Mountcharles.

The Committee also noted that it would be possible to complete County Road Nos. 599, 535, Rathmullan-Oughterlin County Roads this year, and that there will be a saving of £2,180 on it.

The Committee approved of the County Engineer's proposal to spend this balance on priority No. 3 of the 1962/63 Five Year Programme, viz. Map No. 69 - Carnamaggagh-Gortlee Road.

250/61. WALSH'S CORNER, CARRIGART:

The Committee noted, with approval, the following report from the County Engineer:-

"I wish to refer to County Secretary's letter of the 18th ultimo regarding dangerous bend opposite Walsh's Hotel, Carrigart. I called to the Leitrim Estate on Wednesday 23rd ultimo and saw the Hon. Mr. Strutt and Lady Leitrim. They both visited the site with me and agreed to the widening on the following conditions:-

1. The area surrounding the monument to be reduced as pointed out. The front wall and railing to be moved back in line with the existing steps.
2. New steps to be constructed and a railing similar to that on front to be placed around the whole area.
3. The new area around the monument to be paved.
4. New boundary wall of concrete block, plastered, with concrete coping to be erected between the Church Gate and the Nurse's Cottage.

Mr. Strutt requested that a copy of these conditions be forwarded to him.

I estimate the cost of widening at this point at £700.

Proposals for the carrying out of this work will be submitted in the coming year, 1962/63".

251/61. PROCESSES/INVER WATER SUPPLY SCHEME:

The following report from the County Secretary was read:-

"The preliminary report and estimate of the Consulting Engineer is submitted herewith. The proposed area of supply is bounded on the east side by a line approximately from Selthill on the sea to Lettermore Bridge and on the west side by a line approximately from Carr Point on the sea to Lettermore and extending inland to a point approximately a half mile north of Lettermore Bridge. The total number of houses to be supplied is approximately 381. The estimated cost is £150,000 being equivalent to £340 per house.

Provision is also made for the connection at a future date of 113 houses at an additional cost of £60,000 equivalent to £531 per house. The source of supply for the scheme is Glencough Lough.

The scheme is so designed that an integration can take place with the Dunkineely Scheme on the west and the Mountcharles/Donegal Scheme on the east. As the cost per house in respect of the main scheme is less than £350 and as the canvass for the area is satisfactory, it is recommended that this scheme be proceeded with and that the question of connecting the 118 additional houses be deferred due to the high cost.

Allowing for 60% subsidy the annual amount falling on the rates in respect of repayment of loan will be approximately £3,859 to which must be added a sum of £300 in respect of maintenance. The annual charge in respect of the scheme will, therefore, be approximately £4,150 equivalent to a rate of 3d. in the pound. The scheme will not be undertaken unless there is a satisfactory response to applications for payment of deposits".

The Committee recommended that the report be submitted to the Department of Local Government for approval and that subject to such approval, the scheme be proceeded with provided a satisfactory number of deposits is paid.

252/61. FANAD REGIONAL WATER SUPPLY SCHEME:

The following report was submitted by the County Secretary:-

"The preliminary report and estimate prepared by the Consulting Engineer is submitted herewith. The scheme proposes to cover an area bounded on the east and west by Lough Swilly and Malroy Bay respectively and on the south by a line from the south of Kerrykeel along the foothills of Knockella Mountain. The area to be served is divided into a high-level area and a low-level area which are in fact two separate schemes.

The low-level area is to be supplied by gravity from Lough Naglea. It will supply approximately 367 houses at an estimated cost including land acquisition etc. of £145,500 equivalent to £390 per house. Provision is also made in the scheme for serving an additional 97 houses at a later date at an estimated cost of £50,000 equivalent to £515 per house.

The high-level area extends north-eastwards from a line from Kinnalough to approximately a half mile north of Pertsalan and will serve 131 houses at a total estimated cost of £55,300 equivalent to £390 per house. Provision is also made for the serving of an additional 50 houses at an estimated cost of £24,000 equivalent to £480 per house.

The area canvassed in connection with the preparation of the comprehensive report showed that about 70% of the houses would be prepared to connect. It is pointed out that the cost per house for both low-level and high-level schemes exceeds the limit of £350 mentioned in the Department's circular regarding water supplies and it would appear, therefore, that the scheme should not be proceeded with.

The following are particulars of the amounts to be met out of rates in the event of the scheme being proceeded with:-

Portion of the Fanad Regional Water Supply area is in the Gaeltacht and it is possible that the 25% capital grant would be obtained in respect of the whole area. Assuming a 25% capital grant and allowing for 50% contribution to loan charges the annual loan charges of the regional scheme will be £4,081 to which must be added maintenance cost of approximately £800. This is equivalent to a rate of approximately 3½d. in the pound. Assuming that no capital grant is available the annual loan charge of the complete scheme would be £5,455 plus maintenance cost of £800 equivalent to a rate of 4½d. in the pound.

The scheme will not be undertaken unless there is a satisfactory response to applications for payment of deposits".

The Committee discussed the matter, and it was pointed out that it had always been the intention of the Council to proceed with the Water Supply in Fanad and that, in fact, many of the people in the area were anticipating that they would get water soon. It was stated, that having regard to the size of the peninsula, a special case should be made to the Department of Local Government to permit the scheme to be proceeded with, even though the cost exceeds the limit as set out in the Department's circular. This was agreed to.

253/61. ARRANMORE WATER SUPPLY:

The Secretary submitted letter from Department of Local Government suggesting that further efforts should be made to induce greater interest and co-operation on the part of the prospective consumers on the Island, and it was stated that the Island should be re-canvassed when the next stage of the Waterworks Programme is being planned.

254/61. WATER EXTENSIONS:

In connection with minor water extensions, the County Manager referred to the decision of the Council that in order to avoid dissipating the efforts of the Engineering Staff, no new extensions should be undertaken until the present programme of extensions is complete. He pointed out that new extensions were coming forward for consideration, and the stage which he visualised when he was preparing his report was now developing. After a short discussion, it was agreed that all new water extensions should be deferred until the next comprehensive list of extensions is being prepared, i.e., on completion of the present list of schemes as set out in the Progress Report. This decision would, therefore, apply to the following:-

Extension of Gortahork Water Supply to Ardsmore.

Extension of Carrdonagh (Ballyloskey) Water Supply to serve 5 houses.

Extension of Water Supply to 50 houses at Cavan Lower, Killygordon and Cooladawson.

Extension of Carrowmore-Goorey Water Supply to Lisdargan, Glencely.

Downings/Carrigart Water Supply Scheme.

255/61. EXTENSION OF PUBLIC WATER SUPPLY TO GAMBLE'S ROW, PORTHALL:

The Committee noted that this work will be carried out in the near future.

256/61. EXTENSION OF LOUGH MOURNE WATER SUPPLY TO SERVE RAPHOE CATTLE MART:

It was decided to proceed with this extension.

257/61. ERECTION OF PUMP AT GLENTOGHER:

The Committee noted that the estimated cost of erecting this pump would be in the region of £30, and decided to refer the matter to Finance Committee in connection with the preparation of the Estimates for year 1962/63.

258/61. PROGRESS REPORT ON WATER SUPPLY AND SEWERAGE SCHEMES:

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

With regard to the extension of Greenacastle Water Supply to the Golf Links, it was noted that the estimated cost of the extension, which would serve six houses, is £1,550; and it was decided to proceed with it.

259/61. SEWERAGE SCHEMES:

The following report submitted by the County Manager was adopted, it having been explained that most of the schemes mentioned could be dealt with simultaneously:-

*The canvasses carried out in connection with the proposed sewerage schemes have now been completed and the results, together with particulars of cost and other relevant observations are set out in Appendix "B".

While the number of people who indicated their willingness to connect and the cost per connection are relevant in determining the priority in which schemes should be undertaken, it will be appreciated that due regard must be given to the Public Health aspect of the matter when drawing up a priority list.

The County Medical Officer has recommended that the groups listed be carried out in the following order of priority:-

1. Raphoe, Convey, Lifford, Castlefin, Killygordan.
2. Carrigart, Cresslough, Kilmacroman.
3. Kilsar, Dunkineely, Carrick.
4. Ballintra, Pattigo, Laghey.
5. Dunfanaghy, Gortahork, Portnablagh.
6. Clomany.
7. Newtowncunningham, Manorcunningham, Carrigans.

It is proposed that the schemes marked with a "C" will be done by Consulting Engineers and the remaining schemes by the Council's Staff.

In connection with the Ardara, Marin/Portnoo and Bumbeg/Derrybeg groups, it is considered that these should be deferred indefinitely in view of the high cost per connection".

260/61. REMAINING ITEMS ON AGENDA:

It was decided to adjourn the remaining items on the Agenda until Friday, 17th November, 1961 at 11.30 a.m.

The Meeting then terminated.

James W. Loney
Chairman.

Date.

Adopted: L. Cunningham
Chairman.

Date.

DONOGAL COUNTY COUNCIL.

APPENDIX A

Progress Report on Water Supply and Sewerage Schemes - November, 1961.

Rosasa Regional Water Supply:

Contract 1. Filter Plant.

Plant on order.

Contract 2. Purification Works

Plans in course of preparation by Consulting Engineer.

(a) Augmentation Scheme.

Preparation of documents being proceeded with.

- (b) Extensions:
Meenderrynasloe-Loughanure
- (c) Millaghduff-Ballymonus
- (d) Middletown - A. O. H. Hall.
- (e) Lower Lanniagh

These extensions were approved as at (a)

- (f) Cotteen.
- (g) Rannafast towards sea-
6 houses.
- (h) Rannafast extensions to
serve 7 houses
- (i) Rannafast to Carraigachóill
- (j) Bunbeg Crossroads to Pier.

- (k) Gortnasate.
- (l) Bunaniver
- (m) Carrickataskin (Part of)
- (n) Tullyillen and Lackbeg.
- (o) Cruit.

The Consulting Engineer is being requested to include these extensions with the above.

Greencastle-Moville

Scheme completed except for installation of meter and flow regulating devices. Meter has been delivered. Delivery of flow regulating devices awaited.

Carrisane Water Supply Scheme:

Plans sanctioned. Bill of Quantity being prepared.

Creeclough Water Supply Scheme:
(Extension to Ards).

Tender accepted and sanctioned.

Nerin-Portnoo Water Supply Scheme:
(Extension to Clooney & Kilclooney):

Tenders accepted - sanction limited.

Carrisart-Downings Water Supply Scheme:

Scheme in progress and proceeding satisfactorily.

Ditto-Extensions:

Derryhassen-Doosy

Plans being submitted to the Department of Local Government. Plans being submitted to the Department of Local Government.

Inlagh

Roapenna

Approved by Department of Local Government.

<u>Gortahork Water Supply Scheme:</u>	
Filters	Completed.
Extension to Ardsbeg.	Proposal approved.
Extension to Milt.	Completed.
<u>Clomary Water Supply Scheme:</u> <u>(Urris Extension).</u>	Pipe line completed.
<u>Malin Head Water Supply Scheme:</u>	Report of Consulting Engineer awaited.
<u>Quigley's Point Water Supply Scheme:</u>	Gauging in progress.
<u>Lashy Water Supply Scheme:</u>	Suitable source being investigated.
<u>Cranford Water Supply Scheme:</u>	Further gauging necessary.
<u>Glenties-Ardara Water Supply Scheme:</u>	Preliminary report in course of preparation.
<u>Rathmullan Water Supply Scheme:</u>	Gauging in progress.
<u>Glencely Water Supply Scheme:</u>	Do.
<u>Newtoncunningham-Manorcunningham-</u> <u>Burnfoot Regional Scheme:</u>	Consulting Engineer's report awaited.
<u>Fanad Regional Scheme:</u>	Special report for Meeting.
<u>Frossas-Inver Scheme:</u>	ditto.
<u>Malinbeg-Malinmore Regional Scheme:</u>	Gauging in progress.
<u>Bancroft Rural Area Scheme:</u>	Deferred . pending receipt of Consulting Engineer's report on Newtoncunningham-Manorcunningham-Burnfoot Region.

EXTENSIONS

<u>Aughavannion (Rathmullan).</u>	Canvass complete. Scheme approved by County Council. Documents being prepared.
<u>Strawaglaugh (Glenties).</u>	About to commence.
<u>Bamelton (Letterkenny Road):</u>	Plans submitted to Department of Local Government for approval.
<u>Gortmacall (Milford):</u>	Scheme sanctioned. Only 2 out of 10 houses have paid deposit.
<u>Ballyhee:</u>	Scheme sanctioned. Only 2 out of 7 houses have paid deposit.
<u>Abbeylands (Ballyshannon):</u>	Scheme sanctioned. Deposits collected. Work will commence as soon as possible.
<u>Clarke's Corner to Porthall:</u>	Scheme sanctioned - Pipes on order. Deposits being collected.

EXTENSIONS (Contd.)

Corcullion:

Scheme sanctioned. Deposits collected. Will start in near future.

Glencough:

Scheme sanctioned. Only 2 out of 10 deposits paid.

Ballyloskey:

Special report being submitted.

Kiltale:

Scheme sanctioned. Will start in near future.

Tully and Ballinacarrick:

Canvass in progress.

Coastguard Station, Maville:

Documents submitted to Department of Local Government for approval.

Convoy Housing Scheme:

Work in progress.

Falcarragh:

Ballyness-Drumnatiney Extension:

Plans submitted to Department of Local Government for approval.

Filter Plant

Plans in course of preparation.

Marin-Portnoo:

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Filter Plant

Approved by Department of Local Government

Dunaff - Tiernasligo - Crucknagee.

Plans in course of preparation. Trial holes being dug.

Lough Mourne Extensions:

Drumkeen.

Gystown.

Ballinacor.

Drumboe.

Consulting Engineer has been requested to consider the ultimate limits of the Lough Mourne Scheme and to prepare plans for these extensions.

Duncrana Rural - Tullyarvan:

Plans sanctioned.

Greencastle Water Supply:

Extension to Golf Links

See special report.

Clonmery Water Supply:

Further extension to Tiernasligo:
Extension to Binnon and Tanderagee:

Plans being prepared for submission to Department of Local Government. Result of Canvass awaited.

SEWERAGE SCHEMES.

Ramelton Sewerage Scheme:

Work in hands. Progress satisfactory.

Falcarrach Sewerage Scheme:- Section 2.

Contract documents approved by Department of Local Government. Tenders cannot be invited until land acquisition completed. Tender for pumping plant accepted and submitted to Local Government Department for approval.

NEW PROGRAMME.

Report regarding priority of following areas will be submitted to Meeting.

Group No. 1.

Raphoe
Convey
Lifford
Castlefin
Killygordon
Ballindrait.

Group No. 2.

Dunfanaghy
Gortshork
Portnablagh.

Group No. 3.

Kilcar.
Dundineely.
Carrick

Group No. 4.

Ballintra
Rosnowlagh
Pettigo
Laghey.

Group No. 5.

Bunbeg
Derrybeg

Group No. 6.

Ardara
Marin-Portnoo

Group No. 7.

Carrigart
Creeslough
Kilmacrennan.

Group No. 8.

Newtowncunningham.
Menorcunningham.
Carrigans.

Group No. 9.

Clonmany,

Group No.	Area	No. of houses.	No. of acceptances	Percentage of acceptances.	Cost per house. Group average.	Cost per acceptor. Group average.	Remarks.
I "C"	Raphoe. Garvoy. Lifford. Castlefin. Killyardon. (Ballindrait).	111	31	28%	£324	£793.	Raphoe and Lifford have at present defective systems of stone shores and some lengths of piped sewer. Neither village is fully covered by the present systems which are unsatisfactory, particularly so in Raphoe. In view of the low number of houses involved, it is felt that there is no necessity for a scheme in Ballindrait at present.
		60	48	80%			
		54	9	17%			
		34	18	53%			
		19	16	84%			
		30	4	13%			
308.	126						
II "D"	Dunfengby Gortshark. Fortneblagh.	94	36	42%	£237	£536.	Dunfengby village has a system of stone drains which discharge untreated sewage on the foreshore adjacent to the market square.
		20	8	40%			
		42	25	60%			
156	69						
III	Kilcar Dunkineely Carrick.	36	24	66%	£274	£421.	-
		61	41	67%			
		31	18	58%			
128	83						
IV	Ballintra. (Koonowlagh) Fettigo. Loghey.	57	35	61%	£254	£459.	In view of the low number of houses involved, it is felt that installation of a sewerage scheme is not justifiable at present.
		13	11	80%			
		77	32	42%			
30	20	66%					
177	98						

Group No.	Villages	No. of Houses.	No. of acceptances.	Percentage of acceptances.	Cost per house, Group average	Cost per acceptor, Group average	Remarks.
V.	Barbeg. Derrybeg.	80 30 <u>110</u>	45 9 <u>54</u>	56% 30%	£9 09	£1,850.	The extremely high cost is due to the scattered nature of the district and the large amount of rock which would be encountered.
VI.	ardara. Merrin/Portnoo.	- 52	- 39	65%	£384.	£512 Merrin/Portnoo only.	ardara has an existing scheme maintained by the Council and serving the whole town. In this case the Council would be obliged to reconstruct the h uses when installing a new scheme. No canvass was, therefore, necessary.
VII.	Carripart Dreestrough. Allnacrennan.	34 29 26 <u>89</u>	29 26 23 <u>78</u>	86% 90% 88%	£337.	£385	Downings which was not included in the list for canvass, is in urgent need of sewerage facilities and should be included in this group. The estimated cost of a scheme for Downings is approximately £18,000.
VIII.	Newtownpoundlingham. Man-runningham. Charrigans.	45 38 16 <u>99</u>	35 13 7 <u>55</u>	78% 34% 43%	£303.	£545.	No water supply exists at present in these villages but all are scheduled for early overage.
IX.	Clonmurry.	48	31	67%	£208	£323.	

MINUTES OF ADJOURNED MEETING OF GENERAL PURPOSES
COMMITTEE HELD ON FRIDAY, 17TH NOVEMBER, 1961.

261/61. MEMBERS PRESENT:

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

262/61. OFFICIALS IN ATTENDANCE:

J. D. Williams, County Manager; A. A. Sharky, County Secretary, M. O'Connell, County Engineer; Dr. M. McParland, County Medical Officer; and J. Coll, Staff Officer.

263/61. COOLATEE HOUSING SCHEME:

The Committee noted that it had been found on excavating a trial hold that it would not be possible to provide a septic tank at this Housing Scheme and that it would be necessary to discharge the effluent into the river at a cost of approximately £2,200.

It was decided to request the Minister for Local Government to allow the work to be financed from loan and to rank it for recoupment of loan charges.

264/61. SPECIFIC INSTANCE COTTAGES REVIEW:

The Committee considered report on applications for Specific Instance cottages dealt with to date. (See Appendix "A").

It was agreed that there was no need to review the applications rejected under the following headings:-

Applicants adequately housed (61)
Applicants not residing in County Health District. (21)
Applications withdrawn..... (279)

It was agreed that the review in respect of the following should be confined to cases which members of the Council brought to the attention of the County Secretary:-

Valuations too high..... (75)
Sites not acceptable (91)
Applicants referred to Housing Schemes..... (74)

In connection with applicants not possessing family requirements (139) the Secretary was directed that all young married couples included in this list should be reconsidered and the remaining cases listed and brought to the attention of the Committee at their next meeting. It was agreed that elderly families consisting of two adults should not be recommended as eligible for Specific Instance cottages. It was also agreed that applicants (38) who were rejected because of their occupation should have their circumstances re-examined. It was also decided that the particulars regarding the five cases listed under "Other Applicants refused", should be submitted in detail to the Committee.

264/61. SPECIFIC INSTANCE COTTAGES REVIEW: (CONTINUED):

In connection with the valuation limit, it was decided to adhere to the present limit of £5 but that this limit could be disregarded in cases where there are special circumstances.

The Manager was requested to consider sympathetically, applications for the erection of houses on sites adjoining accommodation roads where the accommodation road is in good condition. The Manager stated that he would consider any cases submitted to him, but emphasised the desirability of having the sites situated as far as possible nearer public roads.

265/61. PROGRESS REPORT ON HOUSING SCHEMES:

The Committee noted Progress Report in regard to Housing Schemes. (See Appendix "B").

266/61. UNSERVICED RURAL COTTAGES:

Circular H.209/14/2 of the 13/9/1961 from Department of Local Government. (See Appendix "C").

The Committee considered the Circular from the Department of Local Government with particular reference to unserviced rural cottages. It was decided that the Department of Local Government should be informed that cottages now ready for advertising should be advertised, subject to the approval of the Minister.

With regard to the remaining cases set out in the Progress Report, a circular should be sent to the applicants asking them to indicate if they wished to have a serviced cottage provided and any applicant who indicated his wish for a serviced cottage would be provided with one.

In the remaining cases, non-serviced cottages should, with the approval of the Minister, be built.

With regard to future applications, it was decided to comply as far as possible with the Circular, but regard would have to be had to the wishes of the applicant.

The Committee did not feel that any special action was required in regard to the other matters mentioned in the Circular.

267/61. SUPPLEMENTARY GRANTS:

The Committee decided to defer consideration of Letter 11/10/1961 from Letterkenny Urban District Council regarding reciprocal arrangements for housing grants, pending replies from Buncrana and Bundoran Urban District Councils.

268/61. SUPPLEMENTARY GRANTS - ROINN NA GAELTACHTA:

The Committee noted letter A.1/3/52(2) from Roinn na Gaeltachta regarding Supplementary Grants in the Gaeltacht areas and decided to defer consideration of the letter until the end of the present financial year.

269/61. OFFICE PREMISES:

The Committee deferred for six months consideration of the following report submitted by the County Manager:-

"The office accommodation of the Council is as follows:-

County House, Lifford: Accounts Section, Rates and General Section; Roads and Engineers.

Private House in the Diamond: Health Section.

Private House in the Diamond: County Medical Officer's Section.

Hansard School and Adjoining House: Housing Section and Housing Engineer's Office.

The annual rent and rates for the above mentioned premises other than the County House is £422 per annum.

The office accommodation is unsatisfactory. The private houses were not designed as offices and there is considerable waste space in all of them. The accommodation available for the Engineers in the County House is totally inadequate. It is recommended that the Hansard School and adjoining house which are at present rented for £93 per annum should be acquired and offices in accordance with the attached plan constructed. The estimated cost of acquiring the houses and providing the offices is £15,000, the annual loan charges of which would be in the region of £1,200 per annum against which can be set approximately a saving of £400 in rent".

270/61. SHEEP DIPPING BATH AT BALLEIGHAN, MALIN AND MALIN GLEN:

It was decided to ask the Minister for Agriculture to sanction the provision of baths in these areas.

271/61. SHEEP DIPPING BATH AT SESS LAGHONEIL:

It was decided to refer this matter to the Finance Committee for consideration in connection with Estimate for year 1962/63.

272/61. PROPOSED SHEEP DIPPING BATH AT CLOGHAN, QUIGLEY'S POINT:

It was decided to ask the Minister for Agriculture to sanction the provision of bath in this area.

273/61. IMPROVEMENT OF LANDING FACILITIES AT BINN BHUI:

It was decided that the Council should accept grant of £4,300 for improvement of landing facilities at Binn Bhui, subject to a contribution of £500 by the Council towards the cost and an undertaking to maintain the new works when completed.

274/61. UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIP:

It was decided to defer consideration of renewal of Scholarship of Desmond G. McCann until after the results of the second Engineering Examination in June, 1962 are available.

275/61. APPOINTMENT OF MEMBER TO COUNCIL OF INSTITUTE OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION:

On the suggestion of the Manager, this matter was deferred.

276/61. WATER PROTECTION ASSOCIATION:

The Committee noted letter, October, 1961, from Chairman, Inland Fisheries Trust Incorporation, 11 Westmoreland Street, Dublin, 2, regarding proposed Water Protection Association.

277/61. PROPOSED CONVERSION OF "SALLY GARDENS", LIFFORD, TO PLAYGROUND:

It was decided to defer consideration of this proposal until the completion of Lifford Bridge.

278/61. GAELTACHT GRANTS FOR ROAD WORKS:

The Committee noted that Grants had been allocated as follows:-

County Road No. 1653 from the point where the repairs under the Grant 1960/61 finished to the end of the road at Straboy	£3,700.
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County Roads No. 875 and 793 from the point on which the Grant 1958/59 finished from Banafest.....	£1,500.
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279/61. DONEGAL DEMOCRAT:

The Committee referred to the publication in the present week's issue of the Donegal Democrat of two reports which had been dealt with by them at the previous meeting, and the Secretary was instructed to write to the Editor of the Donegal Democrat and ask him to disclose the source from which he got these reports.

The Meeting then terminated.

Joe W. Loney

 Chairman.

 Date.

Adopted: *Liam Cunningham*

 Chairman.

 Date.

APPENDIX.

Item 29 on Agenda for meeting of the General Purposes Committee to be held on the 13th November, 1961.

Summary of Specific Instance Cottage applications rejected.

Applicants already adequately housed	61
Applicants not possessing family requirements	139
Applicants not possessing occupation requirements	38
Valuations too high	75
Sites not acceptable	91
Applicants from outside County Health District	21
Referred to Housing Schemes	74
Applications withdrawn	279
Other applications	5
Houses completed	<u>219</u>
TOTAL:-	<u><u>1002</u></u>

S.I. No.	Name and Address of Applicant	S.I. No.	Name and Address of Applicant
50	Bella Gallagher, Meenaweel, Crolly	889	Can Cunningham, Glen, Malin, Glencolumbkille
80	James Gallagher, Millaney, Burt	895	Charles O'Carra, Glen Malin, do.
106	Moses Brown, T, rhoman, Milford	915	Margaret McNamara, Meenacrumlin, Ballybofey
112	Mrs. Sarah Cavanaugh, Lisfannon, Fahan	919	Michael Gallagher, Cleengort
119	Patrick Doherty, Loughross, Milford	928	Mrs. Mary O'Rourke, Derryfad
172	George Cowan, Drumgumbarland, Convoy	939	Joseph Byrne, Dungloe
215	Samuel McClure, Convoy	968	William Hill, Ballybrack
211	Jeremiah McDermott, Clogher East Common	972	Denis McSheffrey, Ballyboe, Ture
213	Joseph Peoples, Milford	976	Thomas Hegarty, 284 Cottage, Burnfoot
260	James Meehan, Port Inver	1066	James Hetherington, Errity, Manorcunningham
309	Denis Doherty, Tullyarb, Carndonagh	1068	Daniel Quinn, Drumgumbarland, Convoy
339	James McDevitte, Glenmarquha	1111	John Boyle, 175, St. Mary's Ramelton
318	Patrick Maloney, Loughros Point,		
372	William Moohan, Ballybrillaghan, Frosses		
379	Edward Loughrey, Kerrykeel		
388	Charles Coll, Banafast		
389	Patrick Kelly, Macmeenstown, Convoy		
438	Philip F. Diver, Lurganbuoy, Donegal		
463	Hugh Houston, Kilmacrennan		
471	Daniel Shovelin, Stranaglough, Glenties		
474	Neil McLone Maas, Glenties		
508	Bernard Doherty, Tiernaleague Far, Carndonagh		
532	James O'Boyle, Killaned, Glencolumbkille		
533	John Deeney, Kerrykeel		
538	Mrs. Susan Cunningham, Clogher, Carriek		
566	Hugh J. Coyle, Trillick, Buncrana		
612	Mrs. Mary McGinley, Gortnavilly, Castlefin		
652	Colm Mac a Bhiard, Leitir Cill Cartha		
683	James McCrea, Lr. Drumweir		
684	Joseph Borland, Aughadreena, Ballynasharnagh		
692	Seamus McLaughlin, Killynure, Convoy		
715	John Joseph Boyce, Glassan, Carrigart		
726	James Haughey, Carrin, O/C/Kille		
730	Charles Meehan, Port, Inver		
772	George McElhinney, Drumbarrett		
777	Samuel McElhinney, Milltown Newtowncunningham		
783	Hugh McCormack, 311, Coneyburrow, Lifford		
792	Joseph P. Harley, Monellan, Killygordon		
793	Richard McAvigan, Coneyburrow Lifford		
798	John Jordan, 176 St. Mary's Terrace, Ramelton		
805	John J. Doherty, Killygordon		
818	Edward Gallagher, Clontallagh, Downings		
823	Joseph Curran, Treansillagh, St. Johnston		
830	Patrick Carr, Bavin, Kilsar		
838	Eamonn McNamee, New Row, Ballindrait		
851	John McGuinness, Magherabeg		
852	David Spence, Greatland, St. Johnston		
859	Charles F. McCahill, The Arcade, Killybegs		
885	Peter O'Donnell, Fintown		

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26	Patrick Curran, Carrickcoyle, Derrybeg	467	Mary Doherty, Garvan, Conneen
63	John J. McBrearty, Bogagh, Carrick	473	Patrick Diver, Creevy, Glen, Creeslough
70	Peter Molloy, Leitir, Kilcar	485	James Gordon, Cashleenan, Kilmacrennan
72	John Quigley, Bogay	493	Thomas McHugh, Inver
76	Edward Sweeney, Knockfolia	547	Patrick Sweeney, Cruálin, Ardara
77	Joseph Ward, Tullintain, Bruckless	551	John Green, Bowaren, Inch
78	Patrick J. Herron, Altnagapple Lr. Bruckless	573	Georgina Sheerin, Grange, Speenogue
79	Hugh Doyle, Ballygorman	574	Margaret Logue, Drung
86	Ellen Gallagher, West Town, Ballygorman	575	James Molloy, Cashel, Glencolumbkille
121	James Doherty, Drumfries	582	Mary & Patrick Doherty, Main Street, Newtowncunningham
180	Charles Gallagher, Meenakillew	588	John Watters, Kenaughty, Ardara
219	Miss Kate Dunleavy, Drumtinney, Portsalon	598	Cornelius Boyle, Toome, Lettermacaward
230	Joseph McBride, Crátlagh, Milford	615	Michael McLafferty, Clonbara
244	Patrick J. McVeigh, Carland, Kerrykeel	636	Michael Boyle, Castleogary, Inver
247	Connell A. Curran, Bogagh, Carrick	654	Mary Cunnea, The Hill, Killybegs
254	Bernard McMonagle, The Rock, Glenties	707	Neil Smyth, Ballyargus, Redcastle
264	William J. Doherty (Jun), Ballinaglack, Ballybofey	710	George McLaughlin, Cloontagh, Clonmany
293	Michael Gallagher, Tieveflough, Kilraine	721	Dan O'Donnell, Derryhenry, Doochary
305	Miss Mary McGilloway, Lower Brackey Ballygorman	750	Patrick Dunleavy, Farragans
307	Frank McBride, Kerrykeel	761	William Bovaird, Boveragh, Ramelton
310	Barney McLaughlin, Meedinroe, Quigley's Point	795	Bernard Callaghan, Keadue, Barnesmore
321	Thomas McGonagle, Brackna, Malin	807	Matthew Black, Bomary, Letterkenny
326	Mrs. Kate McFadden, Drumseevin, Termon	809	Paddy Haughey, Drimaha, Ardara
331	John McDaid, Keelogs, Inver	833	Joseph McClay, Moneymore
338	Charlie Carr, Tuilymore, Ardara	836	Patsy J. Friel, Bridge End, Ramelton
340	Miss Maggie Logue, Drung	842	Anna Clarke, Creesloughbeg
346	James Duffy, Ballyargus	855	Edmund McElwaine, Knockbrack,
349	Conall O'Donnell (Sean) Loch an Aubhair, Ath na gCoire	856	George Callaghan, Meenabogue, Ballybofey
356	James Craig, Galwolie, Cloghan	890	Ned Bonner, Galwolie, Doochary
357	John Keeney, Meenatee, Ardara	901	Jane Russell, Renny, Lettermacaward
359	John McClean, Malin	904	Thomas Logue, Carrigart
361	Mary Annie Friel, Ardaghey, Inver	908	John McFarvey, Fernhill, Kilmacrennan
363	Harry Johnston, Eden, Rosbeg	909	Joseph McNeilis, Sandfield, Ardara
365	Charles McGroarty, Drumbigh, Inver	913	William Green, Creeve, Carrowdoan
367	Patrick Fitzsimons, Mullinabuys, Inver	930	Winnie Bonner, Meenaboligan, Dungloe
370	John A. McMair (Jun), Drumbamett	962	Michael McMenamin, 65 Cavendish Road, Edybaston, Birmingham 16.
374	Con Byrne, Churchtown Kilcar	967	Joseph Carr, Falcorrib, Dungloe
375	Anthony McDaid, Castleogary, Inver	980	Isobel Stevenson, Manorunningham
376	Joseph J. McCormack, Mountpleasure Churchill	981	Daniel McLaughlin, Castlequarter, Fahan
383	Andrew Doherty, Craghey, Breenagh	992	John McGrath, Baylett, Inch Island
385	George Serson, Ballysheerin	995	James A. Whyte, Findrum, Convo
409	Ronald A. Strong, Shanaghan, Ardara	1002	Gerald Diver, Ballinaglack, Ballybofey
410	William McNamee, Callanor, Drumkeen	1005	Mary Ann Doherty, Barnes Road, Ballybofey
413	Dan McGlynn, Cumrick, Ballinamore	1008	Columba Gara, Braide Lr. G/C/Kille
418	Barney Gallagher, Mulhanna, Glenties	1011	Eamonn O'Donnell, Knockbrack,
419	Miss Anne McAnaw, Lettermore	1013	Patrick O'Reilly, Clonbara, Falcarragh
428	Hugh Sweeney, Drumacullen, Inver	1017	Edmund McGroary, Carrick Bar, Laghey
444	James McGinley, Magheraroarty	1019	Mary E. McMenamin, Main Street, Ballybofey
447	Patrick Conaghan, Derryhenry, Doochary	1021	Jim O'Brien, Croaghan, Ramelton
448	Patrick Timoney, Cavangarden	1025	Alex. Browne, Barrigans, Lettermacaward
459	Edward McGrath, Shanagh, Laghey	1030	Rachel Watson, Sheskin, Raphoe
460	Henry Frizzell, Balleighan	1038	Peter Hughes, Meenashammer, Ballybofey
465	Edward McGinley, Fanavolty	1050	Hugh McCloskey, Bairstown, Castlefin
		1070	Mrs. Mary Friel, Ballygallon, Breenagh
		1094	James McErmott, Drumatoland, St. Johnston
		1094	Mrs. Bridget McCole, Drung
		1095	Miss Bridget Kelly, Drimarone P.O.
		1096	Mrs. Annie Roddy, Benroe, Bruckless
		1097	Anadrew Connolly, Sessiaghlone, Castlefin
		1098	James Russell, Kiltoy, Letterkenny
		1100	John McDaid, Tullyhoner, Breenagh
		1101	Miss Mary McBride, Figart, Raphoe

APPLICANTS NOT POSSESSING FAMILY REQUIREMENTS
(Contd.)

S.I. No.	<u>Name and Address of Applicant</u>
1103	Charles McGee, Gortadragon, Convoy
1107	Mrs. Nadge Bonner, Prucklish, Falcarragh
1109	William Gallagher, Tullyvinney, Raphoe
1111	Mrs. Annie McGinley, Derryheriff, Cashalmore
1117	James Laird, Kiltal, Convoy
1118	John Hardy, Mullinadee, Inch Island
1119	James Hegarty, L, smonaghan, Letterkenny
1120	James McCahill, Meentacor, Frosses P.O.
1121	Miss Ellen Nora Doherty, Bree, Ballygorman
1122	George McLaughlin (Scraccumner), Cloontagh, Clonsary
1117	James O'Donnell, Magheracarty, Creeslough
1165	Jane McIlwaine, Dooballagh
1167	Margaret Gallagher, Meenderrygamph, Gweedore
1168	Thomas Blackburn, Magheracorrin, Convoy
1169	John Henderson (Jun) McMeenstown, Convoy
1170	Denis McGeehan, Ardummond, Ramelton
1171	Edward Kearney, Mullins, Camdonagh
1173	Michael Kerr, Gortnacor, Portsalon
1176	Neil Arlin, Moneyhaughley, Manorcunningham
1177	Michael McHugh, Drumreen, Arrigart
1178	Cornelius McGreara, Killylastin, Letterkenny
1179	Robert Wilson, Avanacaw, St. Johnston
1190	Thomas Catterson, Belalt, Castlefin
1191	Joseph McLaughlin, Carrowmore, Glentogher

APPLICANTS NOT POSSESSING OCCUPATIONS REQUIRED (38)

<u>S.I. No</u>	<u>Name and Address of Applicant</u>
160	Dermot O'Carroll, Bridge Street, Killybegs
292	Daniel Byrne, Kilcar
478	Seamus Colla, Breathmhagh, Port na Blaithe
490	John McCartney, Carrowhugh, Greencastle
514	Edward Kissack, Lackenagh, Burtonport
527	George Kelly, Glenfinn Street, Ballybofey
539	Condy McGinley, Garnew, Glencolumbkille
543	Mrs. Isobel McConnell, Carnone, Raphoe
557	Patrick John McGinley, Kentucky Ardara
581	Michael O'Byrne, Leenan, Clonmartin, Clonmany
629	Donald Timoney, Sheskinarone, Dungloe
647	Patrick J. Fox, Gardrim, Laghey
705	Michael McSheffrey, Srumskellan, Ture
706	Charles Doherty, Tandragee, Clonmany
724	Thomas Breslin, Doohill North, Ardara
740	Mrs. Jean McBresarty, Coolaghey, Raphoe
747	Grace Casey, Murlog, Downings
758	Joseph McNern, Bruckless
762	James McDaid, Drumahoe, Letterkenny
763	Philip McLaughlin, Meenagorey, Buncrana
766	Frank Kelly, Augheygault, Drumkeen
771	James McConnell, Ballinaman, Killygordon
827	Connell Kelly, Glassaghmore, Ballinamore
845	Andrew McLaughlin, Collin, Camdonagh
850	Malachy Cullen, Corlea, Ballyshannon
877	Patrick Porter, Tullyarvan Mills, Buncrana
883	Mrs. Sarah Gallagher, Kilmacreddan, Inver
927	Dandal J. Doherty, Gaddyduff, Clonmany
1029	Patrick McCarron, c/o Patrick Gillespie, Umerycan Buncrana
1059	Robert Toland, Kildrum, Carrigans
1099	Miss Bridget Friel, Muniagh, Ballyheerin
1102	John McCartney, Carrowhugh, Greencastle
1110	John Maguire, 127 Millowes Road, Finglas West, Dublin 11
1144	Anthony McGinley, c/o Gillan's, Ray, Manorcunningham
1161	Walter Turnbull, Main Street, St. Johnston
1162	William Doherty, Clonglash, Buncrana
1166	Hugh McMenamin, Glassley, Convey
1183	Neil McNulty, Railway Road, St. Johnston

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2	Joseph McCloskey, Castletown, Dunkineely	650	Joseph McCleary, Cloghore, Ballyshannon
22	Mary McCay, Fanaghan, Inver	657	Hugh Boyle, Derrylaconnell, Doochary
31	John Reynolds, Creevy, Ballyshannon	678	Charles Callan, Bohurl, Letterkenny
34	Jahn Crawford, Speenogue, Burt	681	Charles Barron, Creggan, Raphoe
36	William Sheerin, Grange, Burt	725	Harry Doohar, Ardnaglass, Castlefin
39	James J. Dowds, Speenogue, Burt	752	William Likely, Mullinasole, Bridgetown
98	Herbert Platt, Bohillion, Burt	768	Andrew Connor, Murlog, Downings
110	Sarah Anne Duffy, Carrickmaquigley	780	James McClintock, Knockanner, Castlefin
112	John Ward, Castlelackin, Ballyshannon	829	William Morning, Anney, Glenavar
115	Charles Beewster, Spadden,	878	Mrs. F. McAdoo, Rosskirk, Portsalon
116	Bernard Conaghan, Roughtra, Ardara	893	Vivian Boggs, Bree, Ballygorman
123	Patrick Black, Croghan, Ramelton	906	Thomas McFarland, Mondooney, Manorcunningham
145	Thomas Patton, Findrum, Convoy	906	Thomas Rutherford, Drumlougher, Carrigans
152	Charles Callaghan, Lary, Killybegs	924	Samuel Leeper, Knockagarron, Convoy
156	John Boyle, Ardvalley, Ardara	948	Denis McKeehey, Ballyheeney
157	Dermot McLaughlin, c/o J. Lambertson, Castletown, Fahan	957	Hugh McDevitt, Glencar Irish Letterkenny
165	James O'Donnell, Fintra, Killybegs	973	George H. Porter, Stragill, Linsfort
177	Patrick McCay, Fanaghan, Inver	975	Patrick Black, New Mill Road, Ramelton
181	James E. Murphy, Inver	989	Alexander Friel, Elaghbeg, Burnfoot
194	John Gavigan, Cloughbally, Ballyshannon	993	John J. Elliott, Tullygay, Letterkenny
217	Denis Friel, Oughterlin, Carrowdoan	1052	Andrew Harkin, Ray, Falcarragh
225	Patrick McDermott, 31, Lincoln Road, Greenock	1104	Mrs. Bridget Crown, Midcut, Drumkeen
232	John Doherty, Cappry, Ballybofey	1105	Mrs. Grace Ferry, Meenatole, Ramelton
240	Daniel Douglas, Beaugh, Malin		
242	John Hannon, Trentsboy, Drumkeen		
249	Hugh Coyle, Connaghkinnego		
250	Thomas Anderson, Ardnaglass		
274	Joseph McCormick, Mountpleasure, Churchill		
289	Mrs. Mary Gillen, Ballybrack		
300	Patrick Bonner, Meenagrillagh, Ardara		
312	Denis Friel, Cashel, Portsalon		
315	John J. Kelly, Drumcarbit, Malin		
317	John Kelly, Aughiclea, Malin		
330	Anthony Gallagher, Craighadoos, St. Johnston		
344	Sarah Furey, Kilmacreddan, Dunkineely		
347	Mrs. Margt. Curran, Roughtra, Ramelton		
360	Mrs. S. McMenamin, Aveltygort, Killygordon		
380	Patrick Bonner, Legland, Drumkeen		
406	Patrick O'Donnell (Pat), Magheraban, Linsfort		
445	John McKinney, Graffy, Castlefin		
461	Edward McEttigan, Kileonnell, Kilmaorennan		
464	Hugh Coyle, Connaghkinnego		
500	Mrs. Susan McMenamin, Aveltygort, The Cross, Killygordon		
504	Eliz. Gerts, Drimbar, Donegal		
506	James Duffy, Woodquarter, Cranford		
549	John J. Greer, The Bridge, Castlefin		
556	Catherine Gallagher, Glentidally, Ray.		
568	Bernard McHugh, Glongesh, Ardara		
635	Michael Burke, Tullinaglack, Letterbarrow		
637	Francis Joseph McInley, Loughmalt		
639	Francis Mongan, Churchminister, Ballindrait		
649	Rose McDaid, Listillion, Letterkenny		

SITES NOT ACCEPTABLE (91)

S.I. No.	Name and Address of Applicant	S.I. No.	Name and Address of Applicant
3	Mary Doherty, Morass, Tamney	594	Neil Toland, Bree
4	James Devenney, Corkey, Manorcunningham	608	Eamonn Gallagher, Derrynaspool, Doochary
13	Hugh Duffy, Correnagh, Letterkenny	633	Mrs. B. Park, Cruckmakeehan
14	Francis Doherty, Correnagh, "	655	Joseph Doherty, Red Row, Culdaff
42	Mary McFadden, Mullaney, Burt	656	Jas. McMonagle, Craggan, Milford
48	Francis White, Clooney	662	Alex. Friel, Elaghbeg, Burnfoot
53	Patrick J. Kerny, Ardara	677	Denis Whoriskey, Dunmore, Kerrykeel
56	Patrick Devenney, Churchminister, Ballindrait.	686	Jas. McGettigan, Ballyscanlon
62	Mrs. Grafe Bradley, New Mills	731	Andy Porter, 307, Carrickmore, St. Johnston
68	Bernard McMonagle, Carrigawley, Letterkenny	749	Andrew King, Fanmore, Falcarragh
75	Patrick Peoples, Rockfield, St. Johnston	751	Joseph Gallagher, Edergole
81	James Sheerin, Bohullion, Burt	781	Anthony Campbell, Toulette
107	Michael Doherty, Killymasney, New Mills	782	Mrs. R. Friel, Gortnavern,
108	Michael Glackin, Kilpheak, New Mills	822	John G. Crossan, Treansallagh, St. Johnston
122	Philip Doherty, Ballymacarry, Buncrana	825	James Doherty, Porthall
126	Harry Donaghey, 5, Castle Park, "	871	Michael Murray, Croaghonagh, Ballybofey
135	Lawrence McGuire, Lurganbrack Letterkenny	872	Mrs. B. McGroddy, Drinnamonagh Carrigart
185	Charles McFadden, Ballygreen, Ramelton	898	Chas. Gibson, Lettergull
207	Mrs. Brigid McGroarty, Meantinadee, Ardara	910	Bernard Long, Craggan, Ballybofey
213	Robert Callaghan, Milltown, Newtowncunningham	922	John McMulty, Ballintra
216	Patrick Byrne, Cam, Ballybofey	945	Daniel Deery, Drumbane, Castlefin
222	William Condren, Ballyargus, Redcastle	950	John Boyle, Bally, Greenana
235	Mrs. Rose O'Donnell, Aughill, Milford	954	Patrick Crossan, Killydonnell
236	James McMelis, Lackenagh, Burnfoot	963	Edward Logue, Stroangarrow, Letterhillie, Cloghan
248	Joseph Dougal, Newtowncunningham	970	Patrick McClafferty, Carrownamaddy
252	Michael McDermott, Kinnaderry, Welchtown	977	John Doherty, Lower Crickamore, Burtonport
281	Patrick Houston, The Cottage, Portaleen	979	Patrick J. O'Donnell, Eighter Island, Burtonport
288	Patrick Houston, Portaleen, Culkenny	1007	Michael Gallagher, Meenawilligan
291	John McHugh, Ait Upper, Castlefin	1024	James Brennan, (Itinerant) Criall, Annagry
296	John McDaid (P), Bunn, Culkenny	1090	Mrs. Cassie Haughey, Derryconnor
298	Thomas McKinley, Ballynona, Culkenny	1113	John Dillon, Dundee, St. Johnston
303	Hugh McColgan, Bunn, Culkenny	1123	William Gornaley, White Leas, Ramelton
304	Neil McColgan, Bunn, Glengad		
311	Patrick Farren, Glentoskeg, Culkenny		
314	William T. McLaughlin, Ballysallagh		
325	Patrick McLarkey, Ballysala, Culkenny		
354	Michael Friel, Kilpheak, New Mills		
387	Brendan Carmody, Ballyliffin		
395	James McKinley, Killyverry		
404	Patrick Barron, Ballymore, Teelin		
417	Dan McLaughlin, Gortinarrin, Malin		
422	John O'Donnell, Treansallagh, St. Johnston		
430	Mrs. Sarah Doherty, Cabry		
433	Gerard Cassidy, Clonmartin, Leenan, Clonmany		
435	John McMenamin, Cappry, Ballybofey		
454	Patrick McDermott, Stroangibbagh, Cloghan		
472	Thomas Deery, Drumaghey, Brickless		
481	John Logue, Castleogary, Inver		
486	Patrick J. Rooney, Cashel Road, Ballyshannon		
487	Henry McIvor, Coolchollu, do.		
503	John Boyle, Meenacurrin, Meenacross		
516	Sarah Boyle, Ranafast		
518	Eliz. Mirrell, Ballyloskey		
520	Paddy Sweeney, Loughamure, Annagry		
523	Joseph Harper, Dunsurphy, Castlefin		
537	Mrs. Gracie O'Gara, Gaross, Glencolumbkille		
550	Armour French, Whitehill, St. Johnston		
577	Mrs. M. Murphy, Ballybogan, Lifford		
586	Joseph Gill (Rodger), Backhill, Buncrana		

APPLICANTS NOT RESIDING IN COUNTY HEALTH
DISTRICT (21)

S.I. No.	Name and Address of Applicant
23	William Mirehy, Drumboe Lower, Stranorlar
489	Francis Connolly, Cloughboy, Ardara
616	Mrs. Bridget McCormack, Derrylaconnell, Poochary
694	Sophia de Vere, Beltoney, Gortahork
695	John Deehan, Trillick, Buncrana
794	Jeremiah Shiels, Hillhead, Kilmacrennan
797	James McAdden, 6 King Street, Whitecrook, Clydebank, Scotland
810	Mary Anne McCaffrey, 11, Taylor Street, Glasgow
902	Mrs. K. A. Wright, Coolboy, Letterkenny
920	Mrs. Ruby McKinley, Cottage Row, Letterkenny
935	Bernard McErmott, 6, Port Road, Letterkenny
1040	James McGlinchey, c/o Mrs. McGlinchey, Dromore, Killygordon
1048	John Francis Sweeney, 37 Forestfield Street, Glasgow
1082	Patrick Hamilton, Trentabuoy, Drumkeen
1087	Patrick McLaughlin, Umgal, Ballygorman
1106	Charles Wright, Rogans Park, Castlefin
1108	Harry Gallagher, Hamelton
1160	Patrick McCrudden, 23 Cluain Mhuire, Buncrana
1172	Mrs. Bridget Collins, 25 Oxford Grove, Manchester
1185	Mrs. Martha Cunningham, 47 Norfolk House, Brookmill Road, Diptford S.E.8
1207	Hugh Byrne, Loughanure, Annagry

APPLICANTS REFERRED TO HOUSING SCHEMES (74)

S.I. No.	Name and Address of Applicant	S.I. No.	Name and Address of Applicant
54	Ernest Ferguson, Figary, Fahan	641	Catherine O'Donnell, Meen, Croghyboyle Dungloe
90	Neil Doherty, East Roack, Ballyshannon	660	Gerry Gillespie, Tullymore, Ballyshannon
91	Thomas Piper, Ballyreen, Ramelton	661	Michael Doherty, Mincerragh, Buncrana
100	Charles Barr, Glencrow, Merville	663	Bernard McColgan, Redcastle
163	Michael Meehan, Dargan, Portsalon	669	Anthony Patton, c/o McBrearty's, Cam, Ballybofey
220	Mrs. Susan O'Donnell, Boggy, Newtowncunningham	679	Patrick Doherty, Drumdoit, Castlefin
224	John Herand, Tullyhall, Ramelton	688	Robert Gilmour, Tievoockroy
275	Thomas McMonagle, Crislaughtmore, Brimfoot	693	John McIntyre, Dromore, Mountcharles
286	Patrick McDaid, Moneymore, Newtowncunningham	700	Joseph Wilkie (Jun) Drumlodge Letterkenny
301	David McLaughlin, Ballysalla, Calkenny	708	Patrick Boyle (Sen), Woodhill, Ardara
32*	Alphonsus C. Lafferty, The Bower, Killygordon	709	John McIntyre, Dromore, Mountcharles
332	Francis Houston, Little Bridge, Dunlabe	711	Erwin O'Rourke, Hill Head, Ardara
333	James McErmott, Trusson, Laghey	732	Michael McLaughlin, c/o P. Porter,
334	Patrick Showelin, Tullygay, Letterkenny	745	Patsy McGrane, Ballymagroarty
341	Patrick Grumlish, Cashel, Carndonagh	753	Michael McGinley, Conlon, Killybegs
364	John McWells, Stranaglough, Glenties	757	John McMenamin, Navenny, Ballybofey
392	Michael McGee, Dundoon, Downings	774	John Glackin, Kiam Cleendra, Dungloe
393	James McKinley, Killyverry Newtowncunningham	779	Samonn McLean, 276 Ard McCarron, Ballybofey
394	John McAteer, Moneymore, Newtowncunningham	799	Bernard Kelly, Hamilton St., Stranorlar
397	Patrick McGinley, Bogagh, Carrick	817	Sarah McAteer, Kindrum
402	Mark McGrath, Carrowen, Burt	824	Daniel McDaid, Strabane
403	Mrs. Kate McGroarty, Drumacashoo, Glendowan	834	William E. Carlin, Church Street, St. Johnston
416	Edward J. McNally, Grousehall Pettigo	840	James Raughter, Ballyetherland, Dunkineely
450	Daniel Martin, Carrick Bar, Laghey	843	William Friel, The Haugh, Lifford
457	Hugh Quinn, Ballyarl, The Cross, Killygordon	846	Clarence Catterson, Belalt, Castlefin
462	James McGoldrick, Tullygallon Bar Laghey	849	Denis O'Donnell, Priestown, Carndonagh
484	Miss Brigid Harkin, Market St., Merville	860	Joseph Mulhern, Common, Ardara
491	Robert Meehan, Finnydurk, Convooy	864	Patrick McShane, Meenalaugher, Crossroads, Killygordon
517	Patrick McGonagle, Cashel, Carndonagh	866	Patrick Daniel Hardy, Carricknamanna
542	Charles Atcheson, Coolyslin, Castlefin	882	John McGee, Cappry, Ballybofey
587	William Farren, c/o Malin Hotel, Malin	918	James Neilands, Navenny, Ballybofey
590	William Murphy, Drumboe Avenue, Stranorlar	926	Patrick Cunningham, Islands, Killybegs
591	Thomas McDaid, Straltonford, Drumkeen	944	Felix McManus, Belalt South, Pettigo
592	William J. Callaghan, Elaghbeg Brimfoot	982	John Duffy, Bonnagee, Letterkenny
624	Hugh O'Donnell, Inisfree Island Burtonport	996	W. Grimes, Abbey, Ballyshannon
		1028	James McGinley, Tirhomin, Milford
		1164	Bernard Kelly, Hamilton Row, Stranorlar
		1174	Charles McLaughlin, c/o Martin, Glen House, Garvagh
		1175	Mrs. K. Clarke, Braide, Ballindrait

APPLICATIONS WITHDRAWN (279)

S.I.	S.I.	S.I.	S.I.	S.I.
10	239	456	627	923
12	245	458	628	933
17	251	469	630	946
18	257	470	631	961
19	261	476	632	964
28	262	477	634	965
40	265	479	640	978
46	266	480	644	984
47	267	482	645	986
49	268	483	646	1006
57	272	494	651	1010
59	273	495	665	1043
65	276	497	667	1056
66	277	498	670	1057
67	278	501	671	1064
73	279	507	673	1065
74	280	509	676	1072
84	282	510	687	1127
93	284	524	689	
94	287	525	690	
101	290	526	691	
103	294	530	697	
105	295	531	698	
111	297	534	702	
113	299	540	704	
114	302	541	712	
124	308	546	716	
125	313	552	717	
133	318	554	718	
134	319	555	720	
138	324	559	723	
140	327	560	734	
143	335	564	737	
144	337	565	738	
148	343	567	742	
153	355	569	743	
154	358	570	744	
158	368	571	746	
159	369	578	754	
167	377	579	759	
168	381	584	770	
170	386	593	784	
176	390	596	785	
179	391	597	787	
186	398	599	788	
187	400	600	790	
190	405	601	791	
191	407	602	803	
192	408	603	813	
196	411	604	814	
198	412	605	815	
199	414	606	821	
201	420	607	828	
202	421	609	831	
204	424	610	835	
208	425	612	857	
209	427	613	861	
210	429	618	865	
212	434	619	867	
214	436	620	874	
215	442	621	875	
221	446	622	876	
223	451	623	884	
228	453	625	888	
234	455	626	897	
			912	

OTHER APPLICANTS REFUSED (5)

<u>S.I.</u> <u>No.</u>	<u>Name and Address of Applicant</u>
20	William J. Henry, Beaugreen, Lunkineely
399	John Doherty, Gortnabrad, Carrigart
729	Charles Toye, Drumboon, Milford
760	John Scully, Aighan, Bruckless
812	Jerry McLoone, Ballylast, Castlefin

HOUSES COMPLETED: (21*)

S.I.	1	S.I.	182	S.I.	522	S.I.	891
	5		183		528		892
	6		184		529		896
	7		188		535		899
	8		189		536		900
	9		193		548		907
	11		195		553		932
	15		197		558		942
	16		200		561		
	21		203		562		
	24		206		563		
	25		211		572		
	27		218		576		
	30		226		580		
	32		227		583		
	33		229		595		
	35		231		611		
	37		233		638		
	38		237		643		
	41		238		648		
	43		246		653		
	44		253		658		
	45		255		659		
	51		256		664		
	52		259		666		
	58		263		668		
	60		269		672		
	61		270		674		
	69		271		675		
	71		283		680		
	82		306		683		
	83		320		685		
	85		323		696		
	87		328		699		
	88		336		713		
	92		342		718		
	95		345		727		
	96		350		728		
	97		351		735		
	99		352		736		
	102		353		738		
	104		362		741		
	109		366		755		
	117		371		756		
	118		373		764		
	119		378		765		
	120		382		767		
	128		384		769		
	129		396		773		
	130		401		776		
	131		415		778		
	132		423		786		
	136		432		802		
	137		437		804		
	139		438		806		
	141		440		808		
	146		441		816		
	147		443		819		
	150		449		820		
	151		452		826		
	155		466		832		
	161		468		847		
	162		496		848		
	164		498		852		
	166		502		854		
	169		505		858		
	171		511		863		
	174		513		870		
	175		515		878		
	178		519		881		
			521				

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13th November, 1961

APPENDIX re. SPECIFIC INSTANCE COTTAGES

HOUSES COMPLETED

Group Scheme		977
S.I. Sites C.P.O. 1953		61
do. C.P.O. 1954		34
do. C.P.O. 1955		66
Agreement		78
Total		<u>1196</u>

HOUSES IN PROGRESS:

Killybegs No. 2		10
Raphoe No. 2		6
Carndonagh No. 2		4
S.I. Sites Agreement		21
		<u>41</u>

TENDERS SANCTIONED:

S.I. Sites: Agreement		27
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TENDERS RECEIVED:

S.I. Sites Agreement		3
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TO BE ADVERTISED:

S.I. Sites: Agreement		32
C.P.O. 1954		1
		<u>33</u>

TO BE READVERTISED

Donegal No. 3 H.S.		16
S.I. Sites Agreement		15
Total		<u>31</u>

APPLICATIONS BEING INVESTIGATED:

S.I. Sites Agreement		62
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APPLICATIONS TO BE CONSIDERED AT
A LATER DATE:

S.I. Sites: Agreement		40
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SUMMARY

Houses Completed	1196
Houses in Progress	41
Tenders Sanctioned	27
Tenders Received	3
Tenders to be readvertised	32
Tenders to be advertised	33
TOTAL	<u>1331</u>

LIFFORD HOUSING SCHEME: Site Acquired - awaiting Lifford Sewerage Scheme

MILFORD NO. 2 (Nine Houses) Acquisition of site in progress

INCH ISLAND NO. 2 (Three Houses) Site survey to be made

QUIGLEY'S POINT NO. 2 (Four Houses) Scheme submitted for sanction

BRIDGEND NO. 2 (Four Houses): Four houses required

ST. JOHNSTON NO. 2 (Five Houses) Sanctioned

LISMONAGHAN: Four houses required

GALHAME NO. 2 (Four Houses): Negotiation for site in progress

FAMELTON JO. 3 (Eight Houses) Architect appointed; plans to be prepared

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

ARDNAGANNAGH NO. 2 (Four Houses): Site survey completed

STRANORLAR HOUSING SCHEME: Site survey completed.

Appendix re. Specific Instance Cottages

HOUSES IN PROGRESS (2.)

S.I.	589	Joseph Gibson, Moneymore, Newtowncunningham
	800	John Logan, Glenalla, Ray
	844	Frank Harkin, Woodside, Ramelton
	862	James Toland, Garvanagh, Ballintra
	869	James Bonner (Dan), Derrylaconnell, Doochary
	873	Andrew Aiken, Drumherrive, Ray
	887	Daniel McCarron, Moneymore, Newtowncunningham
	894	Patrick Sharkey, Swilly, St. Johnston
	911	John O'Donnell, Ironworks, Ballybofey
	917	John Friel, Gortnacor, Portsalon
	929	John Glenn, Bonnemaine, Bridgend
	931	William Coyle, Lettergull, St. Johnston
	936	Patrick Shiels, Whitehill, St. Johnston
	956	Robert Scanlon, Tievockmoy, Ballybofey
	966	Patrick Douglas, Whitehill, St. Johnston
	988	Patrick Sweeney, Meenasrone, Fintown
	998	John Galbraith, Cottown, Raphoe
	1012	James O'Donnell, Craghy, Dungloe
	1031	Joseph Stewart, Curraghacane, Ballybofey
	1036	Denis Gallagher, Saltpans, Rathmullan.

TENDERS SANCTIONED (2)

S.I.	127	Charles Boyle, Ballyara, Killybegs
	322	James P. McGinley, Sieve, Glencolumbkille
	426	John McBride, Woodquarter, Crinford
	431	Dan McDermott (Jun), Corrairie, Welchtown
	475	Gerald Wilson, Stroove, Greencastle
	488	John McBriarty, Corporation, Killybegs
	733	Patrick D. Gillespie, Malinbeg, Glencolumbkille
	841	Hugh McGuire, Malinmore, Glencolumbkille
	903	William Hegarty, New Mill, Ramelton
	916	Mrs. Susan Doherty, Kirkstown, Letterkenny
	937	Miss Ellen McGinty, Mountcharles
	938	Michael Ellison, Ballycrowey, Dunkinealy
	943	William Gillespie, Breaghy, Castlefin
	952	William McDaid, Dundrain, Burnfoot
	971	Reps Dan McDermott (dead), Gortnacorrib, Letterkenny
	965	Robert Barnett, Muntertinnay, Raphoe
	990	John McMonagle, Corderry, Churchill
	991	Hugh McCarron, Craighadoes, St. Johnston
	997	Archie McCorkell, Ballymacarthur, Greencastle
	1000	William Porter, Woodlands, Raphoe
	1001	John McFeely, Carrishanagh, Raphoe
	1009	Mrs. Susan Harkin, Gortiness, Cloghan
	1014	Patrick Slevin, Knock, Ballybofey
	1015	Patrick Sweeney, Derryduel, Lettermacaward
	1032	William Roulston, Ardagh, St. Johnston
	1033	Mary B. McGettigan, Glassaghmore, Ballinamore.
	1053	Ellen McGinty, Old Road, Mountcharles

TENDERS RECEIVED (3)

- S.I. 914 Mrs. Bridget McCrudden, Leitrim, Bogay
 940 Michael McBride (Jack), Cranford
 983 James Gallen (Con), Meenagoland, Killygordon

TO BE ADVERTISED (33)

- S.I. 64 James Hardy, Benault, Inch Island
 512 Samuel Pearson, Creatland, St. Johnston
 714 William Neely Boreland, Carron Hill, Newtowncunningham
 868 Joseph McKeown, Meenasrone North, Fintown
 925 Daniel O'Donnell, Galwolie, Lettermacaward
 941 Michael Cannon, Barnes Road, Ballybofey
 947 Maggie Boyle, Gortnasade, Kincasslagh
 955 Bernard O'Donnell, Castleblagh, Newtowncunningham
 999 Patrick J. Marley, Goland, Ballybofey
 1003 Hugh Bonner, Tubberkeen, Dungloe
 1004 Neil Joseph Brown, Lettershambo, Cloghan
 1023 Thomas Blain, Jun., Drumbarrity, Killybegs
 1026 Lawrence McConnell, Drumardagh, Manorcunningham
 1027 Margaret McFadden, Garshuey, Bogay
 1035 Patrick Donnelly, Liskey, Ballindrait
 1041 Patrick J. Gormley, Coolaghey, Raphoe
 1044 Patrick Harkin, Trummock, Bridgend
 1054 William James McDaid, Ballyhaskey, Newtowncunningham
 1058 Lawrence McDermott, Ard Baithin, St. Johnston
 1060 John Russell, Devlin, Creeslough
 1061 Edward Boyle, Gortnalake, Creeslough
 1067 Anthony Gillespie, Glencorrib, Ballybofey
 1069 Alexander Gibson, Oakfield, Raphoe
 1071 Samuel Hanlon, Glenkeeragh, New Mills
 1076 Victor Bell, Welchtown
 1079 Walter Curley, Crackna, Malin
 1080 Joseph McCarron, Cronashallog, Dungloe
 1083 Charles Kelly, Glentokert, Coolkenney
 1084 Denis Boyle, Drumaditon, Glen
 1085 William Boyle, Kilbeg, Kilcar
 1088 George Houston, Ballyhaskey, Newtowncunningham
 1092 Denis Doherty, Drumg, Quigley's Point
 1116 John McGarvey, Meendemasloe, Annagry

TO BE READVERTISED (15)

- S.I. 55 Mrs. Sheila O'Brien, Knockfola, Derrybeg
 89 Patrick Boyce, Loughagamon, Ballymaleel
 173 Mrs. Ellen McKee, Crannaghbois, Ardara
 614 Patrick McCarry, Ballyboe, Falcarragh
 701 Joseph McGroarty, Drumgowan, Donegal
 775 Patrick Haughey, Bogagh, Carrick
 934 Mrs. Una Diver, Middletown, Derrybeg
 953 Michael Boyle, Cruickakeeghan, Annagry
 958 John Diver, Knockastoler, Banbeg
 959 Owen Doherty, Sheskin, Bree, Ballygorman
 960 Edward A. Boyle, Quigley's Point
 969 John Murphy, Slavery, Buncrana
 987 Nellie Gallagher, Meencarricka, Upper Dunmore, Falcarragh
 1034 Mrs. Rose Ann Boyle, Connaghkinnego, Ballymagan
 1039 Patrick J. Doherty, Shiel House, Rossnowlagh

S.I. 545 Mrs. John Glackin, Drumbrick, Temon
 617 Patrick McFadden (Sophia), Derryreel, Falcarragh
 669 Anthony Patton, Carn, Ballybofey
 703 Robert McClintock, Ardagh Lower, St. Johnston
 722 Joseph McGettigan, Tullyhoniver, Clenties
 796 Joseph Connolly, Glenleery, Ramelton
 839 John Lynch, Maymore, St. Johnston
 885 Peter O'Donnell, Fintown
 886 James McAneney, Newtownhamilton, Carrigans
 921 Mary Doherty, Upper Cruit Island, Kincasslagh
 949 Hugh McGettigan, Braide, Ballindrait
 974 Con O'Donnell, Craghey, Dingle
 1016 Denis McDaid, Tullyhonner, Breenagh
 1018 Bernard McHugh, Leckonnell, Ardara
 1020 James Kilpatrick, Carrickbrack, Convoy
 1037 Charles J. Gordon, The Laught, Killygordon
 1042 Denis P. Gallagher, Glebe, Downings
 1047 Patrick Joseph McLaught, Cronalaghey, Killygordon
 1049 Bella Harkin, Kildarragh, Cashelmore
 1051 Hugh O'Donnell (John), Acres, Burtonport
 1055 Bernard Doyle, Umeracan, Buncrana
 994 Dominick Boyle, Cashellogary, Inver
 1073 Owen Grant, Glassmullen, Carrigans
 1074 Alexander McClay, Cortcornican, Burnfoot
 1075 John McLaughlin, Stramore, Churchill
 1077 Matthew Hanlon, Kilcrin, Doochary
 1078 Hugh McGlinchey, Meenreagh, Crossroads
 1081 James McLaughlin, Carrick, Castlefin
 1086 James McLaughlin, Greencastle
 1089 Patrick MacCarron, Blackfarm, Buncrana
 1091 Mrs. Agnes O'Kane, Garshuey, Bogay
 837 Charles Lyons, Beefan, Glencolumbkille
 1062 John McCandless, Pound Street, Carndonagh
 1063 Patrick McDermott, Gortness, Cloghan
 1046 Daniel Gibson, Mongavlin, St. Johnston
 1112 Samuel Bonner, Cloughard, Castlefin
 1114 James Kelly, Drumfin, Temon
 1115 Andrew Porter, Lower Drumerton, St. Johnston
 1124 John McKeague, Drumlougher, Carrigans
 1125 Con Carr, Derryduel, Lettermacaward
 1126 Michael Carry, Glenkeeragh, New Mills
 1128 John Hally, Boyaughter, Doochary
 1129 Daniel McCinty, Capry, Ballybofey
 1130 Edward McHugh, Ballymacool, Letterkenry
 1131 Joseph McConnell, Drumcannon, Killygordon
 1132 John Baird, Ballybocuragh, Ballymaleel
 1133 John Craig, Dinnylin, Inch Island
 1134 James Fisher, Aughnish, Ramelton
 1135 Sam Malseed, New Mills, Letterkenry
 1136 Joseph Callagher, Porthall, Ballindrait
 1137 Edward O'Donnell, The Green, Convoy
 1138 James Elliott, Faragans, Lettermacaward
 1139 Daniel Kelly, Lower Illies, Ballymagan
 1140 William John Kee, Tiernisk, Castlefin
 1142 Mrs. Kathleen Friel, Trillick, Buncrana
 1143 John Porter, Glencush, Ballindrait
 811 Patrick Byrne, Kilcasey, Kilcar
 748 Charles McFadden, Gortnabrad, Arrigart
 880 P. J. Lafferty, Dooras, Ballindrait
 1045 Maurice O'Donnell, Crickamore, Meenbanad
 1144 Annie McLaughlin, Cloontallagh, Downings
 951 Jeremiah McVulty, Conneen, Cloghan

APPLICATIONS TO BE INVESTIGATED AT A LATER DATE - 40

- S.I. 1145 Anthony O'Donnell, Ballyherron, Kilmacrennan
 1146 Charles Doherty, Dooley, Lettermacaward
 1148 Bernard Shiels, Cressloughbeg, Cresslough
 1149 Seamus Deeny, Dreenan, Ballybofey
 1150 Edmund Meehan, Mullaghanny, Raphoe
 1151 Patrick James McDaid, Tirhillion, Termon
 1152 Seamus Crossan, Magherabeg, Manorcunningham
 1153 Mrs. Grace Carr, Carrickadawson, Raphoe
 1154 Thomas Rutherford, Drumlougher, Carrigans
 1155 Charles O'Donnell, Dunwiley, Ballybofey
 1156 William Doherty, Legnahorey, Kilmacrennan
 1157 Mrs. Martha Begley, Figart, Raphoe
 1159 Gerald Duming, Ballyare, Ramelton
 1180 Mrs. Kathleen Duffy, Drumreen, Carrigart
 1181 David Steele, Ballyholey, Raphoe
 1182 Mrs. Kate O'Donnell, Miltown, Burtonport
 1184 Mrs. Catherine McGinley, Meenachullion, Killybegs
 1186 Hugh Foy, Commeen, Cloghan
 1187 George Hanlon, Bangosten, Killybegs
 1188 Denis Boyce, Tullagh, Carrigart
 1189 William J. McFadden, Bridge End, Ramelton
 1191 Joseph McLaughlin, Carrowmore, Glentogher
 1192 Francis McGeehan, Fintown
 1193 Matthew Hanlon, Burnt Mill, Ramelton
 1194 Felix McGlinchey, Ballybun, Castlefin
 1195 Mrs. Mary Gallagher, Ballycrowey, Dunkinesly
 1196 John Doherty, Clooncarney, Trentagh
 1197 Patrick McGettigan, Derrynacarrow, Doochary
 1198 Patrick McLoughlin, Shore Road, Bunrana
 1200 William Browne, Booragh, Ramelton
 1201 Thomas Molloy, Inch Road, Burnfoot
 1202 Lawrence McGoldrick, Mullaghaneary, Killygordon
 1203 John Graham, Dunaff, Clonmany
 1204 Daniel McBride, Kerr's Bay, Rathmullan
 1205 Patrick Kelly, Ballymore, Teelin P.O.
 1206 Mrs. Ellen Devlin, Muff
 1208 Owen Lyons, Gannev, Glencolumbkille
 1209 Daniel J. McFadden, Ray, Falcarraugh
 1211 Patrick Doherty, Calhane, Linsfort
 1212 Gerard Callaghan, Moness, Spennogue

13th September, 1961.

A Chara,

I am directed by the Minister for Local Government to state that he has decided to revise certain requirements and to make certain suggestions in regard to the planning and submission of housing proposals by housing authorities, with a view to encouraging better and more economical planning clarifying policy on the provision of accommodation to meet the needs of small households and simplifying procedure in regard to tenders:-

UNSERVICED RURAL COTTAGES:

In recent years, the greater part of the local authority rural housing programme, has consisted of unserviced cottages equipped only with rainwater tanks or barrels, kitchen sinks unconnected to a water supply, and dry closets. The Government's programme for the general improvement of sanitary services throughout the country and, in particular, in rural areas necessitates a reconsideration of these standards. Local Authorities will be expected to give a lead to private individuals in ensuring the achievement of the objectives of the water supply and sewerage programme and the maximum practicable use of the schemes provided in pursuance of that programme. In future, therefore, rural cottages provided by local authorities should normally be equipped with a permanent water supply from a main, well or large storage tank, the supply to be connected with a kitchen sink and indoor w.c. discharging, where necessary, to a septic tank. In preparing the cottage plan provision should be made for the installation either at the outset or subsequently of a hot water system, a bath or shower and a wash-hand basin. The technical requirements to be observed in the provision of services in new rural cottages are contained in Appendix 1 of this circular letter.

The Minister will be prepared to regard rural cottages which are provided with a water supply and sewerage facilities to the standard set out above as "serviced" cottages for the purposes of the Housing (Loan Charges Contributions) Regulations, 1959.

FENCING:

Expenditure on fencing in the case of some rural cottages tends to be unnecessarily high. Fencing should be kept to a minimum or omitted wherever possible as in the case of a site on the tenant's own land, when marking posts should suffice.

DIVERSITY OF ACCOMMODATION AND DWELLINGS FOR SMALL HOUSEHOLDS:

The attention of housing authorities has been directed in previous circular letters to the need for diversity of accommodation in planning housing programmes. While the actual diversity to be settled for each scheme should take account of the sizes of the families to be rehoused, the Minister realises that a diversity of accommodation settled on this basis may be useful for only a limited time, in view of the changing character and sizes of families in the housing authority's area. While it is not always possible for housing authorities to assess accurately such future trends, it would be preferable that there should be some surplus of accommodation rather than a disproportionate number of smaller houses unsuitable for occupation by the larger sized families. The housing authority should, however, continue to provide a reasonable number of small houses of suitable design where the needs arising from slum clearance appear to warrant this course or where a number of families of one or two persons occupy full-sized local authority houses which they would be prepared to exchange for smaller and lower-rented houses built on sites close to shops and church and with a minimum of garden area. With a view to facilitating the economical provision of such dwellings revised standards of floor area and amenities have been prepared for

four types of dwellings which are intended to meet the requirements of households of one or two persons. The revised standards are contained in Appendix 2 of this circular letter.

"OPEN PLANNING" IN LOCAL AUTHORITY HOUSES:

Housing authorities should consider the merits from the points of view of cost and amenity of internal house planning which reduces separate circulation space on ground floors. This can be done, for example, by having direct access from outside the house to the living-room through a small entrance porch. Tender prices recently received in a number of areas for this type of dwelling have proved satisfactory.

SUBMISSION OF TENDERS:

Existing procedure requires the housing authority to submit for examination all tenders received when submitting to the Department a proposal for the acceptance of a tender. In future, where it is proposed to accept the lowest tender, it will be sufficient to submit only that tender. Where, however, it is proposed to accept a tender other than the lowest, all tenders should be submitted with a report on the reasons for the proposed not to accept the lowest. Should the circumstances in any particular case so require, the Minister may ask for the submission of all or any of the tenders received and any local technical evaluation made of them.

The Minister is confident that in operating this procedure housing authorities and their technical advisers will ensure, by careful scrutiny of all tenders received, that the tender proposed for acceptance is, in fact, the one which offers the best value to the housing authority having regard to such matters as prices quoted for alternatives, etc. In submitting the lowest tender for approval, the accompanying report should state the number and amount of other tenders received, together with an evaluation of the tender proposed for acceptance in the light of prevailing prices, the work to be executed, any special features of the site, etc. The submission should also show the estimated all-in cost of the scheme, under the heads of land cost, building cost and other expenses anticipated.

Mise, la mess,

(Signed).

To/ Each Housing Authority.

SERVICES IN RURAL COTTAGES.SITES:

Sites should, as far as practicable, be adjacent to public watermains, existent or planned. Wherever this is not feasible, the site chosen should, if possible, be adjacent to a never-failing well or other source of suitable permanent water supply. Reliance on rainwater supply from a large storage tank should be avoided as much as possible as such a supply is not always adequate for the needs of a family dwelling with sink and water closet.

Since, in future, all cottages should have a permanent water supply the disposal of the volume of waste water involved will, where public drainage is not available, normally require a septic tank which can also be used for a w.c. The suitable disposal of effluent from the tank will need to be considered. The effluent must not be allowed to discharge into any ditch or stream unless fully treated. The septic tank should not be less than 60 feet from the dwelling or public road. There should be adequate fall from the house to the septic tank. The nature of the soil should be such that seepage of effluent is satisfactory. Enquiries may be needed to be made locally as to any periodic flooding of the site and the normal level of the water table. Care should be taken to position the tank on the downwind side of the dwelling, wherever possible.

Waste water from bath, wash-hand basin and sink should also be discharged into the septic tank.

WATER:

The water supply should be adequate at all times and the source of supply must be adequately protected against contamination. Stored rainwater from roof catchments should only be used when springs, wells and other acceptable sources affording an adequate supply are not available within economic distance of the dwelling. When the piped water supply is not suitable for drinking and cooking purposes, an alternative supply should be available within easy reach.

STORED RAINWATER:

Where rainwater is used as the main source of supply a storage tank of at least 3,000 gallons capacity must be provided. Internal dimensions of 12' x 8' x 5' liquid depth would give this capacity. An overflow pipe should be provided at the top of the tank and led away to a suitable discharge point. Any draw-off tap or the end of any suction pipe should be not less than 3" above the bottom of the tank.

The tank should be watertight. Such a tank must be suitably protected from any source of contamination including surface water. A roof manhole should be provided for cleaning purposes. A pipehole and stopper at floor level should be fitted to assist cleaning operations. An elevated storage tank should not be constructed directly over any part of a dwelling house or in contact with the house.

Where the storage tank is not elevated sufficiently to serve directly the w.c. cistern and sink, a galvanised, or asbestos cement roof tank of 80 galls. capacity and a semi-rotary force pump, or other approved type should be provided. This roof tank should be fitted with a ball cock and overflow. A service pipe of $\frac{1}{2}$ " diameter is to be brought from this tank to the sink and w.c. cistern. It is essential that the roof tank and pump be so located that their operation will not be impaired by frosty weather.

HOUSE PLANS:

As indicated in previous circular letters, suitable house plans should be prepared having regard to such points as orientation, avoidance of draughts, direct access to each apartment from hall or passage. An apartment for

proposed or future bathroom (containing w.c.) of a floor area of not less than 35 sq. feet should be included for within the dwelling itself. W.C. apartments must be ventilated from the outside and in addition must open off a ventilated lobby. They must not communicate directly with any living room, kitchen or scullery. The number of plans to be provided should be not less than two, one suitable for north aspect and one for other aspects. It is expected that satisfactory plans containing a living room of not less than 160 sq. ft. (net), scullery and not less than 40 sq. ft. and three bedrooms of 135 sq. ft., 110 sq. ft. and 70 sq. ft. as well as the above-mentioned bathroom apartment could be planned within a maximum area of 670 sq. ft.

HOT WATER SUPPLY:

Alternative appropriate systems may include, cooker-range with boiler, slow-combustion grate with back boiler, electric water heater, etc. The position for the hot water cylinder and hot press should be decided upon.

Where the roof storage tanks are not installed during the course of the erection of the dwelling the trap door to the roof should be of adequate size to allow such tanks being fitted at a later date.

St. Conal's Hospital Letterkenny.

VISITING COMMITTEE.

A meeting of the above committee was held in the hospital on Monday 9th January, 1961.

Members present: Messrs. W. A. W. Sheldoe, T.D., P. Kelly Co.C.
M. Melly Co.C. J. Hunter Co.C., A. Diver Co.C.,
L. Gunningham T.D. and F. Muldoon Co.C.

Also Present: Mr. J. D. Williams, County Manager, Dr. P. J. Courtney,
Resident Medical Superintendent, and Mr. P. McDaid,
Chief Clerk.

Correspondence: Letters from patients were read and two patients
were interviewed. The Visiting Committee con-
sidered what the patients had to say.

Land Steward's Report: The report for the month of December, 1960,
had been circulated and was approved.

Inspection. The Committee inspected the Female Hospital,
Divisions Nos. 7 and 11.

Signed: _____

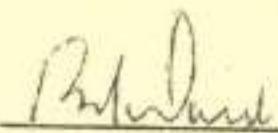
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Chief Clerk.

St. Conal's Hospital Letterkenny.

VISITING COMMITTEE.

A meeting of the above committee was held in the hospital on Monday 13th February, 1961.

- Members present: Messrs. A. Diver Co.C., F. Muldoon Co.C., L Cunningham T.D., H. Blaney Co.C., M. Melly Co.C., J. Hunter Co.C. and P. Kelly Co.C.
- Also Present: Mr. J. D. Williams, County Manager, Dr. P. J. Courtney, Resident Medical Superintendent, and Mr. P. McDaid, Chief Clerk.
- Correspondence: Letters from patients were read and two patients were interviewed. The Resident Medical Superintendent undertook to contact relatives of the patients who might be prepared to take them out and to deal, where possible, with the other matters raised.
- Land Steward's Report: The report for the month of January, 1961 was circulated and approved.
- Inspection: The Committee inspected the stores, boilerhouse, kitchen and laundry.

Signed: 

Chief Clerk.

St. Conal's Hospital Letterkenny.

VISITING COMMITTEE.

A meeting of the above committee was held in the hospital on Monday 20th March, 1961.

Members present: Messrs. A. Diver Co.C., F. Muldoon Co.C., L. Cunningham T.D., H. Blaney Co.C., M. Melly Co.C., J. Hunter Co.C., P. Kelly Co.C., Senator L. Walsh Co.C.

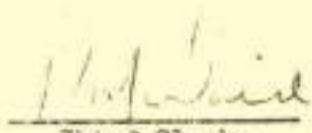
Also Present: Mr. J. D. Williams, County Manager, Dr. K. McDaid, Acting Resident Medical Superintendent, and Mr. P. McDaid, Chief Clerk.

Correspondence: Letters from patients were read and a patient was interviewed. The Acting Resident Medical Superintendent undertook to see if there was a vacancy at the County Home or what other arrangements could be made.

Farms: The report for the month of February, 1961, was circulated and approved. It was decided that a statement of profit for the farm would be circulated with the notice for the next meeting of the Committee and considered at that meeting.

Inspection: The Committee inspected the Male dining hall, kitchen, boiler house and occupational therapy department.

Signed:


Chief Clerk.

ST. CONAL'S HOSPITAL LETTERKENNY.

VISITING COMMITTEE.

A meeting of the above committee was held in the hospital on Monday 10th April, 1961.

Members present: Messrs. W.A.W. Sheldon T.D., F. Muldoon Co.C., F. Kelly Co.C., M. Melly Co.C., J. Hunter Co.C., L. Cunningham T.D., L. Walsh Co.C. and A. Diver Co.C.

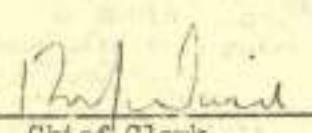
Also present: Mr. A. A. Sharkey, Deputy County Manager, Dr. P. J. Courtney, Resident Medical Superintendent and Mr. P. McDaid, Chief Clerk.

Correspondence: Letters from patients were read and it was decided that no action need be taken at present.

Farm: The Land Steward's report was circulated and approved. The statement of profit for the farm which had been circulated was considered and a discussion took place. It was decided that a profit statement should be prepared for the latest year to 31/3/61 which would show only items appropriate to the farm proper and that the statement of profit should be in greater detail. It was noted that Mr. Sharkey had arranged with Mr. Sheridan of the County Committee of Agriculture to visit the hospital with a view to making a costing of the farm proceedings in accordance with the decision in this regard made by the Estimates Committee.

Inspection: The Committee inspected divisions No. 10, 12 and 13.

Signed:


Chief Clerk.

St. Conal's Hospital Letterkenry.

VISITING COMMITTEE.

A meeting of the above committee was held in the hospital on Monday 8th May, 1961.

Members present: Messrs. W. A. W. Sheldon T.D., P. Kelly Co.C., J. Hunter Co.C., F. Muldoon Co.C., L. Cunningham T.D., A. Diver Co.C., and M. Melly Co.C.

Also Present: Mr. J. D. Williams, County Manager, Dr. P. J. Courtney Resident Medical Superintendent, Dr. K. McDaid, Senior Assistant Medical Officer and Mr. P. McDaid, Chief Clerk.

Correspondence: Letters from patients were read and five patients were interviewed. The Resident Medical Superintendent undertook to contact relatives of the patients who might be prepared to take them out and to deal, where possible, with the other matters raised.

Land Steward's Report: The report for the month of April, 1961, was circulated and approved.

The Resident Medical Superintendent reported that the quality of potatoes being supplied was not very satisfactory and a general discussion took place concerning the matter.

Inspection: The Committee inspected the male dining hall, kitchen, potato store and boiler house.

Signed: P. McDaid

Chief Clerk.

St. Conal's Hospital Letterkenny.

VISITING COMMITTEE.

A meeting of the above committee was held in the hospital on Monday 19th June, 1961.

- Members present: Messrs. A. Diver Co.C., M. Melly Co.C., Frank Muldoon Co.C., and L. Cunningham T.D.
- Also Present: Mr. J. D. Williams, County Manager, Dr. P.J. Courtney Resident Medical Superintendent, Dr. K. McDaid, Senior Assistant Medical Officer and Mr. P. McDaid Chief Clerk.
- Correspondence: Letters from patients were read and one patient was interviewed. The Resident Medical Superintendent undertook to contact relatives of the patient who might be prepared to take him out and to deal where possible with the other matters raised.
- Land Steward's Report: The report for the Month of May, 1961, was circulated and approved.
- Inspection: The Committee inspected division Nos. 3, 4 and 5.

Signed: P. McDaid

Chief Clerk.

St. Conal's Hospital, Letterkenny.

VISITING COMMITTEE.

A meeting of the above committee was held in the hospital on Monday 10th July, 1961.

Members Present:- Messrs. W. A. W. Sheldon T.D., P. Kelly, Co.C., J. Hunter, L. Cunningham, T.D., A. Diver, Co. C., M. Melly, Co.C., and Senator L. Walsh.

Also Present:- Mr. A. A. Sharkey, Deputy County Manager, Dr. P. J. Courtney, Resident Medical Superintendent, and Mr. P. McDaid, Chief Clerk.

Correspondence:- Letters from patients were read and five patients were interviewed. The Resident Medical Superintendent undertook to contact relatives of the patients who might be prepared to take them out and to deal where possible with the other matters raised.

Land Steward's Report:- The report for the month of June, 1961, was circulated and approved.

Inspection:- The Committee inspected the Occupational Therapy Department, New Block, Boiler House and Male Dining Hall.

Signed:- P. McDAID.
Chief Clerk.

St. Conal's Hospital Letterkenny.

VISITING COMMITTEE

A meeting of the above committee was held in the hospital on Monday 14th August, 1961.

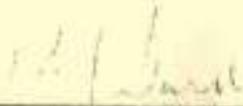
Members present: Messrs. W. A. W. Sheldon T.D., A. Diver Co.C., J. Hunter, M. Melly Co.C., F. Muldoon Co.C., L. Cunningham T.D., and P. Kelly Co.C.

Also Present: Mr. J. D. Williams, County Manager, Mr. A. A. Sharkey, County Secretary, Dr. P. J. Courtney, Resident Medical Superintendent, Mr. P. McDaid, Chief Clerk, and Mr. J. Harney, Assistant Clerk.

Correspondence: Letters from patients were read and six patients were interviewed. The Resident Medical Superintendent undertook to contact relatives of the patients who might be prepared to take them out and to deal where possible with the other matters raised.

Land Steward's Report: The report for the Month of July, 1961, was circulated and approved. The Committee also considered a Statement of Profit for the farm for year ended 31st March, 1961, and decided that further consideration of the statement would be deferred until the next estimates.

Inspection: The Committee inspected Division No. 10, New Admission Unit, Hospital and Refractory.

Signed: 
Chief Clerk.

St. Conal's Hospital Letterkenny.

VISITING COMMITTEE.

A meeting of the above committee was held in the hospital on Monday 18th September, 1961.

Members Present: Messrs. L. Cunningham T.D., A. Diver Co.C., F. Muldoon Co.C., P. Kelly Co.C., J. Hunter and M. Melly Co.C.

Also Present: Mr. J. D. Williams, County Manager, Dr. P. J. Courtney, Resident Medical Superintendent, and Mr. P. McDaid, Chief Clerk.

Correspondence: Letters from patients were read and four patients were interviewed. The Resident Medical Superintendent undertook to contact relatives of the patients who might be prepared to take them out and to deal where possible with the other matters raised.

Land Steward's Report: The report for the Month of August, 1961 was circulated and approved.

Inspection: The Committee inspected the Institution generally and took particular note of the parts of the institution, and particularly the roofs, pointed out by the Resident Medical Superintendent where considerable damage had been sustained in the storm which occurred on 16th September 1961.

Signed: P. McDAID.
Chief Clerk.

Adopted
Liam Cunningham
Chairman of County Council
25 Sep. 1961

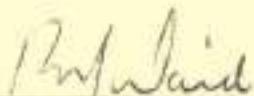
St. Conal's Hospital Letterkenny.

VISITING COMMITTEE.

A meeting of the above committee was held in the hospital on Monday 9th October, 1961.

- Members Present: Messrs. W. A. W. Sheldon, P. Kelly, Co.C., J. Hunter, A. Diver, Co.C., F. Muldoon, Co.C., M. Melly, Co.C., H. Blaney, Co.C. and Senator L. Walsh.
- Also Present: Mr. J. D. Williams, County Manager, Dr. P. J. Courtney, Resident Medical Superintendent, Dr. K. McDaid, Senior Assistant Medical Officer and Mr. P. McDaid, Chief Clerk.
- Correspondence: Letters from patients were read and four patients were interviewed. The Resident Medical Superintendent undertook to contact relatives of the patients who might be prepared to take them out and to deal where possible with the other matters raised.
- Land Steward's Report: The report for the Month of September, 1961 was circulated and approved.
- Inspection: The Committee inspected the Male Dining Hall, Kitchen and Boiler House.

Signed



Chief Clerk.

St. Conal's Hospital Letterkenny.

VISITING COMMITTEE.

A meeting of the above committee was held in the hospital on Monday, 20th November, 1961.

Members Present: Messrs. A. Diver, Co.C., P. Kelly, Co.C.,
F. Muldoon, Co.C., M. Mally, Co.C.,
L. Cunningham, T.D., and J. Hunter.

Also Present: Mr. J. D. Williams, County Manager, Dr. P. J.
Courtney, Resident Medical Superintendent and
Mr. P. McDaid, Chief Clerk.

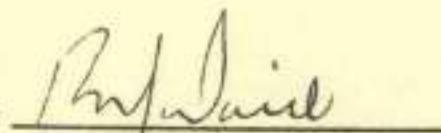
Correspondence: Letters from patients were read and one patient
was interviewed. The Resident Medical Super-
intendent undertook to contact relatives of the
patient who might be prepared to take him out
and to deal where possible with the other matters
raised.

Appointment
of Tutor: The Resident Medical Superintendent informed the
Committee of the necessity for the appointment of
a tutor at St. Conal's Hospital for the training
of psychiatric nurses. He stated that this
appointment was absolutely necessary as a result
of a new syllabus which had been introduced by
An Bord Altranais and that if such an appointment
were not made it would eventually mean that the
hospital would not be recognised as a training
hospital. The Committee decided to recommend
the appointment of a tutor.

Land Steward's
Report: The report for the Month of October, 1961, was
circulated and approved.

Inspection: The Committee inspected the Female Hospital,
Female Observation and St. Anne's Ward.

Signed



Chief Clerk.

ST. CONAL'S HOSPITAL LETTERKENNY.

VISITING COMMITTEE.

A meeting of the above committee was held in the hospital on Monday, 11th. December, 1961.

Members Present: Messrs. A. Diver, Co.C., P. Kelly, Co.C., F. Muldoon, Co.C., M. Melly, Co. C., and L. Cunningham, T.D.

Also Present: Mr. J. D. Williams, County Manager, Dr. P. J. Courtney, Resident Medical Superintendent and Mr. P. McDaid, Chief Clerk.

Correspondence: Letters from patients were read and one patient was interviewed. The Resident Medical Superintendent undertook to contact relatives of the patient who might be prepared to take her out and to deal where possible with the other matters raised.

Land Steward's Report: The report for the Month of November, 1961, was circulated and approved.

Inspection: The Committee inspected the New Building, Occupational Therapy Department and Male and Female Dining Halls.

Signed: _____

P. McDaid
Chief Clerk.

MINUTES OF MEETING OF FINANCE COMMITTEE HELD ON
THE 25TH DAY OF JANUARY, 1960.

1/60. MEMBERS PRESENT:

Councillors McEleney (Presiding), Buchanan, L. Cunningham, Deery, Diver, McLaughlin, Nelly, Muldoon, McKendrick, Patterson and Walsh.

2/60. OFFICIALS IN ATTENDANCE:

J. D. Williams, County Manager; A. A. Sharkey, County Secretary; P. Dowd, County Accountant; M. C'Connell, County Engineer; Dr. M. McParland, County Medical Officer; B. Griffin, Superintendent Assistance Officer; and M. Murphy, Staff Officer.

3/60. ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN:

PROPOSED BY: Councillor H. McKendrick

SECONDED BY: Councillor L. Cunningham, T.D.,

AND RESOLVED: That Councillor J. McEleney be elected Chairman of the Committee.

4/60. DONEGAL RATEPAYERS' ASSOCIATION:

An application from Capt. J. B. Hamilton for a delegation to attend the meeting of the Council at which the rate will be struck and for hearing of the delegation by the Finance Committee was considered. It was decided to inform the applicants that the Finance Committee would be prepared to see the delegation on the morning of the Estimates Meeting, and that in the meantime, the Committee would consider any memorandum which they might wish to submit.

5/60. ESTIMATES 1960/61:

The draft Estimate for the financial year ending 31st March, 1961 which has been circulated to the members. It was decided to consider each Service individually.

ROADS SERVICES:

The Committee examined the provision of Receipts and Expenditure in respect of Roads Services and recommended that the provision of £835 for Employment Schemes Vote be deleted.

The Manager was also requested to re-examine the amounts provided for Contingencies, Printing, Stationery and Advertising, Postage and Telephones and Legal Expenses with a view to effecting a reduction of £1,500 in the provision for these items.

ROAD WORKERS WAGES: The Manager indicated that an application by the Federation of Rural Workers for an increase of 16/-d. per week in the wages of road workers was before the Labour Court. Provision had not been made in the Estimate for any increase that might be granted. It was stated that the Labour Court had recommended an increase of 7/6d. to workers in five other Counties and that if this amount was granted for workers in County Donegal, it would cost an additional £5,500 on the rates.

After some discussion, in which the possibility of diverting money from Main Road Maintenance to County Road Maintenance was considered, it was decided to leave the provision as in the draft Estimate, and that any increase in wages which might be granted, should be absorbed in these figures.

5/60. ESTIMATES 1960/61 (Contd.):

In connection with the increase in wages, the Committee expressed the view that at the Conciliation, the Manager should make an offer to increase the wages of Donegal road workers to £5. 10s. Od. per week.

The Manager stated that wage increases were a matter which he must deal with on his own responsibility, and that the initiative for any offers of increases was, in the first instance, a matter for him, and that any proposal which he might make would have to come before the Council for approval. He welcomed the recommendation of the Finance Committee, but he must be guided by his own judgement in the matter.

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE SERVICES:

The provision for Public Assistance Services was examined and the Committee recommended that reductions be made as follows:-

Home assistance	£200.
Registration Expenses.....	£20.
Printing, Stationery and Advertising....	£20.
Postage and Telephones.....	£20.
Cost of Home assistance Depots etc.	£25.

HOUSING SERVICES:

The provision for the Housing Services was examined, and after a lengthy discussion, the following reductions were recommended to be made:-

Cottage Repairs.....	£1,164.
Cottage Vesting Fees.....	£50.
Maintenance of Open Spaces.....	£400.

The Manager also asked to re-consider the provision for Postage and Printing and stationery with a view to effecting a further reduction of £50.

The Meeting then adjourned.

REPORT OF CONFERENCE HELD AT LETTERKENNY ON MONDAY, 13TH OCTOBER,
1947, BETWEEN DONEGAL COUNTY COUNCIL AND LETTERKENNY URBAN COUNCIL
REPRESENTATIVES.

Present on behalf of the County Council:-

Mr. Neil Blaney, Co.C., T.D., Mr. George McCaul, Co.C.,
Mr. T. MacMahon, County Engineer, and Mr. F. McKay, Acting
Secretary.

Present on behalf of Letterkenny Urban Council:-

Mr. F. C'Donnell, U.D.C., Mr. M. Blake, U.D.C., Mr. John Joyce, U.D.C.,
and Mr. E. F. Murphy, Town Clerk.

Chairman.

The County Manager was appointed Chairman of the Conference.

Draft Agreement.

The following draft Agreement was drawn up for submission
to the Donegal County Council and the Letterkenny Urban Council:-

AGREEMENT BETWEEN DONEGAL COUNTY COUNCIL AND LETTERKENNY URBAN
COUNCIL UNDER THE FIRE BRIGADES ACT, 1940.

- (1) The County Council shall transfer to the Letterkenny Urban District Council one Sultzor Mobile Unit held by the County Council on loan from the Department of Defence.
- (2) The Urban District Council shall provide a driver and a reserve driver to maintain and operate the engine.
- (3) The Urban District Council shall provide and train a crew of ten, of whom five shall be always available.
- (4) The Urban District Council shall arrange for regular drills, at least monthly, in training and fire-fighting.
- (5) The Urban District Council shall insure, and maintain the engine and other equipment in good order.
- (6) The Urban District Council shall insure the crew against personal accident.
- (7) The Urban District Council shall maintain the necessary hose, ladders, uniforms, and other equipment.
- (8) The Fire-Fighting Unit maintained at Letterkenny by the Urban District Council shall be available for attendance at fires within the Urban District and outside the Urban District to a radius of 30 miles approximately.
- (9) The County Council and the Urban District Council shall pay the costs of maintaining and training the unit and equipment in the ratio 50 : 50.
- (10) This Agreement shall become operative as from the 1st day of November, 1947, and shall be reviewed at the end of twelve months, having regard to the incidence of fires in each of the Urban and Rural Areas,
- (11) The Agreement shall be determined by either side upon six months' notice in writing.

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